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### 1940 Commencement

- Upper left) Recipients of honorary degrees, with Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., '16, President. Left to right, Senator D. Worth Clark, '22; Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., '11; Most Rev. John J. Cantwell, D.D.; Very Rev. John Richard Hackett; Father O'Donnell.
- Upper Right) Alexis Coquillard. III, '40, grandson of first Notre Dame student, son of Alexis Coquillard, II, '03, receives degree from Father O'Donnell.
- Center, left) At the Alumni Banquet: Father O'Donnell, Ray J. Kelly, '15; Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., '23, Vice President; Lewis J. Murphy, '26.

(South Bend Tribune Picture)

• Center, right) At the Alumni Banquet: Clarence E. "Pat" Manion, '22; Daniel E. Hilgartner, Jr., '17.

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- Bottom) Members of 1915 class gather for Silver Anniversary picture. (See 1915 news for identification.)
- Lower left) The Senior flag is blessed by Father O'Donnell following Baccalaureate Mass.

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# Ninety-Sixth Commencement Hits New High

Largest Class; Largest Alumni Group Returned; Outstanding Commencement Address by Alumnus-Senator Clark; Interest in Cultural and Spiritual Programs Significant

A Senior Class shattering the record with 659 degrees...

An alumni registration of 926, which exceeded the 1939 registration by 25 per cent. . . .

A special week-end program in the department of biology which attracted 478....

A "symposium of peace" program for the Alumni Banquet, presenting Bishop O'Hara, Commander Ray Kelly, Commander Lewis Murphy, Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, and special toastmaster "Pat" Manion to a capacity crowd of 1,000 alumni and guests....

A Gymnasium crowded with 6,000 persons to hear United States Senator David Worth Clark, '22....

The same Gymnasium almost equally crowded the morning of the same day for a Baccalaureate Mass and Archbishop Cantwell's sermon....

Smokers . . . golf . . . swimming . . . baseball . . . and the thousand personal details that go into a Commencement. . . .

And you have some idea of the 96th Annual Commencement of the University of Notre Dame from the alumni angle.

The ALUMNUS reprints in this issue most of the addresses of the week-end, which in themselves are eloquent testimony of the real contribution which the Commencement made to those who attended.

The introduction of a more serious note met with much more favorable reaction than was anticipated, and was not only encouraging in itself but seemed to impart a brighter luster to the customary features of the occasion.

### Early Registration

The Thursday holiday gave many alumni an early start, registration began early Friday and continued almost steadily through Saturday. Dismal weather found no counterpart in the returning alumni, the latter scoring a warm, sunny victory on Sunday after two days of struggle.

The golf course took its percentage of visitors Friday. After two days of driving and putting, an Alumni Office idea of shifting the Commencement tournament to an inter-city competition was blasted a bit by the one-two victory of the Fehligs, Vince and Lou, from St. Louis.

The 1935 delegation, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Scribe (nee Hochreiters), headed the attendance records, with 151 registrations, as against 117 for the 5-Year Class last year.

The 10-Year Class of 1930, marshalled by dynamic Bob Hellrung, brought back 134 registered members as against 99 a year ago for the '29ers.

(The Alumni Office wants to say in this general write-up that both Hellrung and Hochreiter had planned Blitzkrieg reunions which had to be tempered to the Downing Street traditions of our week-end panorama, but those boys deserve much more credit than probably most of you gave them, and the Alumni Office regretted sincerely having to seemingly pin back ears bent so attentively to our pleas for action.)

The 15-Year Class of 1925 cracked some kind of a record by bringing back 85 registered members as against the



Archbishop Cantwell Preaches; Bishop O'Hara Pontificates at Baccalaureate Mass

Father O'Donnell Awards Degrees; Largest
Class Receives 659 Diplomas

34 attendance chalked up last year by the '24's Fifteenth.

The Commencement attendance as a whole, was double that of 1930, which gives you some idea of the difficulty in keeping our system of handling details up to par or precedent.

### Reunion Dinner and Smoker

Some idea of the preponderance of younger alumni in the Association can be gathered from the fact that there were more alumni back for the period from 1915 to '20 than from all the years preceding '15.

As a result the very youthful '15 men assembled for their 25-Year Dinner as the patriarchs of the Commencement. The dinner, held in the University Dining Halls, was presided over by Ray Eichenlaub, later named president of the Association. Featured were addresses by Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University, and Rev. Matthew J. Walsh, C.S.C., former president of the University. Tribute was paid to the deceased members of the Class. Jim Sanford, Class Secretary, was properly commended for a fine job on the Class column.

Music filled the air for the visitors while much of the above was going on. The University Band, under Prof. Joseph J. Casasanta, '23, filled the Quadrangle with the familiar melodies of Notre Dame and various concert composers. Later, in Washington Hall, the University Symphony, under the directions.

tion of Prof. Daniel Pedtke, played to an interested audience.

As the evening waned for the formal program, it waxed for the '35 Class, who met in the Brownson Hall rec room for a smoker. Reminiscence, recreation and refreshment aided reunion.

And in the lobby of Morrissey, the vanguard of the 10-Year Class met to go into strict training for their own smoker 24 hours later.

While in Lyons, which was just an imaginary line between Kervick and Fagan when the Class of '25 was graduated, that bewildered group was spending a sleepless night working up an appetite for its coming luncheon.

Saturday morning the Class of 1940 presented a preview, parading in cap and gown first to Sacred Heart Church where Rev. Thomas Irving, C.S.C., presided at the private ceremony of the Last Visit, and then to Washington Hall, where the Class Day Exercises and Award of Prizes were held.

At 11 o'clock, on the storied field between Walsh and Badin, youth had its fling in a softball game, '35 doing a rather thorough job of taming their 10-Year challengers. Pitchers ebbed and flowed like Dizzy Dean, but the batters held on with that Salvation Army tenacity that gets a man down but never out.

At 12 noon, the 15-Year Class of '25, hungry as of yore, assembled for a luncheon. The menu did a great deal to explain the Alumni Secretary's waist-

line to some of the Classmates who remembered him, if at all, as a guy who could hide behind Layden.

Two P.M. found Notre Dame's varsity nine, that's a baseball team, meeting Michigan State for a M.S.C. victory on Cartier Field. (Confidential note to Jake Kline: they did that in '39, too. Whose Commencement is it?) At any rate, a new high was set in attendance, which may bring 1941 back with renewed morale.

Probably the piece de resistance, if we must show Allied sympthies, of the entire week-end, for alumni, was the alumni banquet, on Saturday night. The East Hall of the Dining Hall was filled for the occasion. The head table, almost all alumni, bowed to no other head table for the caliber of its occupants. Church, educational, governmental, and fraternal leaders contributed to the occasion. Since the talks of the Banquet are reprinted in this issue, little remains to be said to convey the importance of this session as an indication of the success of Notre Dame as exemplified in the one unfailing measure of success, her alumni. The Association is indebted to Bishop O'Hara, Ray Kelly, Lew Murphy and Pat Manion for their part in its success, though each; as an ...lumnus, accepted the burden willingly. We are indebted to Father O'Donnell not only for his address at the banquet, but for the banquet itself, at which the University was host, a burden of expense, willingly assumed, but which the Association feels has long since become too great, and which, next year, will be an Association expense.

### Saturday Evening Busy One

President Daniel Hilgartner presided at the opening of the banquet, and the annual report, list of deceased alumni, report on placement progress, etc., were contained in a printed program distributed to those attending.

Music again played its part in soothing those omitted from the banquet — including the Class of '40, which had its Senior-Alumni Banquet in May. Prof. Casasanta's bandmen again made the Quadrangle ring with a versatile repertoire. And the Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. Pedtke, presented its annual program in Washington Hall.

Following the Alumni Banquet, the Class of 1930 held a smoker in Brownson Rec, with a number of guests from other Classes. Here again, the feeling of fellowship was the predominating factor, abetted by fun and food.

Sunday, in keeping with tradition, was largely a day devoted to the Senior cere-(Continued on Page 278)



At the Alumni Banquet; 1,000 Crowd Dining Hall to Hear Great Program of Speeches

# The Commencement Address

By DAVID WORTH CLARK, '22, LL.D., '40 United States Senator

Distinguished Alumnus Warns 1940 Class that It Faces World's Greatest Crisis; Challenges Graduates to Find Solution to Country's Paradox: Need in the Midst of Plenty

Eighteen years ago, almost to the very day, it was my privilege to sit where you are sitting now and have bestowed upon me by this great University a degree of Bachelor of Arts. That was a momentous occasion in my life, as it now is in yours. I deem it a real honor after this long flight of time—which has seemed so incredibly short — to be invited to make a few remarks today on this, your Commencement.

The world has changed much in these 18 years and I think I may say to you, without any desire to be unduly gloomy, that the Class of 1940 faces a new era in the history of mankind, and probably the greatest crisis that our civilization has ever known. The larger number of you will leave the cloisters of this calm and magnificent University today to enter a world changing with such kaleid-oscopic rapidity that the stresses, strains, and conflicts of even a few months are greater than those of many years in the world we knew 18 years ago.

### Responsibilities and Opportunities

Perhaps never in all the history of our Alma Mater has a graduating class faced the realities of life with more responsibilities upon its young shoulders than does yours. Accompanying those responsibilities, and in a measure growing out of them, opportunities of unparalleled magnitude crowd upon you - opportunities to take part, if you please, in what may prove a gigantic struggle to save your religion, your country, and the whole structure of a civilization which the human race for many thousands of years has so painstakingly erected. It is upon you, and those like you who are departing lives of contemplation and scholarship for lives of action and conflict, that the burden rests.

Even had not the appalling cataclysm of war shaken the world to its foundations, the whole future of America, as we have known it, as Washington. Jefferson, and Lincoln knew it, is at stake. Apart from the war, our whole domestic economy is at the crossroads. The technological sciences, designed to be the

servants of a free people in a free democracy, threaten to become their masters. They have raced ahead with such startling speed, and have created such a dislocation of our whole social and economic structure that it will take all of your ability and courage during the next few years to preserve capitalism and democracy as we know them in the United States.

You are about to inherit the richest nation on earth, replete with resources,



Senator Clark

human and material, undreamed of by the richest princes of the past. All of the good things of life have been lavishly bestowed by a gracious Creator upon our country, in which you are about to possess your rightful share. Gold and silver - so much of it that the plight of King Midas may be ours; steel and copper and all of the useful materials out of which the comforts and the luxuries of life flow; wheat, corn, and cotton so much of each we are afraid to raise more for fear of choking upon them; factories and transportation systems whose technical perfection and incredible efficiency are the marvels of the

century; and last, but not least, 160 millions of sturdy, tough-fibered people, whose industry, courage, and ability are not surpassed anywhere on earth.

I have said that this is your heritage, and so it is. But not all of it. With these great riches you will also inherit the almost tragic failure of my generation and make adequate use of this wealth. as our Creator intended, for the peace, happiness, and well-being of our people. You will soon discover a nation impaled upon the paradox of plenty. You will be bewildered when you see the wheat and the cotton and the corn rotting in the farmer's fields for the want of a market, and yet only a few miles away men, women, and children will be starving. Something akin to fear will overwhelm you when you behold the almost limitless production of our mines and our forests within the very eyesight of people who cannot obtain material to erect shelters over their heads to keep out the chill blasts of winter. You will wonder why ten millions of sturdy men and women cannot find sufficient employment to buy bread and milk for their loved ones in this great national reservoir of plenty.

### A Fearful Paradox

My generation, too, stands in horror and amazement at this fearful paradox. We have struggled with all the energies at our command to solve these problems. Only the pen of the future historian will impartially record the net result of our effort.

And we are not through. As long as the slender thread of life holds together, we, too, shall devote our best thought and energy in further effort to find what is wrong in a social and economic system that permits so much want in the midst of plenty.

I am afraid, however, that you young men will soon be bearing the heat and the burden of the day. The people of America will not tolerate forever a social mechanism which functions so poorly on their behalf. All of your training in sound economics, all of the vision inspired by your matchless education at Notre Dame, all of your vitality, your enthusiasm, your youth must be thrown into the fray. If the struggle is then successful, it may be said that democracy can be made to work, even in a "blitz-krieg" age, and that human freedom and human rights can perhaps forever be preserved.

### Campus a Military Camp

I have painted you a melancholy and yet a challenging picture. I wish that I could stop there, but I cannot. In addition to bending your energies to the solution of the multiple problems confronting us at home, you face today the possibility of the total destruction of the civilization of the world. The limitations of the human mind are such that, gathered here today as we are in peace and relaxation, it is impossible to contemplate the frightful holocaust which is now consuming the rest of the world. Again, though, I cannot help but turn back the leaves of memory when I, as a boy of 16, entered my beloved University of 1918. I came here amidst the blares of the soldier's bugle and the rattle of his musket. Although many of us were under military age, this beautiful campus in those days was an armed camp. All students of the University who were old enough and physically fit were in that part of the Army of the United States known as the Students Army Training Corps. Most of these lovely and historic halls had been transformed into military barracks. The ceasless tramp of marching feet, the bark of army rifles, and the staccato commands of the officers were heard ceaselessly throughout the day. I was awakened by the bugles in the morning and retired to the wistful notes of "Taps" at night. Hundreds of young men of your age-many of them my classmates - had donned the khaki of the soldier and were enthusiastically training themselves on this peaceful campus to fight what they were then told by older men, who did not have to fight, was a "war to end wars," "a war to make the world safe for democracy." What a travesty, what a hollow mockery are those phrases today! Well, many of those men of Notre Dame actually sailed away, some never to return, but they fought and died for illusions and abstractions.

Then came the peace. Again I can remember vividly Armistice Day in November, 1918, at Notre Dame. All was joy and merry-making. Civilization so we all thought, had been saved! But what a peace it was. Cunning politicians still playing their game of power politics upon the bloody chessboard of Europe, sacrificed the happiness of all of Europe's peoples, victor and vanquished

alike in order to accomplish their cruel designs. Yes, that peace might have ended war; that peace might have made the world safe for democracy, but this it failed to do and the boys of America, the men of Notre Dame, who died for that cause, died in vain, and the intriguers sowed upon their graves the seeds of the present conflagration.

Yes, it has been so long since the first World War. After four years of carnage and slaughter, after four years of the roar of cannon and the rattle of the machine gun, after four years of a civilization gone mad, the first World War ended. Europe then found herself bankrupt and bleeding, with millions of human lives snuffed out.

And what about the American soldiers returning from abroad? They left fifty thousand of their comrades buried in the blood-drenched soil of France. They brought with them tens of thousands of others crippled and maimed, doomed henceforth to living only half a life, condemned to a living death. Many of these human wrecks are still with us, wondering with fearful irony whether they will have younger companions in their misery soon. Again, these returning soldiers found tens of thousands of young wives who would never again look into the eyes of the boys they had so recently married, tens of thousands of little children who would never know a dad. What a fearful price to pay for a duplicitous peace! And yet, deluded and gullible fools that we were, we thought it was worth the cost.

### The Threat of War

But you may say to me, "War cannot come to America because our people do not want it." Some of us who are older remember well that we did not want war in 1916. In November of that year, the American people went to their ballot boxes and elected a president and a Congress almost entirely on the basis of the slogan: "They kept us out of war." And yet no sooner had the torches of election night burned out than the war racketeers became busy, and in a few months we were plunged into the bloody conflict. So you see how foolish it is to be certain that it cannot happen now, when it happened with such devastating rapidity then. A little propaganda, a few songs about the glories of war, and civilized men soon became a horde of brutal killers.

This whole horrible story can, and may well, happen again, unless you young men of Notre Dame, and your cousins being graduated from hundreds of other universities throughout the land, prevent it. Unbelievable propaganda and pressure are being brought upon

you now, and more will be unloosed soon; racketeers, if you please, older men who will not fire a shot nor risk a limb; sometimes cunning politicians masquerading as statesmen; sometimes industrialists who would coin their miserable dollars out of your blood. It is your task to resist them. As I heretofore pointed out, America is great, stronger in resources-human and material-than almost any combination of peoples on earth. You must see to it that those resources are swiftly transformed into military and naval preparedness. If we have the will to do so, we can make ourselves so strong as to defy the world, but for your own sakes, for the sake of your country, and for the sake of what is left of democracy on earth, let me urge you to take your stand here, and not on foreign soil.

#### View Life Calmly

And so as you journey forth into the world to grapple with the problems I have just outlined, and many others, too, let me urge you with all the emphasis at my command to look at life calmly and steadily. Such times as these tend to breed panic and hysteria. Some will try to drive your emotion in one direction, some in another. Only your own strong will and stern resolve can guide you safely between the extremes that will besiege you.

In these stirring days the passion for change seems to predominate. The old fashioned things of life seem no longer to have their halo of distinction. Remember well that to change is not always to progress. In this fast-moving world change and adjustment are, of course, always with us, and rightly so, but scrutinize well those who seek suddenly to demolish the traditions of our glorious past. When you meet them and are confused in thought and heart, return to the kind retreats of Notre Dame and there pore over the sound philosophies of simpler, yet deeper, minds of men who are lovers of God and who will speak to you in the authentic voice of your country. They understand human nature; they can separate the wheat from the chaff, for they have gone to the roots of life itself. They can help you remove your doubts and guide you in destroying the cancerous growths on American society, without destroying its vitality.

In conclusion, may I say that in some ways I regret having spoken so gloomily to you today, particularly on an occasion which, under all the rules should be a festive one. I have not intended, however, to paint you a picture of despair. On the contrary, the future offers you a great challenge. Accept it with hope.

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# The Baccalaureate Sermon

By Most Rev. John J. Cantwell, D.D., LL.D., '40 Archbishop of Los Angeles

Noted Prelate Tells Graduates of '40 that Modern World Wages "A Resolute War Against the Rights of Conscience", Charges Them to Take Up Battle in Mary's Name

It is meet and proper that Commencement Week in a Catholic School should be inaugurated with holy rite, and pomp of liturgy. Among the buildings that circle these lovely spaces is the College Chapel. It is the Head Master's Hall. Here He dwells Who is the Source of all wisdom. Who gives inspiration to the noblest activities of college life, and holds in His Hands the richest rewards. and measures out the holy punishments that men should fear. The tradition of the University of Notre Dame has long emphasized how much the spiritual is woven into every-day life on the campus, as well as in the class hall. It is therefore reasonable to expect that the lessons and habits of college days shall be carried into a wider world to inspire generations of graduates with noble ideals and high resolve, even until the day is spent and the moon and stars for the last time come over Notre Dame.

