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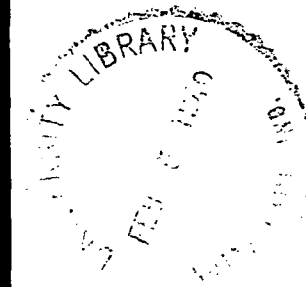
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CONSECRATION CEREMONIES IN SACRED HEART CHURCH



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Bishop O'Hara Is Consecrated

Titular Bishop of Milasa, Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Diocese, Notre Dame's Former Prefect of Religion, and Former President, Launched in New Career

Father John O'Hara, C.S.C., '11, has been a history-maker at Notre Dame from his undergraduate days. Impatient of delay and red tape, imbued with a vitality to keep pace with his quick mind he finished his college work in three years. Determining on the priesthood, he was soon ordained and contributing to the campus those many influences that have subsequently flowered.

He was impressed, from his South American background, with the import-

ance of a study of commercial relations with other countries. The College of Commerce in 1920 was a result of his zeal; he was its first dean.

Elsewhere in this issue there is a beautiful outline of the transition of Notre Dame under his spiritual guidance from an ordinary college campus to a City of God, half of whose inhabitants are daily communicants.

His presidency was marked by a succession of projects, any one of them a tribute to administrative ability, and all of them requiring time and detail for a full tribute of appreciation. No one college or department held the wide and active range of his attention. Many future developments will find their roots in his administration.

So it was not surprising that, in one sense, closing his career at Notre Dame, he should continue to mold its history.

On December 11, news came from Rome that the Holy Father had chosen Father O'Hara as Titular Bishop of Milasa, and Auxiliary Bishop of the Army and Navy Diocese, of which His Excellency, Archbishop Spellman, is the Ordinary. This marked the first elevation of a president of Notre Dame to the episcopacy.

And on January 15, in Sacred Heart Church, in the presence of the largest assembly of hierarchy and clergy in Notre Dame's history, Bishop O'Hara was raised to his new offices by Archbishop Spellman, and Bishops John F. Noll, of Fort Wayne, and Joseph E. Ritter of Indianapolis.

The more than two score Bishops at the ceremony were headed by five Metropolitans, Archbishop Spellman of New York, Archbishop Francis J. L. Beckman of Dubuque, Archbishop Samuel Stritch of Milwaukee and Archbishop-designate

of Chicago, Archbishop-designate Moses Kiley of Milwaukee, and Archbishop Louis Mathias of Madras, India. Present also were three Abbots, forty Monsignori, hundreds of priests, including superiors of religious orders, numerous distinguished statesmen, educators, civic and business leaders, industrialists, alumni of Notre Dame, members of the Army and Navy chaplains, and friends and family.

Bishop O'Hara's mother was prevented from coming by inclement weather, but many other members of the family attended. Bishop O'Hara was consecrated before the arrival of the Apostolic Letters, and permission for his consecration was read by the notarius, Rev. Norbert Hoff, instead of the Letters, a rare privilege, through permission from the Apostolic Delegate, Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani.

After the consecration, many other details of which are described elsewhere in this issue, those attending the ceremony, who filled a beautifully decorated and lighted Sacred Heart Church, were guests at a luncheon in the University Dining Halls. Rt. Rev. Monsignor D. L. Monahan was toastmaster. Speakers were Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, D.D., Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., and Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., who presented to Bishop O'Hara a purse on behalf of alumni and friends.

Members of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association were special guests at both the consecration ceremonies and the subsequent banquet. President Daniel E. Hilgartner, Vice-President Henry C. Wurzer, Directors Joseph M. Byrne, Francis McKeever and Edward O'Toole, William R. Dooley and James E. Armstrong, were among the official alumni representatives who wished the new Bishop and beloved fellow alumnus *Ad Multos Annos*.

THE PICTURES OPPOSITE

Top: Bishop John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., imparts his blessing to those attending the Consecration, Bishop Ritter on his left, Bishop Noll on his right.

Upper left: Archbishop Spellman and Bishop O'Hara in a part of the ceremonies. Note beautiful detail of miters and background.

Upper right: The splendor of both ceremony and of Sacred Heart Church is caught in this view of a portion of the Consecration.

Center left: This view of record-breaking group of the House of Bishops in attendance at the Consecration was taken in the University Parlor of the Main Building.

Center right: Another general view, showing the effective lighting that brought out the beauties of Sacred Heart Church.

Lower left: The Gospel book is placed on the Bishop-elect's shoulders by Father Thomas McAvoy. Fathers Eugene Burke and Charles Miltner are on the altar. Father John Burke holds the crozier presented to Bishop O'Hara by alumni and friends, with the Statue of Our Lady its principal feature.

Lower right: Bishop-elect O'Hara reading a part of the service, surrounded by Bishops Noll and Ritter, his co-consecrators, Fathers Connor and Wenninger, masters of ceremony, and others of the 35 dignitaries who took active part in the Consecration.



THE CONSECRATION BANQUET

Left to right: Most Rev. Samuel Stritch, Archbishop-designate of Chicago, Very Rev. James A. Burns, C.S.C., Most Rev. John F. Noll, Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York.

Archbishop Welcomes Bishop O'Hara

Says New Bishop Will Serve St. Cecilia's Parish, New York City

Notre Dame is not losing Bishop O'Hara, but through him will bring the spirit of Notre Dame to the country and to the Army and Navy, the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York and Bishop O'Hara's Ordinary in his new post, declared at the luncheon in the University Dining Halls which followed the new Bishop's consecration.

"My first word today is a word of veneration and of respect and of gratitude to him whom I succeed as Chaplain Bishop of the Army and Navy, Cardinal Hayes," Archbishop Spellman said.

"I have had the happiness this morning of consecrating Bishop O'Hara as Auxiliary Bishop of the Catholics in the armed forces of the United States. I want to say that this is going to be one instance where the Ordinary of the diocese will act as the Auxiliary Bishop, because I enter upon my pastorate as Bishop of the Army and Navy forces by delegating my powers to Bishop O'Hara. I am conscious I will succeed in these new duties because I have complete confidence in Bishop O'Hara's carrying out everything that is expected of me.

"I want to say also on this occasion that I think it proper and just that I pay a debt of gratitude to Monsignor Waring, who served well as Vicar General of the diocese of the Army and Navy, and who has asked to be relieved of those duties. I have agreed to his request, and so Monsignor Waring relinquishes those duties that he has performed so well during all these years and for which service Monsignor Waring has my gratitude and the gratitude of all of us.

"Bishop O'Hara becomes the military vicar of the Army and Navy — he becomes Vicar General. His Chancellor will be the Rev. Robert E. McCormick of the archdiocese of New York, who will be at the exclusive service of Bishop O'Hara. Bishop O'Hara will, at present, reside at the Archbishop's residence, 452 Madison avenue. His chancery office will be in the Chancery Office of the archdiocese, 477 Madison avenue. At Bishop O'Hara's request, he is also to have quarters at the rectory of St. Cecilia's Church, 125 East 105th street, where he will have a permanent residence and a permanent home, and where he will have an opportunity of practicing the works of ministry among the



MOTHER AND SON

The ring, given to him by Bishop Ritter, was Bishop Chartrand's, who ordained Bishop O'Hara.

people he has served very well and very long. He will have an opportunity of serving a population lately to come to our shores from Puerto Rico, and where, with his knowledge of Spanish, he can help them to retain the religion of their country. There he will have the assistance of seven American Spanish-speaking Redemptorist Fathers, who are now taking over that parish permanently.

"Some three years ago, on a rainy afternoon, he who is now our Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, came to Notre Dame, on a day that was hazardous for flying, to receive an honorary degree from Notre Dame — to honor Notre Dame as he honored two other Catholic universities by receiving honorary degrees. Bishop O'Hara wrote to me after that visit of His Holiness and he said that, despite the rain, it was the most glorious and brightest day in the history of Notre Dame.

"Pope Pius XII has again come to our university, and, through the midst of the sorrow that hovers over our campus today, there is also a bright light in the history of Notre Dame. It is not that Notre Dame loses Father O'Hara. It is not that Notre Dame gives Bishop O'Hara up forever. It is that Notre Dame, through the personality of Bishop O'Hara widens the University's scope, and brings the spirit of Notre Dame into our Army and Navy, brings the spirit of Notre Dame into our country, and the spirit of Notre Dame is a spirit of patriotism, the spirit of devotion to our country, the spirit of love for the Church. I am sure that the chaplains of our armed forces, men of peace serving for peace, will, under the leadership of their own Bishop O'Hara, inspire their men to live lives of virtue, lives of men ready and willing to die for country, and for Church, and for man, and to live for country, and for Church, and for man, which is even harder than to die, under the glorious leadership inspired by his glorious example."

South Bend Honors New Bishop

Dinner in Oliver Hotel on January 9 is City's Expression of Affection; Former Congressman Pettengill Speaks; Studebaker President Hoffman Toastmaster

Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., retiring president of the University of Notre Dame, who recently was appointed titular bishop of Milasa and auxiliary to the archbishop of New York by Pope Pius XII, was the guest of honor Jan. 9 at a testimonial dinner in the Oliver hotel given by South Bend citizens.

The dinner was served in the Rotary room and the two adjoining rooms on the south, 375 persons occupying the attractively laid tables.

Following the impressive invocation by Rabbi Albert M. Shulman, of Temple Beth-El, and the dinner service, extracts from letters of congratulations were read by F. A. Miller, chairman of the general committee.

Following reading of congratulations Mr. Miller introduced Paul G. Hoffman, president of the Studebaker corporation, as toastmaster. Mr. Hoffman presented Mayor Jesse I. Pavey, who spoke for the city.

"... When you depart from our midst you will leave with the full knowledge that you have endeared yourself to the entire citizenship of South Bend and we unite in extending to you our best wishes and our humble prayers for your future health and welfare. ..."

Mayor Pavey was followed by former Congressman Samuel B. Pettengill who paid high tribute to Father O'Hara and closed by presenting him a beautiful platinum, open face watch engraved on the back of which are these words: "Pre-

sented to Bishop John F. O'Hara by his South Bend friends, Jan. 9, 1940."

Mr. Pettengill said:

"This evening belongs neither to the university nor to the church. This evening belongs to South Bend. Neither race nor creed separate us. They unite us. There is Rabbi Shulman who asked God, as Tiny Tim might have done, to bless us every one.

"You will recall Schiller's great story of Nathan the Wise. It concerned a Jew and a Christian. They were friends for many years but they could not wholly obliterate the thought that a line divided them. Finally in some great crisis, as in a lightning flash, they saw each other plain. And then the Christian cried, 'Why Nathan, you are a Christian.' And Nathan replied, 'What makes me to you a Christian makes you to me a Jew.'

"And there is Dr. Baillie, a gentler Jonathan Edwards living in our midst. Father, I'll let you in on a secret about Dr. Baillie. He is a Presbyterian with leanings toward Christianity. (Tremendous laughter.)

"It is not a bad way for men to live together. The wide world, to its good profit, might follow our example. There was Tay Pay O'Connor, the great Irish M. P. He used to say, 'Look at Ireland, Protestants at the north of it, Catholics at the south of it, always at each other's throats. Why can't they be heathen so they could all live like Christians?'

"A tolerant world. I was Father O'Hara's guest one day at Rockne field.

The race went not to the swift nor the battle to the strong all through the first half. Up in the grandstand was a loyal alumnus who tried to assuage his grief with what the old Romans called aqua fortis, but known to us moderns as spiritus frumenti.

"But at the half he could stand it no longer and called out 'Father O'Hara, if you don't get those Irish clicking I'm going to turn Methodist.'

"Yes, a tolerant world!

*'So many roads that wind and wind,
'So many faiths, so many creeds,
'When just the art of being kind
'Is all this this old world needs.'*

"To those of us who have been living here in this world-famed city tolerance, like the charity of which it is a part, began at home. It has abolished all boundaries between town and gown. We are not like the walled cities of mediæval times. No moat, no drawbridge divides us. We of the town and you of the gown are the common inheritors of a great and happy tradition.

"Great men of both the city and the University willed that it be so. To mention only one of a noble galaxy, I can not forget at this movement genial, lovable Father Cavanaugh. God rest his soul in the peace that he deserves. How many times in this very room did the magic of his eloquence make us forget that we were Catholic, Protestant, Gentile or Jew, Greek or barbarian.

"It was old St. Thomas Aquinas him-



SOUTH BEND'S GOODBYE TO THE BISHOP

Left to right: Very Rev. Thomas A. Steiner, C.S.C., Rabbi Albert Shulman, Toastmaster Paul Hoffman, Chairman F. A. Miller, Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., Mayor Jesse Pavey, Speaker Samuel Pettengill, Rev. C. T. Baillie, Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., Episcopal Bishop Campbell Gray, Mr. E. M. Morris.

self who said, 'Among all world things there is nothing which seems worthy to be preferred to friendship. For friendship unites good men, preserves and promotes virtue. It is what all men need in whatsoever occupations they engage. In prosperity it does not thrust itself unwanted upon us nor does it desert us in adversity. It is what brings with it the greatest delight, to such an extent that pleasure is changed to weariness when friends are absent.

But *primus inter paribus*, first among equals. No one, Father, none of those who handed down to you from Father Sorin's time the lamp of knowledge and the torch of Christ, none has done more than you have done to cement us as Americans all, proud of Notre Dame, proud of South Bend's fame, jealous of Indiana's name, first among states in the greatest nation in the world!

"It is not appropriate, Father O'Hara, that I dwell at length upon the course to which duty and God have called you. As I remember the Good Book it becometh not to speak of him that girdeth his armor on but rather him who layeth it off. No doubt there will be moments of anxiety, but your wit will see you through. But if you ever get in a really tough spot remember the Irishman before the Irish judge. The judge said, 'Haven't I seen you here several times before?' 'No, your honor. The only time in my life I ever saw a face with the look of eagles upon it like yours was when I once gazed upon the picture of an Irish king.' 'Case dismissed.'

"Notre Dame and South Bend will not seem the same with Father O'Hara absent from us. But we can still rejoice that he will be in God's keeping and doing God's will. Woodrow Wilson, whose spirit had been tried in the fire of great hopes crushed to dust, in what I think was his last written message to his fellow Americans, said: 'Our civilization can not survive materially unless it is redeemed spiritually. It can be saved only by keeping permeated with the spirit of Christ and being made free and happy by the practices that spring from that spirit.'

"I am profoundly convinced, now more than ever, as we see the modern godless Caesars return to ancient Romes, living and perishing by the sword, crushing all that is decent in the relationship between man and man and man and his Maker, that the supreme crisis of our times is a moral failure and that no party, no statesman and no government can redeem us from our sins.

"The God-fearing men who laid the foundation of this republic knew well that:

*'Except the Lord build the House
'They labor in vain that build it,
'And except the Lord the city keep,
'The watcher but waketh in vain.'*

"My fellow citizens of South Bend and Notre Dame, Father O'Hara would not wish us to catalog at length the qualities for which we love him. I will pass over his scholarly attainments, his rare administrative ability under which his beloved Notre Dame has grown like a green bay tree and from whence his thousands of boys have gone forth to enrich our lives with their faith in themselves, in Notre Dame and our common country.

"But I can not close without one word concerning Father O'Hara as a man. And for its expression in language beyond my power I go back to what Sallust said of the elder Cato, one of the noblest men whose name is like a shining bead on the rosary of time:

"As for Cato, his only study was moderation, regular conduct and, above all, rigorous severity. He did not vie with the wealthy in riches, nor in turbulence with the factious but taking a nobler aim he contended in valor with the brave, in modesty with the modest, in integrity with the upright and was more desirous to be virtuous than to appear so; so that the less he courted fame, the more it followed him.'

"Father O'Hara, wherever you go you will have 'honor, love, obedience, troops of friends.' But I trust it will always be a happy memory to you to recall

these faces of your old fellow townsmen who love you best of all. In their behalf, and at their request, I present you with this slight token of our admiration and our love."

Father O'Hara responded in a feeling way which indicated the depth and sincerity of his appreciation of the compliment paid him by South Bend and also of the gift. He pointed to the close relationship which has developed between South Bend and Notre Dame and its significance and hoped it always would exist. He referred to the great responsibilities confronting him in his new work and the possibilities it offers.

Following the singing of the first stanza of "America" the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Charles Tupper Baillie, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church. For a long time after the early adjournment Father O'Hara was kept busy receiving congratulations from men present and in autographing the evening's program the first cover page of which bears a most excellent picture of him.

Among those from out of the city attending the dinner were Col. George Miller, Culver Military academy, Culver, Ind.; John C. Tully, '11, president of the LaGrange National bank, LaGrange, Ill.; Bishop Campbell Gray, Mishawaka; Byron V. Kanaley, '04, Chicago, president of the board of lay trustees of the University; Daniel Hilgartner, Jr., '17, Chicago, president of the Alumni Association; John Dwyer, of Chicago.



CONSECRATORS AND THE CONSECRATED

Left to right: Archbishop Spellman, consecrator; Bishop O'Hara; Bishop Noll and Bishop Ritter, co-consecrators.

'The Open Door'

By Rt. Rev. Thomas V. Shannon, LL.D. '21

Preacher at Consecration Points to Bishop O'Hara's
Accomplishments at Notre Dame as Evidence
of His Singular Fitness for His New Duties.

(Monsignor Shannon, LL.D., '21, preached the sermon at the consecration of Bishop O'Hara. Rev. L. V. Broughal, C.S.C., made this digest for the ALUMNUS-Eds.)

Monsignor Shannon based his theme on Apocalypse 3, 8, "Behold I set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it."

The text is apt, for the work committed to Bishop O'Hara has a special character: "Scattered through this nation are those whom we regard as the pledge of our safe existence, the continuance of our national life. Fighting is their business, but dying is not less so. A soldier does not make war; nor is he a war-monger. No one knows better than the combatant the hatefulness of war, its crucifying drudgery. Pacifism would identify the soldier with the evil of war."

Both in the Old and the New Testament soldiers are held in honor. St. Paul admires the Roman Centurion and borrows his character, duties, equipment for metaphors to impress upon his hearers the lessons of the Gospel of Peace. The Church has always upheld this as the ideal after which men should strive. "Soldiers, men in the rough, with all a man's virtues and all a man's faults, claiming, reclaiming them" will be a task familiar to Bishop O'Hara for "to how many has he not stood in the shoes of God these 20 years past?"

We are not to be set down by hasty generalizations that today "there are no open doors, that men are turning to everything save Christ and His Church." St. Paul, for whom there opened a great door, an effectual one, is no less emphatic than was St. John, for "the very existence of persecution and enmity spurred him on, nor did he doubt of victory; the forces of evil vanished as the treasures of divine grace flooded in when the door was opened. "Now as then, the door is open, because Christ lives and reigns. His Kingdom is an

everlasting Kingdom, and His Church is the Army of that Kingdom."

With the Episcopal Mandate Bishop O'Hara receives today goes another by choice of occupation. No uniform marks the rank, for "he will fight not against and principalities of evil. His armor will be Christ whose soldier he is. His is the warfare for justice, love and peace."

Through "the great door, the effectual one" that opens today, we may see an immense territory, inviting, uncharted. It is not unlike the work Bishop O'Hara has done all the years of his priestly life, a work which never had about it the perfunctoriness of a routine, nor from which he permitted even the duties of high office to divorce him. "No other duty could come before the cherished one of guiding, admonishing, consoling, uplifting troubled youth. The record he has achieved has become a manual to inspire and direct others in a work in which he was a trail-blazer. It was the Charity of Christ wedded to the deep affection for youth that urged him on."

Today he receives the title of Pontiff which, in its origin, meant "a builder of

bridges." Both the man and the craft were held in honor. Theirs was the task to span chasms, to level valleys, to smooth the way of the traveller. "Its significance today is the more noteworthy since so much of the forces let loose upon the world make for division, misunderstanding, suspicion and fear. The myths of class and race, the myths of socialist and proletarian are put to the work of eradicating the mark of God in the souls of men."

Sanctity, one of the characteristic marks of the Church, and learning, its congenial companion, never shine with greater lustre than when they adorn the diadem of those selected to rule the Church of God. We may not invade the inner forum of Bishop O'Hara, however strong our convictions may be on that point. "His learning is of the type not garnered from books alone, but that deeper learning which comes from the association with men. In this connection it was largely through his efforts that was saved the fellowship of men on this western hemisphere, which had been all but lost through prudery or worse.

The consecration thus takes on a further significance at this moment in view of world affairs. "It betokens a girding on of armor against a pestilential philosophy, a stiffening of sinews against a soft sentiment that has received a rude awakening in the revelations of the past months." Social plans alleged leveling of values, concern for the poor, were entering wedges for the banishing of God. Mexico is the sole friend of Russia. Poland and Finland are witnesses to a menace of monstrosity. The easily tolerant and the intelligentsia have learned that an adventure in the alleviation of human misery has become the destroyer of humanity itself.

"Spain and France have cast out the loathsome thing. In our own country more and more words have signified the need for religious and democratic forces to join hands in order to save civilization and Christian culture." The menace



Rt. Rev. Thomas V. Shannon

that has overrun Poland and is knocking at the doors of Germany, the appalling condition of Catholics within the Reich and in Austria, demand a union of all men of good will, an immense crusade against a peril equalled in history only by the menace of Islam.

"Bishop O'Hara has presided over an institution that has always connoted a brave spirit, co-partner in the militancy of the Church. We know him to be a man of peace. Storms may beset him, but his bark is well ballasted. No one can teach others who is not himself taught of God. The light of the sanctuary must be lit before you can see its beauties.

"Most Reverend Bishop, . . . You embody in yourself a truly great institution, an institution based on the rights of persons, offering to each an opportunity to develop the gifts which each has received from God. In your selection to the Episcopate this University is honored. You have been part and parcel of its body and soul. You have known the wide ministrations of your Alma Mater. You know they have been neither parochial nor selfish. It may not be for you to say, but we here assembled testify to the leaven of Notre Dame, already fermenting the whole Catholic life of America. And now it has a divine discontent in merely turning out Catholic men. It is assuming and fulfilling the larger mission of training Catholic leaders.

"There is also an 'alumni' which has never entered the portals of Notre Dame. Millions call it their own who have never seen it, nor will ever see it. But they have a sort of holy nostalgia for it. And the heart of the multitude always rings true. Many hearts thrill today over this event, sharing in every emotion that grows out of the ceremonies. They see the real spirit of Notre Dame loose on another field, one that is even dearer to them than that which crowds the pages of the daily press. In some deep and mystic way this institution responds to the high cravings of the lowly multitudes. And this is a rich asset, not the less real because intangible.

"And this, Most Reverend Bishop, you can count as a treasure that can neither rust nor corrode. Your friends join in fervent prayer that God will give you strength to carry out your work in all its completeness. Even those who have never seen you, or whom you have never seen, are lifting up their prayers this day in thanksgiving and supplication. The nation, one may say, is beseeching a fruitful ministry for you: yea, and other nations as well."

Bishop O'Hara Says Goodbye

Leaving Campus After 31 Years,
New Bishop Humbly Thanks All

Presented at the post-consecration luncheon to the members of the Hierarchy, Monsignori, priests and other friends by the Right Rev. Monsignor D. L. Monahan, toastmaster, after His Excellency Archbishop Spellman had paid him a touching tribute, after Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., acting president of Notre Dame, had presented the respect and voiced the love of the alumni and friends, respect and love demonstrated by a generous gift, and after the great audience had given him a soul-stirring ovation as he arose, Bishop O'Hara started his brief, heartfelt remarks by confessing himself bankrupt when he undertook the task of expressing his gratitude.

"Somebody has said that bankruptcy is the proper admission to the House of Bishops," Bishop O'Hara said, "although somebody told me also that Archbishop Spellman and I, in the Diocese of Castrensis, have a unique record of no debt — also, no income, of course. But I need bring no witnesses before you to attest to the fact of bankruptcy. You have seen the kindness of Notre Dame to a poor sinner, and you see the great heart of the Archbishop of New York in welcoming a timid auxiliary, and enthroning him before he gets there. And what on earth is a man to do under these circumstances? I am quite bankrupt. I say 'thank you,' but that is quite inadequate.

"During 31 years' residence here I was impelled by a natural curiosity to see everything going on — every brick that went into every new building on the ground. Because of this, the building trades union of South Bend actually made me a member, and transmitted the fact of my membership to New York. Somehow, I couldn't see a new building going up without tramping over it three or four times a day.

"If it were purely a case of human effort, it would be difficult, impossible, to pay my debt. But it is, after all, a supernatural thing — the Grace of God is there, and, not only that, the Kingdom of God is there. Whether it be at Notre Dame, in the Army, in Mexico, in the Navy, or anywhere else, there is the Kingdom of God, and I thank God for the opportunity to work in His Kingdom as the lowest of his flock of shepherds.

"So, goodbye Notre Dame, and hello Army and hello Navy,' is just simply an opportunity to work in God's Kingdom.

"I could not begin to thank everyone who has been so kind to me, in kindness not only incident to these consecration ceremonies, but all through my life." Bishop O'Hara referred particularly to Bishop Chartrand, who ordained him and others who had been closely associated with him.

"I could not close without a special word of thanks to Father Burns, here on my right," His Excellency said. "He is the last man who would ever want a word of thanks, but I feel that I should say at this particular time that all the beautiful things that have been said about me during the administration of the last six years should be said of Father Burns, because all I tried to do was to carry out the plans that Father Burns prepared during his administration, and he, in turn, carried out the plans of Father Zahm and other predecessors.

"Just a word of thanks, then, for everybody — and particularly, thanks for the prayers, which I hope will be continued, and I assure you of a deep reciprocal obligation on my own part. God bless you."

PONTIFICAL MASS FOR STUDENTS

Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., titular bishop-elect of Milasa and auxiliary bishop of the Army and Navy diocese, celebrated his first solemn pontifical Mass in Sacred Heart church, University of Notre Dame, at 6:20 o'clock Tuesday morning, Jan. 16, for the student body.

In addition to Bishop O'Hara, the celebrant, the following were officers of the mass: Rev. Thomas A. Steiner, C.S.C., assistant priest; Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., and Rev. Kerndt M. Healy, C.S.C., deacons of honor; Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., deacon; Rev. J. Leonard Carrico, C.S.C., subdeacon, and Rev. Francis J. Wenninger, C.S.C., master of ceremonies.

A souvenir card containing a picture of Bishop O'Hara was presented to the students attending the Mass as a memorial of the occasion.

EDITORIAL COMMENT ON BISHOP O'HARA

FULLY DESERVED

Elevation of Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., to the titular bishopric of Milasa, Turkey, and the auxiliary position of head of Catholic religious welfare organization for the United States armed forces causes gratification and regret but no surprise. It is gratifying that the exceptional talents of the president of the University of Notre Dame have been given fitting recognition by the supreme head of the church. The regret that he must leave Notre Dame, with which he has been directly affiliated for 22 years, is tempered, of course, by realization that he is entering a field of more extensive service. Nobody familiar with his personality and his accomplishments can be surprised that he is being called to a broader field. The general feeling is that even greater honors embodying heavier responsibility will be granted him.

The titular bishopric will not compel him to go to Turkey. His departure from Notre Dame will be made necessary by the auxiliary assignment to supervise the military welfare service. It is belaboring the obvious to remark that he will leave a university that has progressed in every respect under his presidency. As chief administrator of Notre Dame he has manifested unselfishness, physical and mental vigor, foresight, respect of sound tradition and deep religious sentiment; and the imprint will ever be on the school. Again this true Christian gentleman of high intelligence and modest demeanor has been given deserved recognition.—*South Bend Tribune*

NOTRE DAME LOSES TO THE ARMY

To Easterners Notre Dame University is famous chiefly for its football. To Latin Americans it is famous for its president, Father John F. O'Hara, who has traveled extensively throughout that area, and, before he entered the Church, served the United States Government there in a secretarial capacity. Now at last the East is to have the chance to learn that Notre Dame's Father O'Hara is as deserving of acclaim as is its football. He is about to move to New York to take over the for the

Roman Catholic Church the jurisdiction over all the Catholic chaplains in the United States Army. By way of recognition of the importance of this high office the Pope recently named him Titular Bishop of Milasa.

Few men are better fitted for this important work in the army. Father O'Hara combines fine qualities of spiritual leadership with earthly common sense. He is, of course, primarily a man of religion, but his early training brought him into practical contact with business men, diplomats and professional people in both continents. At Notre Dame he was at first concerned largely with religious instruction, but his capacity for personal leadership brought him such popularity that when the time came to find a successor to the president who died in 1934 the choice at once fell on him.

Since then he has had extracurricular activities, such as serving as one of the delegates to the eighth Pan-American Congress in Lima and on a special mission to Venezuela. His simplicity, directness and practical approaches to problems, together with his encyclopedic knowledge, have made him a valuable member of each mission.

The fact that he has to resign from the presidency of Notre Dame in order to perform his new duties is, of course, deeply regretted by that institution, with which he has been connected for the last twenty-three years. Not yet fifty-two years of age, he takes up his new work at the height of his powers. It is a large and important field, full of potentialities if world conditions grow worse. Notre Dame's loss to the army is compensated by the realization that Father O'Hara will have new opportunities to make his powers felt.

—*New York Herald-Tribune*

BISHOP JOHN F. O'HARA

The tribute of His Excellency Archbishop Spellman to His Auxiliary as Ordinary of the Army and Navy Diocese will, we are certain, have a joyous echo in the hearts of millions of American who have come to know and love Bishop John F. O'Hara for his great qualities of mind and heart.

Bishop O'Hara, born in Michigan

and reared in Indiana, is as American as the flag of our nation; nurtured in the faith in a home which radiated its spirit, he is as Catholic as the Sign of the Cross. In his thirty-one years of residence and labor at Notre Dame, he has left the impression of his manly character on thousands and tens of thousands of young men who have in turn been a blessed influence on other tens and hundreds of thousands who have never seen the golden dome of the University of Our Lady.

Quietly, through the years, Bishop O'Hara has been laboring also to foster harmonious relations between the United States and the South American Republics, relations which have been strained often to the breaking point by an utter failure of so many in high places in our nation to realize the necessity of being civil and courteous to South Americans if we wish them to be friendly toward us. With a background of service there in the consular office of his father, and with his natural love for his fellowman and his scholarly appreciation of the value of cultures not his own, Bishop O'Hara has done at least as much as any other man to bring the relations of South American countries and the United States to their present comparatively happy state.

A man of peace, intensely and profoundly devoted to the Prince of Peace, Bishop O'Hara will labor for the Catholics in the armed forces of the United States. He will labor to bring the Peace of Christ into the hearts of the men, and all who know him know that he will succeed there no less than at Notre Dame.

Bishop O'Hara does not leave Notre Dame; rather does he bring Notre Dame with him. New York is happy to be able to claim him henceforth, as the devoted Auxiliary of the beloved Ordinary of the Army and Navy Diocese, the Most Reverend Archbishop of New York. His duties will take him far afield, but New York will be his home. And this great metropolitan area will soon convince His Excellency, if he does not know it already, that it is a natural habitat for that Spirit of Notre Dame which he so perfectly personifies. Ad Multos Annos.