### Dependence Upon God

It is this realization of our dependence upon God, and of our responsibility to Him that alone gives stability to life. A young man may be endowed with rare gifts of mind and body. He may have made a distinguished academic career, and have won honors in the school and popularity on the campus, vet with all these accomplishments his career may be a failure and his gifts of nature and grace become a power for evil and not for good. St. Augustine in the flower of his life, came to Milan as a teacher of rhetoric. He was a brilliant speaker. He added a charming personality to his literary distinction. He was in his own eyes and in the eyes of many admirers very much alive, and quite up-to-date; but in the eves of his mother he was a young man in a living death. Speaking in later years of these days, he says to his friend Alpius, "Here we are with all our learning, fumbling at the latch, while poor illiterates who have God in their hearts enter by the door and possess the King of Heaven-I filled my head with the wanderings of Aeneas and forgot my own. I wept for the death of Dido and

beheld my own death with dry eyes." A brilliant man brought up in the Faith may be proud of it and declare himself willing to die for it. Learning will make a good man powerful for good, and a wicked man more capable of evil. The son of St. Monica by a life of self denial, redeemed the past and used his eminent secular attainments to make Christ known and better understood. St. Augustine became a master in the science of Divine Grace, and a champion of God's Ark in an evil hour. He has



Archbishop Cantwell

left us teeming arsenals in his writings to which the apologist for the Faith never goes in vain. So young men when they don the graduate's cap and gown, should at the same time put on Jesus Christ, and thus be able to declare with St. Paul: "I live, yet not I but Christ liveth in Me." In order to render this task more easy He "who was rich, became poor for our sakes that in His poverty we might be rich." Putting on Jesus Christ is not a mere acceptance of a code of laws nor a scrupulous loyalty to the mechanics of religion. To live in Jesus Christ means to realize

His abiding presence in head, and mind, and body. "Because we are his sons," says the Apostle, "God sends the spirit of His Son into our hearts. If any man has not the spirit of Christ he is none of His."

### Standard of Right Conduct

Considence should witness to the spirit of God, speaking within us. The standard of right conduct is not regulated by utility, nor experience, nor political preferment, nor business success, nor pleasure. Conscience is a Divine Sentinel whispering in the night that all is well, or mayhap that evil is abroad. It is a messenger from God, who both by nature and by grace speaks to us, as it were, from behind a veil, and teaches us and rules us by His representatives. The Finger of God from the beginning. wrote His law on the tablets of the human heart. It was not necessary for the state to pass a law instructing us that adultery is evil and murder a crime. The natural virtues flourished in Greek and Roman civilizations. The Conscience of Israel instructed by Patriarch and Prophet, was a lodestar for the chosen people in their weary wanderings. Cardinal Newman calls Conscience "The aboriginal Vicar of Christ, a Prophet in its informations, a monarch in its peremtoriness, a Priest in its blessings and anathemas." He adds, "and even though the Eternal Priesthood throughout the Church should cease to be, in it the Sacerdotal principle would remain and have a sway." We are fortunate in living under a new and divine dispensation. Plato was born in Greece and had Socrates for a teacher. We have the Church for a nursing mother and Christ for a teacher. A Christian home, the wholesome discipline of school, the example of the Saints, the teachings of wise and holy men, the perennial grace of the Sacraments are the helps given us to secure a well instructed conscience. The habit of sin, human pride and false principles, come to silence the voice of conscience and to persuade us, if it can, that we "are wealthy, and rich, and have

need of nothing," when we should know that "we are wretched, and poor, and miserable, and blind and naked."

You, young men, are going into a world in which the standard of human conduct is low, where multitudes have forgotten God, and wage a resolute war against the rights of conscience. Science and literature have united to silence its commands, its pleadings and its urgings. Public writers and college professors have indoctrinated the minds of innumerable persons with theories subversive of its claims. The "London Times" in a series of articles published in the early part of this year, has dared to look this neo-paganism in the face and to challenge, alas too late, the age of the humanists and the rationalists that forced religious teaching out of the schools and out of the homes. National and civil life have fallen off their Christian foundations. The result is perhaps an amiable and able type of man, but not man whose devotion to the Christian Faith is their outstanding characteristic. It is hard for a man brought up in an irreligious environment to grasp the fundamental truths of Christian society, and to pay the price of being a Christian, which means the acceptance of a doctrine and discipline hard to be borne by modern man.

### Bible Called Into Question

The growth of established unbelief is the story of the gradual acceptance of standards other than Christian by those who should have held more rigorously to Christian revelation, and who should have worried more than they did when they saw literary gifts prostituted to anti-Christian ends. The Bible, once the sole rule of Faith for a multitude, was called into question and its authority was impugned. Then the Divinity of Christ became an obstacle to the license that modern freedom vindicated to itself, Christ was given a niche in the Pantheon with Buddha and Confucius and the impotent deities of Greece and Rome. We are solicitous for the secularism of Germany and of Russia; but there is secularism which dominated the mental outlook of so-called democratic countries that is as basically, if less aggressively, in revolt against the Christian philosophy of life as Communism and Nazism. It denies the spiritual in man and the primacy of its demands. Though writers grow eloquent about the broadening concepts of social service, and unctuously preach of the dynamic policies that make for progress, modern civilization has failed to make enlightened principles and lofty ideals flourish in the miasmic air of materialism. Is it not a singular thing that we Catholics,

convinced that we hold in our hands the links of true philosophy as a golden chain stretching from heaven to earth, have not greater influence on the secular thought of today. We have failed largely to interest many who are sincerely engaged in a quest for truth and for light. They are accustomed to look everywhere for light except to the Old Church. They, it is true, have found errors in the teaching of the great philosophers of antiquity, and fancy that their search for truth in the teachings of the school of St. Thomas and the scholastics will only lead them further astray. It is no mean task for well educated Catholics to show that Catholic philosophy has imparted into its system none of the weaknesses and ficklenesses that characterized the development of science among the ancients.

### Inquiry Among Laymen

It is the wish of the Sovereign Pontiff in his Encyclicals that educated laymen should strive to find what is of worth in contemporary thought, and learn to appreciate the purpose of honest inquiry and the force of arguments, which have persuaded minds that are able and cultured. We have no right to non-suit without a hearing in Court the sincere endeavors of those who have not our inheritance and training. Rather should the Catholic student make a synthesis of the things that are true, and patiently show where error and failure have been made. The Catholic Church is not in revolt against the modern age. Catholicism admits no manichean bias or a principle of evil.

But it is not enough for the Catholic scholar to pay intellectual tribute to the truths of faith, he must also bring to his religion the allegiance of the will, which consists in making our lives tally with the creed which we possess. In other words, the scholar should be religious and the religious man should be learned.

Here at home our people are not opposed to religion. In fact they know nothing about it. Except on social occasions they never see the inside of a Church, and while they call themselves Christians and are generous towards Christian enterprises, they have cut themselves off completely from the Christian fellowship that common worship implies. The Church is being invited to turn its attention to what the modern world calls the practical. It is asked to interest itself in the problems of society, the purification of politics. the entertainment of vouth, and the development of agricultural life. These are good things in themselves, but they are not basic, and people who dissipate them think that everything would be

right with the world if our statesmen and politicians could be forced to observe the golden rule and march through life to the air of "Onward Christian Soldiers."

It is true that a scientific age has dampened the ardor that stirred the lively imagination of youth in other days in its quest for things romantic. The secrets of the Poles have been yielded up and science has found that the Poles have few secrets to disclose. The long sought "Fountains of Youth" have been discovered in the pestilential marsh, and the "golden cities" of the conquistadores have been found in tawny desert cliffs. Scientific development has outmoded the marvels of ancient mythology. A generation has emulated Daedalus in his flight only to meet over modern battlefields and oceans of blood the inevitable Icarian disaster. The further science has advanced into the temple of nature the thicker has grown the darkness and more unyielding the adamantine towers that guard her holy of holies. As a consequence the conditions around us are like that age of which Christ spoke when He said that troubled nations shall look for false Christs and false prophets.

### Whence New Leaders

Whence shall come the leaders for a new age, and what shall be their message. The banishment of religion from the home and the school automatically insures that the educated classes, the men of light and learning shall not be Christians. There are an increasing number of people with a frank attitude of materialism; but materialism must believe in something, - the things to be hoped for and the things unseen demand their tribute also from an empty heart. If men will not have religion they must have a superstition. That is the reason why we have new states based on godlessness and primitive pagan tribalism.

Panaceas and nostrums have put the world in the morass in which it finds itself. Rationalism was once the measure of all things. It was a revolt against the Christian world view of God, against the supernatural, the soul and moral law. Men gloried in absolute freedom of thought and conscience. They subjected the rights of God to human judgment. Science, too, has had its day. It would destroy man's dignity. No longer would he walk the earth with the honor of an adopted son of God, or even with the glory of a rational being as in Grecian times; he is reduced to the narrow formula of the laboratory and clinic. It leaves him free to read everything, to see everything, to hear everything. He

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# "...For Notre Dame"

Address given at the Alumni Banquet, Saturday, June 1, 1940 by Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C. S. C., '16, President of the University

Never in the ninety-eight years of her existence, has Alma Mater looked out and found a world so weary, so wretched, so torn with strife, and so fearful of the future. The integrity of nations has become a myth; the most solemn promises are made only to be broken. It is a Godless world, in which human rights and property rights are too often held as cheaply as they were in the pagan era, two thousand years before Christ.

In these dark times, it is especially fitting that so many of you should come home to Notre Dame and take your place once more in the family circle — that you should turn once more to the Golden Dome, under which you were imbued with the Christian concept of life. Here you learned the simple, hardy virtues, whose practice should help you through the anxious days to come. I know that during the all too few hours that you will be on the campus, re-living memories and renewing old associations, you will receive fresh inspiration and courage.

### N. D. and Former Wars

I have referred to the family circle, and, as members of that circle, I know you are deeply interested in the events of the family. As such it is my duty, as I see it, to tell you what has been going on here while you have been away, to explain how we feel about certain pressing problems, to say a word about Notre Dame's future.

Uppermost in the minds of all of us is the horror of the European war. Like all thoughtful Americans, we are gravely concerned with the course that our country will pursue. It may not have occurred to you, but the peaks of Notre Dame's history are shrouded in the mists of war. The Mexican War was fought when Notre Dame was in its infancy. The Civil War had just ended and the era of reconstruction just begun when Notre Dame celebrated her Silver Jubilee. The part Notre Dame played in that conflict is well known to all of you. As we approached our Fiftieth Anniversary, there were being fomented in Cuba the conditions that eventually led to the expulsion of Spain from the Western Hemisphere. Of the Diamond Jubilee I need not speak. There are many men in this room this evening who were wearing their country's uniform when they received their degrees that Commencement, in 1917, in the presence of Admiral Benson, chief of Naval Operations.

### 'We Do Not Want War'

Now, as we approach our Centennial, the world is again at war. The United States is arming for defense, and no one knows what the future will bring. Yet Notre Dame marches on, as in the past. But how does the family of Notre Dame feel in this crisis?

I believe I can speak for the present generation of alumni and students when I say that we do not want to fight an offensive war on foreign soil. We did that twenty years ago, when we tried to "save the world for democracy." From this perspective of time, we know that we could not even save the world from itself.

We do not want war of any kind. No patriotic American would, knowingly or willingly, commit an act that would involve us in war. On the other hand, in the event that the United States were invaded or forced to fight a defensive war, and the call comes, Notre Dame men will again be among the first to respond. Being Notre Dame men, they could not do otherwise.

Meanwhile let the leaders of our country inaugurate a strong defense program, with the proper objective in mind, and characterized by clear thinking and calmness. But what is more important, let all of us become united, in the world of intellectual thought, on a constructive social program based on religious principles, so that come what may in Europe, we shall have a defense measure for society that will withstand the inroads of a European state socialism — whatever form it may take.

Alma Mater looks back on almost a century of tradition which has touched everyone of us who has ever been a part of Notre Dame. And, if we are worthy of the accolade "Notre Dame man," we are better Christians and better Americans for it. That tradition stems from the ardent faith of a truly great man, Father Edward Sorin, who had for the

country of his adoption a love and loyalty of rare beauty.

You know the story of Father Sorin's coming to Notre Dame, in November, 1842, with his band of six Brothers, and how he found here a ten-acre clearing in the forest and one small building, a log cabin that was to be his home for months to come. His total capital was four hundred dollars. There were the extremely dark days ahead for this little group, when they not only had no money, but no food. Sorin's success was hard won, and it came slowly. Then in 1879. a fire destroyed in a few hours what it had taken Father Sorin and his associates almost fifty years to build. One of the proudest memories in the history of Notre Dame is the courage and energy with which the aging Sorin set about building an even greater Notre Dame, almost before the ashes were cold.

### Apostolate of Selflessness

Yes, the story of Notre Dame is one of faith and devotion to an ideal, of a courage and accompanying work that would brook no obstacle, and of a prophetic vision that saw the Notre Dame of today.

As I review our history, I am impressed with the thought of an apostolate of selflessness, under the guidance of the Mother of God, which can be attributed purely to the supernatural. No individual, no group of individuals, no single administration, can take to themselves the credit of Notre Dame's growth and development. This university-city that spreads its beauty and strength over fifteen hundred acres, is a shining example, under God, His Blessed Mother, and the founding group, of the adage "One for all, and all for one."

In the light of Father Sorin's heroic struggles, and singleness of purpose. I sometimes wonder if we Notre Dame men of today fully appreciate our heritage. Is it possible that some of us have become too self-complacent, a bit too willing to be satisfied with things as they are? A bit too willing, perhaps, to accept what Alma Mater has bestowed upon us without ever thinking of offering anything in return? I am not speaking now

of the purely financial transactions that take place between the University and the student, although a few observations in this regard might not be amiss. I make them at the suggestion of the national officers of the Alumni Association.

The history of Notre Dame during its first half century was one of dire poverty. That condition, happily has been alleviated. But do not let the sight of the University's splendid physical plant, erected during recent years, delude you into believing that an avalanche of increment has descended upon us. Such is far from being the case, - the fantastic tales of fabulous returns from football to the contrary notwithstanding. And right here, let me inform you that the net return from football for the past year was \$296,000, and for the year before \$330,000. Hence it is high time to explode the fallacy of the "million dollar gate" in football, and it rests with you to help us do so.

### Self-Dependent

Although many of her friends and alumni have been exceedingly generousand for their generosity Alma Mater thanks them-for the most part, Notre Dame is today as dependent on her own resources, that is upon earned income. as she was in the days of Father Sorin. Only twice in almost a century has Notre Dame appealed to her friends for financial aid: Once in 1921, when the endowment drive began, and again a few years ago, when it was decided to build a fieldhouse in memory of the beloved Rockne. Her endowment is comparatively small. A mere \$1,900,000, as compared with Yale's \$104,000,000, Chicago's \$72,000,000, and Northwestern's \$53,000,000. In fact, a number of institutions of higher learning have received in a single benefaction a larger sum than the total of all gifts to Notre Dame since her founding.

Notre Dame's income, frankly, is insufficient for her needs. It will not surprise you to hear that the fees paid by the individual student have not been large enough to defray the expense to the University of educating him. But you may be astonished when I tell you that the fees cover only 60% of that cost. In addition, you must remember that it has always been the policy of Notre Dame to extend help, through the employment bureau, to worthy students who could not, unaided, receive the benefits of a higher education. During the last academic year, 857 students enjoyed this favor, which called for a budgetary outlay of \$240,000.

This particular outlay the University does not begrudge, but rather cherishes,

for among her distinguished alumni and among her outstanding benefactors are men whose education was made possible by the policy. It is rather the preservation of this consideration for the boy of limited means which we must seek now.

How does the University continue to operate if the fees that it asks are inadequate, and the endowment comparatively nominal? The University has not only continued to operate, but it has steadily progressed until it has won recognition from educators everywhere as a leader in its field. I think you know what has made that progress possible.

### Consecrated Lives

Notre Dame has something more precious than a monetary endowment, helpful though that would be. It has had an endowment of flesh and blood, of men who have consecrated their lives to the end that the ideals of the far-sighted Sorin might be brought to fruition. It is hard to evaluate in dollars and cents what the services of the priests and brothers have meant to this University. Be that as it may, the fact remains, it has been very substantial, and has made possible Notre Dame's development. I ask you to remember this salient fact when you are confronted with the statement that Notre Dame is rich and needs no financial assistance, or that gold bars are piled high under the Golden Dome!

Today, Notre Dame is on the threshold of her second century, a century during which her fate will be in our hands. Today, we are Notre Dame. From her we received our spiritual sustenance. From her, we derived our intellectual strength. To her, we owe an obligation no less sacred than our debt to the mother who gave us physical life, and who began for us the Christian teachings that Notre Dame continued. It is a debt that we can never fully repay. Yet, we can cherish the bond that exists between ourselves and Alma Mater, and draw it even closer for we are determined to build an even greater Catholic university for the future.

Do you know of a better way of serving God in an era when the Christian concept of life is so rapidly disappearing from the world? Is there a better way of serving our country, whose government is one of the very few left that protects the integrity and dignity of the individual, because it recognizes the existence of the God-given soul with accompanying emphasis on human rights and property rights?

In justice to Alma Mater. in justice to the thousands of young men who seek a Christian education, in justice to our country of which these young men will become exemplary citizens, we must plan with vision, as Sorin did. Notre Dame cannot stand still; she must go forward to fulfill her destiny as an oasis of truth in the desert of false doctrine.

We must go on improving and expanding the facilities of the University. The undergraduate division must be strengthened and nourished with the traditions of the past. In the graduate division, there is still opportunity for further growth and development. We already grant the doctor's degree in seven departments and the master's in fifteen. Yet, a broad field of research remains to be explored, and this can be accomplished only by an increase in endowment. I state this because graduate work produces no revenue, and is extremely costly. Yet it is a highly important division of work if Notre Dame is to continue the prominence she holds in university circles. Moreover, there are the problems of a retirement fund and a sick benefit program for the lay faculty, which are becoming more pressing an-

Thus, my dear friends, you have an appreciation of the task that confronts the administration in its hope to make Sorin's dream come truer and truer.

### You Are Her Ambassadors

The endowment of consecrated service, I think you will agree, has carried its full share of the load, and it asks no more than to be permitted to carry it. But the load, already much heavier than it used to be, grows heavier every day, as Notre Dame's general needs become more acute — I might say as Catholic American youth's need for Notre Dame becomes more acute.

At the beginning of the second century, Notre Dame, which has always given without stint, turns to you for aid, and asks you to join with her in furthering the cause of basic morality and true knowledge. Precisely what the present generation of Notre Dame men can do to help her will be made known to you when the plans for the Centennial celebration are announced.

Meanwhile, remember that it must be you and Notre Dame. You—I—each of us—owe a debt that we can acknowledge, if not repay, by being worthy of her. You are her ambassadors. You can lead a crusade to further her benign influence, in making her known to those who have such great need of her.

So, tonight, the sons of Alma Mater here assembled, reaffirm their loyalty and devotion to the Triad on the memorial door of Sacred Heart Church. It is quite (Continued on Page 273)

# **UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS**

Notre Dame students who will head University publications for the school year 1940-41 were revealed May 15, at the annual publications banquet. William C. McGowan, Oakville, Conn., was named editor-in-chief of the Scholastic, campus news weekly.

His new staff members include John W. Patterson, Jr., Pittsburgh, assistant editor; William Scanlan, La Crosse, Wis., news editor; James G. Newland, Washington, Ind., promotion editor; Edmund R. Butler, Salem, Mass., literary editor; and Thomas B. Powers, Enid, Okla., sports editor.

Felix Pogliano, Denver, Colo., was named to the post of editor-in-chief of Scrip, the literary magazine. Assistant editors are George E. Miles, Brooklyn; Joseph P. Carr, Gary, Ind.; and Erwin J. Mooney, Clarksdale, Miss.

The Notre Dame yearbook, the *Dome*, published each year by the junior class, will have Neal J. McCarty, Kaukauna, Wis., for editor. Other assistants are: Samuel Boyle, Lansford, Pa., managing editor; John Garvey, New Rochelle, N. Y., assistant editor; James P. Burke, New York City, sports editor; and, Matthew A. Byrne, New York City, campus editor.

Dome awards to seniors for outstanding extra-curricular accomplishment were presented to Gerard K. Donovan, Tulsa, Okla., president of the Student Council; Gerald J. Flynn, Rochester, N. Y., head cheer leader and member of the campus dramatics organization; William C. Fay, Mt. Lebanon, Pa., editor of the Scholastic and captain of the tennis team; and, Albert P. Funk, La Crosse, Wis., president of the Wranglers, forensic organization.

John M. Broderick, Allentown, Pa., and Donald D. Connors, Warren, Ohio, each won 25 dollars for outstanding contributions in prose and poetry, respectively, to *Scrip*.

Awards were made by Rev. Leo L. Ward, C.S.C., Rev. Cornelius J. Laskowski, C.S.C., and Rev. Charles M. Carey, C.S.C., faculty advisors, respectively, of *Scrip*, the *Scholastic*, and the *Dome*.

Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, of New York City, commander of the second corps area, received the 1940 Laetare medal, May 12, at a private ceremony in the New York home of Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, D.D., archbishop of New York. Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University, presented the medal.

In presenting the medal, Father O'Donnell stressed America's desire to remain aloof from the conflict raging in Europe and praised Gen. Drum's Christian example and leadership in the American army.

Lieut. Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, retired, a close personal friend of Gen. Drum, spoke on behalf of the recipient. Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of the Army and Navy and former president of Notre Dame, attended.

Six former Laetare medalists resident in the vicinity of New York were also present. They were ex-Gov. Alfred E. Smith, Dr. James J. Walsh, M.D., Mrs. Margaret Anglin, Richard Reid, editor of the *Catholic News* of New York, and Charles D. Maginnis, Boston architect.

Lecturers during May included T. J. Carney, Chicago, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., who discussed merchandising problems before Commerce students; Dr. Bruno Rossi, professor of physics at the University of Chicago, who spoke before the weekly physics colloquium in Science Hall; Wilbur Helm, Chicago economist; K. B. Elliot, vice-president of the Studebaker Corporation; Prof James Franck, of the Physics and Chemistry departments of the University of Chicago and 1925 win-

### CORRECTION

A proofreading oversight caused a serious omission from "The Educational Frontier," the Universal Notre Dame Night address of Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University, as printed in the May ALUMNUS. In the first sentence of paragraph five, this sentence appeared: "It is surprising that the frontiersmen insisted on this Christion concept of education." The sentence should have read: "It is not surprising that the frontiersmen insisted on this Christian concept of education."

ner of the Nobel physics award; and, Dr. Alejandro Bunge, economist for the government of Argentina, South America, and professor in the University of Buenos Aires, who delivered a series of lectures.

Three high school students survived in a field of 20 entrants to win the sixth annual Wranglers-sponsored Notre Dame Catholic oratorical contest held in the Cushing Hall of Engineering auditorium the week-end of April 27 and 28.

Jack Hisey, Hammond, Ind., Catholic Central, won first place. Second honors went to Joseph Schwartz, Pio Nono High school, St. Francis, Wis. Robert McNulty, Mt. Carmel High school, Chicago, took third place.

Judges for the finals, in which six boys contested, were William J. Coyne, head of the department of speech at Notre Dame; Rev. W. A. Bolger, C.S.C., of the Notre Dame mission band; and, Albert Funk, La Crosse, Wis., president of the Wranglers, student speech society.

Rev. James D. Trahey, C.S.C., prefect of discipline at the University, Gerard K. Donovan, Tulsa, Okla., and Burley C. Johnston, Fort Smith, Ark., senior students, attended a dinner given by Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of General Motors corporation, in the General Motors building at the World's Fair in New York City, May 6. The dinner marked the opening of the General Motors activities at the Fair for this year. The Notre Dame representatives joined with hundreds of other college representatives to hear youth problems of the present and the future discussed by business leaders.

Dr. George B. Collins, professor of physics at Notre Dame, has been elected a fellow of the American Physical Society for significant contributions to the advancement of scientific knowledge in the field of physics. Dr. Collins was especially recognized for his experiments with far ultra-violet rays and for tests conducted in the Notre Dame high voltage laboratory in which atoms were disintegrated and made radio-active by bombing them with electrons having energies of 1,000,000 volts.

### The 1940 Football Ticket Regulations

Careful Reading of Regulations Will Avoid Most of the Misunderstandings.

Following are several sections prepared by the Athletic Association governing football ticket sales. Careful study of these regulations will eliminate much of the grief and mutual embarrassment that accompanies each football season. The prime rule is "Order early!"

### Season Tickets

The 1940 season ticket sale for the games to be played in the Notre Dame Stadium will open June 20. The following is the home schedule for 1940:

OCTOBER 5—COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC.
OCTOBER 12—GEORGIA TECH.
OCTOBER 19—CARNEGIE TECH.
NOVEMBER 16—IOWA

The price of a season ticket is \$10.00, plus Federal ticket tax. Under the season ticket plan, all applicants are treated alike. There is no special section for alumni. Each year the season ticket purchaser has the right to reserve the same seat as in the preceding year, and also to take advantage of any vacancies that might occur toward the center of the field.

### The General Alumni Sale

- 1. Ticket applications for the 1940 football games will be mailed July 20. THE SALE OF TICKETS OPENS AUGUST 1.
- 2. Applications will be mailed to all alumni on the Alumnus mailing list, at the address used in that list. If you have not received your blanks by August 1, notify the Alumni Office.
- 3. Applications are printed expressly for alumni, with the word ALUMNI across one end. These are the only blanks which receive checking for alumni preference, so use them.
- 4. Alumni whose contribution to the Association for the year 1940-41 has been made (payable as of June 1, 1940), will receive preference in the allotment of FOUR TICKETS each until September 15, OR UNTIL ALL TICKETS HAVE BEEN SOLD FOR A GIVEN GAME. In the nature of Notre Dame's business relations with other institutions on the schedule, it is impossible to guarantee filling of orders for a preferred group after an announced sellout.
- 5. Again this year, several games promise to exhaust the capacity of the

stadia in which they will be played. Alumni, desiring preference, are therefore urged to order their tickets as soon as the blanks are received.

- 6. Alumni may have general public application forms upon request for their own use or those of friends, or may send in the names of such friends who will be sent the forms direct. (This latter practice has saved many alumni time, expense, and embarrassment.)
- 7. Season ticket forms for the home games have been mailed. If alumni who have not received such blanks are interested in this ticket, which does not carry any alumni preference, forms may be secured from the Football Ticket Committee, Notre Dame, Indiana.

### The New Five-Year Box Plan

When the Notre Dame Stadium was constructed in 1929, there was devised a plan in which boxes were sold for a period of ten years. With the playing of the 1939 games, the box subscriptions expired.

The new plan is for the sale of boxes for a period of five years, at an established price of \$660.00 for the full period, including the Federal ticket tax. At this rate the value of the box for each year will be \$132.00, including tax, for six seats at the regular box rate of \$5.50 per seat. The University agrees that at least four games per season will be played at Notre Dame. When five games are played at home the fifth game will be free.

The following is the installment plan of payment:

\$200.00 on September 1, 1940 \$160.00 on September 1, 1941 \$150.00 on September 1, 1942 \$150.00 on September 1, 1943

There are several advantages in having a box: the security of location for a period of five years; it is possible to place two extra seats in the box, which may be purchased at the regular reserved seat price. The box, however, ordinarily holds six, but can very comfortably hold eight.

The lessee of a box has also the right to purchase at regular prices eight seats with preference for all games played by Notre Dame away from home.

### GRANDSON OF FIRST STUDENT

The beginnings of Notre Dame, its history and development and the lives of the famous men that have gone into its making were all recalled at the 96th Commencement on June 2 when Alexis Coquillard, III, of South Bend, grandson of the first Notre Dame student, received his degree in Commerce. (See picture on front cover of this issue.)

Alexis Coquillard, II, father of the present graduate, was likewise a Notre Dame student, a member of the class of 1903. Mr. Coquillard, Sr., is a prominent insurance man in South Rend

Boxholders of the past have been given the right to reserve their same boxes, which the majority have done.

Should any alumnus be interested in the box plan, please write to Football Ticket Committee for any further information that may be desired.

To be a little editorial, Notre Dame has derived from a very happy football popularity an income which has prevented pressure campaigns among alumni similar to those in many schools where athletics are not profitable institutionally. Consequently, any cooperation from alumni, whether in the purchase of tickets, or in the willingness to recognize the rights of the many non-alumni who are also good customers of the Athletic Association, assumes the form of a contribution to the progress of Notre Dame.

In certain games—this year it will be Iowa at Notre Dame, and Army, Northwestern, and Southern California away—the demand is far in excess of the supply. Applications are filled under the regulations outlined above, with every possible consideration being given to alumni and other preference groups—season ticket holders, box-holders, visiting team—any deviations being for the best interests of the University. This last point, if kept in mind by alumni, should be a source of mutual appeasement.

### MARIO PIERONI, LL.B., '40

One of the notable graduates of 1940 was Mario Pieroni, Muncie, Ind., who, though blind, was awarded, with honors, the degree of Bachelor of Law. A brother of Charles Pieroni, LL.B. '36, Mario was a popular campus resident for three years. He will practice law with his brother in Muncie.

The awarding of Mario's degree was the occasion for an ovation in tribute to him at the Commencement exercises.



Pat O'Brien, as the film Rockne, poses alongside Rockne bust in Memorial Building.

### Campus Participates in Rockne Picture

The Notre Dame of other years, years when Knute Kenneth Rockne walked the campus as a student and a coach, lived again as movie cameras followed Actor Pat O'Brien around Notre Dame's scenic and historic spots for several days of "shooting" in May for "The Life of Knute Rockne."

The vanguard of the Pacific coast troupe arrived at Notre Dame May 13. Among the group were cameramen, directors, technicians and electricians. Carloads of movie equipment rested idly at the railroad siding, pending the arrival of Pat O'Brien, and of Donald Crisp, the actor who enacted the role of Father Callahan, the composite of the late Father John W. Cavanaugh and the late Father Charles O'Donnell, former presi-

dents. Several scenic shots were recorded on film before the stars arrived.

Students shed their aura of the modern '40's and became the students of the 'teens and of other earlier eras when they were signed to appear as extras. Decked in the apparel of the past brought here from the Warner Bros. Hollywood wardrobe, the students first assignment was to fill Sacred Heart church as Donald Crisp echoed again the words of Father O'Donnell's funeral oration over Rockne's body. O'Brien's arrival brought further scenes for the students as Rockne's classmates in campus and graduation scenes. All student extras were employed through Comptroller Frank Lloyd and Edward J. Murray, director of student employment. Mr. O'Brien was accompanied to South Bend by his wife, Mrs. Eloise O'Brien, and both were greeted by Mrs. Bonnie Skiles Rockne, the coach's widow, Jeanne, Knute, Jr., and Jackie Rockne.

During his stay, O'Brien visited the campus dining halls and spoke briefly to the undergraduates. He delivered in the crisp, staccato style of Rockne's which he has mastered so well, one of the famous "fight" talks that is the part of the picture. Mr. O'Brien was introduced to the boys by co-actor Crisp and the 1.500 present heard Pat say, "I am doing all in my power to carry on the tradition of a great man and of a great school. This movie will portray Notre Dame at its greatest." Then his voice changed completely as he injected the spirit of Rock through the spacious halls as he gave a few lines of the picture dialogue.

Corby Hall, a residence of the student Rockne, was the setting for final location shots for "The Life of Knute Rockne" before the movie band packed up to leave for California's sunny skies. O'Brien's last stirring performance was played before eager movie fans as he mounted the steps to the Corby entrance as the student Rockne. After this bit of work was done he and Mrs. O'Brien entrained for Hollywood where but a few scenes remained to be filmed.

Notre Dame technicians on the picture who journeyed to California to give their assistance were Father Eugene Burke, Father John Cavanaugh, vice-president of the University, and J. Arthur Haley, as well as Mrs. Rockne.

Neither time nor place for the world premiere of the picture has been set as this is written, but early October and South Bend seem to get the most votes in varied discussions.



The campus days of 30 years ago came to life as student extras, costumed by Warner Brothers, were employed for Rockne picture scenes.

### Seniors Receive Class Day Awards

Medals, Cash Prizes Are Given For Accomplishments

Thirty awards for scholastic excellence were awarded in connection with Class Day exercises on June 1.

Medal awards were announced for the following:

The Breen Medal for Oratory, Thomas F. Cosgrove, of Chicago; the Meehan Medal for English, John William Meaney, Corpus Christi, Texas; the Jeanne D'Arc Medal for French, Brother Laurian La Forest, C.S.C., Notre Dame; the Cervantes Medal for Spanish, Thomas Philip Marker, South Bend; the Kervick Gold Medal for Drawing, and the Architectural Medal to Robert J. Schultz, Oak Park, Ill.; the Dockweiler Medal for Philosophy, Richard L. Fallon, New Rochelle, N. Y.; the Jacques Medal for Fine Art, Donald B. Driscoll, Washington, D. C.

Cash awards for superior work in engineering, science, and playwriting, architecture, and journalism were presented to:

John M. Broderick, Allentown, Pa. the William Mitchell Memorial Award for Playwriting; the Msgr. Francis A. O'Brien prize of special study in a historical subject to Donald Francis O'Brien, Tulsa, Okla.; the Miles W. O'Brien prize for excellence in mechanical drawing to Henry Thomas Rohl, Ashtabula, Ohio; the John J. O'Brien prize for excellence in shop work to Eugene Peter Kiefer, Snyder, N. Y.; the George L. O'Brien prize for excellence in chemistry to Joseph Anthony Knaus, Red Lion, Pa.; the J. Sinnott Meyers purse for the highest average in journalism to John B. Willmann, Williamsport, Pa.:

### **CAPARO RECEIVES BURSE**

José Angel Caparó, '08, professor of electrical engineering, received this year the Alumni Association burse of \$500 for distinguished faculty service in behalf of the University.

Except for brief interruptions, Dr. Caparó has taught at Notre Dame since 1908. His latest recognition will be applauded enthusiastically by those innumerable alumni who have long recognized the brilliance of his mind and the genius of his teaching.

the Ralph T. Sollitt prize in architecture, Joseph F. Hennessey, Valley Stream, L.I., N. Y.; the Gertrude S. Sollitt prize in architecture, Robert J. Schultz, Oak Park, Ill.; the Aeronautical Engineering Award for excellence in aeronautics to Burt John Hall, Raleigh, N. C.; the Byron V. Kanaley prize to the most exemplary athlete was awarded to Herschell R. Ellis, Greens Fork, Ind.

The Student Council cash prizes to the sophomore in each of the colleges of the University having the highest scholastic average for all courses in the freshman year were presented to William E. Meier,

Faulkton, S. Dak., John D. Hogan, Highland Falls, N. Y., John B. Carney, Des Moines, Iowa, John A. Reilly, Dorchester, Mass.

In the College of Law the Col. William J. Hoynes cash award for general excellence in law was given to Francis E. Bright, Franklin, N. J., and the Gallitzen A. Farabaugh cash prize for high scholarship in law to John C. Hynes, South Bend, who also won the Nathan Burke Memorial prize.

The Goodrich-Cavanaugh cash prizes for excellence in oratory, awarded this year for the first time, were presented to Gerald G. Hogan, Brooklyn, N. Y., John M. Hennessy, Louisville, Ky., and Milton E. Williams, Elkhart, Ind. The Freshman Oratorical Award went to Gerard M. Milano, Chicago.

A special cash prize, given to the highest ranking senior in the 1940 class in memory of Leonard Cazzaza by his family, was awarded to John W. Meaney, Corpus Christi, Texas.

### HONORARY DEGREES, 1940

Recipients of honorary degrees at the 96th annual Commencement of the University were the Most Rev. John Joseph Cantwell, D.D., Archbishop of Los Angeles; the Most Rev. John Francis O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., '11, Auxiliary Bishop of the Army and Navy; Most Rev. John Richard Hackett, Kalamazoo, Mich., Vicar General of the Diocese of Lansing, Mich.; and Hon. David Worth Clark, '22, United States Senator from Idaho.

The citations read for these honored dignitaries follow:

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

A churchman, long eminent for his apostolic spirit, his broad scholarship. his devotion to the best interests of his native Ireland, his many years of widely constructive work for the Church in the West, as chancellor of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, bishop of Monterey and Los Angeles, and First Archbishop of Los Angeles, his very fruitful promotion of the Catholic Action Movement in this country, and his inestimable service to the moral welfare of all our people as leader of the very efficient League of Decency-the Most Reverend John Joseph Cantwell, of Los Angeles, California.

On one of the newest members of the American hierarchy, one well-known and singularly beloved by a whole generation of Notre Dame men, one who as student, priest of the Congregation of Holy Cross, professor, dean of the College of Commerce, prefect of religion, vice-

president and president of the University has contributed mightily to the spiritual, intellectual, and material development of Notre Dame, a man of mind and action whose competence has been recognized by both Church and State—the Most Reverend John Francis O'Hara, C.S.C., Auxiliary Bishop of the Army and Navy.

On a priest revered for heroic service as chaplain to our soldiers in the World War, as successful champion of Catholic education, and as zealous pastor of souls, who by his rare manhood and truly Christian spirit has won not only the hearts of his own people but as well the esteem of the large non-Catholic community in which he has labored—the Very Reverend John Richard Hackett, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, Vicar General of the Diocese of Lansing.

On a statesman, a graduate of the University, of whom we are most properly proud, esteemed by all here as student in the early twenties, since graduation a public servant who by devotion to principle and force of character has, against seemingly insuperable difficulties, won his way to high position in his State and in the nation, and withal an ever-loyal son of Our Lady, who in spite of crucial duties in this time of crisis still had it in his heart to come here today to honor, and as we may well anticipate, to inspire the Class of 1940, the University and this assembly by his part in our commencement programthe Honorable David Worth Clark, United States Senator from Idaho.

# Ray Kelly, '15, Addresses Alumni

Participates in Alumni Banquet Symposium of Peace, With Other Distinguished Alumni; Has Won Laurels for Outstanding Leadership of Legion in 1939-40

Ed. Note: Commander Kelly, suffering from an illness contracted on one of his journeys during the 75,000 miles he has travelled as Commander of the Legion, spoke without manuscript. The following, therefore, are excerpts from his remarks.