—*Catholic News* (New York City)

Blessed Sacrament's Modern Apostle

Written By a Priest Co-
Worker of Bishop O'Hara

The religious side of the life of the 3,279 students actually attending school at the University of Notre Dame is pretty well developed. For besides the prefect of religion and his two priest helpers who devote all of their time promoting the spiritual welfare of the students, there are at least 15 other priests who daily are at the disposal of the students: in the hall chapels during the morning Masses and at the time of night prayer. On Sundays and holydays during the students' Masses in the main church, and whenever services are held there, there are at least four priests in the regular confessionals. There is also a priest-prefect on every floor in the dormitory halls.

Was it ever thus? No. At Notre Dame, as elsewhere, it was the accepted idea that to go to Communion often, one must already be a saint. After the decree of Pius X on frequent Communion, there was only a slight change in the old custom; but it was only six years later when a young priest full of ardor and zeal tried to make his dream come through, tried to make Notre Dame a place where Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament would be loved and adored, that a real change took place.

The beginnings were not easy; there was opposition, criticism, and also the false notion that to go to Communion frequently was to be lacking in proper respect. In spite of all, this young priest, with the oil of ordination still moist on his hands, went to work.

It was to be a side issue for him, as he had his regular quota of classes to teach besides prefecting. He first held forth in his small room in Walsh Hall. There the students would drop in during the evening and sometimes he would send for them or have some other students bring them along. In the mornings and after supper in the evenings he would be hearing confessions in the basement chapel, and during the services in the upper church he enlisted a few priests to help him with the confessions. The progress was slow compared with the efforts put forth; but the apostle of the Blessed Sacrament was not discouraged.

After a few years, he was given for an office a room close to a chapel and

there the students came freely to be helped, not only in spiritual matters, but in class difficulties and in disciplinary entanglements; he even played the part of the physician often. They came to have their troubles settled by him who had made himself their confidant and advocate.

His day began at 4:30 in the early hours of morning, and with no class to teach in the forenoon, his job was to hear confessions, give Communion, and to dispense advice until noon, very patient and considerate, always forgetting himself. The old leather chair had its arms open for the first comer about four in the afternoon, and oftentimes at 10 p.m. there were students visiting on the stairway waiting to be heard.

Some heavy sleepers were awakened by him for the early Masses, and to reach those who did not come for their own spiritual benefits he would send out cards. He even founded a newspaper wherein he gave a course in Christian Doctrine and religious education, together with his opinions on vital topics of the day; and later on he compiled a yearly religious report.

Success crowned his efforts. The students went to Communion frequently; many went daily. And from only a few communicants, back in 1916, the number of communicants mounted to — according to the chart at the entrance to the basement chapel — 339,292 for the schoolyear 1937-38 of 231 days, making the daily average 1469 communicants. For the year 1938-39, 232 days, 336,926 Communions were received for a daily average of 1465. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with voluntary adoration on the part of the students was first inaugurated on the First Friday of the month; then it was extended to take in the entire month of October. Later, adoration took in the whole of Lent, and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament was observed during the novena for parents before the Christmas recess. The visits to the Grotto became a custom, and the students petitioned for a community singing of a few hymns to Our Lady every evening after supper during the month of May.

This zealous and hard-working priest did all this and much more with the help

of a few co-workers. He was loved and admired by all the students and he is responsible for the great spiritual development of Notre Dame.

His work as a spiritual director, more than that of any other office he has held, is written with indelible ink and his name is written in the annals of the University in letters of gold.

The Holy Father, recognizing the worth of this priest and his untiring zeal, has called him to work in another field, and has bestowed the honor and dignity of successor of the Apostles on the Apostle of the Blessed Sacrament, Father O'Hara.

Farewell To The Students

Bishop Writes Final
Religious Bulletin

Bishop John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., wrote his farewell to Notre Dame students in the January 13 issue of the daily *Religious Bulletin*, which he started more than 18 years ago when he was prefect of religion at the University.

Under the heading "Goodbye, Boys, God Bless You," he wrote:

"The typewriter is a bit rusty from disuse, and perhaps the fingers move more slowly than they once did, but the heart begs the prefect of religion for a chance to do one more *Bulletin* before the separation.

"Shall it be done in retrospect? The mind wanders back easily, especially in the familiar surroundings of the Sorin Hall tower, with chains and medals all around, with the old San Xavier picture on the wall, and the blessing of Pope Pius XI, and in the drawer on the left the purple stole that is stained with the chrism of ordination and the tears of penitents. Yes, the mind can picture a line of penitents at the door, waiting to tell a story of 10 years or 10 hours—that will turn a soul from death to life, that will empower a boy once more to smile from his heart.

"Yes, retrospect is easy, especially when in three decades of work with Notre Dame men you can't recall one who was really evil. Retrospect is pleasant when you know that thousands of penitents have gone out with resolutions

Father Hugh O'Donnell New N. D. President

Rev. John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., '23, Acting Vice-President; Rev. Kerndt Healy, C.S.C., '15, and Rev. Charles Miltner, C.S.C., '11, Moved Up In Community Changes

Rev. John Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., Litt.B. '16, Ph.D., vice-president of the University since 1934, has become acting president until the formal appointment of a president of the University by the Provincial Chapter of the Con-

gregation of Holy Cross in July of 1940. strong enough to withstand temptations, when you know that daily Communion has turned good intentions into good deeds, has made weak infants into strong men, and strong men into saints of God. Retrospect is inspiring when the priest, poor, weak mortal like anyone of you, learns daily lessons in humility from the great-hearted men who kneel to him who takes God's place in their lives.

"But retrospect, while pleasant to nodding old men, is useful to your spiritual growth only so far as it gives you pitfalls to avoid and good example to emulate.

"Your problem is of the present and of the future. It is yours to say whether Notre Dame shall be for your brother and your children's children, the Shrine of Our Blessed Lady, the haven of peace it has been to you.

"The one thing that can insure your happiness, the one thing that can keep Notre Dame a holy place of goodness and clean fun, is the supernatural spirit of sacrifice. You will find happiness only in what you do for others — for God, or for your neighbor. Even the personal quest of salvation, to which you are obliged by justice and charity, gives the greatest happiness when you forget yourself in the love of God.

"Daily Communion is the food of sacrifice—never let its tradition weaken or fade. Daily Mass is the sacred core of sacrifice. Daily visits to Mary, the Mother of God — at the Grotto, telling your beads, in a goodnight smile to the Lady of the Dome — these means of grace keep you close to God.

"To the students of today and tomorrow I entrust Notre Dame.

"Goodbye, boys. God bless you."

gregation of Holy Cross in July of 1940.

Father O'Donnell, monogram football man and original Glee Club member in his undergraduate days, entered the priesthood after graduation from Notre Dame. He studied at Catholic University, where he took his Ph.D. in Church history. He has taught at Notre Dame in subsequent years, but has stood out through his entire career as an executive.

In 1922, Father O'Donnell returned to Notre Dame as teacher, and rector of Badin Hall. In 1923 he was made



Father Hugh O'Donnell

prefect of discipline, a post he filled until 1931. Under his direction, the office assumed the proportions of a clearing house for student activities, and Father O'Donnell was more the patron of student activities than their censor.

He was appointed president of St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas, in 1931 and served in that capacity until he returned in 1934 to act as vice-president of Notre Dame under Father O'Hara. Much of the freedom which Father O'Hara's nature and program demanded was made possible by the experience and ability of his next-in-command.

Father O'Donnell has always been a jealous guardian of the welfare of Notre Dame. It is in keeping with his long record of loyalty and devotion that he has stated of his administration: "... With the loyal support of the administration, faculty, alumni and students, I shall try to carry out his [Father O'Hara's] program for the advancement of all departments of the University, in accordance with the traditions of the founder, Father Sorin, and his noble successors in the office of the presidency. . . ."

In Rev. John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., as acting vice-president, the University enjoys many advantages. Father Cavanaugh was active as a student, heading the S.A.C. during the trying days of the post-war adjustment, the day-dog overflow, the famous Greek era in eating, the Endowment campaign, etc. He, like Father O'Donnell, was through school, in fact was launched on a most promising business career, when his vocation brought him back to the University. It will not seem strange if the similarity of name with that former great president of Notre Dame finds even more familiar echoes in the new administrator, who served as secretary while a student, under the beloved elder Father John. Father Cavanaugh has already given indication of the solicitude of the new administration for the student, by opening for student counsel the familiar tower room in Sorin, so long the capital of Father O'Hara's religious kingdom of the campus.

Replacing Father Cavanaugh as assistant provincial, is Rev. Kerndt Healy, C.S.C., '15, and assuming the duties of assistant superior of the Congregation at Notre Dame, is Rev. Charles C. Miltner, C.S.C., '11, dean of the College of Arts and Letters.

Alumni divided their sentiments on January 15 between affection and regard for the Bishop, and affection and loyalty to the new administration, feeling that in both moves, Notre Dame has again enjoyed the special blessings which constantly challenge the devotion of Notre Dame and all Notre Dame men.

Clerical Alumni Aid Consecration

35 Ceremonial Officers
Emphasize Rich Rites

The titles of the 35 ceremonial officers of the consecration Mass are an index to the richness of the Consecration rites.

Consecrators: Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, D.D., archbishop of New York. Coconsecrators: Most Rev. John F. Noll, D.D., bishop of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Most Rev. Joseph E. Ritter, D.D., bishop of Indianapolis.

Masters of ceremonies: Rev. William R. Connor, C.S.C., Rev. Francis J. Weninger, C.S.C., Rev. Joseph R. McAlister, C.S.C., and Rev. Christopher O'Toole, C.S.C.

Assistant priest to Archbishop Spellman: Right Rev. John J. Casey, N.Y.C.

Assistant deacons: Right Rev. Raymond R. Noll, Indianapolis, and Right Rev. Thomas M. Conroy, Fort Wayne.

Deacon: Rev. Eugene P. Burke, C.S.C.

Subdeacon: Rev. C. C. Miltner, C.S.C.

Mitre-bearer: Rev. George Baldwin, C.S.C.

Notary: Rev. Norbert C. Hoff.

Subdeacon of the processional cross: Rev. Richard Grimm, C.S.C.

Crozier-bearer: Rev. Charles Carey, C.S.C.

Book-bearer: Rev. Leo W. Gorman, C.S.C.

Bugia-bearer: Rev. Edward Shea, C.S.C.

Chaplains to Bishop Noll: Rev. Michael Shea, Ossining, N. Y., and Rev. Charles J. Feltes, Fort Wayne.

Master of the gospel book: Rev. Thomas McAvoy, C.S.C.

Gift bearers: Rev. Otto Keller, Mishawaka; Rev. Joseph A. Maguire, C.S.C.; Rev. Francis A. Cleary, Danville, Ill.; Rev. James Gallagan, C.S.C.; Rev. George J. Marr, C.S.C., and Rev. Thomas P. Irving, C.S.C.

Chaplains to Bishop-Elect John F. O'Hara: Rev. Henry Bolger, C.S.C., and Rev. Edward Keller, C.S.C.

Mitre-bearer to Bishop-Elect O'Hara: Rev. Charles Williams, Piper City, Ill.

Crozier - bearer to Bishop - Elect O'Hara: Rev. John Burke, C.S.C.

Ring-bearer: Rev. B. Motsett, Peoria. Birettum-bearer: Rev. Thomas Kelly, C.S.C.

Chaplains to Bishop Ritter: Rev. James Hickey, Indianapolis, and Rev. Richard Sullivan, C.S.C.

Universal Notre Dame Night April 15

It's a little early for general detailed announcement, but not too soon for the Clubs to begin individual planning for the 17th Annual Universal Notre Dame Night, Monday, April 15, 1940.

The Notre Dame Club of Detroit has been selected by the University as the key center from which will emanate, according to present plan, a national radio program of universal interest.

The Alumni Office will again gladly cooperate to the best of its ability in securing speakers, movies, script for local radio programs, music, lists of alumni, parents of students, etc.

History shows us a high standard of activity and a steadily rising tide in this annual tribute. In the beginning of a new decade, at the verge of the Centennial, we are confident that this trend will be accelerated.

Friends Present Crozier and Purse

George O'Brien, '93, Heads
Committee in Generous Tribute

Time was so short, and technicalities of solicitation so complex, that the problem of manifesting to Bishop O'Hara the affection and esteem of his fellow-alumni and friends was finally vested in a Committee of Friends of Bishop O'Hara. The letter announcing the project of the Committee, the purchase of a suitable crozier, was sent to all the presidents of Local Alumni Clubs, many classmates, former students, and personal friends. Undoubtedly many were missed.

But the response was so generous, the tribute so great, that in addition to the beautiful crozier, pictured in this issue,

the Committee was able to have Father Hugh O'Donnell present a handsome purse at the luncheon following the consecration.

Heading the Committee was George L. O'Brien, '93, South Bend. Bernard J. Voll, '17, South Bend, was treasurer. Members included Byron V. Kanaley, '04, Chicago; William E. Cotter, '13, New York; Clyde E. Broussard, '13, Beaumont, Texas; Angus D. McDonald, '00, San Francisco; John H. Neeson, '03, Philadelphia; Ambrose A. O'Connell, '07, Washington, D. C.; John P. Murphy, '12, Cleveland, and Joseph A. LaFortune, '18, Tulsa, Okla.

Milasa a Town of 13,000 Souls in Turkey

Milasa is a town in Smyrna Vilayet, Turkey, and is situated 85 miles southeast of Smyrna city. It is on the site of ancient Mylasa and has a population of about 13,000. Its chief industry is the manufacture of carpets. The town is situated in a fertile plain near a mountain abounding in white marble of fine variety. It was here that a temple was dedicated to Augustus Caesar and the goddess of Rome.

The temple, which stood for not many years, had six columns in front; 22 columns altogether. Milasa had ornate public buildings, especially temples. It was so adorned with these that a certain musician once entered the agora or market place as if he intended to issue a proclamation and used the words "hear ye temples" instead of "hear ye people." At

one time Milasa was credited with having bad air and an abundance of scorpions. The name has various spellings: Milas, Milassa, Mylasa, Mylassa and Milasa.

WORE CHASUBLE OF PIUS XII

The chasuble which Bishop O'Hara wore when he was consecrated was also worn by Pope Pius XII when he was consecrated a Bishop, and it was worn likewise by Archbishop Spellman when he in turn was raised to the dignity of a successor of the Apostles. The episcopal ring used in the ceremony was an amethyst of the late Bishop Joseph Chartrand of Indianapolis, a warm friend of Bishop O'Hara and the Bishop who ordained him.

McMahon Directs Pittsburgh Area Placement

Work, Started Recently, Lays Emphasis on Personal Interview; Principal Aim is "To Help Applicant Help Himself; Professional Activity Recommended

In the November ALUMNUS we centered our placement attention on the New York City and the New Jersey clubs. In December we hopped across to Chicago. Now, for February, we are back to the Western Pennsylvania club, in the Pittsburgh area, where John F. McMahon, '28, is doing the same sort of resultful job as are John Balfe, Harvey Rockwell, and Ed O'Toole, of New York, Newark, and Chicago, respectively.

John brings to the placement work in his club a wide background of sound experience and widespread contacts, as well as a generous and sacrificing spirit. He was for several years on the editorial staff of the *New York Sun*, then assistant director of publicity for Columbia University, New York City, and, later, night editor of the Associated Press in Pittsburgh. Now he is executive assistant in the Air Hygiene Foundation of America, Inc. in the Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh.

PLACEMENT HELP NEEDED

All alumni can, of course, provide major placement help throughout the year by referring to their local placement chairman, or to the Alumni Office, any job openings, in their own organizations or elsewhere.

In addition, wherever they belong to organizations which annually send personnel representatives to the colleges to interview seniors, these alumni can be instrumental in having such personnel men stop at Notre Dame. The Placement Bureau in the Alumni Office, directed by William R. Doolley, '26, has complete records, with pictures, of all seniors who have applied for placement assistance. Mr. Doolley will be glad to provide the records, as well as interview rooms, for industrial representatives.

Better cut out this note and show it to your personnel department tomorrow!

In directing placement activities in the Pittsburgh district John is, of course, following out the wishes of the directors of the Alumni Association that the present Association year should see special emphasis laid upon placement. The following letter was written by him to Director Edward F. O'Toole, who was asked by President Hilgartner to assume an advisory supervision of the Association's placement program:

"Our activities were started, at least on a formal basis, about three months ago when John Ryan, club president, asked me to help out in the local placement work. I have always been interested in this sort of thing. My procedure is the soul of simplicity.

"First, I ask the applicant to come in for a talk. I encouraged him to 'tell all.' (When a personal call is impossible I ask the applicant to write everything about himself, his experience and ambitions.) In fact even when the applicant can come in for a talk I ask him to follow up with such a letter. This serves the purpose of the application form about which you asked.

"There are two reasons for insisting on the interview. It gives you an opportunity to recharge the boy's battery. I try to send him away like Rock used to send the team back on the field after the half. Getting the applicant's story first-hand will spark ideas, leads, possible approaches, etc. I send him out with something of a program. This program not only covers places and people but it includes visits to the library for the reading of trade papers, business journals, etc. Such publications give a job-hunter ideas and leads of his own, and, by supplying some specific information, help take him out of the 'I'll do anything' class. As I told Dooley and Ryan, the best I can hope to do is to help the applicant help himself. If we can do no more than supply an objective analysis of a comrade's case, together with concrete suggestions, we can, I am convinced, accomplish great good. Looking for a job can be a harrowing experience. The applicant, feeling himself 'on the

spot,' may get panicky. His own judgment isn't always the best at a time like that.

"I don't send out any bulletins, circulars, etc. Whenever possible I call an executive in some local firm where I may be acquainted and endeavor to arrange an interview for the applicant—granted of course that the applicant seems to fit



John F. McMahon, '28

in with some particular company where I may have a contact. The executive will usually cooperate by helping the applicant meet the proper people in the organization. So you see I handle each case on a rather personal basis. That would probably be impractical if we had the number of applicants which come your way. So far the number has been small.

"Speaking of circulars, however, I sometimes urge the applicant to work up a terse, attractive presentation of his case. Experience has shown repeatedly that such presentations, when well done, can be very helpful. For instance, they

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SPOTLIGHT ALUMNI



JOHN A. LEMMER, '18, even in his campus days was accomplishing big things: he was president of his senior class and its valedictorian, winner of the Breen Medal for oratory, a member of the debating team and an editor of the *Scholastic*. As superintendent of schools in Escanaba, Michigan, and a leading citizen generally in his community's affairs, he is continuing, 21 years later, at the same inspiring pace.

John was an ensign in the United States Navy and a teacher at Columbia University (now the University of Portland), Portland, Oregon, before he went back to the "home town," Escanaba, in

dent of the Holy Name Society; president of the Rotary Club; vice-commander of the American Legion. On the professional side, he's been president of the Michigan Department of High School Principals, and he's secretary of the '18 class.



Brother VICTOR F. LEMMER, '26, adhered to the best Lemmer tradition: he was a member of the varsity debating team for three years and won the junior oratorical contest; he sang in and was, in successive years, business manager and president of the Glee Club; and he played in the University orchestra. And

cause of his intimate knowledge of governmental finance; he had been auditor of Gogebic County, Michigan, from May, 1931 to January, 1939.

Vic, a native of Escanaba, taught school and worked for the William Bonifas Lumber Company for several years before he came to Notre Dame. He returned to the Bonifas Company upon his graduation, but left it in 1929 to form his own insurance organization. He is a member of the Municipal Officers Association, Rotary International, the Elks, Eagles and Knights of Columbus. He and his wife (the former Beatrice Boyce of St. Mary's) are the parents of three sons and a daughter.

The Lemmer Trophy, awarded each year to the winner of the interhall debating contest, is Vic's gift to the Wranglers, sponsor of the contest.



MICHAEL L. FANSLER, back in the days of 1901-05, was one of the top football players at Notre Dame and a teammate of the storied Red Salmon. Now he is, and has been since 1933, a judge of the Supreme Court of Indiana. The ALUMNUS is happy to present him to you again as one of Indiana's most eminent citizens.

When the young Mike Fansler left Notre Dame in 1905 he was admitted to the practice of law in his home town of Logansport, Indiana, and went to

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THE LEMMER BROTHERS OF MICHIGAN



John, '18



Victor, '26

1921 to teach in the Escanaba High school. He was appointed principal of the high school in 1925 and superintendent of the Escanaba schools in 1935. Meanwhile, he had won his M.A. at the University of Michigan and attended both the University of Oregon and Columbia University, New York City. For several years he was a member of the faculty at the Notre Dame Summer Session, teaching education. His wife—John and Emily Cripps were married in 1927—did summer graduate work on the campus for five years.

John's "extra curricular" activities in Escanaba have been many and varied: he's been grand knight and district deputy of the Knights of Columbus; presi-

dent of the Holy Name Society; president of the Rotary Club; vice-commander of the American Legion. On the professional side, he's been president of the Michigan Department of High School Principals, and he's secretary of the '18 class.

Now, Vic is putting this plenteous experience to the best of use in his new position as coordinator of the State Social Welfare Department of Michigan, with headquarters in Lansing. He retains, however, his official residence in Ironwood, far in the northern peninsula, where he is secretary of the Gogebic Industrial Bureau and operates a general insurance business. He was chosen in August, 1939, for the particularly arduous duty of coordinating the complex welfare machinery of the state be-



Michael L. Fansler, '05

The Alumni Association's Finances

By Henry C. Wurzer, '25

Vice-President of the Association

(Written at the Request of President Hilgartner)

At the November meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, two points in our financial program stood out.

1. We are not paying our own way.

2. We have a program which merits the adequate support of the membership, and which, if understood thoroughly, would undoubtedly achieve this.

It was generally acknowledged that members of the Association have not been fully aware of the activities and problems of the Association as a national organization. Mr. Hilgartner assigned to the officers and directors a study of the development of the Association program, together with some of its immediate problems. We feel that an open discussion will bring about the necessary cooperation on the part of the members.

To me, the study of the financial side of the Association was assigned. To write, read, or exhort about financial matters is more or less distasteful. Nevertheless, if the broad program studied by the Board and planned by the Association is to be carried out, to your satisfaction and benefit and credit, our financial situation must be referred to and brought into the open.

Ordinarily, an association is only as strong and as prominent as its activities among its own membership, and its identification with similar associations. Notre Dame has been more active and more prominent in these respects than the financial status warrants. Its own records speak for this. Remarkable progress and definite aid has been forming through the Placement Bureau. The ALUMNUS is one of the strong magazines in its category. National professional alumni organizations have recognized our Alumni Secretary and other Notre Dame alumni in their offices and convention programs. Further, the Alumni Association has manifested a great deal of interest and assistance to our Local Clubs in their own activities, provided prominent speakers, and arranged worth while and successful local programs.

All of these activities cost money, and have been possible only because of financial assistance outside the membership

of the Alumni Association. We feel sure that realization of this fact on the part of our members will lead to a response in contributions so necessary and vital to the continuation of our activities.

The feeling of the officers and the Board of the National Association is that we have the finest, most unified group of alumni of any similar organization among the colleges and universities in the country. The reason we have our financial problem is because of the fact that you have not been properly and fully impressed with the situation and the problem. It is our hope that with this article, this problem, which is not too acute, can and will be readily remedied.

Our Association has an active lay membership potential of 8,278 men, who

YOUNG CLASSES LEAD

Payments (under the new system of voluntary contributions of \$1 up) for 1939-40, as of December 30, 1939.

Class	Eligible to Pay*	Paid	% Paid
1939	504	235	.468
1938	494	199	.400
1937	422	152	.360
1936	424	113	.266**
1935	475	129	.271**
1934	502	137	.272**
1933	494	132	.267**
1932	474	137	.289**
1931	440	122	.277**
1930	396	97	.245**
1929	451	118	.260**
1928	448	102	.227**
1927	348	102	.293**
1926	264	79	.299**
1925	298	94	.315
1924	234	70	.299**
1923	155	61	.393
1922	148	59	.398
1921	83	35	.421
1920	80	30	.375
1919	43	11	.255**
1918	60	22	.366
1917	102	39	.382
1916	75	27	.360
1915	64	26	.406
1914	80	28	.350
1913	66	22	.333
1912	55	21	.381
1911	62	20	.322
1910	35	13	.371
Before			
1910	502	164	.326
	8,278	2,596	.313

* Those classified thus are the active lay alumni, who receive the ALUMNUS regularly, and are billed.

** Below the general average.

receive the ALUMNUS, and are asked annually for contributions. Only 2,596, or 31%, have made any contribution this year (to December 31. See chart in this article).

The amount of these contributions is purely voluntary, from \$1 upward. However, those 2,596 who did think enough of the Association or who took the few minutes required to send a check, contributed an average of approximately \$3.75 each.

This total contribution, roundly \$9,800, has to carry on the broad program of the Association, a Secretary, assistant, clerical staff, the ALUMNUS Placement, travel, an extensive records system of increasing value and use, and many details difficult to define in a broad program but very tangible and hence part of our expenditures.

It goes without saying that the amount is totally inadequate for the purposes. To carry out our present program properly requires a fund virtually twice the above amount.

The per capita contribution is not criticized. But we must have more member support. Your Association cannot reasonably be expected to maintain forever a 100% activity on a 31% contributing membership.

To the majority of us, who spent four years at Notre Dame, the training and the awarding of our degree marked the cornerstone of our mature lives. We look to and point with pride to the accomplishments of a Bishop O'Hara, a "Pat" Manion, a Father Nieuwland, an Angus McDonald, as our fellow-alumni. Yet, unfortunately, many of us let fall to others the small burden of paying the cost of the Alumni Association of which our Notre Dame heritage makes us all members.

How long could your golf, or athletic club, or fraternal organization at home exist with only 31% of its members paying anything toward its upkeep? We would not long remain identified with an organization with such a record. Your Board of Directors feels that most certainly you want to remain identified with your only official channel of con-

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STUDENT NOTES

By WILLIAM C. FAY, '40

(The conductor of this department on this trip, Bill Fay has, in notable quality and quantity, combined scholastic achievement, journalistic achievement and athletic achievement. A "cum laude" student, he has been for three years the University's leading tennis player and one of the "Scholastic's" main props. Within a week last spring he was chosen editor-in-chief of the 1939-40 "Scholastic" and captain of the tennis team, won the state tennis championship in the singles and the Richard Reid prize of \$50 for the best letter of "correction and commendation" to the editor of a newspaper. Bill's home is in Mt. Lebanon, Pa., suburb of Pittsburgh.)

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DECEMBER 10

Supreme Knight Francis P. Matthews, K.S.C., delivered a militant argument for Columbianism before a full West Dining Hall to climax a record day during which local Knights initiated 124 candidates for degrees. Justice Michael L. Fansler, '05, of the Supreme Court of Indiana, was another principal speaker. The then vice-president of the University, Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., welcomed Supreme Knight Matthews to the University and outlined Notre Dame's close connection with the Order.

Eli Abraham, '34, the "grand old man" of Local No. 1477, and state chairman of the Columbian Squires, was the toastmaster. Joe Gerwe, '40, of Minneapolis, was the able and personable general chairman and Tim King, '37, Law '40, Niles Ohio, grand knight of the Notre Dame Council, presided magnificently as the official host for the day.

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DECEMBER 15

Howard defeated Morrissey in the final round of the interhall debate tournament, sponsored annually by the Wranglers, campus forensic society. It was Howard's fourth win of the large silver trophy; both Morrissey and Brownson have won twice in the eight years of competition.

Jack Walsh, Redding, Calif., Jack Burke, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., and Fred Holl, Honesdale, Pa., scored for Howard; Robert Coleman, Shaker Heights, Ohio, Neil McCarty, Kaukauna, Wis., and Roger Young, Providence, R. I., debated for Morrissey.

DECEMBER 16

Many a heart was longing and many a tongue was parched as the sphere of humanity that is Donald C. Gilliland (Jefferson City, Mo.) rolled his 300 pounds across the Washington Hall stage in a nostalgic interpretation of the role of "Fat Dutchy," barkeep in the University Players' presentation of "Brother Orchid." There was a little of Matt's and Howell's in his every gesture. Seldom has a student thespian brought greater sincerity to a role, or met with a more appreciative audience.

Jerry Flynn (Rochester, N. Y.) stood up to the dual role of Little John Sarto, alias Brother Orchid, with the breezy assurance that has made him a Wrangler, a debater, head cheerleader, and boss of '40 politics. As Sarto, a Chicago racketeer—Met clubbers might consider that tautology—he talks out of the side of his mouth to such interesting characters as Dum-Dum (John Coppinger, Brooklyn, N. Y.) and The Gimp (Tom Tearney, Chicago). He is taken for a ride, but escapes to hide out in a Florentine Monastery where he disguises himself as Brother Orchid, raises flowers with Brothers Nasturtium (William Mulvey, Erie, Pa.), Hollyhock (Edward Hayden, Chicago), and Geranium (Howard Essick, Fairview, Pa.).

The play was adapted from Richard Connell's *Collier's* story of the same name, and was directed by Father Matthew Coyle.

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DECEMBER 17

Professor William J. Coyne, head of the Department of Speech, named his 1940 varsity debate team—Albert Funk, La Crosse, Wis., Milton Williams, Elkhart, Ind., William Meier, Faulkton, S. Dak., and Thomas Grady, Farmer City, Ill.

The debaters open their season at the North Manchester, Ind., tournament, Feb. 23-24; then compete at Iowa City, March 1-3. The annual Madison, Wis., tournament may be passed over this year, in order to send the team east during the Easter holidays.

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DECEMBER 18

Anthony Maloney, freshman track star from New York City, was elected class president after a wild vote scramble—one party promised unequivocally to produce Ann Sheridan at the '41 Sopho-

more Cotillion. George Dreier, vice-president from Oakland, Calif., Gail Fitch, secretary from Oak Park, Ill., and Fred Neagle, treasurer from Orange, N. J., rode home on the Maloney bandwagon. Five hundred votes were cast and nobody got hurt.

Five of the nineteen students who spoke briefly before the Wranglers, campus forensic society, were elected to membership after a secret ballot. Stanley Litizzette, Helper, Utah; John O'Loughlin, Bangor, Maine; Daniel Sullivan, New York City; John MacCauley, New York City; and John Burke, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., were the successful applicants.

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Dec. 19 — Christmas vacation began.

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Jan. 4 — Classes resumed. A few graduates of the last three years will be interested in this item from Frank Wemhoff's "Week" in the *Scholastic*...

"... the usually sedate and sluggish Ray Sadlier exhibited a little of the old frontier spirit when he arrived at the South Bend station. Ray was in such a hurry to get out to school that he jumped into the path of the first cab to pull into the surb. The force struck the Atlasish fellow mightily but Ray brought the cab to a halt by a skidding twenty-five foot tackle. Interviewed later by a scout of the Chicago Bears, Sadlier admitted, 'I guess I was just a little hydraulic at the time.'"

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JANUARY 15 AND 16

Bishop John F. O'Hara was consecrated. The following morning students crowded Sacred Heart Church to the choir loft as Bishop O'Hara celebrated his first pontifical Mass. Commented *The Scholastic*: "The lights have gone out in the tower room nearest the doors of Sacred Heart Church... they may not be lit again in our generation."