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Since my election as National Commander I have traversed the length and breadth of our country. I have talked to Notre Dame alumni and to men and women in all walks of life. The common burden of our conversation has beer that of the possibility of involvement of the United States in the present overseas conflict.

With them I have discussed the absurdity and stupidity of war. We have agreed that everyone who participates in war is the loser. There are no winners.

We who have known war in our generation want peace.

Our leaders from time to time may differ as to the means of preserving the peace and protecting our neutrality, but all our people are in common accord on this one particular subject of staying out of this war.

When the organized veterans of the World War in the great Chicago Legion convention went sled-length for a program urging the nation to stay out of this war, the action had a vital effect on all our fellow-countrymen.

They began immediately to demand that we stay out of the conflict, and Old World entanglements.

Our country had looked to the American Legion and it had lectured in no uncertain terms that this war is not and must not become the concern of the Western Hemisphere.

At Chicago, the Legion did not just express itself in favor of staying out of war. It dealt with the problem by declaring that we should arm ourselves in order to protect our neutrality.

We will have none of supine pacifism or peace at any price. Such would be

but a blanket invitation to trouble in an aggressively materialistic world. . . .

Our integrity as a nation must be protected from possible aggression both from within and without our boundaries. The heart of America must be right.

Now as never before it is vital that we present a common American front to warring nations abroad. A strong and united country has a far better chance of staying at peace than one torn and disorganized by class conflict.

Whatever we do, it is highly important these days that we do it as a united nation.

We must not let the thought get abroad that because of disturbed internal conditions overt acts by foreign nations can be committed with impunity insofar as Uncle Sam is concerned. Today more than at any time in our history, peace should prevail between the American employer and employee.

Achievement of a permanent and lasting peace during the immediate past years in too many cases has been rendered almost impossible by efforts of communist-inspired cliques to gain control of the Labor movement in this country.

The few employees who would exploit labor and the racketeer in the ranks of labor must be exposed and eliminated.

Those who would implant foreign revolutionary doctrines in the minds of honest and law-abiding American workingmen must not be tolerated on the American scene....

We abhor any un-American policy of force and violence as weapons to gain objectives in the field of industrial relationships whether it shall be by the employer or the employee. . . .

The American Legion has as a cardinal principle the upholding and defending of the Constitution of the United States. That constitution includes the Bill of Rights. In it are the protective planks of freedom of the press, of speech, of worship, and of assembly.

The Legion believes in and is pledged

to support these fundamental guardians of our individual liberties.

But the Legion also contends that there is a point where these individual rights, and freedom as we have known, end and treasonable and seditious activity begins.

You and I know that the forces of subversion, which seek to overthrow our constitutional government, hide themselves behind the protective sections of the Bill of Rights, which they seek to destroy.

I believe that a re-definition of the dividing line between legitimate human rights in a constitutional republic and treasonable and seditious license of a destructive and dangerous character is badly needed.

I, for one, do not want my liberties as a citizen of the United States, taken from me by those who would use the Constitution itself to abolish my individual rights protected by that very document....

Since becoming National Commander I have met men and women in all walks of American life. From these people, I have received one consistent impression. It is that we need most today a return to the rugged faith of our fathers.

Without faith in the Supreme Being, the edifices of human liberty which we have built in America are but hollow sepulchers—as shifting as the winds, as temporary as man-made expedients will always be.

May I call to your attention the fact that in those nations which have denied God, liberties for the people no longer exist.

No matter how much we legislate; no matter how much we sit around the conference table; the preparing and experimenting we do with social panaceas; no matter how much we try through material means to right the wrongs which may exist in our national economy, without individual faith in God, bringing with it tolerance and forebearance for our fellowmen, there can be no lasting solution of the problems now besetting us as a people.

### NOTRE DAME BOOKS.

Law Office Secretary's Manual. By John J. Antus, '28, Prentice-Hall, Inc. New York. 1940. \$5.00. Pp. xv, 343.

"How to do it" books have been extremely popular these post-depression years. From a currently popular work on reading books, with emphasis on the fact that the reader should open his eyes as well as the book, to the earlier favorite which purported to show how one could wake up and stay alive, these "success" volumes usually consider the unnecessary and the trivial and tell the reader nothing more than the average literate moron already knew.

Mr. Antus' Manual is definitely not to be classed as an ordinary "how to do it" book. Taking the field of the legal secretary Mr. Antus, a Notre Dame graduate of 1928, gives valuable information on everything from how to get a position as secretary to a lawyer to hold to how it once it once it is obtained. This information can be found nowhere else, and it includes all essential items of knowledge in the legal secretary's work.

If all legal secretaries knew the contents of this book, there would be no more blow-ups by lawyer bosses. In fact if a lawyer could find a secretary who has truly absorbed the material that Mr. Antus has compiled in his book he could dismiss his partner and take the summer off for himself, and let the secretary run the office. A copy of this excellent work should be placed in every law office, where it would serve as a quiet stimulus to stenographic betterment — providing the present secretary can read.

-James J. Kearney, '31.

Marshall and Taney — Statesmen of the Law. By Ben W. Palmer. University of Minnesota Press. 1939. \$3.50. Pp. viii, 281.

In this well written short volume the author shows how Chief Justice Marshall who has been "canonized" by public opinion, and Chief Justice Taney, who has been "cursed" by the same opinion, have both been misunderstood, or at least incompletely known. Considering the life and works of each separately and also by comparison Mr. Palmer reveals that he is an accomplished biographer who has not been led astray by ill-founded public opinion.

His introductory chapter, captioned, "Are Judges Human Beings?" is the finest summary of the position of judges in our legal system that has come to my attention. Anyone with a grievance against the law or lawyers will be amply repaid by a perusal of this chapter.

Lawyers will find in this work a fine biographical treatment of the first Catholic Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court and an accurate comparative evaluation of his work in relation to that of Marshall, his immediate predecessor. It is also a book of rare value for pre-legal reading by those who contemplate the study of law.

-James J. Kearney, '31.

### THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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You have received more than an ordinary education at Notre Dame. Its system has never been content to make only intellectual automatons of its students. This tumultuous world is already overfilled with sheer intellect. Notre Dame has taught you discipline, physical, mental, and moral. It has taught you religion in both the broad and narrow sense of that term. It has stressed character, integrity, courage, and spiritual fervor, without which mere intellectual ability is a menace to mankind. You go forth today equipped with the finest weapons that this great Institution can give you, but use those weapons well. You will have the satisfaction later of having done your part in meeting, overcoming, and bringing to a happy solution the greatest crises that have ever confronted the race of men.

### THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON

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rebels against the inhibitions coming from tradition, from religion, from decency, and even good manners.

In this age young men have a large share in molding public opinion and in guiding the destinies of the country. You know why the earth is troubled. The task of the Church is to redeem the past. The only cure is to bring back God to His own. It is given to you as to the Apostles of old, "To be witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea, and in Samaria, and to the uttermost parts of the earth." Do not shirk the task and say it belongs to the priest. You are the Children of a chosen people. Your task is God's; and

contrary to the sneer of the skeptic. He does not need big battalions. When He sent Elias to restore His Name in Israel. and the prophet lamented the universal apostasy of the people, He answered, -"I have yet left me seven thousand men who have not bent the knee to Baal." It is not numbers that matters, but the truth and the courage to maintain it. Older generations have builded well and sown abundantly. Here in the United States it remains for the Catholic laity. the graduates of schools such as this, to be proud of the stock from which they have come, worthy of "Notre Dame," unashamed of the Cross of Christ.

Our Blessed Lady is Christ's final legacy to the children of men. In the Last Supper Our Divine Saviour left us an enduring memorial of Love Divine. On the Cross He wrote a codicil to His. Last Will and Testament. His Mother He had kept for the last. He now places Her in the care of the youthful John ere he went forth from the Master's School to his life's work in an apostolic career. St. John took Her to his heart and She abided with him until angels' hands assumed Her into Heaven. When his eyes had grown dim and the weight of years bowed him down, when the sands of life were running low and the harbor bar was moaning, he had a vision of Her as "the Woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under Her feet, and on Her head a crown of twelve stars." Nearer than any creature did she come to the Divine Essence when She became the Mother of the world's Redeemer. Wonder not that the Saints have seen the beauties of the Godhead reflected in Her, who is the channel by which Divine Providence chooses to send His grace to the children of Men. May She remain for you unto many years and happy days what She has been for you in this House of Wisdom, a tender Mother, a Gate of Heaven, and the Cause of our Joy.

### SMITH NEW MONOGRAM HEAD

Maurice "Clipper" Smith, '21, one of the late Knute K. Rockne's famous "watch charm" guards, now director of athletics at Villanova college, was elected president of the Monogram club of Notre Dame for the ensuing year at the annual Commencement luncheon on June 2. Clipper succeeds Chet Wynne, '22, of Chicago, as head of the organization.

John Wallace, '27, Calumet City, Ill., was elected vice-president, and Frank Miles, '21, South Bend, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., '16, president of the University, was named honorary president.

# Notre Dame and the World War, 1917-18

By LEWIS J. MURPHY, '26 (An Address at the Alumni Banquet)

National Commander of Disabled Veterans Tells of Notre Dame's Magnificent Contributions to the Country's Fighting Forces

Love of country is akin to love of God. Patriotism springs from the soul of man and is an attribute of God Himself. Scott, in his poem "Patriotism" described it in these words:

"Breathes there the man with soul so dead. Who never to himself hath said, "This is my own, my native land!"

The theme of this Alumni banquet has been very fittingly outlined — "For God — For Country — and For Notre Dame." You have just listened to the eloquence of Bishop O'Hara in speaking to you "For God." My assignment comes under "For Country," and as National Commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, I am most happy to share with the Hon. Raymond J. Kelly, National Commander of The American Legion this portion of the theme.

The subject given me for discussion is "Notre Dame's contribution to the World War." My part has been made relatively easy on the one hand because of the abundant evidence and material available, and on the other hand rather difficult in the short time allotted to me to do full justice to the subject.

### Patriotism Reverts to Sorin

Since the beginning of Notre Dame by its founder Father Sorin, the record written "For Country" stands side by side with the record written "For God." Patriotism marked the very soul of the founder of Notre Dame. Tradition tells a story that he sent a nephew back to France because he would neither adapt himself to the American way of life nor show genuine love for America. From the very earliest years of this institution, Notre Dame has enjoyed a military record since 1859 when Father Sorin commissioned William F. Lynch, later a hero of the Civil War, to organize a cadet corps from a little band of students at Notre Dame. These cadets, only 17 years after Notre Dame was founded, were wearing the uniforms of the American Revolution and learning the principles of citizenship that took most of them into the war for the Union several years later.

It was the Civil War that gave the first real test to the French founded Notre Dame, and which proved beyond question the depth of Father Sorin's patriotism and the sharing of his loyalty "For Country" by the priests, faculty and the students. Seven of the outstanding priests of the Congregation of Holy Cross at Notre Dame, a major group in those days, were in the Union Army as chaplains, winning lasting fame on the front lines of that war, "For God, For Country, and For Notre Dame." During the period of the Civil War, student enrollment dropped because the students and potential students, like the faculty members, had departed for the front. Sacrifice, so long a part of the life of Notre Dame, was increased for the adopted land of its founder, without a murmur and far in excess of the demands expected of it. Father Corby and Father Cooney were outstanding chaplains of that war.

### Post 569 G. A. R.

On May 30, 1911, there was unveiled on the campus a monument in memory of the General Absolution given by Chaplain Corby, C.S.C., under fire at Gettysburg on June 2, 1863.

Likewise, during the Indian Wars and the Spanish American War, Notre Dame men fought with honor to themselves and their Alma Mater and always in defense of America and its ideals.

Following the close of the Civil War, there was organized at the University, the Notre Dame Post No. 569 of the Grand Army of the Republic and whose final membership was made up of 11 priests and 11 Brothers of the Order and which passed into history upon the death of the last survivor, Brother Raphael in May, 1921, and who kept with him to the very last in his quarters, the flag and standard of that unit. The practical example of patriotism and the influence of those men upon the life and spirit of the University, furnished many patriotic traditions for the student body and which was further reflected in their academic studies related to good government and good citizenship, which has always been one of the foremost subjects on the curriculum at Notre Dame.

### The Hoynes Tradition

A fine military tradition of Notre Dame grew up around the life and activity of the late Col. William Hoynes who came to the University a few years after the Civil War and who, with his influence and personality, not only founded the Notre Dame Law School, but added much to the military and patriotic atmosphere of the entire institution. He later organized among the students what became known as the Hoynes Light Rifles. For many years, Col. Hoynes served as marshal of the Memorial Day ceremonies on May 30 of each year, which included the celebration of a Field Mass and a parade to the Community Cemetery to decorate and bless the graves of those patriots who are buried there. His life and story was, and still is, an inspiration to hundreds and hundreds of Notre Dame men. For several years prior to the World War, military training was a part of the curriculum at Notre Dame and was carried on up until shortly before the World War in 1917. One of the army instructors in that work, and a man loved by all who knew him, Sergeant George A. Campbell, later served as a captain in the World War and was killed in action.

As we approach the World War in 1917, we find Notre Dame was then a well established University observing its Diamond Jubilee and enjoying a peace and progress well removed from the struggling years of the Civil War period.

The question for answer was: Would the students and priests and faculty members respond again to their country's call?

The answer is already in the records. Because her sons held high the heritage of the past and because they were animated by the heroic examples of the older patriots of Notre Dame, their answer was made without delay. They were among the first volunteers after war was declared on April 6, 1917, and 60 days later, in June, most of the class of 1917 received their diplomas in the

uniform of the various branches of the military service. In their young stout hearts was beating the spirit of the "Song of the Soldier-Born" as told by the war poet, Robert W. Service, when he said:

"Give me to live and love in the old, bold fashion; A soldier's billet at night and a soldier's ration; A heart that leaps to the fight with a soldier's passion."

### World War Effects on N. D.

There are many personal human interest stories that might be told of the eagerness of Notre Dame men to join the colors. Only a few days ago in Washington, James Hayes, an alumnus, related to me the story of how Notre Dame's quota for the Officers Training Camps was soon filled and a second quota was obtained and soon filled, and how with the help of Father John Cavanaugh, who was then president of the Univer sity, a third quota was received for about 30 students, which took in his brother but left him out, and he was finally able to arrange to go under the quota of another university whose quota had not been filled.

By September, 1917, there was a 35% drop of enrollment in the entire University and by the end of the War, approximately 2200 Notre Dame men had been in the service—a number equal to the total number of degrees awarded by Notre Dame University from the time of its founding down until that time. Both in numbers and in quality, the soldiers, officers and chaplains were the best that the University had to give. Eight chaplains were soon in uniform. All of them made outstanding records and all served overseas. Time will not permit me to relate the military achievement of each, and all are equally brilliant, but we can draw on one for inspiration. The story has been given me in my travels by those who served in the same Army Chaplain School at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, how from a group of some 400 Army Chaplains, Father Matthew Walsh, C.S.C., who had volunteered while serving as vice-president of Notre Dame, was chosen by popular vote to deliver the baccalaureate address at the Commencement program which terminated the period of training for those army chaplains. We can follow Father Walsh overseas where he served with the 30th Infantry in the 3rd Division through the thick of the fight. Later on, he was placed in command of all army chaplains of the district of Paris and was decorated for distinguished service. The modesty of these gallant sons of Notre Dame has left many facts and stories of patriotic service untold that would fill a book in the history of Notre Dame. They carried with them throughout their

service their faith in God, in country, and in Notre Dame, and made distinguished records.

Upon their return from war, these chaplains exerted an influence and leadership in the affairs of the University over the past two decades. The late Very Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell, C.S.C., became the provincial of the Congregation of Holy Cross in the United States, and Rev. Matthew Walsh, C.S.C., became president of the University, and was later followed in the presidency by Father O'Donnell. Prelate Rev. George Finnigan, C.S.C., became a bishop. Rev. John McGinn, C.S.C., served as secretary of the Alumni and Co-Director of the Expansion Drive, and now carries on important special duties. Rev. Ernest Davis, C.S.C., served as registrar of the University, and Rev. Edward Finnegan, C.S.C., held many important posts at Notre Dame. Likewise, many of the students who served returned to finish their education, and the athletic teams of the "Fighting Irish" contained the names of well known athletes such as Captain Carberry of the football squad, Castner, Voss, McDermott, Ficks, Wilcox, Hayes, Coughlin, and others, who made records on the athletic field as well as in the military service.

### Peacetime Patriotism

The postwar record shows that Notre Dame continued to contribute when she opened wide her doors to assist the government in its program of vocational rehabilitation to those men disabled in the World War. Special courses were arranged to provide instruction with which to assist several hundred men to adjust themselves once more and to overcome their disabilities. These disabled veterans formed the South Bend Chapter No. 6 of the Disabled American Veterans in the city, and were early active in formulating and outlining programs for their own relief and assisting the government in outlining these same programs. The Notre Dame Post No. 286. Veterans of Foreign Wars, the first of its kind in the United States, was organized at the University and which carried on an active program for about three years until its activities were closed and the charter retained at the University for historical purposes. Likewise, many of the chaplains, lay faculty and students were active in the American Legion in the city, and at the present time there is listed on the lay faculty of the University, over a score of professors and instructors who served during the World War and whose experience and patriotic influence has furnished a great deal of inspiration for the student body.

Our Alma Mater emerged from the

World War with one of the greatest records of patriotic service of any college or university in America for its size, as related by a president of another outstanding university. Forty-six names on the tablet of the Memorial Door of Sacred Heart Church testify to patriotism and sacrifice at Notre Dame. The returned veterans raised a large fund to erect this memorial which was dedicated on May 30, 1923, by a Military Field Mass. The dedication address was delivered by Father Matthew Walsh, C.S.C., then president of Notre Dame, and no better statement could be made than to quote from that address:

"The real purpose of a memorial, from the Catholic point of view, is to inspire a prayer for those we desire to remember. It is very proper that this Memorial should be a part of the church of Notre Dame.

"No one who knows Notre Dame need be told of the spirit of loyalty and faith that has animated this University from its teginning. We should imitate our dead in that they have shown us the lesson of patriotism. If only the people of America would follow their example, there would be no discrimination because of race or creed. When Washington said that religion and morality are the base of patriotism, he gave us the definition for every patriotic move at Notre Dame."

Likewise, in the hospitals of the Veterans Administration there remain today Notre Dame men for whom the Armistice has never been signed, and who are still living examples of Notre Dame's contribution and sacrifice for America.

Early in the life of the University, there was instituted on Washington's birthday, the annual patriotic program, at which time the Senior Class presents a United States flag to the University in colorful ceremony as their pledge of allegiance to God and Country and Notre Dame.