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JANUARY 16

Dean H. Mitchell, Hammond, Ind., president of the Northern Indiana Public Service Company, talked to the public utilities classes, starting at 4:15 and taking on all comers among the questioners. At 6:30, Mr. Mitchell and some of his questioners had to be parted, reluctantly, so that he could eat dinner before the Butler-Notre Dame basketball game.

Jan. 19 — Father Carrico posted the final examination schedule and the temperature dropped to 15 below zero.

ATHLETICS

By Joseph S. Petritz, '32
Director of Athletic Publicity

BASKETBALL

Well, sirs, it's just like we were saying. We wouldn't bet a sou on Coach George Keogan's basketball teams in December, but we wouldn't lay a herman against 'em in January. Or (hastily) at any other time, for that matter.

To the date of this writing, the Irish had won eight games out of 12 played. Three of the lickings were bad, four of them came in a row, and only one of the victories has been close so far. All of this adds up to one of the most amazing seasons we've seen yet.

Notre Dame's material didn't look too promising before the season opened, and warm-up victories over Kalamazoo, Valparaiso, and Cincinnati were unimpressive because of the class of competition met. Then came a surprising 51 to 33 victory over a strong Wisconsin team, and the future looked rosy.

But, with Eddie Riska playing the game almost single-handed at Ann Arbor, making 23 points, runner-up to Johnny Moir's single game record of 25, the rest of the lads took a nap, and Michigan won, 41 to 39. Michigan has a fine team of opportunists, four little fellows, held together by Captain Jim Rae, as smooth a center as you'd want — but there were still too many balls lost on interceptions, bad passes, and carelessness, and too many shots missed, particularly during a 10- or 12-minute period in the second half.

Southern California, which may prove to be the greatest team in the country, had little trouble smacking our heroes around, 55 to 38. Their total was the second highest ever scored against a Keogan-coached team at Notre Dame, and the margin of 17 points represents the fifth biggest edge anyone has gained on a Keogan team. That gives an idea of how effective the S.C. boys were and how dark it looked for Notre Dame at that stage of the season.

Then Illinois rubbed it in, 42 to 29, and Northwestern took the Dec. 30 game by a comfortable 47 to 37 margin. There were some extenuating circumstances surrounding the former game. The Illini skipped Christmas vacation, returning to practice Dec. 23 for the Dec. 27 game. Notre Dame played Southern California Dec. 22, and dis-

banded until Dec. 26. The Illinois floor has always been tough for Notre Dame teams.

There were few if any excuses to be offered after the first Northwestern game, except that the Wildcats had a very talented young center in Sophomore Dick Klein, who made 21 points. The Irish lost the ball repeatedly without shooting, the Wildcats were comparatively hot, but at the same time they were comparatively unmolested.

Before shifting to the happy ending, let's review the material. Eddie Riska, a stocky, solid Chicago junior, scored 200 points last year, and he has 141 already this year, but he's not an instinctive basketball player — in fact there isn't one on the whole squad. Accustomed to a zone defense, he hadn't mastered Keogan's shifting man-for-man design at this writing. He has refused to shoot from the floor, probably because he is so successful under the hoop. He is unsurpassed for courage, doggedness, and drive that it takes to get under the net.

George Sobek, built along Riska lines, is a sophomore. He was tight and over-cautious in early games, right through the slump in fact. Since then he has hit his true stride. So effective is his shoulder fake before he starts a dribble that twice officials have called steps on him before he moved either foot. He has a fine scoring eye, and Riska's type of courage.

Captain Mark Ertel, 6-foot 4-inch center, looked like the most improved pivot man in the country against Wisconsin, after two years of so-so play. He hit the skids with the rest of them, how-

ever, failing to use his height for follow-up shots and rebounds. In fact, he looked pretty terrible until Keogan advanced Rex Ellis to the starting spot. Ellis responded by getting 12 points off Syracuse. And Ertel responded to that by averaging 10 points in the next three games, early portions of which he observed from the bench. Ellis looks clumsy, can't see too well, misses a lot of set-up shots, and gets fooled occasionally on defense. But he has a heart as big as a house, and he's the only man on the squad who's a natural barber. He talks all the time, during time out periods, while the ball is in play, and to himself while Ertel is in action. His leadership has done much to steady the team since the December crisis.

Gene Klier, a husky senior, plays a clever defensive game, and early in the season he was flicking (we use the word advisedly) long shots home consistently. His work on the microscope in metallurgy courses has weakened his eyes, we're told, and with no one but Riska scoring, Keogan had to drop Gene to the alternate group. Larry Ryan, junior guard, played but little because of weak arches last year, thus losing both experience and conditioning. He looked fine against Wisconsin, especially early in the game when the others appeared to be jittery. But he apparently got tired, and it was necessary to replace him in the starting lineup.

Keogan turned to his second team and found Don Smith, Spring Valley, Ill., senior, who has not made a letter as yet; and Bob Smith, Joliet, Ill., junior, who had shown a flair for shooting baskets, but not a whole lot else.

Ellis's 12 point plus 12 by Sobek and five by Riska enabled the Irish to nose out Syracuse, 33 to 29, to snap the four-game losing streak. Ellis started this game. Keogan was not satisfied yet, however, and it was at this juncture that the Smith lads were given starting assignments.

Then followed the most startling reversal of form we've seen in a Notre Dame team in more than a decade of watching. The ball moved faster, Riska and Sobek got the kind of shots they liked, and the students were yelling "Yea Smitty" at one or the other or both. Riska got 44 points in the next three games, Sobek got 46 in the last

1940 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 5—	College of Pacific at N. D.
Oct. 12—	Georgia Tech at N. D.
Oct. 19—	Carnegie Tech at N. D.
Oct. 26—	Illinois at Champaign
Nov. 2—	Army at New York
Nov. 9—	Navy at Baltimore
Nov. 16—	Iowa at N. D.
Nov. 23—	Northwestern at Evanston
Dec. 7—	So. Cal. at Los Angeles

four, Ertel got 30 in the last three, and the records have been tumbling at a great rate.

Meanwhile, Ryan and Klier have played better ball than ever before, and the Irish, as a squad, are stronger than when the demotions and promotions were made. Keogan refuses to break up his new combination while it is winning, but he refuses to rank his teams first or second. "If the starters can hold 'em even, I'm satisfied," he said recently. "Then in the late minutes of the first half, I can send in Ertel, Klier, and Ryan and run up a little edge, and we can get those precious five minutes that open the second half to work our way."

The Kentucky, Butler, and Penn games have gone according to this plot just like a movie follows a scenario. In each of them, the score was tied at from 15 to 18 late in the first period. In each of them, Notre Dame held a comfortable half-time margin. In each of them, the Irish exploded a two- or three-minute blitzkrieg to score eight or 10 quick points, then they simply used that margin as a lever.

Kentucky fell, 52 to 47, catching up 10 points in the last two minutes against the third team; Butler succumbed, 55 to 39; and Penn lost its 11th straight against Notre Dame, 55 to 35.

At this writing, your author is contemplating hopefully revenge victories over Northwestern and Illinois.

Meanwhile, let's look at the records.

The 63 to 26 victory over Valparaiso marked a new high total for each team and a new combined score record for the series (four games). Since the game with Cincinnati was the first between the two schools, it automatically set records. Notre Dame's 51 points made a new record for the Irish against the Badgers, and Wisconsin's 33 points were second highest in the five-game series. The total score of 84 points, equalled last year's 84 (Wisconsin, 45; Notre Dame, 39) record total.

We've already recounted the marks made in the Southern California game. The Michigan contest saw new team and combined score totals established, by one point in the case of each team, and two points in the combined score. The old marks came out of last year's 40 to 39 Michigan victory. The Illinois game didn't affect the record book, except that it might be interesting to know that the series has been strictly see-saw for the last eight games.

Northwestern's 47 points were a new high for the Wildcats against Notre

Dame in the 36-game series. The total of 84 points for the two teams is also a record — what's this modern game coming to anyhow?

The records survived the defensive Syracuse game unscathed.

Then came the Kentucky, Butler, and Penn games. In the first, the Irish ran a new high of 51, Kentucky got a record total of 47 points, and the 98 points for 40 minutes shattered all former marks, and gave the customers a good money's worth. There have been six games with Kentucky.

Even the hoary Butler series, 33 games old, couldn't survive the onslaught of the revived Irish. They refused to let Butler play its usually delib-



Coach George Keogan

erate type of ball, and ran 55 points for a new Notre Dame high; and the Bulldogs got 39, only two under their previous record. The total of 94 — you guessed it — is a record for the series.

Came the Penn game, and Notre Dame collected 55 points again for a record, Penn got 35, only one point under its previous best mark against the Irish, and the total, of 90 naturally set a record. The 55 the Irish got represent the biggest total ever scored against Penn on its home floor.

And while we haven't checked the matter, a good guess would be that Southern California's 55 against the Irish falls into the same category. Marquette got 58 at Milwaukee last year for an all-time high. While, rambling,

we'll offer a wager that the total of 106 points made in last year's second Marquette game will last a while in that series, unless the rule makers decide to put the players on skis and speed up the warfare a little more. When that stage is reached, we'll cover the games with a Sundstrand instead of an Underwood.

Scores to date follow:

Nov. 30—Kalamazoo at Notre Dame, 62-34
Dec. 4—Valparaiso at Valparaiso, 63-26
Dec. 6—Univ. of Cincinnati at N. D., 54-17
Dec. 12—Univ. of Wisconsin at N. D., 51-33
*Dec. 16—Univ. of Michigan at Ann Arbor, 39-41
*Dec. 22—So. California at Notre Dame, 38-55
*Dec. 27—Illinois at Champaign, 29-42
*Dec. 30—Northwestern at Evanston, 37-47
Jan. 6—Syracuse at Notre Dame, 33-29
Jan. 13—Kentucky at Notre Dame, 52-47
Jan. 16—Butler at Notre Dame, 55-39
Jan. 20—Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, 55-35
Jan. 27—Northwestern at Notre Dame
Feb. 3—Illinois at Notre Dame
Feb. 10—New York U. at Madison Sq. Garden
Feb. 12—Toledo at Toledo
Feb. 17—John Carroll at Notre Dame
Feb. 20—Marquette at Notre Dame
Feb. 26—Butler at Indianapolis
Mar. 2—Marquette at Milwaukee
Mar. 9—Detroit at Detroit

* Indicates losses.

FENCING

Under the substitute, but efficient, eye of Prof. Walter Langford, Notre Dame's stabbers have been getting the instruction to which they had become accustomed from Prof. Pedro A. de Landero, and they have a neat profit of two victories to show for their and Prof. Langford's trouble.

Prof de Landero, in case you haven't been reading the ALUMNUS carefully, has availed himself of a sabbatical year, turning both the fencing and tennis teams to Prof. Langford.

The Irish dropped Detroit, 11 to 6, and Northwestern, 14 to 8. Both scores could have been larger, had Prof. Langford wanted to extend his "regulars." He opened the gates of mercy and gave some newcomers the experience they'll need later.

It would seem that Notre Dame is headed for another winning season, albeit the following obstacles remain:

Feb. 3—Michigan State at East Lansing
Feb. 10—Chicago at Chicago
Feb. 17—Ohio State at Notre Dame
Feb. 24—Michigan State at Notre Dame
Mar. 1—Marquette at Milwaukee
Mar. 2—Wisconsin at Madison
Mar. 16—Washington U. at St. Louis

Leaders to date have been Captain Robert Sayia, foil; Jerry Donovan, sabre; and Joe Smalley, epee and sabre.

Football Banquet Again Successful

Is Held on December 11, With
Spotlight on Team and Coaches

The 20th annual civic testimonial football banquet, sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of the St. Joseph Valley, held on December 11 in the East Hall of the University Dining Halls, was in keeping with the fine tradition that has grown up about this annual affair. It has suffered only by the passing of time since that date and the publication of this ALUMNUS.

President Frank Miles appointed Aaron Huguenard as general chairman. The success of the banquet was evidence of the wisdom of the choice. This year, marking two decades of banquet history, the spotlight was turned with special emphasis on the team and the coaching staff, the original purpose of the banquet.

Bill Corum, sports writer of the N. Y. *Journal-American*, as toastmaster. In addition to Elmer Layden, and Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., representing the University, and President Frank Miles representing the Club. Speakers were Coach William Alexander of Georgia Tech, Coach Bill Wood of Army, and

Coach Gus Dorais, '14, of Detroit; Paul Fogarty, '17; Hon Francis P. Matthews, Supreme Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus; Mayor Jesse I. Pavey of South Bend; Jack Ledden of the South Bend *Tribune*, and Warren Brown of the Chicago *Herald-American*.

Coach Alexander's wit and wisdom, delivered in a rich Southern accent, and Paul Fogarty's Notre Dame lore, poetic prowess, and vivid impersonation of Knute Rockne, were highlights of the banquet. Also highlights of the event were of course the news that day of Bishop O'Hara's new post, and the announcement of the 1940 captaincy of the Notre Dame squad by Milt Piepul.

Monogrammed sweaters were awarded to the members of the team fulfilling the requirements of the Athletic Association.

Louis Bruggner, Herbert Jones, Joseph Petritz, Floyd Searer, Harold Weber, Joseph Quinlan, Edward Doran, and Joseph Donahue, were among the committee chairmen working with General Chairman Huguenard toward the success of the event.

NOTRE DAME BOOKS . . .

Captain Johnny Ford, by Brother Ernest, C.S.C., Notre Dame: The Ave Maria Press, 1939, \$1.00.

Dick of Copper Gap, by Brother Ernest, C.S.C., Paterson, N. J.: St. Anthony Guild, \$1.00.

Boys of the Covered Wagons, by Brother Ernest, C.S.C. Illustrated. Portland, Oregon: Binfords and Mort, 1939, \$1.50.

There are many exciting, entertaining, and spectacular episodes in *Captain Johnny Ford*, of which this is the second edition, that will delight every high school boy. The story opens with a description of a football game, in which Johnny's undefeated team seeks a City Championship, that reminds one of the Rugby contest, described so vividly by Hughes in *Tom Brown's Schooldays*.

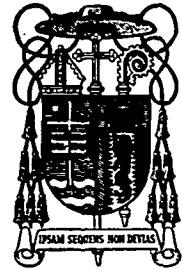
A more recent release is *Dick of Copper Gap*. This well-told and interest-

ing story will have a salutary effect on its readers. Dick O'Brien, hero of the tale, a manly lad if ever there was one, is hard put to it to follow his vocation to the priesthood. Plenty of obstacles to his goal beset his path. How Dick overcame these trials and tribulations is unfolded in a series of fine climaxes.

Boys of the Covered Wagons is a story of the Oregon trail. A thrilling tale of adventure, like the two foregoing books, it contains much excellent character delineation, and almost enough action and suspense to hold a high school boy from the old swimmin' hole, the tennis court, the baseball diamond, or the football field. The boys help to bring the caravan through many hazards. Their brushes with the Indians, their adventures with the stampeded buffalo herd, their hairbreadth escapes fording rivers, and their experiences in a cyclone—all help to make an interesting and enjoyable story.

BISHOP O'HARA'S COAT-OF-ARMS

In choosing the coat-of-arms that he will use as bishop, the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., has again shown the deep regard and affection that he feels for Notre Dame. At the base of his shield is the Latin scroll with the inscription "Following her, you will not lose your way," referring to the Blessed Virgin, patron of Notre Dame.



In the jurisdictional half of his shield, Bishop-elect O'Hara has chosen the arms of the Univeristy, consisting of a star, symbolic of Our Lady, Star of the Sea; a cross, symbol of Catholicism; a book, symbolic of the educational activities of the University; and waves to represent the lakes on the Notre Dame campus.

The upper quarter of the other half of the shield is occupied by the arms of the Congregation of Holy Cross, two anchors and a cross, while in the lower quarter is the arms of the O'Hara family, consisting of a black lion rampant on a gold saw. As with all bishops' coats-of-arms, the shield is topped with a mitre, a cross and a crozier, the latter being symbolic of the shepherd's staff. Dropping from a green bishop's hat are two cords, one on either side of the shield, each of which end in six tassels.

BULLETIN

A fire, on Sunday morning, January 28, damaged the Main Building to the extent of at least \$10,000. Starting in the basement of the Carroll Hall side, the fire was confined, by the expert work of six South Bend fire companies, to a small area in and near the washroom and the west stairs. Because the heat and electricity had been turned off for the day all the students residing in the Main Building were quartered for Sunday night in other campus buildings and in South Bend hotels.

ALUMNI CLUBS



BUFFALO

William P. Cass, '32, 235 Capen Blvd.,
President; Frank J. Cass, 235 Capen Blvd.,
Secretary.

After missing two issues of the "Alumnus" with some news from Buffalo, I am sending a few lines a bit late.

The Notre Dame Club of Buffalo sponsored an excursion to the N.D.-Army game via the Erie R. R. In the same car with club president, William Cass, were three Franks, all of Notre Dame: Frank Reppenhagen, Frank Bennett and Frank Cass.

Ralph Else, formerly of Buffalo, drove to the game from Auburn, N. Y., and dropped into the room I shared with my brother Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore and their party drove from Buffalo. Mrs. Moore, by the way, is as loyal to Notre Dame as anyone I have talked to since leaving the campus.

The Buffalo Club lost its best friend when Jim Britt left the local broadcasting station to carry on his work on an Eastern network. We all wish you lots of luck in your new work, Jim.

On Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Maher announced the engagement of their daughter Grace to John C. McKendry, Jr., '37.

The Campus Club held its traditional Christmas dance December 26, in the Hotel Statler Ballroom. The dance was a real success. Among the alumni attending were Mike and Paul Sheedy, Carlos Frank, Bill Manard, Jack McKendry, Frank Reppenhagen, Tom Condon, Frank Bennett and Charles Ernst.

Frank J. Cass.

CANTON, OHIO

Robert C. Streh, '32, 1319 Morley Ave.,
N.W., President; George P. Maloney, Jr.,
'34, 922 Ridge Road, N.W., Secretary.

I do want to report our Communion Breakfast of December 10. We had a nice attendance for, out of 22 members, we had 18 present. We went to Communion at the eight o'clock Mass at St. Peter's Church in downtown Canton, after which Msgr. Habig gave us the use of the kitchen and the school hall, where we had breakfast. In order to add the Notre Dame atmosphere we made sure that we had the well-known grapefruit as part of the course. Father Leslie favored us with his presence.

Among those who attended were the following: Joseph Rebillot, Alfred Vignos, William Zink, John Waltz, Glenn Dubs, and Dick Conley. Our secretary, Bud Kolp, wired from Erie, Pennsylvania, his regrets that he could not attend. The recent marriages of Glenn Blake and Norman Conley evidently prohibited their attendance, but we who were there heard some interesting discussions from way back when.

Joe Rebillot related the first victory of Notre Dame over Northwestern in 1889, with the casualty of a broken jaw for Notre Dame. I guess the boys were tough in those days. Al Vignos supplemented Joe's remarks and referred to the large student body of 450, also to the fact that the boys "back in those days" knew how to "skive" out. All in all we felt pleased with this affair particularly since it had the attendance for the first time of our oldest alumni in the county.

Robert C. Streh.

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CLEVELAND

John J. Collins, '32, 1090 Union Commerce
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The Christmas dance was swell. And this is no idle boast. I took a survey of crowd reaction, and practically everyone that attended had a grand time. This survey positively did not include the 150 or so who served on the committee. Bob Morrissey, Al Lawton, Bob Mazanee, Jim Uprichard, Jack McDonald, Bob Hackman and Joe Butler did a bang-up job on the general arrangements, while the Mesdames Byrne, Uprichard, Rohr, Lawton, Conley and Butler were the feminine workers, and mighty active they were, too. The brothers Raddatz set a new high in publicity garnered for a Notre Dame function. Bud coined the words and Les Raddatz (using a Brownie Box at ¼) snapped the pictures.

Ed Killen has started things moving on the eighth annual Retreat, which, incidentally, has grown enormously in the last few years. Three week-ends are now needed to accommodate the crowd wishing to attend. These week-ends start on February 9, 16 and 23. Tom Byrne and Jerry Reidy are aiding Ed in the arrangements.

Personal Palaver: Gene Ling in from Chicago for a three-day holiday. It's a daughter at the Clay Leroux and a son at the John Butlers. Otis Winchester is press-agenting Father Jim Moran's C.Y.O. boxing show. Frank Gaul is playing hockey with about 50 different teams. He's a Harrisburg Hot-Shot one night and a Toledo Terror the next. Jack Collins is sparing no adjectives in describing Ed Brescoe's ability as a toastmaster. He heard him at the Benedictine High School football banquet. Ed is coaching there, you know. Oney Bloom has gotten himself engaged after a three-week whirlwind courtship.

At the Christmas Dance: Dr. Lambert McGannon and Mrs. Bob Butler copping the champagne for their interpretations of the rumba and tango in the Arthur Murray dance contest. . . . John Begley in from Detroit and doing a solo. . . . Lou Hruby and Louis Wolf escorting two John Powers lovelies from New York. . . . Joe Strauss and his wife coming out of an all-too-long retirement.

Dick Prezebel.

DAYTON

Gaylord P. Haas, '29, 17 E. Bruce Ave.,
President; William L. Struck, '36, 708
Winters Bank Bldg., Secretary.

Activity has been relatively abundant with us since our last article appearing in the "Alumnus." On the night of November 30 a meeting was held at the home of the writer. The following members were present: Joseph Adrian, Andrew Aman, Robert Bolz, Richard Burkholder, Sylvester Burns, Walter Dickerson, Edward Grimes, Forster Hahne, Thomas Kelly, Charles Rasor, Edmund Shea, James Trant, Urban Daly, Jack Hamilton, James Collins, Gaylord Haas and myself; — 19 members in all.

At this meeting it was decided to have a Communion Breakfast, Sunday, December 10 at the Loretto. A committee was appointed consisting of Forster Hahne, chairman, Edward Grimes, and Urban Daly to make the arrangements. It was also decided to have dues of \$1.00 per member every six months in order to have funds with which to send Mass cards for deaths within the immediate family of members and to defray operating expenses. The secretary was elected to the new office of treasurer in conjunction with his secretarial duties. Discussion was had as to near future program plans and the meeting was then adjourned.

On December 10 the following members attended Communion-Breakfast at the Loretto: Joseph Adrian, Robert Bolz, Richard Burkholder, Sylvester Burns, Urban Daly, Walter Dickerson, Earle Frarey, Edward Grimes, Gaylord Haas, Forster Hahne, Jack Hamilton, Chester Kline, Eugene Mayl, Joseph B. Murphy, Charles Rasor, Edmund Shea, William L. Struck and James Trant. Rev. Andrew Seebold said the Mass and gave a fine sermon. Charles Rasor was the server. Breakfast was served at 10:00 a.m. and afterwards a business meeting was held at which time a discussion of future plans was had. A first annual dinner is in the offing. President Haas appointed a committee consisting of Robert Bolz, chairman, Edmund Shea, Charles Rasor, and Walter Dickerson in charge of arrangements. Also a committee consisting of James Trant, chairman, Chester Kline, Sylvester Burns and Richard Burkholder was appointed to make arrangements for the Rockne Mass to be held on March 31.

William L. Struck.

DENVER

James P. Logan, '18, Logan Moving & Storage Co., 37th & Marion Sts., President; Charles F. Cassidy, '38, 1249 Fillmore St., Secretary.

I've been waiting for the official reading of our financial report of the trip back to the U.S.C. game. However, I can give you a little dope about it. From the way everybody is still talking, it was the most successful trip ever run out of Denver. There were 270 people on the train and not one complaint; which is very, very good. The profits from the trip will go into our fund for the establishment of a scholarship for some deserving lad from the state of Colorado. Just exactly what type of scholarship it will be or the method we'll use to select the student has not been determined yet. That will all be decided in the next meeting. I had hoped we'd have it all settled before the next issue went to press.

The club is better known than ever after the trip. All the local papers and sports writers were with us this year and gave us some wonderful write-ups. Ed Mansfield, chairman of the publicity committee, is the one really responsible for it all. The club and its trips are known throughout the Rocky Mountain State because of the newspaper publicity Ed has gotten for us. He deserves a good "blow," to use some of N.D.'s quaint campus slang.

This may be of interest to other clubs: we've been having very good luck with dinner meetings. Sixty-five cents a plate at the local American Legion hall. The fellows seem to like that better than just a plain business meeting.

Charles Cassidy, Jr.

DETROIT

Howard F. Beechinor, ex. '06, 1300 Union Guardian Bldg., President; Malcolm F. Knaus, '26, 423 Curtis Bldg., Secretary.

Our meeting December 12 was a rousing success. We had 93 present. The guests of honor were Bill Cerney, from Notre Dame, and Tom Harmon, University of Michigan's All-American halfback. Ty Tyson, WWJ's sports announcer, came later in the evening. I mustn't forget that Rev. James Whalen, who has charge of Catholic high school activity in Detroit, gave a short but very inspiring talk about Notre Dame.

The Universal Notre Dame Night Planning Committee, under the chairmanship of Jay L. "Biffy" Lee, includes all of the trustees and officers of the club and several other key individuals. It has been very active in laying plans and discussing various suggestions.

The annual Christmas dance can certainly be called successful because there were 400 present at the main ballroom of the Book-Cadillac Hotel, Friday night, December 29. Marvin Frederick and his orchestra furnished a nice variety of music and the reports from those attending were excellent.

Notice will no doubt appear in this issue of the "Alumnus" of the terrific loss that the Detroit Club suffered in the death of Don P. O'Keefe, December 18, 1939. The University itself was very well represented by Father J. Hugh O'Donnell and Father Trahey and Art Haley. The Detroit club had a special body of about 30 members attend.

An average of 15 members have been able to attend the Thursday noon luncheons at the Cafe Old Madrid.

The annual retreat at Manresa will be held February 8, 9 and 10, which are those days immediately following Ash Wednesday. As usual, Harry F. Kelly, who is keenly interested in this activity, is chairman, assisted by Art Cronin and Linc Wurzer.

It has been very encouraging to see that the two meetings of the new year have, so far, boosted our last year's average attendance 58 per cent.

Malcolm F. Knaus.

FLINT

Donald F. MacDonald, '31, 2134 S. Saginaw St., Secretary.

To Vince Ryan and Paul Hughes with the very fine cooperation of Joe Weiss goes the credit for reviving the Notre Dame Club of Flint from a coma that had lasted several years. The occasion was the appearance of Elmer Layden in Flint during December as the main speaker at the annual high school football banquet sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

Vince Ryan and Paul Hughes got the idea of an informal get-together between the alumni of Flint and Elmer Layden, and Joe Weiss offered his very nice home for the gathering. In addition to the local club members — President Steve Roth, Frank Core, Jim Pearson, Lou Conroy, Joe Kelleghen, Ed Barch, Bill Minardo, Tink Cuthbertson, Sam Bolearos, Hal Stine, Jack Laux, Clarence Taekens, Bob and Don MacDonald and Ryan, Hughes and Weiss — a number of the prominent and interested Catholic men of Flint were on hand. Thanks to the preparation of Vince, Paul and Joe the affair was a grand success.

At the Kiwanis banquet that evening we Notre Dame men sat at a table of our own and basked in the reflected glory of Notre Dame's great coach. And that night Elmer was really great. He made a terrific hit with the local gentry, and all were agreed that of the 11 outstanding football figures — and they are all top-notchers — who have spoken at this annual banquet Layden is tops.

This new start for the Notre Dame Club of Flint has fired the ambition of the whole gang — President Steve Roth, Jim Pearson and Lou Conroy being especially energetic — with the result that something may result. If so, you'll hear more about the this Notre Dame club.

Don MacDonald.

INDIANAPOLIS

J. Albert Smith, '34, 2218 N. Meridian St., President; Elbert W. Mahoney, '26, 3936 Central Ave., Secretary.

Recent activities of the Indianapolis Club included a Christmas party at which Santa Claus in the person of Bob Kirby distributed exchange gifts to about 40 members present. The gifts were appropriate in affording amusement. For example, George Bischoff received a wire hair brush. This party was held December 18.

On December 27 the annual student dance was held at the Indianapolis Athletic Club by the Indianapolis Club of Notre Dame. The party was a huge success, well attended by both students and alumni.

Charles Butterworth, of stage and screen fame, was the speaker at a recent luncheon meeting. He was playing at the Lyric theater here. Among the 60 members and guests present to hear him were the following alumni: Herb Shimer, Harry Scott, John Carr, Bill Fox, Jr., Ted Marbaugh, Fred Theis, Tom Umphrey, Bob Malarney, A. R. Donovan, Pat Fisher, H. J. Druecker, Dave Madill, Walter Stuhldreher, Charles Mason, Bill Mooney, Jr., John Welch, Mike Duffey, Nick Connor, Mike Fox, Joe Sexton, Al Smith, Walt Houppert, George Smith, John Blackwell, Bill Holland, Tom Grady, Henry Frommeyer, Jim Kirby, Joe Beck, C. J. Pickard, W. M. Donahue, Pat Donahue, W. M. Donahue, Jr., Bill Kreis, Maurice Mulrey, Tom Mahaffey, Fred Mahaffey, George Bischoff, Bob Moynahan, Bill Konop, H. M. Leech, J. W. Boeling, Joe Argus and Art Shea.

El Mahoney.

KANSAS CITY (Missouri-Kansas)

John J. O'Connor, '34, 4133 Mercier St., Kansas City, Mo., President; Norman M. Bowes, '33, 5525 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, Mo., Secretary.

The campus club staged a successful formal dinner dance December 27, at the Milburn Country Club. About 50 couples attended the dinner, and more wandered in later in the evening. A football, autographed by the 1939 Notre Dame team, was given away during the festivities. The alumni rug-cutters were: Al Nigro, Ernest Maurin, David Crooks, Tom Reardon, Vincent DeCoursey, Frank Toyne, Joseph Reedy, Richard Bowes, Joseph Waller, John Dugan, Ed Holman, Tommy Yarr, Bob Tyler, Tom Higgins, Charlie "No Appeal" Higgins, Bill Mahoney and Tom Tobin.

The Alumni Association extends its sincere condolences to Bernard Quirk, '35, whose father died late in December; and to the family of Charles O'Brien, '29, who died in Parsons, Kansas, early in December. Both were Christian gentlemen and friends of Notre Dame.

The weekly Thursday luncheon meeting at Engleman's is meeting with increasing response. The time is from 12 (noon) to 1:00.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs.



Tom Harmon, Michigan football star, was a guest at the Detroit Club meeting on Dec. 12. Left to right, are Harmon; Howard Beechinor, club president; Bill Cerney, assistant football coach; and Herb Mendelson, honorary member of the club.

Jack O'Connor, '34, on the birth of a daughter December 24; and to Jack Donoghue, '29, who was married in December at Pittsburg, Kansas, to Miss Elizabeth Lyons.

No word to your correspondent of late from Petherhouse McGrath, the Sedalia Shotgun, who wrote he was never going squirrel-hunting.

Ed "Relapse" Mansfield, of Denver, was in these parts briefly in December. The errant Rocky Mountain Tarheel fought the flu all the way across the plains of Kansas. Some of the remedies and flu shots prescribed here might possibly be described as severe. "Of such stuff. . ."

Norman M. Bowes.