### Continuing Manifestations

Notre Dame's latest contribution "For Country" was the recent elevation of her president to the bishopric in charge of the Catholic Chaplains of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps. It was my happy privilege as National Commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War on last Sunday to represent my organization at the Solemn Memorial Field Mass sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Associated Catholic Societies in the Arlington Amphitheater before the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington, Virginia. I know you would have been thrilled with pride, as I was, to listen to our own Bishop O'Hara, who in a masterful address there in the solemnity of that great Memorial, in the very shadow of the nation's capitol, told the story of Father Corby granting general absolution to the Union soldiers at Gettysburg, as he outlined the ethics and principles in-(Continued on Page 278)

### Executive Secretary's Report

June 1, 1939, to June 1, 1940

The kaleidoscope that is 1939-40 finds more images and more color. You have seen the year in its parts as it has progressed. It is difficult to compress the whole into a report. First there is almost infinite detail, and secondly infinite variety.

Speaking generally, on the basis of long experience, we have had one of our best years. The Board of Directors achieved a part in the procedure which will be intensified. The Alumni Office has made frantic efforts to coordinate its limited staff in the carrying out of the unlimited projects. The result has been a picture like that of the amateur plumber, plugging a leak here only to have another deluge there.

Perhaps the best method of suggesting to you the things that have made President Hilgartner's administration memorable and the year another stride ahead for the Association would be to list some of the major activities of the Association, through the Alumni Office and the Clubs:

- 1. Seven hundred new alumni were added through the June and Summer Session graduations of 1939. But more appalling than that has been the mobility of the alumni group as a whole. During the year almost 3,500 changes of address were recorded. Since this in most cases includes changes of addressograph plates, cards, Club and Class lists, the multiple figure has demanded a great part of the time of the records work. And in addition we have continued our efforts to catch up on some of the records of the non-graduate students of very early, and very recent, years, two groups that present some difficulty in listing.
- 2. Eight issues of the Alumnus have been sent to all graduates and elected members of the Association, 80,000 copies in all. The Alumnus has specialized in what the editors feel is its primary field, the news of the Clubs and the Classes and the news of the University. In Classes and Clubs alone, 153 pages of six-point type, three columns to the page, appeared. This is a tribute to the Class and Club Secretaries, and a vital contribution to the unity of the Association.

Cultural subjects were necessarily in-

cluded in lesser measure, because of space and editorial limitations. Nevertheless, we tried to keep pace with these development within the University, and to present from time to time articles and suggested reading of interest to Notre Dame alumni and not otherwise accessible.

- 3. Placement is treated in a separate account by William R. Dooley, '26, who has supervised this activity of the Association.
- 4. Universal Notre Dame Night, the 17th in the series, achieved a new high record in all of its phases. This was most encouraging, and reflects not only the continuing growth of the University and the universal respect for it, but also the development of the Local Clubs which are the structure upon which the Night is built. The work of the Notre Dame Club of Detroit in this year's program was outstanding. Five Clubs are already bidding for the 1941 Observance, additional tribute to the prestige of the Night as an institution per se. As in most of our projects, the present fine status of the Night is not the peak of its possibilities, but rather only another guidepost in the right direction.
- 5. Promotion, the blanket term used to designate alumni efforts to aid in securing for Notre Dame, a capacity enrolment of boys best suited to the training and traditions of the University, has been pursued on a rather general basis. Frequent evidence occurs in the office of the Registrar of individual alumni effort. The Alumni Office edited this year a new, modified version of Notre Dame Men, an illustrated booklet for prospective students, of which 5,000 copies were circulated. The Alumni Office sent out 150 copies of the 1939 Dome to those high schools which have contributed several students to the current enrolment.
- 6. Bishop O'Hara's consecration was the source of unusual activity in the Alumni Association. Many alumni attended. Many alumni participated in various types of recognition, and the Office cooperated with the alumni committee which presented the crozier to the Bishop. The consecration was also the occasion for an enlarged edition of the Alumnus.

- 7. The Office cooperated in arranging in Chicago a meeting of Notre Dame war veterans. We are also considering the improvement of our records of our veterans and the possibility of a more permanent organization.
- 8. The Office cooperated with the department of Journalism in the circulation of a Questionnaire to 700 alumni of the department.
- 9. The Legal Directory, published in 1937, has been kept up to date by the appearance of corrections and additions, as we receive them, in the columns of the ALUMNUS from month to month.
- 10. Another successful reunion of Monogram alumni was held in conjunction with the Southern California-Notre Dame football game last Fall.
- 11. The Association worked with the Lay Retreat held annually on the campus to promote attendance of individual alumni and Local Club delegations.
- 12. The Alumni Office has worked with the Sisters who are graduates of the Summer School, editing two editions during the year of the separate publication for that group, Notre Dame Alumnae Echoes.
- 13. The Association purchased two copies of the Highlights of the 1939 football games and has had them shown before 40 Alumni Clubs and a number of other organizations in which alumni are leaders.
- 14. A buffet luncheon was arranged in cooperation with the University for the 70 sons of Notre Dame alumni who are presently enrolled at Notre Dame.
- 15. During the football season, and for Commencement, the Office maintains a list of rooms in private homes for alumni and student friends.
- 16. The Alumni Office edited the Questionnaire to the Local Clubs and forwarded a 15-page mimeographed analysis of the results to the officers of the 92 Clubs.
- 17. A special study of finances and Club programs was made by the Alumni Board, which resulted in two articles appearing in the ALUMNUS by the Vice-Presidents of the Association. Director Edward O'Toole has also made a special study of the placement program in conjunction with the Alumni Office.
- 18. The Association has instituted a new system of contributions which promise to increase the participation and the revenue on a sound program of cooperation with the alumni generally.

19. The Alumni Office and the Clubs and individual alumni worked successfully for the election of Elmer Layden as head coach of the All-Star football team last August.

20. Participation in Catholic activities generally has been reflected throughout the year. The Secretary of the Notre Dame Association was elected President of the National Catholic Alumni Federation at its 1939 Convention in New York in October. Spotlight Alumni, a regular feature of the ALUMNUS, has attempted to reflect the success in diverse fields of our members. Outstanding has been the heading of the American Legion and the Disabled Veterans by two distinguished alumni, Ray Kelly and Lewis Murphy.

This is not a complete listing of the activities. As for example the postcard from the alumnus asking us to give him the words to "Taps" (which we did, with the aid of the Y.W.C.A.). And under each heading, a thesis could be written.

· But what we have tried to convey is the thought that in return for the support you have given, we have attempted to extend the program and the services of the Association to the maximum, for you and for the University. Obviously, added support will serve to amplify them all.

### For the Deceased Alumni

June 1, 1939, to June 1, 1940

"Whereas God, in His wisdom, has during the past year taken from this life the alumni hereinafter listed, and

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

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

"Be it further resolved that an expression of the above be written into the official records of the Alumni Association and a copy sent to the bereaved relatives."

Anson, George M., '95. Miami. Fla.
Arec, Julius A., '99. Buenos Aires, Argentina
Arnfield, Fremont, '12. Elgin. Ill.
Arnold, Eugene F., '78, Washington. D. C.
Berteling, Dr. John B., '80, South Bend. Ind.
Brosnahan, James D., '30, Springfield, Mass.
Bulla. Thomas H., '67, South Bend, Ind.
Burns, Judge Michael O., '86, Hamilton, Ohio
Campbell, Frank B., '14, Missoula, Mont.
Cannon, Rev. Dominic, C.S.C., '67, Notre Dame

Collins, Edmond A., '30, Tueson, Ariz. Daly, Hugh J., '12, Chicago, Ill. Donahoe, Matthew J., ex. '01, Jacksonville, Ill. Doyle, James P., ex. '31, Auburn, N. Y. Eleanore, Mother, C.S.C., '18, Holy Cross, Ind. Fehr, Andrew F., '98, Louisville, Ky. Fitzgerald, James M., '01, Bethany, Ill., Flynn, John E., '26, Mount Holly, N. J. Fox, John M., '09, Washington, D. C. Funk, Rabey, '25, Amarillo, Texas Gambee, Eber B., '73, Portland, Ore. Gleim, F. August, '11, Marfa, Texas Havican, Thomas A., '11, Homestead, Pa. Hebert, Joseph J., '28, Beaumont, Texas Hengen, Rev. Wm. C., '97, Minneapolis, Minn. Higgins, Louis J., ex. '36. Kansas City, Mo. Holland, E. Leo, '99, Baltimore, Md. Horne, Peter J., ex. '81. Valparaiso, Ind. Hrubec, Theodore T., '29, Perth Amboy, N. J. James, Llewellyn D., '17, St. Louis, Mo. Lavelle, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J., LL.D., '20, New

York City Leonard, Brother, C.S.C., '24, New Orleans, La. Langan, Raymond C., '93, Clinton, Iowa Madel, William M., '43, Plymouth, Ind. Maher, Dr. Stephen J., Lactare Medalist, '32, New

Haven, Conn.
Mangin, Joseph A., ex. '19, Maplewood, N. J.
Mayo, Dr. Chas. H., LLD., '36, Rochester, Minn.
Mayo, Dr. William J., LLD., '36, Rochester, Minn.
McBride, John L., '04, Brooklyn, N. Y.

McCarthy, Charles J. jr., ex.'28, Livingston, N. J. Moore, Samuel L., ex. '71, Memphis, Tenn. Mulloy, Rev. Bernard B., C.S.C., Notre Dame, Ind. Murphy, Frederick E., '93, Minneapolis, Minn. Nicholson, John P., Coach, Notre Dame, Ind. O'Boyle, Joseph J., '38, Sayre, Pa. O'Connor, Rev. Geo., C.S.C., South Bend, Ind. O'Keefe, Don P., '03, Detroit, Mich. O'Malley, Dr. Austin, LL.D., '95, Philadelphia, Pa. O'Reilly, Rev. Patrick T., C.S.C., Faculty, Dublin, Ireland Pettit, Ross E., ex. '28, Fort Wayne, Ind. Provost, Antonio J., Faculty, Boston, Mass. Rasche, Patrick H., '82, Stanley, Idaho Regis, Sr. M. Francis, B.V.M., '29, Dubuque, Iowa Roch, Brother, O.M.Cap., '96, Garrison, N. Y. Sanduskey, Raymond D., '30, Elkhart, Ind. Scherrer, Leo J., '90, St. Louis, Mo. Schneider, Gerald E., ex. '20, Detroit, Mich. Sheedy, Rev. Morgan, LL.D., '06, Altoons, Pa. Sheehan, John W., LL.B., '07, St. Louis, Mo. Sheehan, William F., '98, Hancock, Mich. Sherman, Edward H., '34, Los Angeles, Calif. Smegor, Rev. Casimir B., '90. Steubenville, Ohio Stephan, Raymond V., '03, Galena, Ill. Sterling, Ford, '00, Hollywood, Calif. Stueve, Richard C., '38, Tulsa, Okla. Tingley, John K., '35, Norwich, Conn. Walter, Brother, C.S.C., '15, Notre Dame, Ind. Wenninger, Rev. Francis T., C.S.C., '11, Notre Dame, Ind.

### Financial Statement of the Alumni Association

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### UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

From June 1, 1939, to June 1, 1940

Balance on hand, June 1, 1939 \_\_\_\_\_\_\$

	270.00
Receipts from new single contribution program	12,201.67*
Total Receipts year ending May 31, 1940	
Expenditures, June 1, 1939 to June 1, 1940:	5,679.00*
Ave Maria Press	3,159.39**
Postoffice, Notre Dame	1,130.25
Miscellaneous —	1,809.62***
Total expenditures	11,778.26****
Balance on hand, June 1, 1940	696.74

- A readjustment by the Board and the University this year now gives the Association two full time and two part-time persons on the Association payroll.
- \*\* The item here consisted largely of hold-over bills from last year, the University this year assuming the cost of printing the ALUMNUS.
- \*\*\* This item represents the costs involved in the 20 projects listed under the Year's Report, the substantial item of Office equipment, files, etc.
- \*\*\*\* Some of the limitations of our present program may be explained by the fact that this year's expenditures are \$1,673.38 lower than the year's expenditure in 1929-30. Then, we had half as many alumni, fewer Clubs, fewer projects, a more limited scope, less help.

James E. Armstrong, '25
Secretary-Treasurer

### Eichenlaub Heads Association

Broussard and Byrne Elected Vice-Presidents

One of the outstanding impressions I have after 15 years contact with the Alumni Association is the unbroken line of fine men who have been selected to direct it in the various offices of the Board of Directors.

With Father Thomas Steiner, C.S.C., '99, Provincial of the Congregation of Holy Cross, as honorary president, the Association has the benefit of a friend on the campus, close to Notre Dame, familiar with hundreds of alumni as teacher and confessor, a priest whose heart is wrapped up in the University and who consequently is vitally interested in those who are a part of it.

In Ray Eichenlaub, as president, the Association enjoys a leadership which will hope for cooperation and support but which will not depend on it. Eich is still on the books as one of those full-backs who either followed his interference or opened a hole for it — depending on how fast the interference moved. And it looks like that kind of a year for the Association. Naturally, if the cooperation and the support are right, the gain ought to be of the old touchdown type.

There are a lot of Notre Dame men in Texas, and big as it is, they have made themselves felt. Among the more substantial citizens wearing the Gold and Blue brand is Clyde Broussard, '13, of Beaumont, first vice-president. With relatives coming and going from Notre Dame and St. Mary's during the intervening years, Clyde, despite the distance, knows a lot about what's going on where the St. Joseph River makes its south bend. And his perspective, his ability, topping off this knowledge, will make his voice valuable in the councils of the year.

Tom Byrne, '28, the second vice-president, is one of those mild-mannered young men who strike you as low-pressured salesmen until you find your-self holding the bill of goods they were just kind of telling you about. He is one of the right numbers of Ohio Bell, and a bulwark of the Cleveland Club. where they have specialized in bulwarks and won't recognize one until he is one. Tom is among a small group of calm but zealous members who turned the Cleveland Club Retreat into a rout, so that instead of one week-end now, it requires four to handle the crowd.

Frank McKeever, Ed O'Toole and John Higgins who hold over as Directors, are joined by another Mid-Western director of a 4-year term. Bill Mooney, Jr., '15, Indianapolis. This gives Ray



President Eichenlaub

Eichenlaub a quartet of directors from three of the major Clubs within fairly easy calling radius, an advantage unplanned but practical and promising. Bill Mooney was back for his 25th Reunion in June, but it was still easy to call him Junior, and his reliable participation in Indianapolis affairs is a boost for his stock as one of the rein-holders for the Association.

In addition, Danny Hilgartner holds over for a year as a member of the Board to get in all of those things he was going to think of as President, when he suddenly found that the year had been jerked out from under him. And the 1940 Class will elect a Director this summer to serve as the advisor on new viewpoints as the current undergraduate develops them or catches them.

All in all, the Alumni Office is sitting back catching its breath as this is written, confident that it will be the last breath until June 1, 1941. After all, we were in Columbus when that 1935 classic was played, and we saw Eich's handiwork there in one week-end. And with 50 of them to go, hang on to your hats (and turn loose of those contributions)!

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significant that the acknowledgment to God be made by one of Notre Dame's sons, who very recently was honored with the plenitude of priestly power, and now serves as Auxiliary of the Army and Navy diocese. It is equally significant that such be made in the presence of the distinguished Archbishop of Los Angeles, for many years a true friend and admirer of the University.

### Commanders Are Present

That the tribute to our country be given by two stalwart sons, commanding officers of the important veteran organizations, is an event that will long be remembered by all in attendance. Now that the international horizon is darkened with the grim spectre of war, I should say that their participation is quite unique and altogether stimulating. To them and to you I say that Alma Mater will continue to recognize in the Declaration of Independence the basic philosophy of our government, with its emphasis on God and the God-given rights of man. And, whether in peace or in war, Notre Dame's tradition of patriotism remains steadfast.

And, finally, for Notre Dame. Let all of us gather inspiration and strength from the program tonight, in a rededication of our lives to the ideals of Alma Mater, — to the old school that stresses the development of the whole man and the dignity of the human personality, — to the old school that trains her sons in not only how to make a living, but what is more important, in how to live well so as to die well.

(As Father Charles O'Donnell of happy memory so well expressed it.)

"For we know that a time will come,
The graduating year,
When thousands and thousands of us
Who dreamed on your beauty here
Will gather before your face
And dream and talk of this place.

Then when your Son comes by,
You will tell Him, as of old,
'These are the boys we knew,
I, in my cloak of gold.
You, at the breaking of Bread
These are the troops You fed.'

And a cheer shall split the skies
As the ranks send up His name,
A golden hour in heaven
When your sons, O Notre Dame,
Kneel to their Leader down,
There by the hem of your gown."

For God, Country and Notre Dame!

# ATHLETICS

By BILL SCANLON, '42

With the end of another sports year, tabulations show that the Fighting Irish teams compiled a winning percentage of .610 for 82 events in dual competition. Football paced all branches by winning 7 of nine games for a .778 average while basketball rallied to land second with .714, via 15 victories and six defeats. The basketeers won their first four games, then dropped four. They came back with a revamped lineup to win 11 of the final 13 games for a season's mark of 15 victories in 21 starts—same record as posted a year ago.

Tennis, under Coach Walter M. Langford who succeeded Professor Pedro de Landero who is away on a leave of absence, spurted into its most successful season in recent years, moving over the .500 mark with five victories and four defeats. Highlight of the competition, however, was the sensational Irish finale in the Indiana State tournament at Lafayette. Dan Canale, sophomore from Memphis, captured the singles crown and paired with Capt. Bill Fay to take the doubles. The team also walked off with top laurels easily.

For the sixth consecutive year, Coach Jake Kline's baseball team registered a mark above .500. In golf, Notre Dame had another highly successful year. Capt. Walt Hagen, Jr., won the Indiana state singles crown with 151 and for the eighth successive year the team won the team title. Fencers captured five out of nine matches for a winning season while the track team, after a shaky start, won three dual affairs, losing five.

### Team percentages follow:

Sport	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Football	7	2	.778
	15	6	.714
	6	3	.667
	5	4	.556
	5	4	.556
Raseball	9	8	.529
	3	5	.375
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Totals	50	32	.610

### TRACK

Scoring in every event, Notre Dame's track team captured first place in the Indiana State meet to highlight the 1940 season. By winning, the Irish regained the crown lost to Indiana in 1938.

The sudden death of John P. Nicholson, Notre Dame's track coach since 1928, on April 2, 1940, shocked the sports

### SIGN MICHIGAN, STANFORD

Contracts have been signed with both Michigan and Stanford for football games in 1942 and 1943. Michigan and the Irish will play at Notre Dame on Nov. 14, 1942, for the first time since 1910. The following year the teams meet at Ann Arbor, on Oct. 9.

The first game with Stanford will be played at Notre Dame Oct. 10, 1942, and the Irish will visit Palo Alto, Calif., Sept. 25, 1943. The teams have not met since Notre Dame beat Stanford, 27-10, in the Rose Bowl game of 1925. Notre Dame's 1942 grid chart includes: Stanford, Wisconsin, Illinois, Navy, Army, Michigan, Northwestern, and Southern California. One game will be added. The 1943 season will include the same teams.

world. Nicholson's death occurred just two days after his most talented pupil, Greg Rice, set a new world's three-mile record of 13:52.3, beating Taiste Maki of Finland and Indiana's Don Lash in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Nick, as he was known to his associates at Notre Dame and in track circles, won renown in 1912 as a world record holder in the high hurdles. The same year he was a member of the United States Olympic team. His squads won 10 out of 14 Central Collegiate conference indoor meets and five outdoor carnivals, six Indiana State meets, and individual performers consistently scored heavily in the Penn and Drake Relays. Joseph M. Boland, football line coach, and William P. Mahoney, freshman track coach, carried on after Nicholson's death.