Doc Nigro writes that the Rockne Club will again form a caravan to the Rockne Memorial at Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, on March 4, the anniversary of Rock's birth. Jesse Harper and Alf Landon are expected to be the principal speakers at the ceremony.

Doc also said that the All-Star Italian-American team, as selected by the National Civic League, included, on the first team, Zontini and De-Franco of Notre Dame and, on the second team, Biagi and Arboit of Notre Dame.

MEMPHIS

Donnell McCormack, '36, 196 E. Parkway, South, President; Bailey Walsh, ex. '27, Columbian Mutual Tower, Secretary.

We held our annual December election at Pete Friedel's on Poplar Pike December 23. It was a very successful meeting of the alumni, as well as the present students at Notre Dame. A banquet was first held and was enjoyed by all.

The following new officers were installed: Donnell McCormack, president; Jerry Foley, vice-president; J. E. Franchere, second vice-president; T. F. Dohogne, treasurer; and Bailey Walsh, secretary.

A number of interesting speeches were made by the present students at Notre Dame, principally, Martin Regan and Phil Canale. Both of these boys pledged their aid in attempting to bring the Notre Dame track team to the annual Cotton Carnival which is held in Memphis every year.

We also have to announce with pleasure the marriage of Sturla Canale to Miss Lloyd Talley, of Clarksdale, Mississippi. Quite a number of our boy went down for the wedding in Clarksdale, which was held during the holidays, and all report that Miss Talley is a very lovely young lady. All of us wish them much happiness.

Bailey Walsh.

MIAMI, FLORIDA

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

Professor Downey, recuperating from a serious illness, which kept him on leave of absence through the first semester, spent some weeks in Miami and sent the following:

The economic conditions in the country must have improved because I have met several recent Notre Dame graduates and their wives visiting this section.

Ran into Julian Acres, A.B. '31, who traveled for Cudahy, then went to Europe for the Hamburg-American Line. This job folded up with the Neutrality Law, and he is now down here with the Eastern Air Lines.

While we were at the Old Heidelberg for Christmas dinner, John Bennett, A.B. '32, of Rockford, Ill., showed up with a very nice wife.

At Rotary one Thursday, the chap next to me asked where I was from and when I told him from Niles, Mich., he said he knew the place, having gone to Notre Dame University. Introduced himself as Tom O'Neill, formerly of Akron, Ohio. We spent the rest of the day together. Among other things he took me out to his place of business (local General Tire distributors), to meet Bob Leppert, A.B. '32, also recently married. Bob looks fine.

New Year's night, coming out of the Lincoln Theatre, someone called my name and I turned around to see two flashing brown eyes, but it was the man beside her who shook hands, Bernard Good, A.B. '39, on a honeymoon. He certainly has a beautiful wife. I was sure for a minute it was Mary Cass Cahill.

Yesterday afternoon I stopped over at the Anson-Donoghues and found that Francis Edmund Donoghue, '36, now finishing medicine in New York, had just left after spending the holidays here. Leonard Donoghue, A.B. '32, was not down but is "infanticipating" at his home at Oxford, Ohio.

I had a nice visit with George Anson, who is slowly recuperating from a heart attack last summer.

They tell me that a number of other boys are around town, but I have not met them as yet.

Stopped at Bannons at Louisville on the way down, and met Shelley and John, both N.D. men.

NEW JERSEY

Daniel J. O'Neill, '26, 184 N. Walnut St., East Orange, President; Harvey P. Rockwell, '34, 1202 Essex House, 1048 Broad St., Newark, Secretary.

Past Activities:

A number of the members of the Jersey Club joined with the New York Club on December 10 for the Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday. The club as a group feels that this is an excellent activity and plans to anticipate it with more concerted action for next year.

The meeting headquarters were changed from the Essex House in Newark to the Robert Treat Hotel where the November meeting was held.

Future Events:

Another innovation for the Jersey Club will be before the next (as this is written) meeting. A number of us who work in and around Newark plan to meet for dinner before the meeting and an invitation will be extended to all other members to join this Dutch Treat session. We think this may be an excellent way to get committee meetings in before the regular meeting.

The "Ear to the Ground" Committee has apparently been busy with Christmas shopping for it has not been too helpful in furnishing the usual complement of tidbits but:

Jim Clark's new baby girl was quite properly baptized, according to Jim Fagan and George Wenz who supervised the proceedings.

Bob Ryan will be married in January and the club extends congratulations.

Charley Quirk is now well established in his new job with International Business Machine Corporation in South America, where he is installing equipment for Standard Oil Company.

H. P. Rockwell, Jr.

Past Activities:

You may have heard of the outstanding success that was the New Year's Eve dance, given as a home-coming for the students. We had the largest attendance ever and reports of a good time have been coming in from all directions. Jack Winberry, the general chairman of this affair,

says that his committee deserve the highest praise for their excellent cooperation.

Incidentally, the writer was fortunate enough to be able to be in Rochester for the Notre Dame Christmas dance there, and if all the clubs ran affairs as successfully as these two there are a great many happy chairmen today.

Our president has started another progressive move in planning a complete revision of the constitution. In the past several years conditions have made this step desirable and, from the activity evidenced by the committee to date, this revision will be well worthwhile. Congratulations!

The most sincere felicitations and homage is extended to our dear friend, Bishop O'Hara. Those of us who were fortunate enough to know him either as prefect of religion or as president of Notre Dame know that his military flock are indeed fortunate in their new Shepherd.

Future Activities:

We are all looking forward to seeing Notre Dame trim N.Y.U. at Madison Square Garden in basketball. Ned Irish, director of basketball in the Garden, has kindly arranged to give the New York and New Jersey clubs ticket preference for this game.

The "Ear to the Ground" Committee reports, while brief, include these facts:

Bill McCormick, who recently came to Newark from Syracuse, came to the last meeting and told us he likes his new position with the "Newark Star-Ledger."

Bill Costello is assistant prosecutor of Morris County, and they haven't had a crime wave so far this year.

Because of the cold weather last meeting night the committee felt sorry for some of the boys who had to come from long distances, such as Joe Quinn, from Newton, Larry Doyle, from Morristown, Ed Van Hoene, from Hackensack, and the O'Keefe brothers, Andy, from New Brunswick, and Jack, from Verona, and others. However, some of the others should show how rugged they are and join in the fun.

Harvey P. Rockwell, Jr.

NEW YORK CITY

Robert A. Hamilton, '28, 63 Wall St., President; Paul Maholchic, ex. '35, C.Y.O., 485 Madison Ave., Secretary.

BULLETIN

New officers of the New York Club are: Robert A. Hamilton, president; Warren Fogel, vice-president; Paul Maholchic, secretary; Joseph G. Friel, treasurer. Fogel and Friel were re-elected. Hamilton had served for two years as the secretary de luxe of the club.

The following comprise the new Board of Governors of the club: Dan D. Halpin, Joseph G. Friel, Judge William Walsh, Robert A. Hamilton, Richard Donoghue, Paul Maholchic, John Balfe, Leo McLaughlin, Thomas Maher, Timothy Toomey, John Hoyt, Edward Beckman, Warren Fogel, Jordan Hargrove.

Elected to honorary membership at the January 19 meeting was Richard Reid, Laetare Medalist in 1936, new editor of the "Catholic News" of New York City.

Recent leader in the well-filled program of the New York Club was the second annual Universal Notre Dame Communion Mass and breakfast on December 10. The group attended the nine o'clock Mass celebrated by the Rev. Joseph Flannelly, administrator of St. Patrick's Cathedral, in the Lady Chapel, and immediately following the



The New York Club, sponsor of the Universal Notre Dame Communion Mass, had this inspiring assemblage for breakfast on December 10. See New York Club story. The principal speaker was Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen. Representatives of many local colleges attended.

Mass proceeded to the Hotel Roosevelt, where the breakfast was served.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, D.D., of Catholic University, was the principal speaker at the breakfast, and in his remarks stated that Pope Pius XII had long expected the signing of a pact between Germany and Russia. His Holiness had asked Msgr. Sheen whether he was surprised at this development and his reply was negative.

"I'm glad you're not surprised," he quoted the Pope as saying. "Anyone who knows the philosophy of these movements knew they were bound to unite. I expected it for a long time, but it is a very grave danger to the world. But we shall have peace." Peace, however, will not come from 'Downing Street, the Wilhelmstrasse, the Quai d'Orsay, the White House, or the Kremlin, and certainly cannot come from Geneva or Versailles,' but it can only come from that man of peace whose motto is 'peace to the fruit of justice,' that peace of Christ, or there will be no peace."

Raymond J. Kelly, national commander of the American Legion, said that too few persons in this country "appreciate what America means or realize what it means to be a free people with rights and privileges guaranteed by the Constitution."

Other speakers were: Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. Francis A. McIntyre, D.D., chancellor of the New York archdiocese, representing His Excellency Archbishop Spellman, D.D.; Father Flannelly; Rev. Leo Flood, C.S.C., of the Notre Dame Mission Band; and Rev. James Young, C.S.C., of Notre Dame who is studying in New York. Hon. William A. Walsh was toastmaster. Wynn Murray, radio singing star of Fred Allen's program, rendered selections during the course of the breakfast.

Other representatives of Catholic schools and colleges in the metropolitan area who were guests of the club were: Very Rev. Philip J. Furlong, president of Cathedral College, Manhattan; Rev. Lawrence Walsh, S.J., dean of Fordham University; Rev. Brother Leo, F.S.C., dean of engineering, Manhattan College; Rev. Francis X. Shea, spiritual director of St. Joseph Seminary, Dunwoodie; Rev. P. C. Toomey, M.M., of Maryknoll; Rev. Brother Christopher, O.S.F., St. Francis College, Brooklyn; Rev. Anthony Kieffer, C.M., dean of St. John's University; Rev. James McHugh, president of Cathedral College, Brooklyn;

Rev. Michael Shea, pastor of St. Augustine's Church, Ossining; and Rev. John Kelly, chaplain of the Catholic Writers Guild.

This spiritual observance of a Universal Communion Mass day by Notre Dame clubs all over the world was instituted last year and was sponsored for the first time by the Notre Dame Club of New York.

Cardinal Maglione, papal secretary of state, cabled through Archbishop Spellman the Holy Father's blessing on all Notre Dame clubs on the occasion of this annual Communion breakfast.

Other New Yorkids:

A. December 27: Dance of the Metropolitan Club (students) at the Hotel Astor Roof, with music by George Olsen and his orchestra. Many of the alumni stored away their arthritis for the evening to show the future alumni how to step.

B. January 19: Meeting, with introduction of new officers and new Board of Governors, at the Centre Club. A talk by Dr. D. C. Jackson, new dean of the College of Engineering, and by Assistant Engineering Dean Walter Shilts. Movies, recordings, door prizes, free refreshments.

C. A Club Calendar for the year—a real calendar, with pictures of the University and with the dates of all club events for the year carefully ringed. A copy for each club member and a copy to every Notre Dame club in the country. A grand idea admirably executed.

D. The Knute K. Rockne Memorial Trophy awarded by the club to the local C.Y.O. football champs—St. Mary's, of the Bronx.

E. The report of the outgoing president, Dan Halpin, as produced in the January "New York Alumnus." A splendidly-written record of a splendid year.

OKLAHOMA

Joseph A. LaFortune, ex. '18, National Bank of Tulsa Bldg., President; Carl J. Senger, '37, 1204 S. Cheyenne, Tulsa, Secretary.

On December 2, 17 alumni and former students assembled at the Tulsa Club for the annual fall dinner meeting. It was indeed a grand crowd and the true Notre Dame spirit filled the atmosphere. The evening, after the usual delicious meal and the business meeting, was dedicated to reminiscence. Each one present told of some out-

standing event of his connection with the University. Many a related fond memory brought the campus of Notre Dame closer to the hearts of all present.

The business meeting was called to order by Joseph A. Moran, a very promising attorney here in Tulsa. Joe, you know, is the founder and the organizer of this great club. It is due to his untiring efforts and personal contact with the members that this organization is what it is today. The meeting at this time, as is the usual custom, was devoted to the election of officers for the ensuing year. Those elected are as follows:

Honorary president—Joseph A. Moran—attorney-at-law, a hard worker and one who really has the Notre Dame spirit at heart.

President—J. A. La Fortune—vice-president of Warren Petroleum Corporation; one of the most active and outstanding Notre Dame men in this section of the country.

Vice-president—Marion Blake—an outstanding young practicing attorney; a real Notre Dame man and very active in club affairs.

Treasurer—John O'Hern—with the Larkin Torpedo Company; a true Notre Dame man.

Secretary—Carl J. Senger—with Haskins & Sells, public accounting firm; proud and thankful to be a Notre Dame graduate.

Chairman of the Christmas dance—Robert Siegfried—with his father's insurance firm, R. H. Siegfried Insurance Company; first chairman of the annual Rockne Memorial program given on the campus, and one who is continuing his outstanding Notre Dame work here.

The first Christmas Formal Dance ever held in Tulsa was headed by the genial host Bob Siegfried. The dance, which it is hoped will be an annual event, was well attended both by out-of-town and local members and guests. Some hundred-odd couples were in attendance at the dance—and it was worthy of having the name Notre Dame associated with it. The applause was numerous and loud, and proclaimed by all present as being the most outstanding and best conducted dance of the holiday season. Due credit goes to Bob Siegfried's untiring efforts and to his committee who were so cooperative in

making this a real and most pleasant Notre Dame dance.

The dance committee consisted of the following: Robert M. Siegfried, chairman, Hillis Bell, William E. Conry, Charles L. Monnott, William Sherry, R. H. Siegfried, Pat Malloy, Haskell Askew, James E. Burke, Charles McNamar, Joseph R. McGraw, Joseph A. Moran.

Those attending the meeting were: Marion Blake, John F. Boyle, George L. Caveness, William E. Conry, Jack Dunn, Joseph A. Moran, John F. Moran, Charles McNamar, Charles McNamara, John O'Hern, Frank Reidy, James Reidy, Carl J. Senger, William Sherry, Robert M. Siegfried, Ray H. Siegfried and Paul Sticelbar.

It is the aim of your writer to personalize this column for the members of this club. This will be possible only by your kind cooperation in sending me news of yourself and your friends. I am depending on you. Address your news to Carl J. Senger, 1204 South Cheyenne, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Carl J. Senger.

PEORIA

John Sloan, Jr., '33, 233 N. Underhill St., President; Robert E. Ward, '34, 1 Yankee Street Road, Chillicothe, Ill., Secretary.

The holiday dance at the Jefferson Hotel in Peoria was, as usual, a social success. The inimitable Dutch Johnson, chairman, assisted by Vince Rickey and Bob Lacey, worked their efforts into one of the most pleasurable events in recent years. Alumni and present students from out of town attended in large numbers.

Plans for Universal Notre Dame Night are under way, and the chairman for the occasion will be announced by President John Sloan at our January meeting. The annual celebration here has become more popular each year and the plans for this year's meeting indicate that it will be the best yet.

Elmer Gury has established law offices in the Alliance Life Building in Peoria. The Brothers Gury, successful in many fields, are now operating Peoria's newest cinema, which promises to be as successful as their other ventures.

The Peoria Notre Dame Club joins with all other Notre Dame men in appreciation of the honor and the blessing that is Notre Dame — Bishop O'Hara.

Bob Ward.

ROCHESTER

William E. Merriman, '25, 646 Ridgeway Ave., President; William T. Whelehan, '39, 4110 Lake Ave., Secretary.

On Sunday, December 10, the annual Communion Breakfast was held with a large group of the local alumni receiving Communion in a body at St. Mary's Church.

The Christmas Formal, which was conducted at the Rochester Club on December 29, was a financial as well as a social success. Art Melville and his Ambassadors provided music for the affair.

At the suggestion of our president, Bill Merriman, the club is sponsoring a Monte Carlo Party, Friday evening, January 26. The proceeds of the party will be placed in our scholarship fund which we hope will assume large enough proportions to become active next year. John Gilleoly has been appointed ticket chairman.

John Dorschel, president of our club last year, and Miss Mildred Clements announced their engagement recently.

The engagement of John Odenbach and Miss Lucille Kavanagh has also been announced.

Glenn Hatch, who has been active in our club's activities, left town recently to assume a new position in Philadelphia.

Tom King, '39, a native of Elmira, New York, is now employed by the International Business Machine firm here in this city.

William T. Whelehan.

RHODE ISLAND and SO. MASS.

John McKiernan, '34, 1231 Industrial Bldg., Providence, R. I., President; Charles Grimes, '20, 413 LaMonte Terrace, South Bend, Ind., Secretary.

Nearly 150 couples gathered at the Metacomet Golf Club, East Providence, on December 26 for the annual Christmas dinner dance of the Notre Dame University Guild of Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts.

General dancing, including many feature dances, was enjoyed from 10 until 2 o'clock, with dinner at midnight.

Miss Margaret M. Brady was the general chairman of the committee which arranged the affair. Her co-chairmen were Miss Mary R. Grimes and Miss Frances Moran. Other committee groups were: Tickets and reservation, Miss Mary L. McVinney and Mrs. Patrick P. McArdle, music, Mrs. Leo R. McAloon, hospitality, Miss Mary Duffy and Miss Claire Harrington, special feature program, Miss Helen Duffy, publicity, Miss Loretta G. O'Rourke. Miss Anna J. Swift, president, was a member ex-officio of the general committee.

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

William F. Bernbrock, '35, 718 S. 8th St., President; William M. White, '21, 621 S. 7th St., Secretary.

Michael F. Seyfrit, state's attorney, Macoupin County, was toastmaster at the sixth annual cathedral football banquet held at the K. of C. Club, and Joseph Boland, line coach, Notre Dame, was the principal speaker. Both told interesting stories reminiscent of Notre Dame and Rockne. Joe reviewed some of the high spots of this year's football games. Many of the Notre Dame Club members attended the banquet.

On December 21, a Christmas dinner was held at the Elks' Club under the direction of our president, Bill Bernbrock. About 20 members attended. Among those present were Dr. Paul A. Dailey, Palmyra; Michael Seyfrit and Stephen Carmody, Carlinville; William "Kirby" Schafer, Illiopolis; Frank Stelte and Mike Basso, Springfield, Bob Walsh and George Wesenberger, students at Notre Dame, were guests of our club. Chuck Corcoran and Mike Seyfrit entertained with an extemporaneous debate on methods of balancing the club budget. Mike invited us to hold a meeting in Carlinville and his cordial invitation was accepted.

Harold Stone, vice-president, has returned to Springfield and is employed in the Division of Motor Carriers.

Paul G. Dixon was appointed supervisor of the 1940 census work in the twenty-first congressional district.

Bill White.

ST. LOUIS

Gene E. Strong, ex. '34, 7527 Westmoreland St., Clayton, Mo., President; Albert J. Ravarino, '35, 4651 Shaw St., Secretary.

With the Christmas Dance past, and a fine success is was too, the annual mid-winter lull is now in full blast.

Under the very capable direction of John D. Igoc, Dr. Vince Gorrilla, Al Ravarino, Jerry Arnold, Jack Griffin and Dr. Bert Coughlin, the dance was held at the Algonquin Country Club, December 28, 1939, with 50 couples attending. The souvenir programs were cleverly designed

with Notre Dame songs on the back cover, and on the inside space was provided for the insertion of each couple's photograph, which was taken during the course of the evening.

With the New Year came some personnel changes which will mean serious loss to the club. Dick Snooks, our very efficient treasurer, has been transferred from the Industrial Bank, St. Louis, to a bank in St. Joseph, Mo. His new address is 109 Victoria Courts Apt., St. Joseph, Mo. John D. Igoc, always a potent force in local Notre Dame circles, is moving to Kansas City where, I believe, he will be in charge of the National Tube Co. offices. J. Carroll Pinkley, '28, is now living in Portageville, Mo.

Christening parties are in the offing for the additions to the families of Bill O'Connor, '36, and Paul Brumby, '34. It's a boy for the Brumbys and also a boy for the O'Connors.

Phil Riley, ex. '32, announced his engagement on Christmas eve, and Dr. Steve Richtarsic, '25, was married to Miss Edith Weber. The couple is honeymooning in Mexico and will return to St. Louis where Steve is practicing medicine.

Honor has come to the club through Dr. Daniel L. Sexton, who was recently elected first vice-president of the St. Louis Medical Society.

A faithful minority gathers every Monday in the sixth floor dining room of Famous-Barr for lunch. Drop in, if any of you are ever in town. Dick Kelly.

TWIN CITIES (Minnesota)

Joseph R. Schroeder, '31, 604 Builders Exchange Bldg., Minneapolis, President; Gerald E. McKay, '30, 3450 Dupont Ave., S., Minneapolis, Secretary.

Th best-attended dance ever sponsored by the Twin City Club was run off in the Hotel Radisson, Minneapolis, on December 30, according to word from Gerry McKay, secretary of the club. Jack Keefe was chairman of the committee in charge and did heroic work, especially in the realm of publicity. Joe Schroeder, president, and Jack Yelland, "the old starwart," lent a large hand in the work.

Says McKay: "We had a fine representation of the boys from school, Frank Biagi and Jim Sheely among them. Many out-of-town alumni were present. Richard Shamla and Joe O'Hara of Glencoe, brought several couples with them. John Day, home from the South, attended his first party in many seasons. About 25 alumni in all were present."

WASHINGTON, D. C.

William B. Jones, '28, Dept. of Justice, Room 2632, President; Andrew Auth, '34, 405 Sixth St., S.W., Secretary.

The Washington Club met at the Raleigh Hotel on December 15, with a goodly number of the boys present. The speaker of the evening was the Honorable Edward M. Curran, judge of the Police Court. Another guest of fame was Dutch Bergman, coach at Catholic University. The meeting was one of interest and something happening every minute.

President Jones thanked all the committees for the work they have done, and expressed his ambition to have this year one of particular note. Charles Butterworth, actor, was in Washington, D. C., for several days. An invitation was extended to him to attend the meeting, but we regret that he was unable to make it. Congratulations were extended to Father John Francis O'Hara upon his appointment as auxiliary bishop of the United States Army and Navy Diocese and titular bishop of Milasa. The Washington Club expressed its desire to hance something in honor of Bishop O'Hara at a later date. We

are indeed proud of our Father O'Hara! His interest has been very genuine with our Washington outfit.

Christmas Contribution: The local club again contributed toward Gordon Hittenmark's doll house. A contribution had been made for the previous two years. The purpose of this solicitation is for the needy children in the district.

Rumors are out that Tom McKevitt, vice-president of our club and a very good one at that, will (as this is written) be married to a former St. Mary's girl, Miss Dorothy Dugan, Wednesday, January 17, 1940. Tom, we wish you and "Dot" all the happiness in the world. We understand that Tom's roommates gave him a "bachelor get-together."

The dance at 2400 Sixteenth Street, N.W. on New Year's Eve was a grand success, and our thanks go to the chairman, Charles Farris, and his committee members.

Andrew C. Auth.

WEST VIRGINIA

James A. Malloy, '30, 3824 Staunton Ave., Charleston, President; John Cackley, '37, 1521 Lee St., Charleston, Secretary.

Coach Elmer Layden was the principal speaker at Sacred Heart high school annual football banquet, held here in Charleston during the first week of December. More than 300 guests, including the governor and mayor, attended the dinner. Sacred Heart is coached by Paul Smith,

and the local Irish had their best grid season in years.

Jim Crowley, now mentor of the Fordham Rams and formerly a member of the celebrated Four Horsemen, gave the main address at the Curbstone Coaches banquet here during the latter part of December. The affair honored grid-ders from Morris-Harvey college, Charleston high school, and Sacred Heart high school.

Harry Stuhldreher was the third "All-America" after dinner speaker in this vicinity within a period of three weeks. He spoke at Marshall College's football banquet in Huntington.

John Cackley.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

John J. Ryan, '26, 6345 Morrowfield Ave., Pittsburgh, President; J. Vincent Burke, Jr., '33, 6938 Edgerton Ave., Pittsburgh, Secretary.

Our annual dance went over with a 100 per cent bang, thanks to Ed O'Brien, Jack Monteverde, Jack McGovern, Bill Sixsmith and Scott Sheedy. The location was changed to the Chatterbox of the William Penn Hotel, January 1, 1940. About 300 couples attended and danced to Johnny Long's sweet music. John Briley, Esquire, took the prize as dancer of the evening. He was closely followed by Fritz Wilson and Eugene "Smokey" Coyne. I saw Bud Mueller at the dance, along with Joe Summers, Bob Smith, Jack Sheedy, Don Martin, Bob Fulton, Lou Walsh, Bob Campbell, George Schill, John Ryan, Al Diebold, John Rior-

dan, and others. Among those missing were Ed Byrnes, Turk Meinert and Leo O'Donnell, of the "actives."

The entire proceeds of the dance went to the Scholarship Fund, of which details will be announced later.

On December 28, 1939, the alumni held a luncheon for the students. This affair was perhaps the best attended and best managed of any we have had in a long time. About 75 attended in all, among whom were 25 students. Even the older alumni, such as Pete Cray, attended. Pete gave us a very entertaining discourse on the "Pittsburgh Catholic." Speeches were also made by John Ryan, our president, and Ed Huff, president of the students. Also present were Carl Link, John Pavlick and Bill Fay. Closer cooperation between students and alumni was promised for the future. The luncheon will probably become an annual affair.

Lawrence Smith has been transferred to Washington, D. C., by the U. S. Government. Hugh C. (Bish) Boyle has recently been appointed solicitor for the city controller, an honored position. Ed O'Connor was welcomed back into the fold at the above mentioned luncheon after a long absence, as was Ben Kaiser. Barney McQuaide has promised he will attend the next one. Paul Lesko, '34, is working with the Personal Finance Company, along with Jim Devlin.

Vince Burke.

Notre Dame Club of Chicago Still a Leader

Largest Numerical Unit in Alumni Association Building An Annual Program of Interest Which is Reflected in Growing Pride and Activity of Members

January 24, 1940, President Thomas C. Donovan launched the Notre Dame Club of Chicago on another year in its long and interesting history.

Chicago has suffered from two maladies of local alumni clubs, Notre Dame or other colleges. One is growing too fast, the other is being too close to the proverbial woods.

The Club was away out in front long before the Alumni Association or the University or the many forces a club needs to sustain its program were in a position to contribute to the extent the fast pace of the Club demanded. There was a natural decline in the graph, especially after the high peak of 1929 when all Notre Dame's home games were played in Soldiers Field while the Notre Dame Stadium was under construction.

Not enough attention was paid to the Club or by the Club to its own tendencies. Nearness to Notre Dame gave the individual member a chance to make frequent pilgrimages, and the situation drifted.

In recent years there has been a most encouraging and wholesome renaissance, which ought to prevent any recurrence of the up-and-down record of the past. This time the Club is building on the old rock of experience. And the close of another year, with the launching of its successor immediately and aggressively, indicates a place in the alumni sun fitting for the largest of the Notre Dame Clubs.

The past year, under President Jim Igoe, the Club first sent out a questionnaire on what the membership thought of policies, the schedule of events, suggestions for additions or substitutions, payment of dues or not and why. Many good suggestions were received and incorporated in the actual program.

A handball tournament was run to interest younger members. Forty-one participated, of whom 33 were completely new to Club activities. Participation in the tournament resulted in attendance at other Club functions.

The Club revived in 1939 the newspaper idea, publishing a monthly bulletin with announcements of Club activities and objectives. There is no doubt about the value of such a printed medium for stimulating interest and knowledge among members regarding the Club.

The weekly luncheons, which had brought only a very small turnout, were discontinued, and evening smokers substituted once more. More people attended, and from a larger area, but the events were staged at some financial loss. There is a word to be said for the luncheon idea, and the two forms are probably debatable if not interchangeable.

A distinctly new project among Notre Dame Clubs, at least formally, was the organization of the Alumni Glee Club. This group, composed mostly of old campus Glee Clubbers, has ap-

peared a number of times at various affairs, and has proved a source of interest to the members themselves.

The placement committee has already been described in the "Alumnus" and is a clearing house for much activity that was formerly limited to the interest of a few or handled haphazardly.

In addition to these features, the Club continued many events which have become annual and traditional:

Communion Breakfast, St. Patrick's Day Luncheon, Universal Notre Dame Night (record-breaking crowds), Summer and Fall Dances, Golf Tournament and Dinner (introducing the twilight golf idea for better attendance, especially of younger members), and the Annual Dinner and election of officers. The Communion breakfast and the golf tournament attendance broke all the Club records in history. Even the number of members paying dues was substantially increased.

And indicative of the soundness of the whole picture, the Club carried the overhead, paid off a \$200 balance on the Stadium box, made several charitable donations, and finished the year with a \$400 balance, slightly over the preceding year's.

The editors believe that the fine work of the year and the progress of the Club ought to be interesting to all alumni through the "Alumnus" but especially to all other Clubs.

THE ALUMNI



Engagements

Announcement has been made of the following engagements:

Miss Mildred J. Clements and John G. Dorschel, '31, of Rochester, New York.

Miss Mary William Gerst and Dr. John M. Keaney, '32, of Louisville.

Miss Rita C. Kelly and Francis J. Fallon, Jr., '33, of New York City.

Miss Madeline Elizabeth Kelly and George T. Demetrio, '35, of Chicago.

Miss Lenora May Smith and Frederick C. Weber, Jr., '36, of St. Louis.

Miss Lucille Palmgren and Norbert Tinnes, '37, of South Bend.



Marriages

Miss Margaret Earley Wood and Paul J. Dooley, '25, were married, December 8, in South Bend.

Miss Alice Mary Sexton and William D. Kavanaugh, '27, were married, December 30, in Chicago.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Lyons and John J. Donahue, '29, took place, December 26, in Milwaukee.

Miss Elizabeth Joan Kelly and John V. Hinkel, '29, were married, January 27, in New York City.

Miss Elise Peyton Smith and William W. Corr, '32, were married, November 23, in Menlo Park, California.

The marriage of Miss Bette Olga Moya and John K. Skeehan, '32, took place, November 30, in Los Angeles.

The marriage of Miss Jeanne Philson and Charles A. Quinn, '33, took place, October 21, in Fleetwood, New York. Among the ushers were John J. Burke, '33, Arthur Philson, '38, and Francis X. Fallon, Jr., '33.

Miss Rita McDonnell and James P. Ross, '33, were married, November 14, in Brooklyn, New York. John Ross, '32, was an usher.

The marriage of Miss Margaret A. Toomey and Patrick Quirk, '32, took place, July 1, in Binghamton, New York. Rev. Joseph B. Toomey, '26, brother of the bride, performed the ceremony. Among the attendants were Francis J. Toomey, '34, John J. Toomey, '39, and John Hanifin, '42.

Miss Grace Huse and E. Richard Biggins, '35, were married, December 2, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

Miss Katherine Belle Broussard, daughter of Clyde E. Broussard, '13, and Gerald P. Doyle, '35, were married, December 30, in Beaumont, Texas, by Rev. William D. Green, '26. Among the attendants were Paul J. Doyle, Jr., '36, Robert Simmons, '35, and Joe E. Broussard, '41.

Miss Rosemary Clark and Joseph L. Shiely, Jr.,

'37, were married, December 30, in St. Paul, Minnesota.

The marriage of Miss Bette Hurwich and Abraham O. Zoss, '35, took place, December 24, in South Bend.

Miss Carroll Denise Dubois and Joseph E. Hannan, '39, were married, December 30, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

Miss Barbara Anne Smith and John F. Greene, '39, were married, December 24, in Fort Worth, Texas.

The marriage of Miss Careybell Kuntz and Paul E. Kell, '39, took place, December 16, in South Bend.

Miss Phyllis Pruitt and Robert J. Mahoney, '40, were married, September 20, at Notre Dame.

Miss Vera Helen Woodward and John W. Young, '41, were married, December 30, in South Bend.



Births

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Manion, '22, announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn, on Christmas day, in South Bend.

A son, David Lyle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Miller, '23, on November 18, in Vincennes, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew H. Rothert, '24, announce the birth of a daughter, Alice Marian, on November 18, in Camden, Arkansas.

A son, John Anthony, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gallagher, '26, on January 12, in Cleveland.

A daughter, Frances Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton G. Leroux, '27, on December 10, in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Braunsdorf, '28, announce the birth of a son, on December 2, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gaughan, '28, announce the birth of a son, John Hugh, Jr., on January 11, in Knoxville, Tennessee.

A son, Rolfe Allan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Worden, '28, on December 29, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Berscheid, '29, announce the birth of a son, on January 15, in Fairfield, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Norton, '30, announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret, in November, in Erie, Pennsylvania.

A daughter, Catherine Arth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Jerome McKeever, ex, '31, on December 16, in Lakewood, Ohio.

A son, Joseph Henry, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Carey, '32, on December 30, in Jackson Heights, L.I., New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Clark, '32, announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret, on December 15, in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

A son was born to Prof. and Mrs. George

Hennion, '32, on November 11, in South Bend.

A daughter, Mary Kathleen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hilger, '32, on December 28, in Columbus, Indiana.

A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. John J. Dorsey, '34, on December 29, in Washington, D. C.

A son, Thomas Daly, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Flannery, '34, on January 6, in East Hampton, New York.

A daughter, Joan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gleeson, '34, on October 24, in Lima, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy, '34, announce the birth of a daughter, on January 3, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome M. Davey, '37, announce the birth of a daughter, Merrily, on December 28, in Michigan City, Indiana.

A son, Wallace Leo, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Fromhart, '37, on January 14, in Chicago.

A daughter, Carol Margene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Ely, '38, on November 23, in Michigan City, Indiana.



Deaths

A brief notification from St. Louis brought word of the death there on last April 2 of Leo J. Scherrer, B.S. '90.

John L. McBride, a student at Notre Dame from 1896 to 1904, mining engineer and former commercial attache of the United States Embassy in Rome, died recently in his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. McBride was regarded as an authority on foreign marbles and was also known for his work in still pictures and motion pictures. He held several patents in the latter field.

Passing much of his life in Italy, Mr. McBride was director of the McBride Studios, in Carrara, and met Premier Mussolini frequently. He served with the United States Department of Justice in the World War. Surviving are Mrs. McBride and a daughter.

Not until early January did the Alumni Office hear, through Father John MacNamara, '97, of the death, on September 10, of E. Leo "Happy" Holland, LL.B. '99, in Baltimore. Injured seriously in an automobile accident several years ago and the victim of pneumonia last spring, Mr. Holland had been in weakened health for some time before his death. He was associated with the Maryland Commercial Bankers in Baltimore.

Mr. Holland was a monogram-winning pitcher on the Notre Dame baseball team of 1899. In recent years he had been a regular and popular attendant at Notre Dame gatherings, both on the campus and in the East.

Death settled gently, on December 18, on the gentle soul of one of the University's most devoted alumni, Don P. O'Keefe, of the class of 1903, general purchasing agent of the Chevrolet Motor Company, Detroit. Former president of the

Notre Dame Club of Detroit, former national director and district governor of the Alumni Association, Don gave quietly, but unsparingly, to Notre Dame. He was, particularly, one of the stalwarts of the Detroit Club and his inspiring presence in that remarkable organization will be long missed.

Don was buried in Detroit on December 21, after funeral services in the Gesu Church. Present from the University were Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., vice-president, Rev. James Trahey, C.S.C., prefect of discipline, and J. Arthur Haley, business manager of athletics. John Higgins, of Detroit, a national director of the Alumni Association, was the Association's official representative. Thirty representatives of the Notre Dame Club of Detroit added to the throng of sad friends who attended the funeral.

One of the pioneers of the automotive industry, Don joined the Buick Motor Co. in 1906 as a clerk. Within two years he became assistant purchasing agent of the company and retained that position until 1926, when he was appointed general purchasing agent of Chevrolet.

Surviving Don are his wife, two daughters and a son. One daughter is a graduate of St. Mary's College, Notre Dame.

Death took still another loyal and generous alumnus in late December. Rabey Funk, B. Arch. '25, Amarillo, Texas, died the day before Christmas, December 24, after an operation on December 15, which was followed by pneumonia and other complications. With his wife, a former South Bend resident, he had been at Notre Dame in late November for the Northwestern and the Southern California games.

Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey, bishop of Amarillo, presided at Rabey's funeral, in Sacred Heart Cathedral on December 26, and preached the funeral sermon. Present also was Most Rev. Rudolph A. Gerken, archbishop of Santa Fe.

Rabey was a member of the prominent architectural firm of Townes & Funk, with offices in both Amarillo and Albuquerque, N. Mexico. Surviving him, besides his wife, are four daughters and a son.

A recent notice from the United States post-office brought word of the death, on a date not indicated, of John Edward Flynn, B.C.S. '26, Mount Holly, N. J.

Word of the death of Louis J. Higgins, ex. '36, Kansas City, Mo., in October came from Norm Bowes, secretary of the Kansas City Club.

Father Frank Gartland, C.S.C., prefect of religion, notified the Alumni Office of the death, on January 8, of Joseph J. O'Boyle, A.B. '38, of Sayre, Pa. Joe died of monoxide poisoning. He was found slouched over in his car in the garage at his home.

The "Alumnus" extends sincere sympathy to John F., '14, and William J. Hynes, '17, upon the death of their mother; Arch B. Ward, ex. '21, upon the death of his daughter; John Hurley, '25, upon the death of his father; Edward, '26, and William S. Reaume, '31, upon the death of their mother; Edward Cunningham, '28, upon the death of his brother; Rev. Joseph M. Kmiecik, C.S.C., '30, upon the death of his father; Arthur J. McCann, '30, upon the death of his father; Andrew C. Auth, '34, upon the death of his father; John C., '35, Thomas, ex. '40, and Joseph Kavanagh, ex. '41, upon the death of their mother; Robert W. Cavanaugh, '36, upon the death of his father; Robert V., '37, and Roderick L. Trousdale, '39, upon the death of their father; Thomas

O'Dea, '39, upon the death of his mother; Aurelius J. Rizzi, '39, upon the death of his father.



Personals

Before 1890 P. E. Burke, '88, 301 Camp, New Orleans, La.

Harry Freyermuth, formerly of South Bend, a Notre Dame student in 1884-85, is now an orange grower residing on Cucamonga Road, North Pomona, Calif.

1890-99 Rev. J. A. MacNamara, '97, Saint Joseph's Sanitarium, Mount Clemens, Michigan.

Father MacNamara writes: "Between the football season and Christmas, I haven't had much chance to do any corresponding. I've seen very few of the men between '90 and 1900. Hugh O'Donnell, '94, and Judge Billy Walsh, '97, were in evidence at all the Army game festivities. Billy Walsh presided at the Universal Communion Breakfast of the Notre Dame Club of New York.

"I'll be glad to hear from any of the men between '90 and 1900 and to forward any news to the 'Alumnus.'"

The recent book, "Brother Alexander," by Brother Ephrem, C.S.C., brings a beautiful tribute from Louis P. Chute, Minneapolis: "To say that Brother Alexander's life was an inspiration is to give renewed vitality to a trite expression. He was a pronounced exponent of the value of the common things of life, a multitude of which, properly appraised and directed, result in a aggregate monument of accomplishment. The composite of many seemingly small things in the humdrum of the day's work made of him an outstanding personality. The example he left is a cherished heritage in the records of Notre Dame, — unique in steadfastness of purpose, — a Joseph in attention to detail."

1900-04 Robt. E. Proctor, '04, Monger Building, Elkhart, Indiana.

New director of public works in Philadelphia is the able and popular John H. Neeson, '03, lay trustee of the University and former president of the Alumni Association. Chief of the Bureau of Engineering, Surveys and Zoning for 12 years. John was appointed to his new position on December 20 by Mayor Lambertson. In announcing the appointment the Mayor referred to John as "the best man for the job in Philadelphia."

With which evaluation John's innumerable friends among Notre Dame men will enthusiastically agree.

1905-09 Rev. Thomas E. Burke, C.S.C., '07, Notre Dame, Indiana.

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

John Freyermuth, ex. '10, is one of the operators in the fire alarm station in South Bend. John resides at 802 South 31st Street, South Bend.

1911 Fred Steers, 1666 First National Bank Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Ed Story sends word of recent remodeling and modernization in his historic Story Hotel in Elk City, Oklahoma. There are now several insulated rooms, and a private dining room has been added.

1912 B. J. Kaiser, 324 Fourth St., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

1913 Paul R. Byrne, University Library, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Marriages, — and their anniversaries, — have come up fast recently in the St. Mary-Notre Dame

family of Clyde Broussard, Beaumont, Texas. On Nov. 27, Clyde's parents celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary and "all nine children were present, and the eight spouse (one child being a nun). My brother, Joe E. Broussard, is an alumnus of Notre Dame, '26. My seven sisters are alumnae of St. Mary's. Eight of the 26 grandchildren were absent. Joe, my son, was in school at N. D. (a junior). Three granddaughters were at Dunbarton College (Holy Cross Sisters), Washington, D. C."

On December 30, Clyde's daughter, K. Belle, a graduate of St. Mary's in '36, was married to Gerry Doyle, '35, with Father Bill Green, '26, a nephew of Mrs. Clyde Broussard officiating.

And on Jan. 21, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Broussard observed their own 25th wedding anniversary.

1914 Frank H. Hayes, 642 Third Ave., Chula Vista, California.

The Alumni Office has just found out that Twomey Clifford's present address is 1206 Tower Petroleum Building, Dallas, Texas. He is a special agent for the FBI.

1915 James E. Sanford, 3725 Clinton Ave., Berwyn, Illinois.

1916 Timothy P. Galvin, First Trust Building, Hammond, Indiana.

1917 Edward J. McOsker, 104 So. Union St., Elgin, Illinois.

1918 John A. Lemmer, 1110 Eighth Ave., Escanaba, Michigan.

From John Lemmer:

"Father Charles Williams is pastor of St. Peter's Church, Piper City, Illinois, about 90 miles south of Chicago. He was invited to act as mitre-bearer at Bishop O'Hara's consecration on January 15. Father Williams saw Delmar Edmondson in Hollywood about a year ago and found Delmar married, teaching, and doing some script writing.

"Joe Riley is one of Muskegon, Michigan's, prominent attorneys. Muskegon is in the heart of Lower Michigan's summer resort region and Joe will be glad to see old friends who get up that way during the summer time. His office is in the Union National Bank Building.

"George Harbert is title officer of the Chicago Title and Trust Company and finds time to teach Real Property at John Marshall Law School in Chicago. George is extremely active with the Knights of Columbus and is a director of the Illinois Knights of Columbus Bowling Association and auditor for the Cook County Knights of Columbus Barbecue, which activity raises funds to help support Bishop Sheil's C.Y.O. activities. His oldest son is a freshman at Notre Dame studying chemical engineering and is the first of four who have Notre Dame set as their goals. Is Harbert, Jr., the first of the sons of the class of '18 to be enrolled at Notre Dame?

"Tom Hoban is now general attorney for the Chicago Title and Trust company. He is really Judge Hoban since Tom is filling by appointment an unexpired term occasioned by the death of the city judge of Elgin. He is also president of the Kane County Title Company.

"Ed Breen was appointed first assistant attorney general for the State of Illinois by Attorney General Cassidy and is in charge of the Chicago office.

"Sherwood Dixon is continuing to practice law in Dixon, Ill. He is a member of the Armory Board for the State of Illinois."

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

1920 Leo B. Ward, 1012 Black Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

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

Bill Lawless may be reached in care of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Waynesboro, Va.

Countrywide commendation followed the recent service of Arch Ward, sports editor of the "Chicago Tribune," in divulging information regarding the alleged "faked fights" of Harry Thomas with Max Schmeling and Tony Galento.

The sympathy of the class goes to Arch in the recent death of his daughter, following a long illness.

1922 Gerald Ashe, 29 Lake Ave., Hilton, New York.

The faithful and productive class secretary is traveling so much these days, as a representative of the Merchants Despatch Transportation Corp., that he asked to have all his alumni mail sent to the old home port, as noted above.

From Kid Ashe:

"John Paul Cullen, who became thoroughly refreshed by that clear old California sunshine during his stay in the Los Angeles area the past few years, has been transferred, upon his own request, to the Mid West—where rain is rain, and the boys don't care who knows it. J. P., who retains the same position as heretofore, with the Veterans Administration, is chief of Adjudication Division with headquarters at Hines, Ill. The Cullen manor house is located at 7772 Crossett Drive, Elmwood Park, Ill.

"Pete Champion, of Cleveland, as president of the Champion Rivet Company, is successfully piloting that company so ably operated by his father for many years prior to the latter's death.

"Many have asked news of John Chapla. Here you are. John still lives in Lorain, Ohio. He is associated with Paine Webber & Company, Terminal Tower, Cleveland, and handles for this investment company the sale of municipal bonds in the state of Ohio.

"Judge Al Scott, of the Superior Court of Los Angeles, is really convincing the lawless element in southern California that crime does not pay. Some of the judge's sentences are masterpieces."

"Men of '22 are extremely happy to know that Eddie Anderson, Iowa football coach, was selected as the outstanding coach of the past season. In New York City, Eddie received the 'World-Telegram's' Jacob Ruppert Memorial Trophy as a reward for attaining the aforementioned honor. This does not mean we were very comfortable that memorable afternoon last fall when Iowa defeated Notre Dame. However, we can lose graciously, at least, to a 'guy' like Eddie.

"John Weisend has law offices in the Hanna Building, Cleveland.

"Brother Aquinas (Ed Gottry), of the Dominican order, located at River Forest, Ill., has been ill of late.

"Father George B. Fischer, C.S.C., of the Holy Cross Mission Band, North Dartmouth, Mass., has been conducting Forty Hours devotion at Blessed Sacrament Church, Rochester, N. Y., recently.

"Professor Pat Manion has scored a strike in his latest publication, 'Lessons in Liberty.'

"We must not forget to mention that Earl Walsh has been doing wonderful work in assisting Jim Crowley with football at Fordham. Also, Judge Carberry has carved out a lot of those 'blocks of granite' we read so much about.

"Jim McCabe, in Los Angeles, is still looking up passenger business for the Illinois Central Railroad.

"This department is most anxious for news of all men of 1922. If you are bashful about your doings or exploits, write us a note about what

some other classmate is doing. Where in Sam Hill are: Cy Gaffney, Jim Carmody, Harry Denny, Bill Powers, Kenn Nyhan, Jim Murphy, Walter Matthes, Art Keeney, Pete Lish, Mike Fahey, Gene Heidelberg, Paul Bolton, and others?"

1923 Paul H. Castner, 37 South Ave., New Canaan, Connecticut.

1924 J. F. Hayes, Wm. J. Pedrick and Co., International Bldg., Rockefeller Center, New York City.

1925 John P. Hurley, 2085 Brookdale Road, Toledo, Ohio.

From John Hurley:

"The final contributions of the George Chao fund are in, and I was able to mail him \$20 more, making a total collection of \$120.

"Joe Burke sent his contribution in without comment about himself. How about a note. Joe? Leonard Hess writes from 224 Belvedere Drive, San Antonio, Texas.

"Enclosed please find \$1 for George Chao. Hope I'm not too late. This notice of his misfortune was mislaid and I just came across it."

"We still have our ranch interests in West Texas, but we are living in San Antonio in order to send our oldest girl to a Catholic school. It keeps me busy running back and forth—a distance of 350 miles."

"I'll be looking for that news and nice going on that 350-mile drive, Len. (Bishop O'Hara and Father John Cavanaugh, please note.)

"Looks like Tom Coman waited till last so he could top the class with his contribution of \$6. Says Tom, 'This piece of change for George Chao has been rattling around a long time without getting to its destination. Hope it isn't too late. Looks like you did a swell job collecting for George.'

"Thanks, Tom. Speaking of thanks, here's a note from George Chao himself from far off Shanghai.

"My dear James and John: Thanks you again for all you have done for me. I am very glad to inform you that I received the money \$100 which you and Mr. Hurley took the trouble to collect for me. The old saying "a friend in need is a friend indeed," certainly applies to you both and all the Notre Dame men."

"The money reached me only this morning, but its arrival to Shanghai took place the 7th of October and the bank failed to inform me in time, with a delay of forty-five days."

"How is everything with you and all yours? Please give my best compliments and respects to Father O'Hara, Father Miltner, Father Healy, Dr. Cooney and all the Fathers and professors whom I knew at Notre Dame. I am longing to see you all, and pray for you all. Please also kindly pray for me. Please drop a line from time to time."

"For those who care to write George direct, his address is: George B. Chao, c-o Mother St. Cecilia, Hiao-Ming Girls Middle School, 37 Rue Montauban, Shanghai, China.

"Elmer Layden was the principal speaker at a dinner sponsored by the Toledo Downtown Coaches and Elmer went over in a big way with the 500 who attended. Ben Kesting, Carl Schaeffer, Ray Tillman and myself represented the class of '25 on the Notre Dame table. Norb Scharf took care of the table for the Notre Dame contingent and we all enjoyed talking with Elmer after the affair.

"Paul Dooley thinks so much of Toledo that he decided to settle down in a big way. The Dooleys are at home after December 15, 1945 Ottawa Drive, Toledo. The 1945 is the address and not the year. Margaret Earley Wood and Paul James Dooley were married on Friday, the

eighth of December in South Bend, Indiana. Mrs. Dooley is formerly from Des Moines, Iowa."

1926 James A. Ronan, 127 Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois.

Tony Pograni is found! A resident of the "mail returned unclaimed" file in the Alumni Office since 1933, Tino has just turned up as a member of the Marion County (Indianapolis) Flood Control Board, appointed by Mayor Sullivan of Indianapolis. He is now a bridge designer with the Indiana state highway department and has been with the department since 1933. His home is at 215 East 63rd St., Indianapolis.

Gerry Smith's latest address is 42-25 Layton St., Elmhurst, L.I., N. Y. He recently moved there from Detroit, continuing in the insurance business.

1927 Joseph M. Boland, Athletic Office, Notre Dame, Indiana.

From Joe Boland:

"Ye Olde Curiosity Shoppe reopens for a short term of business at the same location it has always occupied, between '26 and '28 Alumni Row, Notre Dame, South Bend-on-the-St. Joe. Old customers will be received with the usual cordiality and welcome accorded to the limited clientele of the Shoppe, and newcomers will be initiated into the esoteric mysteries of the Shoppe by the Custodian-of-the-Uninitiated, Ye Olde Scrivener.

"An old and valued Shoppe customer of years' standing, the Hon. Rome Dugan, arrived from his ancestral castle in Kansas City, bearing news that the Hon. George (Chunky) Murrin, with wife, spent a week at the Dugan demesne, while on vacation from his firm of Morrow and Mitchell, Shell Building, of Houston, Texas—a section of the States noted for its production of crude oil, fine fullbacks, and other rare bits of curiosa.

"Knowing the desires of the Curiosity Shoppe's '27 customers, the Hon. Dugan also reported on a little-heard-of collector's item, Elmer Wynne, currently practising the advertising art in San Francisco, the States. Bernie Abrott, still another Shoppe customer of standing, has borne out all the fine traditions characterized by our clientele, and continuing on his upward climb, is now head man of the housing authority, in the city of Oakland, Calif. . . . This latter advice comes also from the Honorable Dugan, who vouched for several other items, chief among which was a fascinating story of a bathtub in the Palmer House which rared up on its legs and smote the Dugan a solid blow: a tale truly deserving of a place on the mellowed shelves of the Shoppe!

"From remote places about the globe, such widely-scattered and fascinating names to the uninitiated as McAdoo, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., comes other advices for the catalog-pages of the Curiosity Shoppe, located at '27 Alumni Row. (adv.) John McBride, known and respected among old Shoppe adherents, reports from McAdoo that all goes well with his person and family; Joe Maxwell, who frequently took advantage of the Shoppe's invaluable services while located in his home city of Philadelphia, has, he informs us, entered a fearsome-sounding and we suspect, danger-fraught new profession — that of line-coach at the University of Cincinnati — at which outpost he is evidently suffering pangs of loneliness, for he orders that which the Shoppe lacks, a supply of some rare merchandise simply listed 'Guards and Tackles, weight 200 or better.' We fear our ability to satisfy.

"Hugh Campbell, a recent visitor to the Shoppe on the occasion of a strange athletic event nearby our Shoppe's location, reports all well in his native heath of Hazleton, Penna., with wife, and family — now numbering four, if advices are correct. The Campbell reported the excellent progress made by Bill Halloran, now of Sears,

Roebuck and Co., in Chicago, the States. This latter establishment, according to the Curiously Shoppe's Almanac, is a firm specializing, since the Curiosity Shoppe is unable to so much as receive a postal card from its restricted clientele, in most instances.

"From far places, seemingly, come the exceptions: Lieutenant Hugh McCaffery, reporting from Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, says all goes well with the McCaffery family in the Pearl of the Pacific. We pray protection for this valued customer of the Shoppe, and look forward to renewed negotiations with him over the mellowed, creaking counters of our tradition-laden establishment.

"Ray Snyder, laboring now in the home metropolis of South Bend-on-the-St. Joe, reports indirectly that matters are in hand. His labors are performed with the City Dairy, of that city. Rev. Harry Ryan, of Iowa City, Iowa — a strange region where some members of the Curiosity Shoppe's management seem unable to find their way around — was neglected in the last issue of the Shoppe's catalog, and is herewith listed, with both apologies for the neglect, and praise for fine work done in his chosen field.

"Returning to the scene of undergraduate days, Harold A. Shanafield was married, in the Presbytery Thanksgiving day, to Miss Margaret Ann Goodman of Chicago. Rev. Edward Finnegan, C.S.C., performed the wedding rites.

"Besides an A.B. from Notre Dame, Harold has received a Master of Science in Journalism degree and a Master of Arts degree from Northwestern University. Mrs. Shanafield, a graduate of DePaul University, has done graduate work at the University of Chicago and at Northwestern University.

"They are at home at 1155 East 54th street, Chicago.

"So, messieurs, the Old Curiosity Shoppe, situated between '26 and '23 Alumni Road, Notre Dame, South Bend-on-the-St. Joe, must needs close up its mellowed, creaking doors for another term. Old customers will be gladly received, as above, and it is our fond hope the untouched group of unheard-from new customers will make their present whereabouts known to the quill-manipulator who records vital facts pertinent to '27 Alumni Road. . . . Ye Old Scrivener."

Art Monaco, with the Roman Record and Distributing Co., 11 West 42nd St., New York City, is making available the recorded apostolic blessing and benediction of the late Pope Pius XI. Interested "Alumnus" readers may reach Art at this address.

1928 Louis F. Buckley, 908 E. Cedar St., South Bend, Indiana.

From Lou Buckley:

"The snowsleas have not arrived as yet carrying a report from Ed Freitas concerning the California men.

"I just received a note from John Gaughan from Knoxville, Tennessee, announcing the birth of a son on January 11. Congratulations, John.

"Father Mulreany dropped me a line from New Orleans telling about the marriage of Gaughan's old roommate, John J. Donahue, in Milwaukee, December 26. John is employed as sales engineer for the Allis-Chalmers Co., Kansas City, Mo. His address there is 3458 Pennsylvania Avenue.

"Larry Culliney was back from New York for Bishop O'Hara's consecration. He promised to be our guest writer next month.

"The January 17 'Religious Bulletin' carries a note to the effect that Vince Cunningham, brother of our classmate Ed Cunningham, died recently."

The able typewriter of John McMahon produced

the leading article — and a corking good one — in the recent public relations number of "Editor and Publisher," trade journal of the newspaper profession. John is executive assistant in the Air Hygiene Foundation of America, Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, and is doing a grand job as chairman of the Placement Committee of the Western Pennsylvania Club.

Ed Cunningham, so says Registrar Riordan, is now with the Federal Surplus Corporation and is, presumably, living in Washington, D. C.

From John Seiter, 205 E. Market St., Warrensburg, Mo., came this welcome letter (together with a generous check as a contribution to the Association): ". . . Just this afternoon I met a N.D. graduate of '35, who lives about 20 miles from here, — and I didn't know there was any one closer than Kansas City. The fellow's name is McGrath, from Sedalia, Mo. It seems that all my plans to get back to N.D. fail at the last minute. Maybe sometime I'll get there.

"Give my regards to Buckley and Father John P. Lynch and, of course, Father Gallagan. Tell Louie Buckley to inquire through the 1928 column as to what has become of John Leitzinger and Phil Lytle. I am still teaching school here in Warrensburg and still single.

"A rather funny thing happened this past summer. I spent the summer in Tucson, Arizona, and when I went to look up Eddie Collins I found that he had died the day I arrived in Tucson. Every one I met who knew him spoke highly of him."

1929 Joseph P. McNamara, Attorney General Office, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Paul E. Baxter is branch cashier and office manager for the Studebaker Sales Corp., 5303 Baum Blvd., Pittsburgh, and resides at 445 South Atlantic Ave., in that same city.

John P. Kelly, 217 South Scott St., South Bend, is a diamond broker.

The noted and notable Jim Bray is now a member of the arson squad of the Kansas City (Mo.) police department. Formerly, Jim was in charge of the missing persons bureau of the department.

1930 Robert Hellrung, Humboldt Building, St. Louis, Missouri.

From Bob Hellrung:

"Now that we are on our way to Easter, let me acknowledge some Christmas greetings and best wishes for the new year. Jane, Dan and Danny Welchons sent felicitations from Ottawa, Kansas. Best wishes were received from Jean and Spike England of Winfield, Kansas. . . . John and Mary Quinn of Chicago. . . . Larry Cotter and self of St. Louis, Detroit and Buffalo. . . . the Louis Hasleys of the University of Notre Dame and South Bend. . . . Don Malloy, the bachelor beer baron, now of St. Louis. . . . Dave Rielley and family of Denver. . . . Joe and Helen Reedy of Kansas City. . . . Doug, Barb and Larry Daley of Los Angeles. . . . Katherine and Louis Stettler of Cleveland and Rocky River. . . . Agnes and Al Monti of Rockford, Illinois. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius J. Carey, Jr., of Malone, New York. . . . Leo and Agnes McAloon of Pawtucket, Rhode Island. . . . Bill and Mildred Reaume of Detroit. . . . Jimmie and Ruth Navarre of Glendale and Hollywood, California. . . . Tom and Dana Murphy of Franklin, Pennsylvania. . . . Dick Donoghue and self of New York City. . . . Harold and Carmen Simpson of Forest Park and Chicago. . . . the Bernie Conroys of New Kensington and Pittsburgh. . . . and Tom Keegan of Rockford, Illinois.

"Thanks for the greetings and the same to you all.

"Gentlemen, the Thirties are coming to life. The old spirit is returning. Besides the many Christmas greetings, your correspondent has received numerous letters from the boys, giving

us the news we requested in the last 'Alumnus' and assuring us of a good attendance at the Reunion in June.

"First of all, our secretary, Bernie Conroy, writes from 1109 Kenneth Avenue, New Kensington, Pennsylvania. . . . 'At the Navy game in Cleveland I saw Chuck Rohr squeeze through the traffic jam, but only had time to say 'hello.' Clarence Kozak is going strong with a steel company in Cleveland. Jimmy Malley drove in from West Virginia for the game. He is doing well with the Bell Telephone Company and boasts of three children.'

"Frank O'Marah, who works for Buffalo's big utility company, also takes credit for three children. Bill Steitz went over for the Navy game, too, and we saw Al Shipacasse and his wife celebrating the victory after the game.

"Leo Carney, from Erie, sat a couple of rows in front of me at the Carnegie game here in Pittsburgh. Count on Leo for the reunion."

"Hugh Gallagher is now with the Internal Revenue Department in Pittsburgh. At the smoker before the Carnegie game, I remember seeing Bill Ginder, Bob MacDonald and Ed Nebel. Jimmy Dodson was on deck, too, and we made arrangements to go together for the Reunion. . . . so count on us."

"My brother Tom, of the class of '27, is now with Acme Fast Freight at Louisville, Kentucky. He writes that he saw Bill Sherman, who is now announcer at Station WAVE of Louisville."

"Thanks for the news, Bernie, and congratulations for staying on the job. We are looking forward to seeing you in June.

"In response to our last article we have a note from Tom Keegan, whom we reported practicing law in Rockford, Illinois. . . .

"I can't let the occasion of your 'plug' go without comment. It seems to me that, despite the many complaints which appear in your column from time to time anent the silence of members of our class, you are extremely well informed. You have neatly solved a very nice ethical problem: a lawyer cannot advertise himself, but others may advertise him. You know, the fine philosophical distinction between the direct and the indirect."

"This letter can be no more than the salute of one old classmate to another (do you realize it's nearly ten years?), because I have no news for you. I have heard no more news of John Francis Dubuison than can be pressed out of the conventional phrases of greetings at Christmas time. Even notes from London and Paris some two years ago failed to move him. Murray Hickey Ley bobs up frequently, and he drops me cryptic, sequipedalian-worded notes in the meantime."

"I look forward to seeing you as well as all the others at our class meeting in June. . . . the one which you say, I'm sure truthfully, will be the "biggest and the bestest."

"Just as we mentioned in our last article Tom, 'Even some of our best "bull sessioners" seem to have become tongue tied.' You are not the only one who has not heard a word about John Dubuison.

"Dick Donoghue dropped us a card from New York City, where he is living at 310 Riverside Drive and working for the American Steel and Wire Company, with offices in the Empire State Building. In answer to our inquiry regarding the date of his marriage he replies: 'to be announced after the "Third Term" issue is settled.' Regarding the number and names of his children he replies: 'with major premise still undeveloped, how can I produce the minor premise?' All we can add is — don't wait too long, Dick.

"Joe Reedy wrote us to give his address at 5307 Aberdeen Road, Route 5, Kansas City, Kansas. He is now with the Advertising Department of the Kansas City 'Star.' He was married in the Log Chapel, August 4, 1931, to Helen de Clercq

of St. Mary's, '30. Joe assures us that he will attend the reunion in June. He asks for the addresses of Bo Richards — the Muskogee Kid, and Joe Guadnola. We are sorry that we cannot furnish either of these addresses, but we can advise him to send Bo Richards' mail to Washington, D. C., c-o William B. (Bill) Jones, '28, Department of Justice, Room 2632

"Bill Reaume, of the Department of Physical Education, is the first one to volunteer to be a committee worker during the reunion festivities. Bill reports that he is a member of the 1930 'Fathers' Club.' Junior is four years old, and little baby sister is only ten months. Mrs. Reaume is the former Mildred Kennedy of Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

"Papa Reaume writes: 'I am now in the ninth year of teaching health education and coaching for the Detroit Board of Education. The Edwin Denby High School is the local workshop at present.'