Notre Dame trackmen dedicated the outdoor season to Nicholson, and surprised the experts by winning the Indiana State test from injury-riddled Indiana and Purdue. Capt. Ted Leonas, winner in the broad jump and high jump, and Bob Saggau, victor in the 100 and 220, led Irish performers to double victories in that event. Outstanding individual performer for the Irish during the past season, however, was Cliff Brosey, 235-pound football tackle who doubles in the shot put and discus. Though only a sophomore, Brosey

smashed Don Elser's indoor and outdoor records for the shot put. Indoors he tossed the weight 49 feet, 10¼ inches against Michigan for a new Notre Dame record. In the Indiana State meet outdoors, Brosey-hit his peak with a throw of 51 feet, 2¾ inches, bettering Elser's 1934 school standard of 51 feet, 6/10 inch.

The mile relay team, composed of Ray Roy, Hank Halpin, Ken Collins, and George Schiewe or Bob Lawrence, also turned in several outstanding performances, often threatening the all-time school mark of 3:17.5. Brosey established meet records against Michigan State, Marquette, and Indiana. In the Marquette indoor match, Saggau, football left halfback, ran the 60-yard dash in 6:2 seconds for a record. Against Michigan State outdoors, Roy, another sophomore, raced home in :48.8 to win the 440 and Curt Hester captured the mile in 4:19.5 for records.

Biggest improvement of the season was the form displayed by Clyde Archer, senior from Parkersburg, W. Va., in the javelin. His throw of 192 feet, 2 inches against Illinois bettered the mark made in 1940 Western Conference championships.

Other lettermen who contributed to the Irish successes in track include: Hercules Bereolos, shot put; Bill Buenger, sprints; John Dean, pole vault; John Mack, middle distances; Dave Reidy, hurdles; Frank Sheets, sprints and broad jump; Joe Prokop, hurdles and discus; and Ed Sullivan, shot put.

The season results include:

### SEASON RECORD

### Indoor

Notre Dame, 58; Michigan State, 37 Marquette, 63; Notre Dame, 41 Indiana, 52; Notre Dame, 34 Michigan, 54; Notre Dame, 41

### Outdoor

Notre Dame, 79; Michigan State, 52 Notre Dame, 71; Illinois, 60 Marquette, 71; Notre Dame, 60

### Quadrangular

Michigan, 81 2-3; Indiana, 70 1-10; Notre Dame, 49 5-6; Illinois, 28 2-5

### Triangular

Wisconsin, 73 1-3; Notre Dame, 59 1-3; Northwestern, 30 1-3

Indoor Central Conference Notre Dame third with 27 1-2 points

### Butler Relays

Notre Dame fourth with 13 19-20 points

#### Indiana State Meet

Notre Dame, 63½: Indiana, 46½: Purdue, 31 Outdoor Central Conference Notre Dame fourth with 24 1-10 points Also competed in Drake and Illinois Relays, but no points awarded.

Brosey, Hester, and Capt. Leonas were named to represent Notre Dame in the N.C.A.A. championships at Minneapolis, June 21-22, Elmer F. Layden, Director of Athletics, announced. Brosey will compete in the shot put; Hester in the half mile; and Leonas, high jump.

Greg Rice, 1939 track captain, continued his sensational running as an alumnus. Working in South Bend, he trained at Notre Dame and ran nearly every week-end during the indoor season. Outstanding races were: world indoor twomile record of 8:56.2 at New York, March 9: world three-mile indoor record of 13:52.3, beating Taisto Maki and Don Lash at New York, March 31; and 3,000meter time of 8:18.9 for American record at Minneapolis, Minn., May 4. On June 8, Greg won the two-mile event at the Princeton Invitational, in 9:02.3, bettering his own N.C.A.A. standard of 9:02.6 set a year earlier.

Rice also received the annual award of the New York Track Writers' association as the outstanding performer of the 1940 indoor season. The presentation was made by Lou Miller of the New York World-Telegram.

### BASEBALL

Masterful pitching by Rex Ellis and Norv Hunthausen and hitting by Ray Pinelli and Capt. Chet Sullivan highlighted Coach Clarence (Jake) Kline's seventh year as director of Notre Dame's baseball destinies which amounted to nine victories in 17 games. Cold weather halted two contests and rain washed out three more of the 22 originally scheduled.

Ellis, curve-ball specialist and winner of the Byron V. Kanaley prize for being adjudged the most exemplary student and leader of men in the 1940 class, allowed opponents a fraction less than 1.5 runs per game. He beat Chicago, Western State, Army, and Ohio State. Hunthausen's best effort was a 1-hit triumph over Northwestern to open the season.

For the first time in several years, an eastern trip was included on the Irish schedule and Coach Kline's men took advantage of the opportunity to beat the Navy, 5 to 4, on Capt. Sullivan's ninth inning home run, and Ellis' expert hurling to down the Army, 6-2.

For the second consecutive year, Ray Pinelli, junior stortstop, led the club in hitting. He posted a mark of .348, ten points better than his .338 average which won the squad honors a year ago. Capt. Sullivan led the hitters during a major part of the season, and topped all in total bases with 36; batted in the most runs, 17; and slammed two home runs and three triples to pace the squad in those departments.

At the end of the season, Andy Chlebeck, sophomore from St. Paul, Minn., was elected captain for the 1941 season. He is a centerfielder and fastest outfielder on the squad.

### Results include:

Notre Dame, 6; Northwestern, 1 Iowa at Notre Dame (cold) Iowa at Notre Dame (cold) Notre Dame, 4; Chicago, 1 Western State, 9; Notre Dame, 6 Notre Dame, 9: Chicago, 4 Notre Dame, 2; Western State, 1 Northwestern, 3; Notre Dame, 2 Purdue, 3; Notre Dame, 2 (12 ins.) Michigan at Ann Arbor (rain) Michigan State, 2; Notre Dame, 1 Indiana at Bloomington (rain) Indiana 7; Notre Dame, 4 Notre Dame, 5; Navy, 4 Notre Dame, 6; Army, 2 Purdue, 2; Notre Dame, 1 Notre Dame, 4; Ohio State, 0 (10 ins.) Notre Dame 7; Ohio State, 4 Wisconsin, 9; Notre Dame, 4 Notre Dame, 4; Wisconsin, 0 Michigan at Notre Dame (rain) Michigan State, 4; Notre Dame, 2

#### **TENNIS**

Making a clean sweep of the Indiana State tournament, the Notre Dame tennis squad climaxed the most successful season in several years. At this writing three members of the team—Capt. Bill Fay, Dan Canale, and Captain-elect Jack Joyce—will be representing the school in the National Collegiate tournament. Qualifying rounds were to begin June 12 at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, with the survivors moving on to the Merion Cricket club, Haverford, Pa., starting June 24.

The Irish captured the Indiana State team title with 21 points, Purdue landing second with 11. Capt. Fay and Canale defeated their teammates, Harold Bowler and Jack Joyce, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3, to take the doubles crown in an all-Notre Dame finale. Canale, sophomore from Memphis who has played the No. 1 spot most of the season, defeated Don Maris of Earlham, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1, for the individual title. Maris had eliminated Fay, the defending singles champion, 8-6, 5-7, 6-4, in the semi-finals.

The Irish won from Wabash, Kentucky, Indiana, and DePauw, and lost close matches to Western State, Chicago, and Michigan. Canale, Joyce, and Heckler lost but one match each, with the first two capturing six victories. In addition, Joyce lost but two sets, Canale three.

Scores for the past season follow:
Notre Dame, 6; Wabash, 1
Notre Dame, 8; Kentucky, 1
Western State, 6; Notre Dame, 3
Notre Dame, 9; Indiana, 0

Chicago, 6; Notre Dame, 3 Michigan, 5; Notre Dame, 4 Notre Dame, 6; DeFauw, 3

Performance chart for the team for dual competition follows:

Rank	Player	Ma	tches	Se	ets	Gar	nes
		W	L	w	L	· w	L
1 D:	ın Canale .	6	1	12	3	83	49
2 Ca	pt. Bill Fa	y4	3	9	7	85	74
3 Ja	ck Joyce	6	1	13	2	88	49
4 H:	trold Bowle	er 4	3	9	7	73	71
5 <b>J</b> o	hn Walsh .	2	2	5	5	50	41
6 No	rman Heck	ler 4	1	8		56	48
7 Jo	seph Garve	y 1	1	3	3	27	26
S Fr	itz Nagel .	1	1	3	2	26	17
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		28	13	62	33	488 8	375

#### **GOLF**

Winning the last four dual matches and capturing the Indiana state individual and team chamiponships, the Irish golf team registered a highly successful season. Capt. Walter Hagen, Jr., played the best golf of his career in the last few weeks of the season, climaxed by his triumph in the Indiana State singles competition with a 76-75-151 total. In the team event, the proteges of the Rev. George Holderith, C.S.C., carded 617 strokes to win. Phil Donohue had 154, Sammy Neild, 155, and Bill Schaller totaled 157.

The team won 6 out of 9 matches after a shaky start. After beating Purdue, 29-7, the Irish lost three of their next four matches. They rallied to stop Minnesota's previously undefeated squad, 17-10, and then won tough matches from Michigan State, Wayne, and Detroit. Donohue and Bill Wilson registered the best individual scores of the season, 72's, at Illinois, and their 36-hole totals of 148 at Illinois also ranked No. 1.

Neild, who will captain the team next spring, had the best season average with 76 per round. Averages include:

Sammy Neild, Pawtucket, R. I.	76
Bill Wilson, Port Huron, Mich	76.0
George Costello, Crystal Lake III	707
Fill Donohue, Sioux City, Iowa	700
Walt Hagen, Jr., Detroit, Mich	77.6
Bill Schaller, Milwaukee, Wis	77.0
Millo Wolf, Port Huron, Mich.	70.0
George Schreiber, Albuquerque, N. Mex	80

### The 1939 record in dual meets:

Notre Dame 29, Purdue 7 Notre Dame 3½, Michigan 18½ Notre Dame 11, Illinois 16 Notre Dame 13, Marquette 5 Notre Dame 10½, Northwestern 16½ Notre Dame 17, Minnesota 10 Notre Dame 10½, Michigan State 7½ Notre Dame 14, Wayne, 4 Notre Dame 10½, Detroit 7½ Lou Fehlig, St. Louis, captain of Notre Dame's 1937 golf team, walked off with top honors in the annual Alumni tournament during the Commencement week-end with 77-77-154. Lou's brother Vince, captain of 1934 Irish golfers, finished second, posting 78-79-157.

### BASKETBALL

Notre Dame set an all-time scoring record in basketball last season when Coach George Keogan's proteges piled up 986 points via 383 field goals and 220 free tosses. Eddie Riska of Chicago, captain-elect for 1940-41, breezed into the scoring leadership with 232 points.

The Irish won their first four games, then lost the next four, and appeared headed for a disastrous season. Then with Rex Ellis, Don and Bob Smith, the whirlwind relief crew at center and the two guards, taking over, the team won six games in a row and took nine of the last 11 to equal the 1938-39 won and lost record. They missed an .810 season by three points, losing to Michigan by two, and to Butler by one. The Ellis-Smith-Smith trio alternated with Mark Ertel, Larry Ryan and Gene Klier to bring rapid results. Then in the later games, with Sophomore George Sobek out of action with a leg injury, Senior Ken Oberbruner took the starting assignment and averaged better than 11 points per game.

Midway in the season the club had a five-game winning streak in which Notre Dame scored 52 or more points per game. Ellis, Ertel, Klier, Oberbruner and Don Smith are lost but Riska, Ryan, Bob Smith and Sobek form the nucleus for the future.

Coach Keogan's all-time record now reads: Won 282; Lost 84; Tied 1 for an overage of .770 over 17 seasons, one of the best in the nation.

### The 1939-40 record includes:

Notre Dame, 62. Kalamazoo, 34 Notre Dame, 63, Valparaiso, 26 Notre Dame, 54; Cincinnati, 17 Notre Dame, 51; Wisconsin, 33 Michigan, 41: Notre Dame, 39 Southern California, 55; Notre Dame, 38 Illinois, 42: Notre Dame, 29 Northwestern, 47; Notre Dame, 37 Notre Dame, 33; Syracuse, 29 Notre Dame, 52; Kentucky, 47 Notre Dame, 55: Butler, 39 Notre Dame, 55; Pennsylvania, 35 Notre Dame, 56; Northwestern, 27 Notre Dame, 58: Illinois, 40 New York U., 52; Notre Dame, 43 Notre Dame, 38; Toledo, 30 Notre Dame, 46; John Carroll, 27 Notre Dame, 56; Marquette, 39 Butler, 39; Notre Dame, 38 Notre Dame, 36; Marquette, 32

Notre Dame, 47; Detroit, 40

### FENCING

Traditionally strong in the sabre, Notre Dame's fencers displayed a powerful attack in the epee as well, even while overcoming foil weaknesses to win 5 out of 9 matches.

Walter M. Langford, assistant to Professor Pedro de Landero in the past, took over as coach of the squad and succeeded in directing it to a winning season. Highlighting the season was the fine work of Joseph Smalley. Other monogram winners who were instrumental in Notre Dame victories include: Jerry Donovan, John Gaither, John Gavan, Bob Sayia, and Russ Harris.

### Results include:

Notre Dame 11, Detroit 6
Notre Dame 14, Northwestern 8
Notre Dame 7, Michigan State 10
Notre Dame 12, Chicago 15
Notre Dame 15, Ohio State 12
Notre Dame 10, Michigan State 17
Notre Dame 17, Marquette 10
Notre Dame 74½, Wisconsin 9½
Notre Dame 9, Washington U. 8

### 1939 FOOTBALL

In a season in which but one touchdown or less provided the margin of victory in eight of nine games, Coach Elmer Layden's gridmen presented the nation one of the most thrilling seasons in the annals of Irish history. Johnny Kelleher's place-kick handed the Irish a 3 to 0 victory over Purdue in the season inaugural, first in the second half century of Notre Dame football. Kelleher, son of the 1913-14-15 Irish halfback, Sill Kelleher, and teammate of Purdue's Coach Mal Edward, bounced into prominence as a senior after having been a fifth team quarterback in 1938.

Again capitalizing on place-kicking, Notre Dame survived a dangerous Georgia Tech rally in the final minutes and

### 1940 CAPTAINS

Football — Milton J. Piepul, F.B., Thompsonville, Conn.

Basketball — Edward J. Riska, F., Chicago.

Track — Joseph B. Olbrys, distances, Trenton, N. J.

Baseball — Andrew J. Chlebeck, C.F., St. Paul, Minn.

Golf — Samuel J. Neild, Central Falls, R. I.

Tennis — John L. Joyce, Spartanburg, S. C.

Fencing — John F. Gaither, Louisville, Ky. walked off with a 17-14 victory over the Orange Bowl champions. Harry Stevenson's field goal in the first period eventually provided the margin of triumph while Bob Saggau and Joe Thesing later scored and Lou Zontini added a pair of placekicks. For Tech, 140-pound Johnny Bosch was the major star in a clever passing, running, kicking exhibition.

A week later, Kelleher's fourth period place kick became the margin of triumph again as the Irish won from Southern Methodist, 20-19. Milt Piepul, who captains the 1940 gridders, marked up two touchdowns and Zontini one. The celebrated aerial circus of the Southerners centered upon the ground-gaining abilities of Mallouf and Johnston.

On the first play of the second quarter, Benny Sheridan raced 26 yards for a touchdown as Notre Dame beat the Navy, 14-0. In the third stanza, Piepul barrelled over for the game-winning tally. One of the largest crowds of the season moved into Cleveland for the annual encounter between the Irish and Midshipmen.

Blocking Muha's place kick with his nose, Center Johnny McIntyre was the hero of the Irish 7-6 victory over Carnegie Tech. For the second year in a row, Bill Kerr scored the only Notre Dame touchdown. This time he intercepted Condit's fumble in midair and scored. Zontini's place-kick eventually spelled victory when it was coupled with McIntyre's sensational block.

Senior Harry Stevenson scored the only touchdown of his career to spark the Irish to a 14-0 win over the Army in New York. Late in the game Sophomore Steve Bagarus intercepted a pass and galloped 40 yards to score. Stevenson place-kicked both points. Despite the sensational punting of Stevenson. Iowa capitalized on its All-American back, Nile Kinnick, to edge out the Irish, 7-6, at Iowa City. Piepul scored for the Irish but Zontini's kick went wide of the uprights.

The following week-end Notre Dame waitel until the last eight minutes when Bob Hargrave, Steve Juzwik, and Piepul collaborated in an 84-yard touchdown drive to score against Northwestern. Hargrave's 52-yard runback of a punt was the highlight, in the 7-0 triumph. In the season finale, Grenny Lansdell and Ambrose Schindler, Southern California's ace ball carriers, accounted for three touchdowns to halt the Irish. The Irish, however, made their best offensive showing of the year. Benny Sheridan, with his invalid mother watching from a car just off the playing field, raced 60 yards for a touchdown in his final game. Piepul crashed over for the other Notre Dame score as the Trojans won, 20-12.

1939 RECORD—Won, 7; Lost, 2
Notre Dame, 3; Purdue, 0
Notre Dame, 17; Georgia Tech, 14
Notre Dame, 20; Southern Methodist, 19
Notre Dame, 14; Navy, 7
Notre Dame, 14; Army, 0
Notre Dame, 6; Iowa, 7
Notre Dame, 6; Iowa, 7
Notre Dame, 7; Northwestern, 0
Notre Dame, 12; Southern California, 20

### 1940 FOOTBALL

"We could have used another two weeks very nicely, but I'm satisfied that we accomplished a lot in a brief spring training session."

That, mates, is Coach Elmer Layden's estimate of what happened in spring practice. It doesn't tell the whole story. In fact, if you break it down, it doesn't tell much of anything, which was probably the boss's intention in the first place.

Going right over Elmer's head to downtown headquarters of the St. Joe Valley Amateur Coaches' association, we find that the Irish are really going to burn things up in 1940. This must be a correct estimate—you get such a much better perspective from Walgreen's corner.

Plagued by bad weather—there were days when it was so cold that drills were limited to half an hour—the Irish nevertheless accomplished a lot in about three or four five-day weeks of actual practice.

But there was a lot to be accomplished, and whether it was all done will not be known until next Fall. For example, there was the matter of replacing 10 of last year's 11 starters. Tom Gallagher, junior left tackle, is the orphan. There was the greater problem, after picking probable starters, of discovering, sorting, and coordinating reserves. Most of the coordinating will be done, of course, come Sept. 10.

And there's the little item of the schedule. That's important.