"I noticed that committees for various activities are to be appointed for next June. I would like to offer my services on the Swimming Committee (then maybe I will get a chance for a dip in the Rockne Memorial Pool). Teaching and coaching swimming is a great part of my present job.'

"Thanks for your cooperation, Bill! You are hereby appointed chairman of the committee in charge of the Swimming Carnival at the reunion. We are still looking for a chairman of the Golf Tournament. We can guarantee you three or four good swims in the Rockne Memorial Pool, and the same number of rounds on the golf course during the course of the celebration next June — if you can take it.

"Jimmy Navarre writes from Hollywood: 'Just to let you have the information you asked for in the December "Alumnus" — F. James (Jimmy) Navarre married Ruth McKillip at the Log Chapel, July 18, 1931. Ruth went to St. Mary's. We have two children, Noelle Jeanne, age 7, and F. James, II, age 4. I am now with Stanley Murphy, Inc., Commercial Pictures, after spending almost eight years with Sears.'

"I attended the banquet for Father O'Hara here in Los Angeles. Spent several days with "Boom Boom" Cannon while he was here with the Columbus Professional Football Team. If you want any information about the gang, you can reach me at 615 East Lomita Avenue, Glendale or 6632 Santa Monica Blvd., Hollywood, c-o Stanley Murphy. Congratulations, Jimmy. Keep up the good work. How about rounding up the '30's of Los Angeles for the reunion at Notre Dame the first week of June?

"That bachelor of science, Harold Simpson, who originally hailed from Oak Park, Illinois, wrote us from Forest Park, Illinois, as follows: 'I am a consulting chemist, running a large farm and doing some chemical experimental work on my own hook. Only one patent to date. If any of our Notre Dame boys in the steel industries want to ship steel and prevent it from rusting, the patent is open to license. Also a partner in the Safeway Feed Company, and managing one section of the Acme Feeds, Incorporated. Married September 9, 1933, to Carmen Perez Simpson. Results — Carmen Marguerita, age 5, and Sylvia Diana, age 1. Another expected.'

"My most important chemical feat to date was the discovery of an idea to prevent a disease in hogs called Negro, which is caused by a food deficiency. Yes, business is good, thank you.'

"My regards to all the boys of the class of '29-'30. When I was in New York this fall, I saw Jim Rorka. He tells me he is working in the collection department of one of the big banks. Jim Deely is still with Brooklyn Gas, the leader of a young group of sales managers, and making the other members of the gas industry sit up and take notice.'

"If we knew anything about chemistry or animals, we would like to sit in on a confab between Harold Simpson and Art Reyniers at the reunion. This should be an interesting discussion of pigs and guinea pigs from a bacteriological standpoint.

"By the way, we had a letter from Art Reyniers the other day, in reply to our suggestion that a number of the '30's may be interested in an inspection tour of his new Laboratories of Bacteriology during the reunion.

"We quote Art as follows: 'This is to assure all of you a most cordial invitation to visit the Laboratories any time, and especially in June. Don't worry about contaminating the "bunnies," they are well protected.'

"Perhaps, between Jim Armstrong and others, we can arrange some sort of program for those of you especially interested or professionally situated.

"Thanks for your invitation, Art, and be sure to wish your 'pals' a Happy Easter for me.

"From Franklin, Pennsylvania, we have a line from the former president of the Chemists' Club and assist editor of the 'Catalyzer,' Thomas Grant Murphy. Tommy originally hailed from Petrolia, Pennsylvania, and was graduated as a bachelor of science in chemical engineering.

"He writes as follows: 'I have just noticed your "Information Please" request in the December "Alumnus," and I hasten to apply for a sizeable handicap for the golf tournament. At the five-year reunion I didn't do so well until we reached the 19th — this time I want to fortify myself beforehand, and I'll certainly appreciate it if you'll take care of this small matter.'

"Bob Wescher of Erie, Pennsylvania, Bill Knapp of Meadville, Pennsylvania, and I are all planning to be present at the June activities. I hope you are successful in getting everyone back — even to Charles Yaeger Derby, formerly of Texas, but now of Peru, South America.'

"Back here in the Pennsylvania oil fields, we are busier than ever making the world's premium lubricating oils (facts and figures available upon request).'

"Tommy is chief chemist for the Franklin Refining Corporation, and he lives at 1136 Chestnut Street in Franklin. He was married October 6, 1934, and his wife's name is Dana. His daughter, Dana, was born November 12, 1935, and Junior Tommy, was born June 25, 1939.

"Best of luck, Tom, between now and June, and we'll see you at the reunion. Don't worry about the 19th hole. Everything will be well in hand by that time.

"All the way from Pawtucket, Rhode Island, we have a line from an undertaker by the name of Leo McAloon, ex. '30.

"Leo gives us the following news: 'After reading in the December "Alumnus" message, written by you to all '30 men, I thought that I would take this opportunity to let you know that Rhode Island is still on the map and that only recently, Gene Mahoney wrote to me from Jamestown, New York, to let me know that, as I pass that way next June when I'm heading for N. D., he will be the big fellow standing near the town pump, thumbing his way westward. I hope that the recent bride, Mrs. Mahoney, doesn't change her mind and keep old "Roaring Bull" at home.'

"Speaking of the various members of the class, I had a card at Christmas from Moon Mullins and all his tribe. For the first time in many years, I missed hearing from Tom Kerrigan, during 1939. Perhaps the Chicago law business is keeping him too busy to write. While at the N.D.-Army game, I met Tom Noon, former prefect in Carroll dorm. Tom is fine and is living in Brooklyn. I also met Gus Buckholtz of Connecticut, and, from the manner in which he was doing the Laba Slam slap on the dance floor, he hasn't grown a bit old.

"Jim Armstrong stopped off in R. I. here previous to the Army game, and he gave us all the "campus dope."

"Jim (Pete) Murray is still practicing law in Batavia, New York, and I called at his office last spring, although Pete was out at the time. Saw Mario Nardone, ex. '30, this summer past, as he was cruising around Long Island Sound, and had stopped in at Block Island for gasoline. Mario is now owner of the LaCasa Hotel at Westerly, R. I.'

"Leo McAloon is a funeral director of the firm of V. J. McAloon & Son, 213 Garden Street, Pawtucket. He was married to Agnes Cooney, April 17, 1933. Junior is five years old now and has a baby sister by the name of Nancy and a baby brother by the name of Vincent.

"Congratulations on the family, and thanks for the news, Leo. We are looking forward to seeing you and Gene Mahoney in June.

"We have Jim Armstrong and Bill Dooley to thank for the newly revised list of the class of '30. However, we still want these addresses verified by a personal note from you, together with information regarding your business and your family . . . and whether or not you will be present on the campus when we cut the 'Anniversary Cake' in June.

"Here's wishing all of you a Happy Easter, and letting you know that your correspondent expects an Easter greeting card from each of you who failed to send him a Christmas card. Just put the above requested information on the back of your card . . . I've got to go now."

Joe Fay, says a note from his dad, is with the George S. May Co., management engineers, 122 East 42nd St., New York City, and resides at 35-20 73rd St., Jackson Heights, Long Island.

1931 John Bergan, 838 E. Colfax Avenue, South Bend, Indiana.

From John Bergan:

"The latter part of December brought news of the birth of twin sons to the Arthur Bergens in New York City on the 31st and a daughter, Mary Kathleen to the Robert Hilgers of Columbus, Indiana. Bob now has three future Notre Dame students and a daughter for St. Mary's. John Lisicki is kept busy these days with his work for the State of New Jersey at New Brunswick and in his spare time Theresa, his young daughter, receives a lot of attention.

"Spent a very enjoyable evening with Joe Blaney on one of his business sojourns to South Bend. Joe is with the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company and is residing in Grand Rapids. He often sees the old furniture city gang of Joe Deeb, Joe Boyland, Harry Merdzinski and George Jackboice. Johnny Pulte is with his father's plumbing concern and Charlie Smith, formerly of South Bend, is working for a plumbing supply company there.

"On January 22 the members of the class in the vicinity of South Bend held a dinner meeting at the LaSalle Hotel. About 18 members braved the subzero weather to attend and view some of the football movies. Clarence Futter, the Mishawaka shoeman, was chairman and was ably assisted by Rollie Poulin, South Bend clothier, and Jim Kearney, Notre Dame law professor. Others attending were: Eddie Everett, who recently opened a realty office in the city. Howard Thornton, Harold Bennett, Tom Reed, Ed Hosinski, Ed Murray, Dan Clark, Jim Keating and John McIntyre.

"Don McPartlan, Chicago attorney, was on the campus for the Bishop O'Hara consecration exercises. Don has recently joined a new firm and is doing very well. Father Bourke Motett was listed as one of the assisting priests for the occasion.

"Tom Conley and his John Carroll University

cagers will visit the campus early in February. Tom has been highly successful at the Cleveland institution both in football and basketball. Chet Franckowiak is now engaged in the fur business in Fort Wayne and, contrary to adverse reports, is still a bachelor, even though rumors do crop up in leap year. Walt Barlow is working with an engineering firm in Amarillo, Texas, and relates that Charlie Gordon is now working in Dallas."

Art Demby is in credit work with the St. Joseph County Savings Bank, South Bend, and lives in the Mar Main Arms apartments.

Dr. Thaddeus Goraczewski has been reappointed county physician of St. Joseph County (South Bend) by the county board of commissioners.

Brother Nilus, C.S.C., manager of the St. Joseph's farm, was early in January chosen president of the Indiana Drainage Association at a meeting at Purdue University.

Bill Chawgo is assistant division chief of the Internal Revenue Service, U.S. Court House, Chicago, having supervision of personnel work and office procedure. In same office are Dan Harris, '24, Gene Coyle, '31, John Riordan, '29, John Considine, '28, John Graves, '32, and Don Partlin, '31. Bill still lives in Aurora, Illinois, and is married.

1932 Herbert Giorgio, 9005 188th Street, Hollis, L. I., New York.

Newspaper readers generally know that Mar-chie Schwartz, along with his assistants, Dr. Wilbur Eaton, '25, and Tom Gorman, '37, has resigned his position as athletic director and head football coach at Creighton University, Omaha. None of the three has announced new plans.

George Cullinan is manager of the National Carbon factory and plant in Shanghai, China, and has been since 1937, according to a note from his father in New York City. Mail for George can be addressed to the American Club, Shanghai.

1933 Donald Wise, 110 Pleasant Street, Joliet, Illinois.

Ned Bradford is a representative of Harcourt, Brace & Co., publishers, 383 Madison Ave., New York City, according to information kindly sent in by his father, of South Bend.

Loren Hess, South Bend, is the newly-elected president of the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph County. Frank Miles, '21, president of the St. Joe Valley N. D. Club, is treasurer of the Holy Name group.

Bill Wittenberg is, and has been since 1935, a county auditor in Michigan, working out of the Auditor General's Department in Lansing. Our Lansing scout says that he is married but has no children.

1934 M. Robert Cahill, Athletic Association, Notre Dame, Indiana.

From Bob Cahill:

"Well, men, here it is 1940, and I can't say it began so well for yours truly, as my dad was hit hard with pneumonia on Christmas night. Happily, with the aid of this new drug, sylfapyridine, and excellent care, he's slowly making a comeback. So maybe 1940 isn't so bad after all. Follows some of the information that I've gleaned and received since our last column:

"Here's the strangest bit of contribution we've yet received. Postmarked November 18, from Mt. Vernon, New York, and in a distinct feminine hand came this letter: 'Dear Mr. Cahill: For the sake of the records, is it true that Jack Hayes and Jimmy Dunnigan, of '34, both living in New York, hold the lead in their class regarding offspring, each with a total of three? Sincerely, An "Alumnus" follower. P.S. It would be

my neck if identity were known.' You figure it out, boys, I can't. Or maybe Jimmie or Jack can give us the answer.

"Jack Carmody was here for Northwestern and we had a swell visit, though brief. He's located in Decatur, Illinois, now. Al Phaneuf, who operates from 6115 Washington Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri, comes, through with the following: 'Thanks very much for the tickets which you secured for me for the Northwestern game which is now past history. Sure did enjoy myself that week-end and sorry that I didn't get a chance to see you at the time. Saw a few of the class, also Ed Murray, '31, of the Comptroller's Office, and had a chat with Loy Buckley, '28, Saturday night. There were quite a few from St. Louis that went up with me and we held forth in the Emerald Room of the Oliver for a while Saturday. Must say they have added something to that hotel in putting that room in. (No charge, Mgr. Devaney). Haven't any news for you regarding class members but imagine you were kept well posted during these last two games. Congratulations on the fine work you are doing handling the class notes [Cut out the salve, Phaneuf, and send some names!] and I hope you bring out news about many of the fellows who haven't been heard of since years ago ('34 seems to be away off in the distant past).'

"Ole George Menard holds forth on Station WLS, Chicago, at 7:30 p.m. each night, I believe it is. I've heard his polished diction several times, via radio, but the short-legged one hasn't shown here for years.

"Ray Gilker, of Ottumwa, Iowa, sends me an announcement of John W. Gilker born November 18, to whom our hearty congratulations.

"And here's a letter from Jack Egan, recently cloistered as we told you before, at Callicoon, New York: 'This letter has been in the works for some time as I have meant to tell you about the new pursuit and congratulate you on your new duties as secretary of our class [plug, plug]. . . My dad told me he had a visit with you when he was in South Bend and thanks for your courtesy to him . . . the fellows around here (about 140) are all about college age and the first football Saturday carried me right back to South Bend. I never saw such a bunch for backing N.D. You'd think they were part of the place, they showed so much enthusiasm. In fact, all year I have been sort of a little tin god on football matters pertaining to school—as if I knew anything about football in the first place. Incidentally, I get the "Alumnus" from home up here and these guys read it as avidly as I do. It almost seems as if I were back at school, but instead of listening to "Big Mac" I'm cracking two years of Latin in one so that I can go into the Novitiate next year. And here, pointing out a slight error on your part, although it isn't jealousy of the publicity—it isn't the Third Order of Franciscans but the regular Friars Minor. [My apologies, Jack. I knew the Third Order as a laymen's organization and it just slipped]. Clare Hellwig wrote me about Jim Moscow going up to Mundelein and I am very glad to hear of it. My best regards to him. Now all we need is Charley Jahr signed up! I have heard from Gil Coyne a couple of times and he is very well. He has Joe Simon living with him down at the place I used to live. He also told me that Fran Toomey has a new job with the State and that Bob Sullivan has taken over Fran's old job. We have a fellow up here who was at N.D. last year as a freshman—Joe Shaffner. Thanks again for your favor . . . say a prayer for me now and then. Sincerely, Jack Egan, St. Joseph's Seminary, Callicoon, N. Y.'

"Cents, there seems to be a little increase in letters this time, but don't relax—remember, there wasn't any issue last month. Keep coming with them, and we may then have a column to rival even that space-filler Hochreiter.

"Curse it, I haven't the Christmas cards at hand from the '34 men, but those I recall were from Ed Moran in Chicago, and from Dick Mallen, 738 Woods Avenue, Los Angeles. He says to give his best wishes to Jim Moscow, as he didn't have his address, and wants to know what happened to Charlie Carr, ex. '34, and Bill Bauman, ex. '35. All right, Charlie and Bill, get busy and write a letter and tell ol' Dick what happened to you.

"John McLaughlin, of Providence, dropped in the other day, having been here for the consecration of Bishop O'Hara, a grand spectacle, incidentally (the consecration, not McLaughlin). He's looking fine and doing very well as an ale and liquor distributor in Providence. He's a bit stouter and shy a few more hairs, but otherwise just the same.

"Art Gartland, here from Dorchester, told me that Harry Rockett is a smoothie lawyer in 'Bahston' and wanted to be remembered to all of us. How about a little inside stuff, Rockett, via the U.S. mails?

"Bud McNichols, who gets around the country extensively for a scrap metal company, dropped me a note from Newark to say that he'd just ridden down the elevator in the Essex House there in which elevator he saw an object behind a bush. He further said the object turned out to be Harvey Rockwell, and the bush was his mustache. Seriously, he says Harvey is looking grand and doing well with a precision instrument firm. Write longer letters, McNichols. We're wondering if you're still wearing the Cleveland Indians' jacket. It bothers us to think that perhaps that traditional bit of apparel may have disappeared like the cinder paths.

"Ed Sherman writes to say he's now vacationing in San Francisco (from Helena, Montana) and his address is Apartment 207, 1401 Jones Street, San Francisco. He told me he hadn't been able to locate Charley Shea in Frisco, and would I look up the address. I found that the reason for his inability to ferret out Mr. Shea is that Shea lives in Portland, Oregon, which, to us midwesterners is just a short trip from San Francisco.

"The Kelley boys came through well this time—a letter from Bob and one from John, or is it Richard, which see: From Bob Kelley, who works out of South Bend: 'Here is some belated news from the Army game, and various way points in Indiana. Your warning to all the boys in the East must have taken effect because try as I might I came home from my vacation without any silver. At the reunion and rally before the Army game I saw Joe Condon, now a struggling lawyer, on his own and not one of Grover Whalen's yes men; Paul Kane, who helps Vincent Astor take care of his property and figures the upkeep of the yacht; Pat Carroll, another businessman in New York. Bill Powell was there with his bride of two months, and was going to Washington to join the FBI to get guys like you, Bob. Didn't see Norb Rascher but heard he was head of a bottling works in Altoona, Pa., and doing right well. Also saw Jimmy Dunnigan, another lawyer, Jim Reeves, Jim Reville, who has an engineering firm and fits hither and yon on his jobs. Red Hoyt, ex-truckman was on the committee for the New York Club and seemed rather upset when he couldn't put six more people at our table (built for 10) which already had 14. Bob Halpin was selling tickets, as usual. By the way, I hear he is interested in Crown Point, Indiana, the town from which I happen to be writing this. How about it, Bob! On the way back from Yankee Stadium saw Hector Mariani who is selling macaroni to all and sundry in New York. Sorry I didn't get to see Ralph Else when we were up in his country at Fulton, N. Y. Write me, Ralph. I see Harry Humbrecht almost every week in Fort Wayne. He is designing houses for a real estate firm and is moving into one of his

own design this week — such confidence! See Jack Loran there too once in a while. Another lawyer—is there no end to these lawyers? Paul Manoski is in Huntington, Indiana, still helping the Bishop edit "Our Sunday Visitor." He told me he wanted to come up for the Five-Year Reunion but his brother said his first Mass that Sunday, so Paul couldn't make it.'

"Ed Fitzmaurice, the architect, is in New York trying to make New York seat-conscious—theatre seats. If you see two Eds coming down the street, that's he. He's put on a little weight, to put it mildly. Of course you knew Ed Fisher has taken Prof. Payton's place in the South Bend Association of Credit Men, and that his wife just presented him with another son, with red hair, just like hers. I was near Mundelein in December, so stopped to see Jim Moscow, but couldn't wait until regular visiting hours. Met some of his relatives and they said he was fine. Next time, Jim, I'll wait longer. Well, Bob, I think I'm running out of news so will quit until I see more of the gang. Considering all the work you do you're doing a grand job as secretary.' [Secretarial note—See?]

"And another from Keller: 'After five years of very spotty contact with Notre Dame, and various graduate clubs, I have decided to get into the fold. Since coming to St. Louis last spring, I have more or less faithfully kept in touch with the Notre Dame Club here. The weekly luncheons and periodic meetings have been very pleasant, and in a burst of enthusiasm at the last meeting I promised Bob Hellrung, '30, that I would write the St. Louis Club letter every month, or as required. As I sit here and think of it, it strikes me as very amusing that I, Dick Kelley, wanderer de luxe, should be writing the news for a Notre Dame Club in a city in which I have lived just 11 months. In an attempt to condition my thinking Notre Dame-wise, I have been reading a few copies of the "Alumnus" that Bob Hellrung was kind enough to lend to me. But he has so few that I am still very lost. If it isn't impossible, I would appreciate your sending me all the copies for the past five years, or as many as you can. Bob, if you can't send them, I'll pick them up next June when I plan to come up for graduation, and drive my brother, Black Mike Kelley, a junior in St. Ed's, home.'

"News? In '37 and '38 I used to see John Venables occasionally in Cleveland. Harry McGowan, ex. '34, Pittsburgh, would stop in to see me as he covered his territory for Bakelite. He has since married, and I am no longer on his route, so no more McGowan. Mike Fox and I had a fine visit and lunch last fall in Indianapolis. We covered things pretty well, but I'll be darned if I can remember anything he told me. Mike is married, you know, and very happy. Here in St. Louis I see almost too much of Gene Strong and Tom McDermott, both ex. '34, who manage to beat me every now and then in a handball game at the Missouri Athletic Club, where I am entrenched as one of St. Louis' happiest bachelors. . . . George Bruno, next to me the most unprepossessing English major of '34, hides out some place here in St. Louis. Last I heard, he was teaching English at Normandy High School, and had his "Master's." I was surprised but highly gratified to read of Jim Moscow's decision. My congratulations to him. Somewhere, in a long past issue of the "Alumnus," I noticed a request for news of John R. Keller, Marmon, Aurora, Illinois. I am he, Robert, only now I go as Richard E. Kelley, sales promotion manager, Midwest District, Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., St. Louis, Missouri. Well, it's good to be back—I'll see you in June. And, if anything hot comes to my attention, I'll write to you.' See, guys, how easy it is? O! Father Cahill just brought another lamb back to the fold, or should we say slaughter? Dick enclosed some foldin' money for alumni dues, too.

"And now, chillun, here's the last letter, from ol' Walt Kennedy, formerly of Stamford, Conn.: 'Every time I come out to the campus, you seem too busy to even answer the 'phone, let alone conduct the correspondence and news of the class of '34. So I thought that I would drop a line with some news to help out the situation, even though you should have plenty of time to yourself now that Mr. Layden has given up for the season and has hit the "mashed potato circuit." In November I left my job as athletic director at St. Basil's Prep in Stamford, where I had been for a couple of years, to go with the Macmillan Publishing Co. This position has a lot of traveling connected with it, and as a result, I run into a good many of the boys of '34. So from time to time I'll drop you a line as to their whereabouts and activities. Down New York way, a hotbed of '34ism, you can just walk along Broadway and be sure to stumble into one of the guys. Jimmy Dunnigan, boss of campus politics in our days, is in the law business in the city, still as runty as ever, but with the old time Dunnigan smile and personality. [Note: Say, who doesn't see Dunnigan. Next issue we'll award a prize to the man who hasn't seen Dunnigan. In case of a tie, duplicate et ceteras will be et cetera-ed]. Joe Condon is in the New York branch of the Travelers Insurance Co.'s legal dept. Last fall I stopped one night in Canandaigua, New York, and spent a lovely evening with Jim Gartland and his wife. Jim works for the County Social Service, having left a previous position in Washington, D. C., to return to his home town. Jim married a South Bend girl, Mary Herman. On that same trip I just missed seeing Father Ed Seward, who was ordained in Rome last spring and is now situated at St. Margaret's in Cleveland. Father Ed spent a couple of days with me in Stamford when he returned from Rome and the collar hasn't changed that Elyria personality and subtle humor.'

"In and around my home section of Stamford, there are several '34ers. Al Panella lives in New Canaan, a suburb, and has a swell job as the laboratory man for some big concern. Bob Devine is a rising young lawyer in Norwalk, having just been elected to one of the higher political offices in the city. His brother, Jack, is in the automobile business, also in Norwalk. Some time ago I was walking down Broadway in a rather crowded section one night, and Sylvester Poppe, who used to "pop them in" for the old Howard Hall basketeers, stopped us. He with with his wife [a diplomatic way to put it, Walt, instead of his wife was with him], they live on Long Island I think Syl said, and he is with the Talon Fastener Co. That's about all for this time. Maybe I can scare something up for you next issue. I plan to be out on campus for the Illinois game Feb. 3, so will see you at that time.'

"And so, boys of '34, that's all until next issue. All mss. will be gratefully received and published. Adios . . . Cahill."

Bill Green, of Sioux City, Iowa, is now teaching engineering subjects in St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, as the result of a connection through the Placement Bureau in the Alumni Office.

Recent notifications to the Alumni Office: Louis Coffman, formerly of South Bend, now resides at 981 Debbie Lane, Cincinnati; George E. Arnold, formerly of Mishawaka, is a junior accountant in the benefit payment section of the Unemployment Compensation Division, Indianapolis; Joe Brady is manager of a shoe store at 510 North Main St., Mishawaka.

Sergeant Dan Keogan, of the South Bend police, is in Washington, D. C., for a three-month course in the national police academy operated by the FBI. To succeed him, Patrolman Richard Gillen has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

1935 Franklyn C. Hochreiter, 530 Saint Peter St., New Orleans, Louisiana.

From F. C. H.:

"Christmas has come and gone and we are well started into the year of years for the class of '35 — the first reunion year when all the lads will be trotting back to the Dome, some of them will be bringing their lassies with them, we hope, and for three days there will be much renewing of friendships, exchanging of job news and introducing of the new Missus. The holiday season brought us many greeting cards and each and every one had a message of anticipation for the big week-end. Incidentally, Mr. and Mrs. Scribe want to thank all of the gang for the swell way in which you remembered us at Christmas. We enjoyed every card, and especially those that carried with them a personal message.

"The first big news of this time to press is to announce the chairman for the reunion. We did a lot of thinking about it, and after double checking with the office, we asked Prexie Tom Proctor to take the job. He said he would accept only on the condition that we would be co-chairman with him. We have accepted his condition and appreciate his willingness to handle what will be a real tough assignment. It will be Tom's business to line things up in South Bend for the program, see that you all have a pillow under your heads, and in general keep several hundred '35ers (and their families) happy. In the meantime we shall try to plug the publicity, keep the reunion before you, and with the cooperation of the office get letters and cards out to you. So what do you say to pitching right in and giving the chairman a little cooperation? We'll both need your help and suggestions. As we said before — this is your reunion, and we want it to satisfy everybody if possible. If there is anything you particularly want in the line of a program, please drop us or Tom a line. Tom is at 108 North Michigan St., Elkhart, Ind., and our address is at the head of the column. We would prefer your writing New Orleans rather than our Chicago address.

"We received very little correspondence since our last endeavor, but a swell letter from Pat Fisher did help out the cause in the usual Fisher way. Pat, like several of our other faithful correspondents, comes through about once a year in noble manner.

"You might be interested in knowing, Pat, that your 'social work' friend is now pursuing some work here at the University. She is not married and has had her tonsils successfully cut out of her upper regions.

"With Pat's permission we are going to quote his letter in full. You will find some repetition on last time re: the New York angle of the Army game, but Pat puts a new light on the affair.

"After the Georgia Tech game I saw Bill Schroeder and his very charming wife. They were finishing up their honeymoon. Also, Karl Fulnecky who is still county athletic director in Frankfort, Indiana. Orland Yates was also there with his wife (also very fancy). They were married last summer in a ceremony at which the aforementioned southern gentleman and the "story-teller" (ask Fenlon) were official witnesses. Bill is practicing law, and "Roscoe" is still in the home town.'

"The big affair, of course, was the Army game. I'll try to include everyone I saw, but it will be tough. I spent the week-end with Jim Sheils and his make-you-feel-at-home family out in New Rochelle. Jim is now with the National Association of Casualty and Surety Executives which keeps tab on all of the fake claim artists for the insurance companies. He spends his evenings at Fordham Law. Jim Dwyer was down from Hudson Falls. He's still with the paper company up in Glens Falls, N. Y. — had been in their N.Y.C. office till they abandoned it.

Frank Weldon came from Erie, Pa., where he is now located with Birdseye. He says Bill Lord is also there now. Gene "Sire-arm" O'Reilly was there with Pat, the Missus. I don't know how he got her — it must have been his early training at the institute. Believe it or not, they have an image — "Ole Pappy O'Reilly." We all had quite a session in the Pennsylvania after the game — it was all too short."

"Joe Bittner was there, and if I'm not mistaken he told me he was practicing law. It's hard to remember when you see so many new faces at once. Eddie Bracken was there too — doesn't travel any more, permanently located in Brooklyn, I believe. Ray Broderick was very much in evidence — has a job with the Treasury Department in Washington. Red D'Arcy is in some sort of a business in Boston — supplies, I believe. He had a "charmer" with him and Broderick was likewise guilty. Jim Bowdren was there with his wife."

"Joe Schmidt was at the door when I entered Manhattan Center Friday night." [Our anonymous correspondent told us last time it was Bill Schmidt, but then, a Schmidt is a Schmidt!] Tom Flynn and Phil Heinle were there as well as at the Purdue game, at the latter of which they did everything they could to get Bernie O'Brien in the dog-house with his spouse. Vail Cliff told me he was with an airline — United, I believe. Walt Brown was there from Hazelton. I spent quite a bit of time with John Donovan, but forgot what he is doing. Saw Jack and Mrs. Edwards on the field after the game. Roommates Tom Gallagher and Joe O'Kane were among the crowd — Tom is no longer at the Midston House, but don't ask me where; Joe is coaching in Troy, N. Y., I think."

"Saw Harry Gafney from a distance in a crowd. Also saw Louie Grosso and Vince Hogan Friday night. Politician Joe Kaley couldn't stay around long Saturday night because he had to get back to give a campaign speech. He ran for town clerk, but, like all good Democrats, he was defeated — not badly, however, score: Kaley 761; opponent 923. In fact, Joe beat him in two districts. Bill Moss was at Manhattan Center Friday, but I can't recall our conversation. The same, I'm sorry to say, goes for John Lively and Jim McDevitt. Banjo Maffei was seen outside Yankee Stadium before the game. John Neeson was there with the girl. Bill Murtha and Red Toumey were together in the Pennsylvania. I saw Jack Rainey several times over the week-end. One of the frequently-heard stories was that Jack Matthews and Art Carey were G-men, Jack in New Orleans." [That's right about Jack; we called his office during the holidays but he was out.] "Everyone was emphatic in the belief that Jim Corrikan would be a success in his new vocation, priesthood."

"In the guestbook at Ross' Tavern I saw the names of many members of the class, "singing" John Ryan, the Pluto Kid, is one of those I remember."

"I'm sure you'll be happy to know I saw Tommy Thompson looking the picture of health at the Southern Cal game. He said that he felt it and that added weight contributed much to that feeling. Duke and Mrs. Walters were seen in front of the main gate. Had a session with Jack Robinson, Jim O'Meara and Bob Henneberger after that game. Jack's still at the Exchange — Jim's still in West Bend, and I forget what Henneberger is doing. Also present was Dr. Beanie Cavender who is interning at De Paul Hospital in St. Louis — he is one of St. Louis' best butchers, I understand. Jim Colleran was there with a local "charmer." He passed his C.P.A. the first crack, and left Ross, Lybrand Bros. & Montgomery for another company. Bill Burkhardt and Lou Hruby were in the Caf Sunday morning. Jim Cronin and Ray Brett were

two I saw in the Prairie Steak House. I also saw Fred Locke Morris in the Oliver and Norb Toussaint in the Hoffmann. I heard that Jack Shodron and Jim Glenn were there, but didn't see either of them."

"Ray Oakes and Tom LaLonde were at several games, and I saw Link Wurzer at one of the earlier ones."

"Clarence Pickard, Joe Beck and Dick Schager are still with the Bell Telephone here. John Brennan is in town now with the Public Service Company. Don "Pappy" Felts is still with Indian Refining. Jack Slattery is in Fort Wayne, and Pat Quigley is remaining here but I don't see him often. That also goes for Art Kranzfelder. Joe Argus continues real estating."

"Maurice Fairhead was in town when I was gone. I believe that he is still in law at St. Louis U. Walt Matusевич was also in while I was sojourning. He works for an engineering outfit at Rockville, near here. Don Haverick was in town when the Buckeye Union Insurance Co. had a regional meeting. I attended their banquet, but they got even — I bet the president of the company on the Southern Cal game. I do hereby solemnly nominate Donald R. Haverick as the man in the class who has put on the most pounds — and I do mean fat. At Buckeye Union they call him "Crisco."

"Jim Osgood is adjusting here for Aetna. Bob Malarney is with N.L.R.B. Paul Guarnieri, Fran Dunn and Tony Scoloro were at the Southern Cal match — all practicing. Mike Tackley is in a law office in Malone, N. Y. — saw him at the Army game shopping for a girdle. Was out with Pete Viviano in St. Louis several months ago — he's doing exceptionally well in the practice. I'm eating three times a day. Art Mulholland, the advertising tycoon, was seen everywhere — always looking more prosperous. Ray Martin has given up the law, but I forget what he is doing instead — oh yes, he's credit manager for some outfit in Chi."

"Bill Schroeder said he couldn't make reunion. Jim Dwyer, Gene O'Reilly, Frank Weldon, Joe Kaley, and maybe Jim Sheils are coming here for the race May 20, and we are all going up to N.D. the next day."

"Here is hoping for a successful reunion, Hoch — keep talking it up."

"Pat put in a postscript, so we'll give it to you as it comes. . . ."

"I knew I'd forget some of the boys, so we're off again . . . Jim Kelly was also at Manhattan Center Friday night before the Army game. Mel Harper was in from the ranch country giving atmosphere to the Pennsylvania with his ten-gallon Stetson on Friday night."

"Joe Druecker is in town with Linde Air Products, a division of Union Carbon and Carbide. Went down to his Brown County Cabin recently — quite a spot."

"Received a letter from Carlos de Landero last week. He is now in Mexico City — no longer with the Real del Monte Co. He is now a geologist for the government. He expected to visit the States but the new job came at the wrong time."

"Well, that is what we call a real news dispenser. If it were not for the Fishers, Proctors, Sluszkas, Hollahans and our mysterious correspondent of the last time, we would have a pretty tough time knocking out a column every month. How about it, fellas — can't we stir you out of your lethargy? Even if you have been taking it cozy for four years — this is the time to wake up and let us know you are alive."

"Tom Proctor sent along a clipping or two recently. He has entered the law practice with his

Dad in Elkhart and shares the letterhead with the senior partner. Toward the end of the year, Tom was elected president and named to the board of directors of the Elkhart Ice Cream Company. Tom was also again chairman of the annual infantile paralysis campaign in the native town. But, to top it off, the Prexie was appointed Elkhart city chairman of the Indiana State Bar association committee on membership. Tom is really carrying on the ole tradition, and we are proud to have him as our co-chairman for the first reunion."

"Last time we asked for news on Camille Gravel. Well, we have it in the form of a wedding announcement. Camille was married on Sunday, November 26 to Katherine David in Pineville, Louisiana. That is just across the bridge from native Alexandria, La. Lots of luck, kid — see you and the bride at reunion."

"All of which reminds us, checking over the familiar columns at the head of Personals the last issue we find felicitations in order for another '35er. Charlie Montgomery married Miss Madge Donovan on November 23 in North Braddock, Pa. The congratulations of the class, Charlie, for health, happiness and success."

"And to the family of John Tingley, of Norwich, Conn., the class extends its sincere condolence. John died November 20 after an illness of two weeks. He leaves a wife and a baby daughter. We want Mrs. Tingley to know that the class offers its prayers for the repose of his soul."

"A message to Steve Banas. Sorry, Steve, but we have no dope on the whereabouts of Nick Lukats. Maybe a card to Alumni Office would help. Steve and wife, Dorothy, are to be felicitated on the birth of another daughter on November 9. Cheer up, fella — you may be able to send a son to N.D. with all those St. Mary's daughters yet."

"Lou Dunn wrote at Christmas that he is managing a Woolworth Store in the home town of Springfield, Mass. Glad to hear from you, Lou."

"We received a short note from Tom LaLonde late in November. Tom continues to be busy on the road with those kiddies shoes."

"We think it fitting that the class of '35 should extend to Bishop O'Hara its sincere congratulations on his new office and his new appointment. We regret that he is to leave Notre Dame, but we hope that his heart will always remain with the campus and his memories of his student chats in the Tower Room of Sorin Hall will often prove comforting when his new position presents the desire to escape the reality of public life."

"That's about it for this time, gang! We are anxiously awaiting to hear from you on the reunion. How about a card with your new addresses and your suggestions for the program? So long till March."

Karl Schueppert is a paint chemist with the Illinois Paint Works, 1034 South Kostner Ave., Chicago, and resides at 4056 West Washington Blvd., Chicago.

Bob Jassoy's home address is now 2204 Belmont Blvd., Nashville, Tenn.

Charlie Marbaugh, formerly of South Bend, is a salesman for the Indianapolis Blueprint Co. and resides there at 1322 North Alabama St.

Anthony Kuharich, South Bend, is the new probation officer for City Judge George Schock. A handsome picture of the two alumni recently graced the "South Bend Tribune."

Spencer Walton, city attorney in Mishawaka, was recently re-elected president of that city's Exchange Club.

Charlie Maher, Atwood, Kansas, is county engineer of Rawlins County.

1936 John Moran, 61 E. 95th St., Apt. 2, New York City.

From John Moran:

"We are coming out of our usual winter hibernation to take a quick look around, shoot along some dope to you boys, and retire again. But not for too long we hope . . . Feb. 10 will see us in Madison Square Garden when the Irish tangle with the high-stepping N.Y.U. quintet. We hope to see some of you sport-minded alumni on hand to cheer the N.D. boys.

"However, for this issue, we will back-track a bit and acknowledge the many gracious Christmas cards we received from many of you. Particularly are we grateful to those who utilized this opportunity to insert a note, or put a little news about themselves on the back of their cards. Alan Donovan wrote that he graduated from Harvard Law School last June, passed the Connecticut bar, and is currently working for the Travelers Insurance Co. in Bridgeport. In addition, Al states that he will be on hand for the N.D.-N.Y.U. contest. Thanks for the information about yourself, Al, and for those of you who are looking for his address, here it is: 91 Sanford Place, Bridgeport, Conn.

"A very attractive card from Tom and Dorothy Vicars had a little note correcting us for giving the wrong date for their wedding. It should have been July 28 instead of the date previously recorded here. Our apologies to you and Dorothy, Tom; . . . incidentally, a line now and then would be most welcome from the two of you. We were sorry to learn from Jerry Vogel's card that his Dad had been seriously ill. Here's hoping that at this writing he may be fully recovered, Jerry, and that you have landed that position with the Indiana Relief Commission which will take you back home to South Bend.

"Bill Macdonald sent his greetings from St. Louis, where he and Lindell Kinman are both in their last year at Washington University Medical School. Bill and Lin will graduate next June 11, after which Lin will intern in the St. Louis County Hospital, and Bill will do the same at St. Louis University Group of Hospitals. Both of the future medics are members of Phi Beta Pi Fraternity, where Bill also doubles as Archon. Mac took time off last summer to go to England for a little studying of the English Medical profession at the Charter-house Clinic. While stopping off in Paris he ran into Bill Shakespeare one night in Harry's New York Bar. We quote Mac: ' . . . that will always be a memorable night, and so will the breakfast we had!' Wish we could have been at that reunion, boys, for it must be particularly gratifying to bump into a classmate in Paris, several thousand miles from Notre Dame. Anyway, we know you did justice to the occasion and the meeting. Thanks very much for all the news, Bill, and good luck in your medical work. Hope we can bend elbows with you and Shakespeare some day in Harry's . . . but not till the gang over there get a bit more peaceful.

"Audre and Tom Proctor sent their greetings from 108 North Michigan St., Elkhart, Ind. From Chicago came a card from Hank, Helen, and Janet Ann Pojman (born Oct. 31, 1938, according to Hank's note). Hank writes that he is not busy, for all he does is practice law, coach football, and sell steel. Whew! That's what we would term quite a schedule! In regard to your query regarding us, Hank, we have been a field investigator, ever since August, 1936, with the Internal Revenue Bureau of the U. S. Treasury Department, here in New York. The next time you pay your income tax, think of us!

"Quite a surprise was a card from Joe, Sophie, and Rita Jo Newman . . . a surprise since we assumed that Joe was still in New York where we last saw him. On his card, however, Joe stated that he was recently transferred to Elkhart, Indiana, where he is now acting manager

of the local office of the Social Security Board, Bureau of Old Age Insurance. Joe, who can be reached at room 506 Monger Building, sends his regards to the boys in and around New York. One of the nicest cards came from Gil, Madeline, and Mary Patricia Moty, way out in Bend, Oregon. Gil's address is 1404 W. First St. Maury Quinn enclosed a little note with his card, stating that he is practicing law in Buffalo, and not in Binghamton, N. Y., as we have reported here in the last issue.

"In addition to the above cards which contained some interesting information regarding the senders, we are also grateful to the following who remembered us with the season's greetings: Bob Cavanaugh, Vince Gorman, '35, Cy Stroker, '37, Walt Matusevich, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thurm, Mickey Dendler, Buddy Goldman, Tom Campbell, Doc Caspar, and Jack Sheehan, who faithfully promised to drop this column a letter very shortly. Okay, Jack, we are going to hold you to that.

"Welcome cards were also received from Joe Bandurich, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mansfield, Jim MacDevitt, '35, Bill Walsh, Jerry Gillespie, '37, Mr. and Mrs. Al Torribio, Joe Sullivan, Andy Hufnagel, Bob Hamilton, '28, and Cliff Brown, our former roommate, and now leading legal light of Norwalk, Ohio. How about a letter now and then, Counselor?

"Finally, we would like to express our thanks to the following for their cards: Jim Kirby, Joe Waldron and Lin Phoebeus. It was certainly nice of you all to remember us, especially since so many of you utilized the opportunity to pass along some very interesting data regarding yourselves for the rest of us.

"Don Draper, who hadn't been heard from since Maine and Vermont used to vote the straight Democratic ticket, came through with a very welcome letter. After graduation, Don went into newspaper work, first on the Dallas (Texas) 'Despatch,' and then on William Allen White's Emporia 'Gazette.' At present Don is reporting for the Garden City Daily 'Telegram,' of Garden City, Kansas. Garden City, it appears, is directly in the center of the 'Dust Bowl' (What! football again!) and during a dust storm it is impossible to see across the street, in the daytime, even when the lights are on! That's really dishing the dirt, Don.

"Don is in line for congratulations on his marriage, last Sept. 24, to Miss Eunice Johnston, of Burlington, Kansas. He reports having seen Don Elser and Marty Peters, who are coaching at St. Benedict's College, and doing a very good job. Finally Don writes that he would like to hear from Art Huber and Bob Sullivan, both of whom he has lost track of. For that matter, we could stand a bit of a letter from both those ex-Dillon Hall occupants, so get busy pronto, boys.

"Jerry Kane, '38, an ex-summer school roommate, wrote in from Lima, Peru, where he is with the Pan-American Grace Airways to say, among other things, that he sweltered through the South American heat on Christmas Day. The last letter of the month came from Ralph Cardinal, who was making good on a solemn promise, given sometime during the wee hours following the Army-N.D. game last fall, when the celebration was still raging in the Penn Grill. Accordingly he rounded up all the news from northern New York, and sent it in as promised.

"Ralph started with an account of how, on driving home from the Army game with Mike Tackley, the boys were snowbound in Schroon Lake, and had to follow the snow plows into Malone, N. Y., where they arrived two days after the game. Not daunted, Ralph emerged from the northern wilderness to catch the N. D. special train at Utica to the Southern Cal game. On arriving in South Bend, he checked in at the Hoffmann, only to find Joe Weiss and Bob Macdonald sleeping in his room. He proceeded to

route them out of bed, and they all repaired to the 'Caf' out on the campus, where they got into a bull session with Art Mulholland, Professors Tom Madden and Paul Fenlon, and others. Ralph reported seeing Bill O'Brien from Little Rock, Tom Reardon, '37, Bert Bauer, Tony Mazzotti, Tom Grady, Jack Gleason, Heine Bicker, Roy Barron and Bob Siegfried, '37. Jack Gleason is reported working for the First National Bank in Chicago, while Bert Bauer is to be married shortly to Helen Marie Weber. Others whom Ralph saw were Prof. Al Davis, Pat Fisher and two of this writer's ex-rectors, Fathers Mucken-thaler and Holderith.

"Regarding the N.D. men closer to Malone, N. Y., Ralph reports that Mike Tackley is working in a law office in that town, and that Al Seymour, '30, who was recently married, is becoming one of the state's leading potato barons. Cy Connors, the mad wrestler of the Bengal Bouts, is coaching at St. Mary's Academy, Ogdensburg, while Joe Kane is coaching in Troy, New York. Ralph would like to hear from the members of that Dillon Hall, third floor 'culture corridor,' namely Sal Costa, Tom Bolt, Tom Treacy, Joe Weiss, etc. You boys can address those letters to 117 Webster St., where Ralph is in business with his Dad. However, Florida will claim his attention for about five weeks, starting Jan. 26, so you may not get a reply as promptly as you hope. Good luck, Ralph, and thanks for the letter, which I hope will be followed by others.

"That about winds up the festivities for this issue. We might relate in passing that we were royally entertained by Mickey Dendler in Philadelphia on Dec. 2, when we hit town for the Army-Navy game. Also that here in N. Y. we bumped into Ray Kenny on 42nd St., not so long ago, as Ray was out tracking down an insurance prospect. Bill Walsh has passed the N. Y. Bar (and we don't mean the Harry's New York Bar referred to above). Bud Goldman recently had the pleasure of hearing his newly published rhumba, 'Florescita,' played over the National Broadcasting Company network by the Norman Cloudier Orchestra.

"And that is that. Keep that mailman busy. He may not be too happy about it, but we will be. The spring is coming, so why shouldn't some of you modest, retiring violets blossom into print, in your own class column?"

Jim Conboy is clerk for the Board of Public Works and Board of Safety in South Bend and resides at 1509 South Fellow St.

Henry Grubb is in charge of research and development for the Relay, Maryland, plant of Seagram's.

1937 Paul Foley, 18036 Schoenhoe Road, Detroit, Michigan.

From Paul Foley:

"Fortified with a 10-inch globe, no less than six ('Count 'em six') letters and a rosy McIntosh apple, we sail into the chore with considerable ardor. Since the last batch of type left the Ave Maria office we have heard from fellow '37ers located in spots as widely separated as Victorias, Negro Occ., Philippine Islands, and Newton, N. J. And any way Newton looks at it, that's a sleeper hop.

"The letter from Don Hanning, in the Philippines, arrived just a shade too late for the last issue, but kept nicely until now, neatly preserved on rice paper. Before jumping feet first into Hanning's very interesting letter, we'll pause to remark that his jaw, battered in the '37 Bengal Bouts, is O.K., but Don reports: 'I'm careful not to talk out of turn.'

"Don says in part: 'After graduation I started out as an insurance claim investigator, along with Jack Britton in Boston. A year of that was

a year too much and then I was lucky enough to get this job. Briefly, I'm in the plantation end of a big sugar company, learning to be a "daddy to the sugar" instead of vice-versa. I've been here a little more than a year and the longer I stay the better I like it."

"After consulting a perfectly good Repnogle globe, a 1917 almanac and a likely lad who dropped in for a short beer, we find that Victorias Island is roughly 300 miles south of Manila. Which is indeed south. It is not too far from Zamboango and is a good strong mashie shot from the Sulu Sen. At that point you transfer to a Delancey Street trolley and ask the men next to you.

"To continue with the saga of the sugar man: 'Starting out here, I had a very pleasant surprise. First a rousing send-off in New York from Cy Stroker, Pinky Carroll & Co. [Ed. Note: vice-presidents in charge of Off-to-the-Philippines Parties.] On the train en route to Chicago, I met Father O'Hara, on his way back to school from an Easter trip.'

"Miles out in Manila Bay, a tiny putt-putt boat stuttered alongside bearing the beaming Mike Brias, Gonzales Valdes and a group of friends. Then a tour of Manila."

"In short, Brother Hanning seems to be doing O.K. over in that southpaw corner of the map. He is most anxious for letters from the boys. His full address is: Victorias Milling Co., Victorias, Negro Occ., Philippine Islands.

"From Orange, N. J., which a quick shooting of the sun shows to be exactly 5,976 miles from the above address, we get word of Francis J. Reilly, right direct from Francis J. Reilly. While bombarding the 'kept press' of the nation to get them to keep him awhile, F. J. R. reports that Al Bride is still a dapper credit man for Bond Clothiers. Also that Smiling Eddie Hoyt is around and about, or was way back at the Army game, and was then busy in some nebulous Wall Street job which kept him buried in figures five days a week plus Saturday morning—sounds like the salt mines. Always alert to a real news story, Reilly reports seeing a trio which somehow defies belief. He swears he saw, all at once, together, the following citizens: Frank Hardart, Joe Radigan and Joe McNally. May be.

"Reilly reports that on the same evening, at a rally-meeting preceding the Army tilt (how's that for hot news?), the following were observed: Gil Gallivan, of whom no further word is reported; Tom Hughes, who is somehow maintaining a connection with Frozen Foods; Basil Gerard Gillespie, on whom Reilly had no data. We presume Bas is still operating out of the Garden City Publishing Co.

"Pete Cassone is reported still studying medicine with considerable verve. Ben Sherer, pride of the Library Basement, is working on the 'Daily News' in N.Y.C.

"Art Shaughnessy is about ready to duck up onto the stage at Columbia for a Master's degree come lilac time. He plans to teach and at present is practicing in Lincoln School, New York. Herb Kenyon is still battling the ball, or was in November, with the Macy Newspaper organization in Yonkers. Ed Neahr is working in a law firm and studying law at night — there oughta be a law! Neahr and Reilly met at a National Catholic Alumni Federation dinner in the Pennsylvania hotel during the fall.

"George Feeley, of Davis-Dwyer and Feeley, enjoys marital life to the chirps of a young but oh-so-tough son, according to Reilly. Mark Longergan, on the other hand, takes the opposite extreme and is working for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. It takes all kinds, doesn't it?

"Trembling more than slightly and totting up quick mental alibis for the G-men, we popped open the mail box one evening to find a long

slim envelope, ominously labelled 'Larkin Torpedo Co.—Nitro-Glycerine and Torpedoes.' We had been thinking peaceably enough of an innocent steak, done to death by a villainous, smothering batch of mushrooms. Quickly turning on two 100-watt bulbs to dispel the shadows, we ripped the envelope to find a most peaceful letter from John L. O'Hern, who somehow got himself involved with a firm bearing the suicidal name 'Larkin Torpedo Co.' But it seems they can only torpedo such things as oil wells, and such, which can probably stand a good shot in the arm now and again.

"In short John L. reports on the Tulsa contingent as follows: Two additional lads of the '37 vintage have migrated to that region, namely Frank Reidy, ex of Oil City, Pa., and Carl Senger, fugitive from Wichita, Kansas. Both boys have been in Tulsa upwards of two years. Frank is with Warren Petroleum Co., and Carl with Haskins & Sells, public accountants.

"John Shaw is married, has a new daughter and is connected with the Bennett Drilling Co., not to mention an unexplained connection with a funeral directing enterprise.

"Bob Siegfried, on whom we have reported from time to time, is junior-executing with R. H. Siegfried Co., one of Tulsa's leading insurance houses, or maybe the leading for all we know.

"After a stretch with Oklahoma Pine Line Co., Bill Conry was at liberty briefly, but we trust that is no longer the case. When last seen he was studying accounting.

"O'Hern tells us that Clay Murray left Tulsa recently and is now located in San Diego where he is a second lieutenant in the United States Marines. We're saved, boys! And none too soon either.

"As for O'Hern, he does little to dispel the mystery of his connection with Mr. Larkin's Torpedo hatchery. But there he is. And besides, he says things are very dull in the torpedo game around Tulsa. We might suggest a sales trip into the Baltic.

"On a neat sheet of Hammermill bearing in the upper left hand corner a charming steel engraving of 'The Home of Lime-Crest Calcite Products,' we heard from Joe Quinn. We hesitate to mention it at this late date, but most of Joe's news had to do with that pesky Army game, which in some respects is best forgotten I suppose by those who attended. Jovial Joe reports that he sighted Bill Foley, who has Brooklyn in his hip pocket now that Tammany is back in the saddle over that side of town. (Or is it out again?) John Cavanaugh, 'as good as ever' according to Quinn, who was in the company of John Bartley, the magic voice of radio.

"George Lane met up with Quinn and confessed that he is living in the Bay Ridge section, which is apparently only slightly less heinous than robbing the dead. Quinn remarks: 'The Tagney clan was in evidence in New York.'

"Jack Walsh, fresh from Jones' Beach, is now giving the public a quick going-over for the Household Finance Corp. Quite a comedown for a life-saver — even a Junior Life Saver.

"Quinn was in error when he reported that 'life insurance has Delancey Davis' — it wants no part of Delancey Davis.

"Bill Mulreennan, however, is definitely in life insurance, and doing right merrily from all accounts.

"We understand C. Roggenstein, of the Rockville Centre Roggensteins, was about in New York, slightly gouty, upholstered more than somewhat and mistaken now and again for Quinn.

"Ferrying over Philly, (which is impossible but alliterative) were Gene Cadie and Ed Lynaugh, the inseparable.

"Also reported in Quinn's epistle was Jim Waldron, about whom we've been wondering. In fact all we know now is that on some unnamed date he and his brother Joe were in New York with Frank Hardart and Frank Huisling. Nearby was Harry Baldwin, with a young lady. He and George Lane are still at Harvard (where they have been for the last six columns without fail).

"Bouncing from game to game as of old, Quinn tells tales of South Bend during the week-end of the Southern Cal fracas.

"It seems Jerry Claeys set 'em up for the assemblage in no mean manner. In on the festivities were 'Wyoming' Murphy, Walt Neinaber, with his Queen of the Queen City, Karl King, and others.

"Ed Reardon is reported in Chicago, living with banker George Bonfield.

"In a final wind-up, sort of a thumb nail review of the Eastern situation, Quinn says: 'Politically I haven't much to say for Jersey [Ed. Note: Who has?] Our county is half demo and half repub. In a couple of years I will have to straighten them out.' He fails to say which of the abbreviated parties he will straighten and which way.

"In the Yule mails were cheery greetings from the following brethren: Barney Donnelly, Bob Grogan, Jack Byrne, Jack Gillespie, Tony O'Boyle, Cy Stroker, Ed Gannon, Frank Reilly, Jack Powers, Vince Murphy, Bob Puryear, Jim Moulder, Joe Moore, Bill and Duke Nardone. All deeply appreciated.

"We were thinking of signing this tome 'Margaret Mitchell' and publishing it in eight pocket size volumes — but it really is fun to do the stint when there's something to stint with.

"Keep those letters pouring in — there should be an even dozen before the next issue rolls around.

"On second thought, we may have crowded '38 and '39 way back there with what used to be the Chesterfield girl on the back cover, which might be a happy thought at that."

Elliott Cohn is with the Reliance Manufacturing Co., Chicago, but his home address is still listed as 1115 Riverside Drive, South Bend.

Joe Ahlering, formerly of South Bend, who took his pre-med at Notre Dame, is just about finishing up his medicine at St. Louis University School of Medicine.

Two '37 items off the cuff: Jim Sullivan is working ("working" we said) in the Indiana State Penitentiary, Michigan City, and Anthony Serge is assistant coach at St. Stanislaus High School, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Earl B. Propp, from South Bend, is a doctor of optometry with offices at 4170 Drexel Blvd., Chicago.

John E. Kelly, Registrar Riordan says, is a graduate student in the University of Alabama and can be reached at 303 Garland Hall, University, Ala.

The demon engraving executive, Ray McGrath, did dirt to a fellow alumnus, John Dorgan, '29, by beating him in the semi-finals of the singles handball tournament of the Lake Shore Athletic Club, Chicago. Ray is learning the family business with the Premier Engraving Co., 417 North State St. BULLETIN: He won the finals.

1938 Harold A. Williams, 216 East Lake Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

From Hal Williams:

"Scattered among some withered holly, a twig of ineffectual mistletoe, a piece of track from my new electric train, and a few chipped Christmas tree ornaments, are some Christmas cards, a few letters, two engagement announcements, and one shining New Year's resolution, viz., to have copy in on time during the coming year.

"First for the Christmas cards. The following classmates kicked through with cards bearing only a name and a beautiful sentiment: Ed Barnett, Tom Gorman, Nick Lamberto, 'Bud' Sherwood, Gene Vassett, John Schemmer (31½ Mullen street, Cambridge, Mass.), Brother Bertrand, O.P., (Bill Mahoney), Stanley J. White, Stanley J. Partyka (419 Spooner avenue, Plainfield, N. J.) John Cleary, Ed R. (the old (Allocator) Haggard, J. J. Gorman, Jr., Nelson J. Vogel, Jack (more about him later) Crowley, and Rose and Tom Hutchinson (this card being 13 by 22 inches).

Later: I found Ed Barnett's letter tucked in between two bills. Here it is: 'My own personal news amounts to little enough. Just the old stuff — work and play. . . . Recently I've seen the old standbys, Chuck Beasley and Bill Gallin. Chuck is about the same, but since you've gone to press — or am I late? — Bill has become engaged. Ring, announcement, and everything — he's really hooked. Some of the other standbys I haven't seen lately although I did see Bill Arnold at the movies last night. He's still at Columbia Law. In the Village a few weeks ago I was talking to a '39er, the radio man Norbert Aleksis. Jim Sullivan is still at Pilgrim State Hospital out on the island (working, not being cared for), and casting covetous eyes at the foreign service game. He took an exam for it, but hasn't heard anything yet.'

"Let's go back to the Southern Methodist game. I went up to Chicago first, and my initial move was to go to the top floor of Commonwealth Edison, and look at John Bourke, perched prosperously behind a big desk. Then I saw English Major Bob Mullen for the first time since I put him in that taxi in London more than a year ago. He seems to have found his hotel all right, and even got back to America to fall into the clutches of Sears Roebuck. He's putting on a lot of weight. With Bob was Jim Walsh, who has dragged himself away from the hotel business in Beatrice, Nebraska, and set himself up as a student of international affairs at the University of Chicago. . . .

"It started to rain as soon as I got on the N.D. campus, and there was a lot of wind. I felt I had never been away. John Duke Ellis, who started in our class and is finishing up a couple of absences, put me in Sorin bus. Then I proceeded to bump into all sorts of guys who are still there — finishing up law, taking graduate work, or, as I suspect in some cases, still hanging around. Among this gigantic group I recall seeing such stalwarts as Viv Mercado, Jim Burgess, Bill Mahoney, Lou DaPra, Ed Grogan, Bob Derengowski, John Donnelly, Swede Bauer, Chuck Duke, Paul Anderson, Bill Bradford, Jack Wilson, George Morris, Harry Norris, Ed Von Hoelebeke, and a bunch of others.'

"Then there were the fellows back for the game: Rusty Johnson was there, but I can't recall his occupation. Chuck Metzger came down after covering the Iowa-Michigan game for the "Sun"; he's still working up in Lansing. Jack Mahoney was up from Ashtabula; he's doing some sort of government contact work around the Midwest. Saw George Smith and Hank Theis for a few minutes, but didn't find out what they were doing. Frank Delaney was up; he's doing sales work around the Midwest for, I think, his Father. Bumped into Larry Dillon and Bob Mahar. Jack Bond is doing engineering work back in Ohio; says brother Tom is on

the home-town newspaper. Al Grimm, if I recall correctly (it was late in the evening for both of us — at the Hoffmann bar) is doing something with a label company, or something. It's all very vague. Saw, too, the playwright Prof. Dick Sullivan, which might be of interest to the English majors. Did I tell you, when I saw you in Baltimore, that I bumped into Tex Haggard in New York? Well, that's the list. Oh, there were dozens more, but I can't remember them all. . . . I'm still terribly busy, even though one of my jobs — football correspondence — is now ended. Maybe I told you at the Penn bar that I'm writing a full-length play. . . . Before I finish, here's another note. I got a letter from George Kerwin recently. He's still working down in Oklahoma and is very happy about the whole thing.'

"Thanks, Ed, and apologies for losing sight of your letter for a few days."

"The classmates who did their Christmas shopping early and had time to pen a few words to their card were: The Colonels, Bub Crowley and Joe Thornburg (115 Arcadia Park, Lexington, Ky.) who penned, 'Remember Lyons sub, the girls from the laundry, and the K. of P. Hall?' . . . John R. (Moose) Waters, Jr., who said somewhat apologetically, 'Maybe in a month or so I'll get over my laziness, and drop you a line.' . . . Scott Reardon who wrote, 'Yes, this is a late date, and it is Christmas again, but honestly I have been hoarding a small bundle of personal notes which I will forward to you in January or before that time. I was in the Bend recently and heard reports on your editorship and also the details. Have enjoyed the '38 class notes.' . . . Don't forget that promise, Scotty, and thanks for the plug. . . . This from Paul Schaub . . . 'Peter Sexton on honeymoon in Havana, Cuba. Waters attended. [The honeymoon, Paul.] Jack Gargware, who went to school with us in the Freshman year, is manager of a dairy store in Wheeling. Annual N. D. dance here the 28th. I am working for the Wheeling Machine Products Co. . . . ' George C. (Senator) Howard, Jr., writes on the back of his card, 'How is the old newspaperman? I am also in the business. I am in the classified department of the "Washington Post." Advertising solicitor is what my card reads. I call on most of the banks and large real estate offices.'

"Bill Woerner says, 'I promise to answer your letter as soon as work decreases, and I'm back again in Los Angeles. At present am in San Francisco, looking forward to a lonely Christmas. But will be in L.A. again in January.' . . . John F. (Deacon) Anton covers the Iowa game week-end in this succinct sentence, 'Would have written about Iowa game, but there was nothing to tell but 7-6.' . . . Paul Leahy (527 N. Sandusky street, Tiffin, Ohio), surprises by signing his card, 'The Paul Leahy, Jr., and Mike.' Since when, Paul, and how about a little more information? One of the two engagement announcements for this issue was announced on a Christmas card when Robert (Tiger) McGrath wrote his engagement to Miss Annabelle Charters, of Oak Park, Ill., was announced on December 20. More details on this after I get Tiger over here for a week-end.