Taking our points in order, and looking at the team by positions, we find as follows:

LEFT END—Gone are Bud Kerr, all-American, Frank Biagi, and probably Pete Arboit, who ranked in that order. George Rassas, Stamford, Conn., senior, was slowed up by injuries last Fall, but the big Greek boy has all it takes for the No. 1 spot, apparently. He's fast, agile, rough, and a fine pass receiver. Roy 'Lil' Abner) Ebli, Ironwood, Mich., junior; Phil Sheridan, Rutherford, N. J. senior; and Bob Dove, Youngstown, Ohio, sophomore, all have the makings—not of a Kerr perhaps, but of capable

wingmen. Experience is the main requirement lacking now.

LEFT TACKLE — Gallagher is back, as mentioned. Behind him, and not far behind at that, is Big Jim Brutz, Warren, Ohio, junior letterman. Lou Rymkus, giant Chicago sophomore, gives Line Coach Joe Boland all the strength he needs.

LEFT GUARD - Pete Kelly, senior letterman from Chicago, is not flashy, but he's a ball-players' player, capably suited to move into Joe DeFranco's shoes. Three reserves under him could be picked out of a hat at this time. They are Ed Sullivan, Belle Harbor, L.I., junior brother of the late Capt. Joe Sullivan of the '35 team; Henry (Heinie) Schrenker, senior brother of Paul, '34 guard. from Elwood, Ind.; and Bob Maddock, Santa Ana, Calif., junior. We might as well include here Joe Laiber, South Bend junior, who also plays right guard. He's no dummy, either. During the early confusion of last year's spring drills, Joe took a shot at each guard post, and wound up as a valuable utility man. Leading sophomore is Andy Michels, a Mishawaka lad.

CENTER-The rangy, agile frame of 205-pound Bob Osterman carries a large burden in '40. A made-over end, Bob has waited two long years for his chance. He played in the No. 4 spot, which meant he played hardly at all, last year after fighting his way up from the B squad under Bill Cerney's direction, to a spot just under John McIntyre, Jack Finneran, and Al Mooney, all of whom will be graduated in June. The fiery Detroit senior will do. And he will get help from Martin O'Reilly, Chicago junior who weighs only 180, but knows how to throw his weight around. Center, along with left end, needs more reserve development than any other post.

RIGHT GUARD-Chuck Riffle, the reformed fullback who finally got a break last Fall after missing the '38 season with a leg injury, is not only graduating in June, but is so sure of his degree that he took unto himself a mate, during the Easter holidays. John Gubanich, Phoenixville, Pa., senior with two monograms to his credit, will start the season, barring accidents. He has already done more for his size than any other 160-pound (or less) linemen in Fighting Irish history, by getting two letters with the shock troops. Bert Metzger didn't get a letter until his junior year-and he made all-American as a senior. If memory serves correctly, Bert was a long-count junior at that, in the days before the 8-semester rule. Under Gubanich come Hercules Bereolos, Hammond, Ind., junior, and the aforementioned Joe Laiber. Best sophomores appear to be Ed Kopshever, Chicago, and Owen McGoldrick, Philadelphia, whose brother Jim, captained the 1938 eleven.

RIGHT TACKLE—Despite the loss of Thaddeus Harrison (Tad) Harvey, the mountain that runs like a man, the situation is rosy at this post, as at left tackle. Paul Lillis, White Plains, N. Y., and Cliff Brosey, Ozone Park, N. Y., the eminent shot putter, both won letters as sophomores last year. Add to them Bob Neff, 240-pounder from Buckhannon, W. Va., which is about to be placed on the map; and Walt Ziemba, 235-pounder from Hammond, Ind., and you have the kind of material that will allow Coach Boland to concentrate his worries on the centers and guards.

RIGHT END — Capt. Johnny Kelly won't be back, but Johnny O'Brien, in the opinion of End Coach Joe Benda. looked better in spring drills than at any previous time. Howard Petschel, St. Paul, Minn., junior developed fast to pass several others, and John Kovatch. South Bend junior, is also available. George Murphy, kid brother of John. 1936 letterman, and Norman Barry, Jr., who needs no further introduction, lead the sophomore candidates.

QUARTERBACK-Steve Sitkos don't come along every day, but it is no discredit to Steve, as he retires from the collegiate scene, to say that Bob Hargrave, Evansville, Ind., junior letterman, gives promise of equalling his feats. Hargrave can block with his 179 pounds. He is fast and agile. He can throw and catch passes. He can really bring back a punt. As a field general he combines daring with sound reasoning. Best reserves are Walt O'Meara, Stamford senior; Frank Doody, Oak Park, Ill., senior; and Clarence (Jackie) Hayes, Atchison, Kans., junior. Anthony Girolami, 200pound Chicago sophomore, and Wilbur Riordan, Sioux City, Iowa, sophomore, are the best of the newcomers.

LEFT HALFBACK-You can't drop old dependable, Harry Stevenson, and speedy Ben Sheridan out of the picture without losing a double-dipped threat. With two of the "S-Men" gone, Bob Saggau, Denison, Iowa, senior, will carry on. You don't have to read these columns to know that Saggau can kick, pass, and run, and that he had a great sophomore year. Injuries slowed him last year, but we have a hunch he'll blossom this Fall, cashing in on his extraordinary talents and his experience. Under him come Reserves Bill McGannon, senior from Evansville, Ind.; Don Hogan, Chicago junior; and Nick Pepelnjak, Virginia, Minn., junior. Pete Marko, South Bend, junior, may be shelved with a bad knee. Leading sophomores are Owen (Dippy) Evans of South Bend and Detroit; and Bill Earley, Parkersburg, W. Va.

RIGHT HALFBACK-Lou Zontini, a three-year regular, is well known to all of you, and we needn't extol him, even if he is leaving these precincts in June. With all credit to Lou, the right halfback situation shapes up well. Bernie Crimmins, Louisville, Ky., junior, and Steve Bagarus, South Bend junior, both lettermen, are back. Steve Juzwik turned in such a spring practice showing in Crimmins' absence with the baseball squad, that some say he'll take over next Fall. And Joe Prokop, the biggest of the lot, seemed to find himself in this year's spring drills. He may cash in on his size and sprinter's speed next Fall.

FULLBACK-Joe Thesing, three-year regular starter, won't be around in the Fall, but the position is well filled by the ample frame of Capt. Milt (Moose) Piepul, last year's leading ground gainer and scorer, whose bid for all-American honors will be aided by his passing and punting talent. Al Lee, senior from Carlinville, Ill.; Bob Leonard, Cincinnati senior; Charles McNeill, Midland, Pa., junior; and Joe Postupack, McAdoo, Pa., junior, head the reserves in that order. Postupack got a bad knee in the final spring game, which the varsity won, 25 to 13, from the graduating Old Timers, but may be ready in the Fall. Harry Wright, Hempstead, L.I., and Ambrose Dudley, Philadelphia, Pa., topped the prospective sophomores in spring practice.

College of Pacific, coached by A. A. Stagg, will open the schedule Oct. 5. There has been raucous laughter in some quarters concerning the ease with which Notre Dame should win from this little band from the Coast... and last year Iowa was Notre Dame's "breather." Don't forget Pacific dumped California last year, 6 to 0, and held Pop Warner's undefeated San Jose State to a 13 to 3 victory.

Georgia Tech is at Notre Dame Oct. 12 for the second game. This was supposed to be a breather the past two years, and Notre Dame just squeezed through. In 1939 Notre Dame's 17 to 14 victory was the most decisive registered over the Orange Bowl conquerors of Missouri, Duke having won a 7 to 6 game.

Carnegie Tech shouldn't beat Notre Dame when they meet Oct. 19 at Notre Dame stadium. But Tech shouldn't have knocked Notre Dame out of a national championship, 19 to 0, in 1926, shouldn't have been the only team to defeat the Irish on Cartier field in 23 years in 1928, shouldn't have won in 1933 and 1937, if you want to consider the statistics a cri-

terion. These upset specialists from Pittsburgh are always dynamite. And they have the moral support of Elmer Layden's private little jinx in competition with first-year coaches. Dr. Eddie Baker is taking Bill Kern's place at Tech this year. Dr. Eddie . . . hmmmm; name sounds familiar.

Iowa, reputed to be a better team than in 1939 when it amazed the football world by taking second in the Big Ten conference plays the only other home game, Nov. 16.

The road schedule calls for Illinois at Champaign Oct. 26—did you notice what Illinois did to Michigan last year, and what Bob Zuppke's boys have done year after year when they were really hopped up?

Then come Army at New York, Nov. 2, and the Cadets are long overdue; Navy at Baltimore with an improved team, Nov. 9; and a grand finale of Northwestern's husky power-laden crew at Evanston, Nov. 23, and Southern California's Pacific Coast and Rose Bowl champions at Los Angeles, Dec. 7.

### N. D. AND THE WORLD WAR

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volved in the present installment of the World War. Again Notre Dame has been called upon, and again she has given most generously, and reading back through the years the records she has made leads us to believe that in any further emergency she will be found doing her full part. The University and all who hail her as Alma Mater, may properly take justifiable pride in her splendid record "For Country."

At Notre Dame, peace is not something to be sought at any price but it is a condition to be prayed for as the will of God to spare the sacrifice of lives, health, opportunities and resources the loss of which Notre Dame has previously experienced. The plea for Peace from Notre Dame is not a plea read from a textbook or uttered from a cloister — it comes from men who have rubbed shoulders with death and destruction and who today pass the graves and War Memorial of their fallen patriots, who no longer can speak for themselves.

If they could speak to us, I believe they would say:

"Men of Notre Dame, you know the history of our country, and you know that every right of human liberty, and our democratic form of government, have been secured and maintained only through sacrifices of your patriots, and you must be prepared to defend at all times, if need be, your government, your liberty, your churches, your schools and your homes against anyone who would attempt to destroy them."

### NINETY-SIXTH COMMENCEMENT

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monies, the Baccalaureate Mass and the Awarding of Degrees.

Two splendid addresses which features these occasions are reprinted in this issue. Since the Class and visitors have long since outgrown Washington Hall and the Church, both ceremonies were held in the University Gymnasium. Those who have seen the Gym transferred for these activities have been amazed at the impressiveness. It was crowded for both events.

A Sunday innovation this year was the program of the Biological laboratories, headed by Prof. J. A. Reyniers, '30. Exhibition and demonstration of equipment and the showing of moving pictures of the work attracted a capacity audience to the laboratories after the flagraising. Open house in the other Colleges also gave alumni and other visitors an opportunity to meet the Deans and members of the faculties.

### Smith Monogram Head

At noon on Sunday the monogram alumni gathered for their annual luncheon in the Dining Halls. Maurice "Clipper" Smith, '21, Villanova, was elected president of the group for the ensuing year, succeeding Chet Wynne. Frank Miles, South Bend's diamond perennial, was re-elected Secretary in a strategic move, as he had just begun to work, and is now stuck with it.

At 2 o'clock the 11th Annual Council of Local Alumni Clubs was scheduled for a meeting at the Law Building. But, having tried all times of the Commencement week-end, this important annual clearing house of Club ideas seems definitely to need other scheduling or meth-The Alumni Office would like to pay tribute to Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Western Pennsylvania Clubs all having representatives on hand. Cleveland also was on deck as usual. But otherwise, the sum total of constructive news from the meeting is the decision to stage it at other times and other places.

At 4 o'clock came the key event about which all the rest of the week-end revolves. And in the eloquent Commencement Address, Senator David Worth Clark, '22, not only rewarded the capacity crowd with a masterful address in itself, but also supplied for the large number of parents of Seniors and for the Seniors themselves the living proof of the strength of Notre Dame training.

The Sunday sun has never set on a bigger Commencement. It has seldom, if ever, set on a better.

# **ALUMNI CLUBS**

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### **CLEVELAND**

Cornelius J. Ruffing, '32, Bulkley Bldg., President; Dr Myron E. Crawford, Detroit-Cook Bldg., Lakewood, Secretary.

The annual business meeting of the Notre Dame Club was held May 15 in the Salle Moderne of the Hotel Statler (the Bob Morrissey influence at an early date). Principal business of the meeting was the election of officers for the year 1940-41. Coming as they did, the day following the state and local primaries, the interest shown was heartening. Cornelius J. (Nick) Ruffing, young attorney and ardent N.D. worker, was elected to succeed John J. Collins as president. Jerome G. Reidy was chosen to fill the office of vice-president and brings with him a wealth of knowledge and experience in things Notre Dame. A member of our increasingly active younger group, Robert J. Mazanec, was returned as treasurer. For reasons unknown to anyone, this secretaryship happened to me.

A few evenings later, at a meeting of the newly-elected officers, the following were chosen to serve on the Board of Governors: William R. (Billy) Ryan, '10: John J. Reidy, '27. James L. Callahan, '30: William J. Van Rooy, '32: Robert H. Hackman, '38: and the outgoing officers, John J. Collins, 32, Edward B. Killeen, '33, James E. Uprichard, '33, and G. Albert Lawton, '35, appointed to serve the term of Richard P. Prezebel. A meeting of this Board was called for June 4.

May 27, 1940, marked the 25th anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. Michael L. Moriarity, '10, club chaplain, and, in commemoration of the event, he was presented with a sizable purse by his fellow Notre Damers in Cleveland. Father Moriarity is one of our most popular and faithful members.

An item of interest to all who knew him is the "flash" (delayed) regarding Bob Colgan, "34. Last October, Bob went to Alameda, Calif., to assist in the traffic department of the Raymond Concrete Pile Company, handling the materials and equipment for the building of naval air bases and fortifications in the Hawaiian Islands. And — all since October — Bob met Miss Esther Jensen and to her he was wed on April 27. His parents journeyed to the coast for the wedding and they, too, succumbed to California, et. al. Bob and Mrs. Colgan are happily keeping house at 2510 Central Ave., Alameda, Calif. (How's that, McMonagle?)

Saturday, April 20, saw the marriage of Jim Callahan and Miss Katherine Winters in St. Luke's Church, Lakewood. They are living on East 82nd St., and you can't get Jim out for a Board of Governors meeting.

At a meeting of Democratic committee precinctmen, Ray T. Miller was elected chairman of the County Democratic Committee.

John Raleigh is recovering from a long siege of hospitalization, and we look forward to his return to N.D. activity.

Dr. Francis Gannon was fathered April 16 with his first-born, a son, James Charles. All three are doing fine. Al Shipacasse repeated with a daughter, Mary Kay, on March 25.

Future item — Bob Mazanec will drive to the Coast for the U.S.C. game and will take passengers — please contact him.

### The 1940-1941 Alumni Board

Very Rev. Thomas Steiner, C.S.C., '99, Notre Dame, Ind	
Ray J. Eichenlaub, '15, Columbus, Ohio	President
Clyde E. Broussard, '13, Beaumont, Texas	First Vice-President
Thomas F. Byrne, '28, Cleveland, Ohio	Second Vice-President
James E. Armstrong, '25, Notre Dame, Ind	Secretary-Treasurer
William R. Dooley, '26, Notre Dame, Ind	Assistant Secretary
Francis H. McKeever, '03, Chicago, Ill	Director to 1911
Edward F. O'Toole, '25, Chicago, Ill	Director to 1919
John T. Higgins, 22, Detroit, Mich.	Director to 1019
William J. Mooney, Jr., '15, Indianapolis, Ind	Director to 1011
Daniel E. Hilgartner, Jr., '17, Chicago, Ill	Ex-Officio Director to 1011
Representative of 1940 Class—to be elected	Director to 1941
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Thomas C. Byrne, known as Tom (Cadillac Press) Byrne, and the "angel" of our "Notes and Dates" is at Mount Royal Sanatorium, North Royalton, Ohio, and waiting to hear from you.

A large delegation of Clevelanders returned to the campus for Commencement. Nick Ruffing and Bob Mazanec represented the club at the conference of Local Alumni Clubs. In the annual election of officers for the national Alumni Association, Thomas F. Byrne, our Tom (Telephone) Byrne, was elected second vice-president. Congratulations to Tom, and to the national association on the choice.

Plans are being made for a summer party and also the annual golf tournament.

Hats off to Collins, Killeen, Uprichard, and the now-absent Prezebel for a big 1939-40 in Cleveland. May their return to private business be a joy to them and their employers.

Mike Crawford.

### DES MOINES

Charles H. Lynch, '29, 407 Southern Surety Bldg., President; William R. Robison, '23, 4th Floor, Iowa Bldg., Sccretary.

Just after Charley Lynch opened his new law office under the name of Lynch, Dewey and Kastrup, with offices at 1203 Southern Surety Bldg., he received orders to hold himself in readiness to report for active duty with the United States Army.

Emmett Barron, '27, is back in Des Moines with the Employers Mutual Casualty Company. 210 7th St.

After trying for some time I finally was able to contact Lee Kramer, '34, who is service manager for Dun & Bradstreet Inc., 512 Royal Union Life Building. I am trying to get Lee to move in with me so that Notre Dame will have a little more of an even break as my present roommates are alumni of Dartmouth, Wisconsin and Iowa.

Several weeks ago the father of one of my roommates spent several hours telling us about Notre Dame some 30 years ago when he attended the Minims, and then continued by telling us of his days at Oxford. Mr. Young travels a great deal over the entire country and occasionally is able to contact some of his Notre Dame acquaint-

ances. His address is, John Young, c-o Lehigh Portland Cement Co., Allentown, Pa.

Another name that should be on your list is that of Len Lally, c-o Lally Service Company, 1120 Mulberry St., Des Moines.

That just about clears up the Notre Dame news for this time with the exception that the writer missed joining that select group of golfers who have made a hole in one because the flag staff was leaning the wrong way.

Bill Robison.

### **CENTRAL OHIO**

Louis C. Murphy, '33, 962 Sheridan Ave., Columbus, President; Alfred O. Varley, ex. '26, 42 E. Gay St., Columbus, Secretary.

Due to the fact that Sunday, May 12, is First Communion Day in the Columbus diocese it was not possible for us to arrange a breakfast; however, we did have a nice turn-out for the Notre Dame Club Communion at the eight o'clock Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral.

On May 17 and 18 Jake Kline and his boys came to Columbus and were successful in defeating Ohio State in two games, both of which were real ball games and worthwhile victories.

On May 18 we entertained the team with a dance at the Knights of Columbus ballroom, and the affair was well attended by a number of our prominent members in and around Columbus. Among those present were: Ray Eichenlaub, Harry Nester, Paul McDonald, Jack Cannon, Dan Cannon, Chet Rice, Joe Ryan, Jim Flannigan, Bud Wilhelmy, Don Haverick, Don Hamilton, Jack Geddes, Pete Varley, Ed Sporling, the Igel brothers, Zieg Ziegler, Dr. Dunn, Judge McBride, and Joe Rotunda.

Fifteen very charming young ladies from St. Marys of the Springs, Columbus, were invited to be dancing partners for the boys on the team, and, from what we could gather, the boys were very well satisfied with their dates. The girls seemed to think that the team danced just as well as they played ball.