"The other engagement concerns my old roommate, Emory Albert (Bud) Sherwood, whose engagement to Miss Catherine Lawler, of Flint, Mich., was announced during the Christmas vacation.

"No dates have been set for the weddings.

"To think that the two most ineligible classmates would go so early!

"Christmas cards were also received from Bernard Feeney, John J. Kohn, and Robert B. Heywood, of the '39 class (Heywood's card, with the verse written by Heywood, I believe, is about the best of its kind I've ever seen), Mary and Bob Cahill, and Rev. L. V. Broughal, C.S.C.,

whose Christmas Chronicle (a diary of his activities for the day) was the most ingenious of all!

"The Blue Ribbon with Palm award for the February issue (along with a catalogue of the University of Notre Dame and three free drinks at the five-year reunion of the '38 class) goes to none other than Johnny Poore. Mr. Poore:

"Here comes my annual letter to the secretary and my report on the happenings of those few class members that I've been lucky enough to run into in the last year. I got up to two of the games this year at Notre Dame, and, while I tried to pick the games at which I would run into the greatest number of fellows, it seems that I picked the wrong games to attend.'

"At the Purdue game I ran into Jack Bond who reports that he and brother Tom are still alive and working. It seems that Jack made just about all the home games at least, because I ran into him again at the Southern Cal game. Johnny Hurst was at the Purdue game. He tells me that he is working for some company that handled all the concessions at the Notre Dame stadium this Fall, and that he was in charge of the work for this company out there. I didn't see him at the Southern Cal game, but guess he was there as the concessions were going strong. Bumped into Bob Mullen in the Caf at the Purdue game, and he told me that he had just gotten back from Germany where he had been studying for the past year. The war ran him out. [This Bob Mullen is not to be confused with the Bob Mullen who went to England recently and is now writing copy for the Sears Roebuck catalogue in Chicago. Secretary's note.] The old guard of Jack Deane, Joe Nigro, Johnny O'Connor, Walt Monacelli, Bill Mahoney, and Frank Bright, were out in full force at both games, and are still waiting until June to get their sheepskins. Frank Bright, by the way, is running the magazine stand in the caf and getting fatter. Mark Gruenfelder is still up there taking architecture.'

"The Southern Cal game produced a few more of the fellows, but not near as many as I expected to see. I spied Jimmy Burgess escorting some lovely miss to the stadium, but didn't get a chance to ask him what he was doing. Had a little chat with Johnny Baltes who says that he is working for his Dad in the contracting field. Johnny told me that Buzz Manix has a pretty good job with the Government out in Ohio some place. Saw Chuck Macaluso and Babe Kelley, of Chicago, keeping warm between halves of the game with coffee and hot dogs. I also ran into Bob Schirf, of the '39 class, who is working for the Commonwealth Edison Co., in Chicago.'

"I ran into Johnny Jehle every time I get home. He is still with the Shell Refinery at home and was up to the Northwestern game where he says he ran into Howard Lardie who is working for the Union Carbide Co., in Niagara Falls.'

"I was at Dan Cochran's wedding in St. Louis last June and had quite a nice chat with him. He's with Eastern Airlines in New York City, and, from what I've heard from other sources, is doing great with them. Dave Brockenbrough was best man at the wedding. Dave was in our class for about two and a half years and then dropped out of school. He and I and some lovely southern redhead got together after we saw Dan off on his honeymoon and reminisced over mint juleps in the Chase Hotel bar.'

"Well, that just about takes care of all the news I know. I'm still with the State of Illinois Highway Department, but have had two promotions since I last wrote you. Was promoted to a traffic research engineer last May, and in October was put in charge of all the automatic traffic recording equipment for the State, with a very substantial boost in salary which didn't make me a bit mad. So in closing I'd like to ask a favor of you if you wouldn't mind. I've been trying for a year to hear what has happened to Tex Le-

Blanc and Dick Thoen, but so far I haven't been able to get any line on them. I've written both of them several times, but haven't heard anything about them. So if you happen to hear anything about them would you mind passing it along?

"Thanks, Johnny, that was one peach of a letter. Congratulations on your promotions and raises.

"As for Tex and Dick, I suggest you contact Johnny whose address is 220 West Capitol avenue, Springfield, Ill.

"This from Johnny Braddock who has put his baseball glove aside long enough to write this dandy letter.

"... I have gotten a few breaks so far, and hope they continue to come my way. I went from the bank to the Gas Company offices, and then, just a few months ago, I took over all the accounting work of the George J. Borger Real Estate Co., here in Washington, D. C. Good money and all that, but a heck of a lot of work... Well, Hal, a few weeks ago I had a great thrill and one of my fondest ambitions realized — I went back to N. D., to see the Southern Cal football game. What a time, what a crowd, and what a game — the best I've seen since the Ohio State job of '35, remember! We drove out and, due to rain on the road, barely made it in time for the pep rally — the best one I can remember. First one I ran into was Chuck Sweeney right up in front with his wife (don't blame him). Had a swell chat, and he says he's now stationed in the Bend with the oil company. Also saw Bill McVay, completing his law course at N. D. Other lawyers I saw were Johnny Wilson and O'Connor, Ray Bradford, "T-Bone" Mahoney and Jack Deane. In the candy store I ran into Auggie Bossu, who is coaching the freshmen at N. D., Bill McNamara, the old lawyer, and Hugo Winterrowd, who is working in his native Bend. Ran into Pete Sheehan next, down from Cleveland after just losing his job."

"That night after the game, went down to the Brandywine. There I ran into Frank O'Laughlin, down from Chi; said he is now working for a coal company there. Salesman, I believe. He told me about Jack "California" Crowley hitting the jackpot — triplets! Bill Faymonville is finishing in February and has a job with Republic Steel. I saw him down at the Venice in suspenders and t-shirt."

"Best laugh of all — spent a couple of hours with Vince Duggan who kept my friends and myself in stitches the whole time. He said he's been doing everything imaginable from Boston to Arizona, and nothing particular in South Bend at the present."

"Heard from O'Laughlin that Eddie Brennan got a raw deal on that paper in Chi, but has now hooked up with a better job on a different paper. Luck to Eddie! Also saw Bill Nolan from a distance, but couldn't get a word with him."

"Funny thing, Hal, I've been writing to Joe Thornburg and Johnny Baites (in Norwalk, Ohio, working for his Dad, a road contractor) for months before the game planning to meet them there, and I never did see them."

"Ed Mann, finishing law at N. D., was another old friend I saw. I'm sorry, Hal, I can't remember more of the boys that I saw, and also what these fellows are doing, but I saw so many — you know how it is..."

"Thanks, Johnny, old man. Though I haven't seen you since that ball game in Washington this spring, I'm going to arrange a meeting in the near future. Johnny's address, by the way, is 4600 Fifth street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

"And in the mail this afternoon from way out in Los Angeles, Cal., comes this newsy letter from the one, the only Hub Kirchman, the court jester of the '38 class.

"Says Hub: 'This isn't going to be a plea for

Finnish relief although we are all in desperate need of some type of relief out here, what with the Trojans giving our boys lessons in our own game. This will be a disappointment to the class of '38, but our own Adrian Joe Race is not in a seminary, but is coaching and playing football for money, — imagine that. Bunny McCormick is playing pro ball, as is Sweeney McC. Bunny is also studying for his teacher's credits at S. C., besides taking treatments (his hair, you know). Kyle Donnell and I are living together and still pursuing an education. He is working for Standard Oil and expects to get his degree from U.C.L.A. next semester. I am doing graduate work at U.C.L.A. in Business Administration, and am shuffled along somewhere in F.D.R.'s alphabetical lineup..."

"If no relief is in sight, you certainly won't have to worry about any of your boys being in L.A. about Dec. 4 next year, but do your best for us 'cause we would hate to give up this sunshine. P.S. — Also saw Bill Woerner; he is selling something or other for Seagrams Corp."

"Hub's address is 351 S. Mariposa, Hollywood, Calif. Thanks, Hub, for the letter. Ed Uniache and I had a swell time over the Army game week-end talking about your various exploits.

"Next to the floor is Eddie Mattingly from up Cumberland (Md.) way. Eddie says that he is still working for his father in the wholesale business. He is anxious to get in Chem Engineering and wants to know if any of the boys know of anything. He goes on to say that he was talking to one Nordy Rosenbaum last summer and she told him that she had dates with George Schlaudecker and Charlie Slynstad. So!

"Eddie also reports that Hal Langton left LaSalle Institute at Cumberland where he was coaching and teaching. He finished the football season with two wins and five losses.

"Now comes the old roommate, Sherwood, who is still in Tarrytown, N. Y., with Chevrolet. He spent the Christmas holidays in Flint. Bud says that he was in New York recently to attend an alumni meeting. There were only two '38 boys present: Johnny Schmitz and 'Ivan the terrible' Ivancevic; both are looking for jobs. Bud received a card recently from Bob Hugler who was in our class for two years. Bob is now living in Detroit and his address is 16715 Mansfield. I know Bob would appreciate a note from some of you bums.

"In today's mail I also received cards from Duck May, Tex Haggard, Bill Woerner, John Schemmer, Bill Riley, and Frig Fernback (who, he says, is in love with a co-ed at Cornell. — 'A confirmed woman-hater gone awry.') Tharinger, by the way, spent a week-end with McGrath during the holidays. Tiger wants the addresses of the above-mentioned classmates and as these will be forwarded immediately, those boys can expect a letter in green ink on green stationery from McGrath, who is usually green about the girls about three in the morning. And that's not libel.

"Tommy Hutchinson, the Dexter Fellows of the Indianapolis Public Library, also came through with some mail. Tommy seems to be doing a lot of his publicity work in the radio field; anyway, he has fallen in love with the airways and now he thinks that radio has it all over the press.

"Recently Tommy had to pinch-hit on the airwaves when his announcer (an old WSBT man) didn't show up. So far I haven't read anything in the papers about the Federal Communications Commission shutting down the Indianapolis station, so he must have gotten away with it.

"Seriously, though, he must be doing fine work as one of his programs is given a 15-minute spot before the Jack Benny program, and recently he got a compliment from the city editor of the Indianapolis 'Star.'

"You're welcome, Hutchinson. Now do I get the five-spot you promised me?

"The denouement of the month concerns Jack (Jack Pot) Crowley. Several issues ago, I believe it was, to get a rise out of Crowley I pounded something like this, 'Word has been received that Jack (the old rainmaker) Crowley is the father of triplets.' It was pure fiction. Word of his family spread hither and yon (rumor even has it that Zerk in far off dark India received word of it by the old Notre Dame grapevine). It was one of the main subjects at the Penn bar in New York during the Army week-end.

"But for three months no word from Crowley other than a pretty Christmas card. Finally, on the gloomy morning of January 2 came this telegram, 'Have neither spouse nor progeny appreciate confidence in my potential capacities have you same for Baltimores Wally. Jack Crowley.'

"The bartender is getting ready to close the place, and his little girl wants to take her typewriter home and put it back under the Christmases tree so I better start heading toward a close.

"There isn't much more news other than I received a note from Don Hickey yesterday saying that he hasn't much to report, but would write in a few days giving available gossip.

"I would like to hear from Charlie Callahan, Bob Fernbach, Tom Hardart, Tom Gorman, Chris Masterson, Dan Ryan, Jack Simon, John Thoskosky, and Frank Winninger.

"Thanks for all the fine letters, and the thoughtful Christmas cards. In the same breath I'd like to ask for mail, especially from those birds who haven't been heard from in a long time.

"To all the classmates who still owe me money — a happy and prosperous New Year.

"Still later: Bill Cour and Tom Flynn paid me a flying visit. They are both students at Georgetown Law in Washington; Bill is taking the night course and during the day working in the Finance Division for the N.Y.A. Tom's address is 113 First ave., N.E., and Bill's is, 1016 16th, N.W.

"They told me that other N. D. boys at Georgetown are: Duke Nardone, Lee Simpson, Joe Kovatch, Emil Peters, and Bill Whelan.

"Bill also told me that Joe Hennebery, ex. '38, has taken on still another job: he was recently appointed assistant manager of the Chicago Motor Club, Springfield, Illinois, division.

"From the 'Religious Bulletin' I learn that Joe O'Boyle, of Sayre, Pa., died suddenly. No details were given on the death."

1939 Vincent DeCoursey, 251 N. 15th St., Kansas City, Kansas.

From Vincent DeCoursey:

"Whoever said the early bird would get the worm was certainly right — take this column for instance, if it had been early the only thing it would have caught is a nice over-ripe worm. Delaying things had the effect of bringing in a few extra letters, which helps very much to fill up the back pages as well as let 'em know what everybody — well, almost everybody — is doing.

"This months period covered up the glorious season of Christmas — but the old Santa Claus spirit didn't soften appreciably the hearts of the ex-students of '39, nor did it cure the bad cases of writing cramps most of them apparently suffer. Quite a few cards came in, which at least means that the senders are alive. Really we do appreciate the remembrances, and will do our best in the near future to answer all the letters.

"Just to start things off with a familiar little note; why don't Frank Cunningham, Tom Kallman, Ray Schleck, (whose address we would like to know; things come back when addressed to the "Y"), Paul McArdie, Mark Mitchell, Bill Don-

nely, Herm Romberg, and Ken Higby take a few minutes off in their busy days and drop a couple of lines. And ex-friend 'CB' Nelson, as a personal note, need not worry about seeing his manuscript in print — our newly-found integrity will safeguard every last word. By the way, the Christmas card of the 'Scrip' demon was about the cleverest thing of its kind we have ever seen; almost made us homesick for the guardians of the hallways in the good old St. Ed's freshman days.

"Among those present in the Christmas card department: Tex Greene, who came through a few days ago with what we thought was a New Year's card but turned out to be a wedding announcement. Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Greene are now at home at 430 South Ballinger St., Fort Worth, Texas. The ceremony took place Christmas Eve. Seems as though the boys are dropping off pretty fast, or are we imagining things? Rumor has it that Walt Cotton, of all people, has taken unto himself a helpmate and is breathing what passes for air in Michigan somewhere. How about it, Walt?

"Also out of Fort Worth came a miniature Sunday 'N. Y. Times,' entitled 'North Pole News,' and bringing season's greetings from Philip Record North. Bob Hoag, from Lawson 'Y' in Chicago, Frank Parks (to whom we extend apologies for not having written and assurances that before he sees this in print he will have the long-promised epistle), John Kohn, Charley Bennett, Ed Fanning, Bernie Feeney, Tom Hogan, Harry Kaiser, whom Tom Reardon says is hard at work in Eau Claire's bank, Tom O'Malley, Red Neumann, Al Nigro, Mark Mitchell, Graham Starr, John Starkie, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Walsh and Frank Gaglione all came through with cards. The 'Gag,' by the way, sent his card from South Bend, which in itself calls for some explanation; at last report the terror of the hardwood was going to teach the frosh at Canisius the fine points or dropping an opposing forward into the sixth row.

"A surprise that was indeed welcome, leaving the Christmas card department for the moment, was a telephone call one night from Tom O'Malley, who was passing through Kansas City on his way home to Chicago for the holidays. Tom said he was working for a lumber company in Phoenix, Arizona, but gave no other details. Brother Bud is working in Albuquerque, N. M., for the Southwest Sash and Door Co. January 2 saw Bud waiting at the foot of the altar for a certain young lady also. We were genuinely sorry that Tom didn't get to stay longer. Perhaps better luck and a few beers next time.

"Fred Sisk, the old rounder himself, came through with a telegram as of 4 A.M. New Year's Eve saying that he would arrive the next day. And sure enough he did. For three hours, between trains, we (Fred, myself, and Mrs. Vincent DeCoursey, come spring), imbibed highballs and the lore of the Michigan law school. Fred seems to be doing very well for himself there, which is no surprise, but says that he and Bill Carroll are having a great time with certain of the Palestine Indians. He was among those present at the Northwestern game and reports having seen just about the whole contingent of 'marauders.' Frank Fitch, no relation to the above, is now with Carson, Pirie, Scott, instead of Montgomery Ward, in Chicago.

"To get back to the Christmas cards again, Dick and Don O'Melia enclosed a very nice letter with theirs. Dick is apparently having just as good a time as ever and says that law school is coming along fine. He added a request that this column carry his address and a notice that everybody is welcome at any time and please drop in whenever you can, but for some reason or other we just can't find said address. If Dick will write again we would be glad to oblige.

"Dick's letter said that he visited Hal Gottsacker in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and Hal reported the insurance business as 'O.K.' But we wonder what Hal thinks of Senator Wagner's proposal for government insurance? 'Bob Kiernan dropped in one night; he is working in Milwaukee; and Lou Ottmer has been up a few times. This fall I managed to get down for the Purdue game, drove to Cleveland with Carl Fricke for the Navy game. We stayed there with Harry Fox ('38) and he showed us a perfect time. Then yours truly got down to N.D. for the Northwestern game and saw a lot of the boys. It seemed like last year — only we could go into the Lido, Oliver Bar, etc.'

"Bob Heywood's poem, on his card, was really very good — after the first shock had passed away. We wonder how Bob is coming along; on last reports, from John Kohn way last September, he was possibly going to school in the second semester. If Bob has the time we wish he'd write.

"The name of Carl Fricke above reminds me that Jim Aylward ('40), home for the holidays, passed along quite a few tales that are the rage of the campus this year and bid fair to make Carl a part of the Notre Dame legend. How Carl, for instance, spent weeks trying to get hold of Chamberlain's umbrella, refusing to leave England even though ordered out until he had accomplished that feat; how in order to remain under cover he took a job as swimming teacher on an English beach; and finally had to be arrested and put aboard an American-bound ship. To allay any suspicions that this might not be true, Carl just has to write and explain his actions.

"At the Kansas City Club Christmas dance, a whopping good party if ever there was one, we saw Dave Crooks, employed by a big transport and warehouse firm of the same name in Kansas City, Frank Toyne, Tom Reardon, and exactly 96 others. Tom Yarr, one-time All-American (c.c. 1930) drew numbers from a waste paper basket until he finally emerged with one that said someone that no one present had ever heard of had won the autographed football. Tom is working in Kansas City these days for a finance company and looking prosperous and not too well-fed. The 'Kansas City Star' carried quite a piece about him during the football season.

"If it would not be out of place in this editorial we would like to say a few words about ourselves. We're still at the same address and same place of business, H. O. Peet and Co., in Kansas City, Mo., and doing fairly well there, what with a raise after four months and all. Around about June of this year we will splice the knot that binds with one Helen Clune, whom some of the boys might remember from her visits to the campus. Thought some of 'em might be interested.

"My brother Bill says that he sees Hugh Garvey and Pat Gorman every once in a while on the campus and says that they are doing as well as could be expected, which, after all, is something. Pat, however, on quite exclusive 'Gorman or McVay, Suites 235-239 Walsh Hall, Would-Be-Attorneys at Law' stationery, wrote to deny anything but the kindest of feelings toward the world in general. He said that he made the Pennsylvania after the Army game and watched Luke Lacroix keep his reputation by leading Artie Shaw's band (which might have something to do with that worthy's disappearance) and then the Roosevelt, where Joe Hart ('40) was showing the Lombardo brothers how to do the same thing.

"We wish that Pat or someone would keep us posted on how Joe Dunn comes out. It certainly was too bad about his trouble, but we hope and feel that everything will be all right.

"Among other things Pat said that Bengaleer Sammy Dolce '... played quarterback for the seniors in the interclass 150-pound football championships. Sam tried hard, but the juniors won 2-0 in the second game after the first wound up in a 0-0 tie.' Just as a word to Pat, and anyone else who might be interested, Tom and Dotie Reardon can be reached at the Robert Browning Apartments, Brush Creek Blvd. and Roanoke Road, Kansas City, Mo.

"Johnny Cella sent a very pleasant letter this way in December. He is working for the Roma Wine Co. in Fresno, California — lives at 3514 Huntington Blvd. there. After graduation he went to the New York offices of the company and worked at advertising and did field work with the salesmen. Then Chicago where '... met up with Paul Kelley, now taking courses with an insurance firm. Also met Tom Shriner, who wasn't doing anything at the time. I went back to Ohio for a week and met Scott Sheedy, who had a job lined up with a steel company in Pittsburgh. After getting to California late in September, did a month's work at the winery and now I'm purchasing agent and advertising manager — which keeps me pretty busy.'

"For those who were wondering about Greg Cushing, Johnny said: 'Greg and his wife are living in Oakland, California. Greg has a job with the Pacific Dredging Co. (I think that's the name) He's an engineer and doing fine, as engineer and as husband.'

"This month's genuine molybdenum pen point goes to John Dunphy who finally cracked the pre-meds' unbeatable 'no-write rule' along about mid-December. From Nu Sigma Nu, 3904 Spruce St., Philadelphia, John writes of the boys who carve the cadavers. John, by the way, is one of the U. of Penn's brighter medical lights. 'Harry Reinhardt is at Jefferson Med in this city, Bill Callahan is at Washington U. in St. Louis, Tom Malloy is at St. Louis U., Stan Weigel is at Yale, Dick McKay at Northwestern, Buddy Bastian was heading for Georgetown as was Ray Tille. Jim Johnson and Pete Martin are at Michigan, Walt Drury and my old roommate, Neil McGarvey, are at Western Reserve. Tom Cronin is at Pitt Law, and Bob Campbell is dissecting remains at the same place.'

"The benefits of procrastination having been explained in the first of this so-called column, it remains that proof of the argument be presented. Well, for instance, Julie Tonsmeire's fine letter would have been among the things just too late for inclusion. Listen to how beautifully Julie explains things in this first paragraph and then let this advice be heeded.

"The lull after Christmas and New Year holidays leaves most of us with a little free time and perhaps a little information about a few of the '39 boys. If all the guys would make a resolution to write you just once a year, your task of reporting the "low-down" on the class would be relatively simple.'

"Dave Meskill, my ex-roomie, has found three different occasions for coming down this way. The first time was to see the Fair, the second for the Army game, and the third just to try out Brooklyn potatoes. He brought his very dear friend, Miss Adelaide Hogan, (most of the Sorin sub boys met her at the time of the Senior Ball last spring) to see the Army game. On the other two visits he had to be content with continuous raving about the same fine young lady. He did admit that he did a swell job with G. E. in Bridgeport, and that he might be the big boss in another few years. Meskill, Jim Raaf, George Mulligan and I had a real session over the bridge table and a few bottle of beer at Mulligan's house. George is getting along very well with the Columbia Pictures, and there are rumors that he might get a screen test before long. Raaf is helping Grace Steamship Co. with their ac-

counting problems. Jim went out to the Southern Cal game and said he saw Louie Bemish out there from Rochester. A nice "red head" draws Bemish west and the famous "Helen" still rates with Jim. Louie is evidently doing O.K. with Eastman Kodak, but his letter writing hasn't been so good lately.

"John Hartsock reports that he's with the Traveler's Insurance Co., and likes it a lot. Joe Rizzi says that he's been traveling quite a bit for Rankin & Co., but that he finds their accounting problems very interesting. Jerry Green is learning a lot of law at Catholic U., and reports that he's found a real "heart-throb" in Washington."

"Jack Cole now understands why we found it hard to study when we were seniors. Jack received his first pink slip this fall. Evidently he and his roomie, Bill Faymonville, have been enjoying their senior "privileges." Bill is slated to go with Republic Steel when he finishes in January."

"Ade Martin, our off-campus roomie, has stopped trying to convert me since I told him I'm a Catholic. Steve Sabo, another of our off-campus roomies, reports that St. Matt's C.Y.O. meetings in South Bend have been discontinued now that last year's Sorin sub bunch aren't around."

"I ran into Benny Binkowski right before Christmas. He was working in a Sears-Roebuck store in Brooklyn. Dan Kelly has just started working for the Manhattan Trust Co., and Andy Wilson had just been laid off by the New York "World-Telegram" about a month ago."

"Al Schmitz is doing a swell job with the Equitable Life Insurance Co. in Nashville. He has been doing more studying than working, I believe. He was able to get home (St. Joseph, Mo.) for Christmas."

"A long and lengthy epistle from Frank Fransioli gives a little dope on some of the mechanical engineers. Fransioli, himself, is doing power plant work at the Gary steel mills. Evidently he's been given quite a bit of responsibility. Dick Bohn, who is also with the same mills, is getting married the 27th of January. Fransioli, Jack Duffy, Louis Demer, Clark Keen, Charles Hayes and Louie Bemish had a reunion of the mechanical engineers in some beer parlor after the Southern Methodist game. Hayes is with Caterpillar Tractor. Demer is taking his Master's under Doc Mahin, and Keen is finishing up in January. Fransioli saw Bob Gallagher at the Iowa game but failed to say what Bob is doing now."

"I fear that I'm all talked out."

"Talked out or not, Julie certainly did a fine job. Would that someone would do just as good next month, the month after and after that, and so on.

"In behalf of the class, the last to graduate under his presidency, we would like to take this chance to express our pleasure at the elevation of Father O'Hara to the episcopacy. In all sincerity I know of no one who did not deeply admire the intelligence and the ability he demonstrated in the years he was president of Notre Dame. May he have successful and pleasant years in his new office."

Arnold Maes has a job with New Departure (division of General Motors) in Chicago as the result of the combined efforts of the Placement Bureau at Notre Dame and Ed O'Toole's placement committee in Chicago.

Through another Placement Bureau contact, Louis Somers, Bloomington, Ill., was about to take on an attractive job with the Michigan Mutual Liability Co., as this issue went to press. His locale was to be either Indianapolis or South Bend.

More placement notes: Victor Bellino, chemist in the Newark, N. J., plant of the Reilly Tar

and Chemical Corp. and working evenings on his M.S. at Brooklyn Polytech. Julie Tonsmeire now with the Eberhard Faber Pencil Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. Karl Langlois, with the Kimberly-Clark Corporation, Appleton, Wis.

Ralph Wachter, graduate assistant at Catholic University, Washington, D. C. Jack Ryan with the Hudson Bay Mining Co., Flin Flon, Manitoba, Canada. Bob Tuson with the National Oil Products Co., Harrison, N. J. T. Joseph Stubb with the Clearwater Manufacturing Co., Clearwater, So. Car.

New addresses: Kenneth E. Higby, 849 North Michigan Ave., Chicago. Thomas C. Barnett, Cia Bananera, San Jose, Costa Rica, C. A.

PITTSBURGH PLACEMENT

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can be enclosed with a covering letter requesting an interview, or they can be laid down on the desk of a prospective employer when the applicant goes in for an interview. In the latter case the applicant is appealing to two senses, the eye and the ear. And, as you know, the most effective salesmanship is usually that which appeals to the most senses. Further, something original like that helps single a man out of the mob.

"We do not—at least yet—have any formal committee. However, we all have an idea of the contacts and potentialities of fellow alumni. In cases where some other N.D. men may be able to help, I send the applicant there after fixing up an appointment.

"Now about the figures. We have had eight applicants to date. Several of these were so recent that we have not been able to get down to cases yet. As regards the others: We lined one up on a temporary job. He has since obtained a regular position through his own resources. We put another chap in touch with a good prospect. If he didn't connect I would conclude that the fault was partially his own. We introduced another chap in a promising place. He received encouragement and other interviews were to follow. I have heard nothing further. (That's the way of it, you know; if they make out, you never hear from them again.) The last case is a tough one that almost gets beyond my sphere. I did put him in touch with a good agency which caters to professional people. There are several possible leads for him but they must be approached slowly. That covers the situation since September when this work was started. We helped place several N.D. men prior to that time.

"Since you are designated to coordinate this work I would like to make a suggestion for your consideration:

"More professional activity should be fostered among N.D. graduates. You N.D. attorneys have made a step in that

direction. This should be stimulated and expanded to cover N.D. business executives, journalists, physicians, scientists, engineers, etc. The benefits would be manifold in finding positions, in enhancing the prestige of the University and in helping each other in this work-a-day world."

ASSOCIATION FINANCES

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tact with your University, your Association.

Coincident with this article, the Alumni Office is sending out a final notice for your contributions for the fiscal year, 1939-40. You know the situation. We fully realize that some of our members are unable to pay anything at this time. (For example, many of the younger men are continuing graduate work. But take a look at the percentage of contributors from 1939 and 1938, in spite of this.) Yet a minimum of only \$1 is all we ask of you to put you in good standing and encourage our program. If you are fortunate enough that you can send more, I am sure that a little reflection, and an analysis of the Association program, will convince you of the merit of the gift.

We also ask that you speed up our realization of financial independence by not only paying your own way, but asking your fellow alumni to do likewise.

SPOTLIGHT ALUMNI

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work for the law firm which had been founded by his father. From 1906 until 1910 he served as deputy prosecuting attorney for the 29th Judicial Circuit, and from 1910 until 1914 he was prosecuting attorney for the same Circuit. He returned to the practice of law until 1932, when he was elected a judge of the Supreme Court of Indiana for the six-year term beginning in January, 1933. He was re-elected in 1938.

Judge Fansler was born in Logansport on July 4, 1883 and was married to Kate Hall, of Peru, Indiana, in 1909. Modestly, he refuses to "tell all" about his full and interesting life.

"There is nothing spectacular about a career in the practice of law and on the bench," he claims. "It is much like a football player's career in the line. It is full of action and interest.... My principal interest is the law, and I am quite sure it will continue to be."

Judge Fansler is a member of the Notre Dame Club of Indianapolis and an active participant in the club's affairs whenever the heavy burden of his duties permits.

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NOTE TO ALUMNI

Please urge early registration, preferably first semester of the senior high school year or earlier, for relatives or friends. Three advantages accrue:

1. The applicant is sure of coming within the quota of the College of the University he chooses, if accepted.
2. The applicant is sure of securing a room on the campus, if accepted.
3. The applicant learns upon application of any deficiencies in entrance requirements, before completing high school.

Action on the above suggestions will prevent many of the disappointments to alumni and friends which occurred this year in conjunction with a capacity enrollment well ahead of the opening of school.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Notre Dame

GROUP I—Nine Required (Ten in Sci. and Eng. Col.)

English (all Colleges).....	3 units
History (all Colleges).....	1 unit
Algebra (all Colleges).....	1 unit
Geometry (all Colleges).....	1 unit
Science (Eng. and Sci. - Physics required).....	1 unit
Language (all Colleges).....	2 units
Science and Engineering require $\frac{1}{2}$ unit each of Int. or Adv. Algebra, and Solid Geometry.	

GROUP II

English, 4th year	1 unit
Latin	2 to 4 units
Greek	2 or 3 units
French	2 to 4 units
German	2 to 4 units
Spanish	2 to 4 units
History	2 units
Algebra (Int. or Adv.).....	$\frac{1}{2}$ unit
Solid Geometry	$\frac{1}{2}$ unit
Trigonometry	$\frac{1}{2}$ unit
Physiography	$\frac{1}{2}$ unit
Physiology	$\frac{1}{2}$ unit
Astronomy	$\frac{1}{2}$ unit
Botany	$\frac{1}{2}$ unit
Zoology	$\frac{1}{2}$ unit
Chemistry	1 unit
Physics	1 unit

GROUP III—(Not more than Three counted)

Electives—Any subjects which High School accredits.

MINIMUM TOTAL REQUIRED..... 15 units