Always a loyal supporter of Notre Dame, Eddie Sullivan, manager of the Knights of Columbus, added to the enjoyment of the evening by serving a buffet supper fit for a king. It was certainly a gratifying experience to hear of the complimentary remorks about our good friend, Jake Kline, and his fine bunch of boys, and it is the hope of the Central Ohio Club that we can have they pay us a visit each year.

Bud Murphy.

#### GRAND RAPIDS

Joseph Boyland, '31, 611 Grand Rapids Nat'l Bank Bldg., President; J. Thomas Campbell, '35, 407 Peoples Nat'l Bank Bldg., Secretary.

This is the first article in the "Alumnus" as to news of the Notre Dame Club of Grand Rapids in quite a while. The Grand Rapids Club has not for many years been very strong, but watch us from now on. We have been building our club around a very few men who have spent most of their spare time trying to get the 130 alumni interested. We started with about 15 men out of a roster of over 130. In a year we have just about tripled the men who have become interested and we have been having between 40 and 45 at each monthly meeting, which is always held the first Wednesday of every month in our club rooms in the Pantlind Hotel. And it seems every month that the Grand Rapids' fellows are becoming more and more interested in not only forming a strong Grand Rapids alumni club but also a strong Grand Rapids Club on the Notre Dame campus, which we hope will shape into form next September.

Last fall the club sponsored a ticket activity for the Georgia Tech and Southern California games. Out of the proceeds we gave a good sum toward our Rockne Memorial fund which we have pledged. Don Levondowski, '33, was the spark behind this drive.

Last winter we held our annual winter formal in the main ballroom of the Pantlind Hotel with George Brogger, '38, as general chairman. It was very successful and those on the committee, George Jackoboice, '31, and Don Levondowski, '33, should be highly congratulated.

We are planning (as this is written) our last meeting until next fall on June 5. At this meeting we have invited this year's graduates and also those juniors, sophomores and freshmen attending school and who live in Grand Rapids and surrounding territory. We hope from this last meeting to form the Grand Rapids Club on the campus. We are sure the Grand Rapids boys will be happy to hear of such formation. We are not restricting it just to Grand Rapids men but also men from Holland, Grand Haven, Muskegon, and all other close surrounding towns.

Later in June we are holding a picnic at Lake Michigan for the boys from school. We hope they will all be there.

For June 15 we are planning our annual Summer Formal at the Spring Lake Country Club at Spring Lake, Mich. Bob Alt, '27, is general chairman. (By the way, Bob was recently married and took a wonderful boat trip to Curaco, Netherlands, West Indies, La Guiara, Caracas, and Amaracay, all in Venezuela, and also the Panama Canal and Colombia, South America. He showed us at one of our monthly meetings the movies which he took while on the trip. How he stayed away from those U-boats I don't know.)

### The Big News

For the first time in the history of the Grand Rapids Notre Dame Club we are running a football excursion from Grand Rapids to the Georgia Tech game, which will be played at Notre Dame, October 12. We hope to sell close to 300 football and railroad tickets. The railroad fare will be very reasonable, and we hope to have a fare which will give all who want to go a good football ticket and a round trip ticket on the train for less than \$5.00. The excursion will leave

Grand Rapids Saturday morning, October 12 about 10:30 E.S.T. and arrive on the Grand Trunk siding east of the stadium about 12:30 C.S.T. This will give the followers an hour or so to look over the Notre Dame campus, of which we are all so proud. We hope to make this an annual affair, and do hope that our alumni from surrounding towns will back us.

We are proud of the newly appointed office Joseph Deeb, A.B., '31, LLB., '33, just received He has been appointed United States District Actorney in Grand Rapids. Not only Grand Rapids alumni should be proud, but also all other alumni of Notre Dame.

Robert B. Linsey.

### GREATER LOUISVILLE (Kentucky)

Louis J. Hollenbach, ex. '37. Glencoe Distillery, Louisville, President; Russell Leonard, '34, Frankfort Distilleries, Inc., Louisville, Secretary.

The Notre Dame Club of Greater Louisville had a very well attended meeting on Universal Notre Dame Night, and at that time the following members were elected to office:

Louis Hollenbach, Glencoe Distillery, president; Joe Donaldson, Adler Mfg. Company, first vicepresident: Shelley Bannon, Louisville City Hall, second vice-president: Marns Pope, Lincoln Bank, treasurer: R. J. Leonard, Frankfort Distilleries, secretary.

The club sponsored a dance on Saturday night, April 13, and while complete returns had not been received at the time of our last meeting, Shelley Bannon, who was chairman of the dance, said that we would probably net approximately \$175 on the affair. The Notre Dame dances are very popular in Louisville, and the people seem to look forward to them.

Getting back to our meeting on Universal Notre Dame Night, the retiring president, Bob Burke, had appointed a nominating committee which was composed of: Bill Bosler, Frank Bloemer and Jimmie Costello.

These men were charged with selecting two nominees for each position but they forgot to nominate anybody for second vice-president. Of course, the entire club membership was up in arms about this outrage, so we decided to make Shelley Bannon second vice-president in spite of the nominating committee.

On Monday, May 13, we inaugurated the first of a series of weekly luncheons, which we hope will become a permanent thing. At the first luncheon meeting, which was held in the Watterson Hotel, we found: Connie Pfeiffer, Bob Burke, Marns Pope, Frank Bloemer, E. P. Moran, Dave Baird, Ray Pfeiffer, Louis Hollenbach, Bill Bosler, John Bannon, Dr. Henry Asman, Russ Leonard.

That these luncheons are going to be very popular is evidenced by the fact that at the second luncheon meeting we saw the following new faces: Joe Donaldson, Charles Morrow, Ed Pfeiffer, Ed Moriarty, Jim Steuerle, Tom Bulleit, Bob Wilke (by the way, Bob, were you able to obtain those football pictures which we talked about at our last meeting?) John Forsee, Bill Reisert.

I may have missed a few, but if I did it was purely unintentional. Incidentally, I am going to conduct a Winchell Guest column each month, and in the event that Henry Asman doesn't send you some inside information from Louisville for the next issue of the "Alumnus," I personally don't want to take the full responsibility. Each month we are going to have a member offer some spice news for this column, and Henry has volunteered to take the first round.

If any Notre Dame men are in Louisville on

Mondays, please have them come to the luncheon at 12:15 P. M. in the Watterson Hotel Grill.

Russ Leonard

### GREEN BAY, WIS.

John D. Clancy, ex. '35, 525 Clay St., President; James E. Engels, 115 S. Madison St., Secretary.

At a recent get-together the alumni of this area decided to reorganize their club with the goal of more active participation in University affairs. As a result John Clancy was elected president; like Farrell, vice-president; and Jim Engels, secretary-treasurer.

One of the first efforts of the club was the collection of a fund to send to the Rev. J. W. Donahue, C.S.C. (former superior general of the C.S.C. order) to help him in his missionary work in Texas, specifically in the erection of roadside chapels.

The club also elected Emmett Evans of Green Bay to honorary membership in the Green Bay Chapter. Mr. Evans is one of the greatest Notre Dame boosters in this area. He makes all Notre Dame games, usually with Ed Gould and the Chicago crowd.

Jim Engels.

### LOS ANGELES

Charles S. Gass, '30, 1225 Citizens Nat'l Bank Bldg., Los Angeles, President; Martin B. Daly, ex. '28, 201 Denslow Ave., W. Los Angeles, Secretary.

The luncheon held April 27 to show the pictures of the "Highlights of the 1939 Football Senson" was a very successful one. It was held at the Rosslyn Hotel. We were sorry we had to make it a luncheon as that let out all the movie crowd and the aviation plant workers, as noon is impossible for them. However, the rest of the fellows showed up in force and everyone was enthused about the pictures.

While the pictures were good, the talk that Adrian Race gave to go with them added to them a lot. He was able to identify a lot of players who were just fleeting figures without the talk. Also be could identify some of the new buildings. which was more than a lot of us could do. I know that Harold Harstick, '25, and Bion Vogel, '25, were talking to me when the new engineering building was shown, and we could hardly believe that the lowly shanties of our day had gone so ritzy. Henry Newmark, '78, our oldest alumnus, had a hard time with nearly all the buildings, and Leo Ward, '20, is even threatening to go back to check up on the new stuff. So between Race and the pictures the affair went over with a hang.

We are planning an evening party for July, and Larry Moore is to be the chairman of the committee but the details are not set as yet.

Marty Daly.

### **NEW JERSEY**

Harvey P. Rockwell, '34, 1202 Essex House, 1048 Broad St., Newark, President; Andrew E. O'Keefe, '33, 7 Mountain Road, Verona, Secretary.

The election meeting was held early in May, and during it a number of items of business were cleaned up. Reports were submitted from the treasurer and committee chairmen, including Placement, Universal Notre Dame Night, and the Constitution.

Chairman Phil Heinle gave the members a summary of plans for a day at the shore, June 22.

Now the boys from Jersey City can be very happy. They have been requesting representation in the club management for some time, and this year they will have it in the person of George Wenz, Jr. (Incidentally, George III has a baby

sister, and we are glad to report that Mrs. W. is fine). George succeeds John Neubauer as vice-president.

Tom Treacy succeeds one of the best treasurers we have had in some time, — himself. (If you think he isn't good, just try to get a nickel from him. I've been trying to get him to pay for the stationery for some time.)

Andy O'Keefe did some very fine pinch hitting as secretary this year, and the club was so delighted with the job that they elected him to the job permanently for next year.

That leaves the problem of the presidency up to your humble servant, and if the constitution committee doesn't get under way, it may be a problem. However, as you know, even if we don't have any money, we have a lot of fun.

H. P. Rockwell, Jr.

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Howard Parker, '17, 219 State Bldg., San Francisco, President; Robert L. McDonald. '30, 1032 Ardmore Ave., Oakland, Secretary-

The most successful meeting of the Notre Dame Club of Northern California in recent years was held at the Olympic Club of San Francisco on Universal Notre Dame Night.

Among those present were Keene Fitzpatrick. W. T. Byrne, Ed Massa, Leo Banes, George Leyes, Harry Burt, Bob McDonald, Jerry Parker, Raymond Parker, Dan E. Sullivan, Paul Enright, Elmer B. Wynne, Paul Cushing, Bernie Abrott, Bernard Gaffney, Jr., Bill Rapp, V. C. Mayl, Greg Cushing, William McAllen, Howard Parker, John J. Cassidy, Milton Parker.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Howard Parker, '17, president: Paul Enright, '31, vice-president: and Bob McDonald, '30, secretary.

Bob McDonald.

### ST. JOSEPH VALLEY (Indiana)

Louis V. Bruggner, '23, 129 W. Jefferson, South Bend, President; Clarence Harding, '25, South Bend Tribune, South Bend, Sec-

Shooting a low gross of \$1, Elwyn "Mike" Moore led the alumni participants in the club's annual golf party at the Morris Park Country Club, South Bend, on May 9. Al Johannes was second in the alumni group. Among the representatives from the campus, Father Thomas Brennan, C.S.C., was first, and Comptroller Frank Lloyd was second. Jim Hamblen and Don Ransberger, respectively, led in the guests' scores.

Blind bogey prizes went to Dennis Moran, Professor Jim Dincolo and Pete Redden, and honors for high gross, to Frank Miles, Coach George Keogan and James McGarrity.

The party, with more than 200 in attendance, exceeded even the high mark of other years. Elmer Layden was again the general chairman, with notable assistance from the Athletic Association staff, especially Herb Jones and Bob Cahill. Recognizing his special interest in the parties since their beginning, the club presented a gift to Jay Wyatt of Chicago.

Officers of the club met in the home of Treasurer Floyd Searer on June 7 to plan activities for the year. Those present were Chairman Frank Miles, President Louis Bruggner, Vice-president Gerald Hoar, Secretary Clarence Harding, and Assistant Treasurer Jim Mechan, together with Mr. Searer.

Apologies to the prexy! A linotype slip and a proofreader with a too-quick eye combined forces to omit his name from the list of club officers in the May "Alumnus." Louie was, of course, elected with the other officers at the directors meeting on April 23.

### WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

George J. Schill, '27, Municipal Garage & Repair Shop, Expo. Bldg., Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh, President; Rev. Vincent P.



### AKRON, OHIO

Joseph J. Wozniak, '29, 2116 First Central Trust Bldg., President; Glenn Smith, '27, 2022 First-Central Tower, Secretary.

This picture was taken when members of the Akron Club met on March 31 for Mass and Communion in memory of Knute Rockne.

Glenn Smith, new secretary, kindly sent the picture and the identification of individuals. In the back row, left to right, are Larry Halter, '31, Glenn Smith, '27, Bill Burkhardt, '35, Frank Steel, '25, Andy Snyder, '30, Vic Weigand, '35, Bill Murray, '35, John Doran, '33, John Dettling, '21, Ed Dunlevy (father of Jack), Tom Markey, '29, Tom Weigand, present student, Steve Wozniak, '28, Dick Botzum, '31, Art Dutt, '33, Jack Dunlevy, present student, Hugh Calopy, '33.

In the front row are Dr. James G. Kramer, '11, Dr. Andrew Devany, '11, A. A. Hilkert, '11, Claude Horning, '29, Dr. Pat Doran, '23, Joe

Kraker, '29, Ed Raub, '23, Father T. J. Taylor, Walter McCourt, '16, Art Keeney, '22, Tim Rauh, '24, Tony Weitzel, Mike Lundergin and Charles Schnurr, '29.

The club followed this excellent activity wath a buffet supper on Universal Notre Dame Night, at which new officers were elected as follows: Joe Wozniak, president; Joe Kraker, vice-president; A. A. Hilkert, treasurer; and Glenn Smith, secretary. Claude Horning was chairman of this event, assisted by Steve Wozniak, Joe Kraker and Glenn Smith.

Joe Kraker, as vice-president, will be chairman of the club's Christmas dance, annually for the past 16 years one of the city's leading holiday events. Immediately ahead when Glenn Smith wrote were a special reception on June 24 for Ray Kelly, '15, national commander of the American Legion. Plans were in the making for the Summer Formal in August. Brennan, '32, St. Peter's Rectory, 814 Western St., Tarentum, Pa., Secretary.

The club still holds its weekly luncheons at noon every Thursday at the Hotel Henry in downtown Pittsburgh. I try to get down as often as duty will permit, but that can only be once every couple of weeks. I have noticed some new faces at the luncheons. Rudy Crnkovic, '34, has become a regular patron, and the last time I was at the meeting he had John Pavlic, also of '34, with him. John is now working in the county comptroller's office. Bob Kvatsak was also present for one of the luncheons. At the Universal Notre Dame Night celebration I ran across Mike Sheridan, '22, who is district manager for the Seisel Construction Company in Pittsburgh.

I hear pretty regularly from Jim Devlin, '33, who is still with the Personal Finance Company here in Pittsburgh. Jim tells me that other Notre Dame boys with the same company are Ted Lee and Paul Lesko. I had a letter recently from Bob Waddell, ex-Tech football coach, and at present general agent for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, in which he informed me that Tom Cronin, '39, now holds a position with that company. Ed Cosgrove, '34, is getting ready to step into the ranks of the married, and if all goes well yours truly will perform the ceremony. Ed still lives in Dormont and is still connected with the A. & P.; the bride to be is Miss Ann Ullom, who hails from Knoxville, another suburb of Pittsburgh.

Occasionally I run across Joe Clark, still postmaster of the neighboring borough of Natrona. In the parish here are two former N. D. students, viz., Sam West, now with the Aluminum Company at New Kensington, and John Clark (Joe's brother) who is working for the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. in Creighton, Pa.

Father Vince Brennan.

### C. A. A. COURSE ON CAMPUS

The University signed with the Civil Aeronautics Authority a contract to conduct this summer on the campus a ground school in the preliminary course of the collegiate phase of the civilian pilot training program. Rev. James D. Trahey, C.S.C., is the administrative director of the course and Professor F. N. M. Brown, head of the University's Department of Aeronautical Engineering, is in direct charge of the ground work. Actively assisting are Robert B. Riordan, registrar, and Dugald C. Jackson, Jr., dean of the College of Engineering.

Flight instruction for the course is conducted at the Bendix Municipal Airport, South Bend, with the Stockert Flying Service, Inc. and the Indiana Air Service in charge. Students enrolled divide their time each day between the campus and the airport. The federal government pays both ground and flight tuition for the 36 students enrolled.

The course at Notre Dame is restricted to men who have passed their eighteenth birthday and have not passed their twenty-sixth and who have had one year of college work in 1939-40 or two years of college work prior to that time. Those who pass the present course will be eligible for the intermediate pilot training course, which prepares for the instructors' course or for the Army Air Corps.

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### **Engagements**

Miss Irene O'Connor and William L. Jacobs, Jr., '36, of Lakewood, Ohio.

Miss Lorene Brown and John V. Coyne, '36, of Van Nuys, Calif.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Gilbert and John A. Gillespie, '37, Westfield, N. J.

### Marriages

Miss Ruth Crave and James W. Power, '32, were married, April 27, in Beloit, Wis. Walter E. Terry, '32, was one of the ushers.

Miss Francesca Helena Schrauder and Thomas E. Griffin, '33, were married, recently, in Chicago. Among the attendants were Frank Klnas, '27, and Edward Ackerman, '33.

Miss Elizabeth DeGroote and John R. Wallace, '34, were married, June 15, at Notre Dame.

The marriage of Miss Leila Schade and Paul J. Stolze, '35, took place, April 25, in Assumption, III.

Miss Mildred Froning and Raymond A. Herrly, '36, were married, May 19, at Notre Dame.

Miss Casimira Gudynowski and Louis Nemeth, '36, were married, recently, in South Bend.

Miss Ruth Adella Miller and Winfield S. Day, Jr., '36, were married, June 4, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Miss Dorothy Margaret Lucas and John W. Norton, '36, were married, June 15, in Rochester, N. V.

The marriage of Miss Lenora May Smith and Fred C. Weber, Jr., '36, took place, May 18, in South Bend

Miss Mary Jane Heinsheiner and Thomas M. Reardon, '36, were married, June 22, in Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Miss M. Shirley Van Hoff and Francis J. Reilly, '37, were married, May 18, in New York City.

The marriage of Miss Anne Jameson and Albert J. Schwartz, '37, took place, recently, in Salina, Kansas. Frank A. Carroll, '37, was best man. Among the attendants were Parker Sullivan, '37, Norbert Schwartz, Jr., '33, and Robert Siegfried, '37.

The marriage of Miss Sallie Dobson and Walter C. Troy, '37, took place, recently, in Pittsburgh.

Miss Doris Mae Weise and J. Fendall Froning, '37, were married, June 8, at Notre Dame.

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hurley, '24, announce the birth of a son, John Edward, on May 6, in LaSalle, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bischoff, '25, announce the birth of a son, John Robert, on April 28, in Indianapolis.

A son, Timothy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Benante, '26, on May 5, in East Chicago,

A son, Thomas Francis, II, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Farley, Jr., '27, on June 5, in Jamestown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton E. Toepp, '28, announce the birth of a son, April 30, in South Bend.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bartholomew, 29, on May 1, in South Bend.

A daughter, Susan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Bernard, '30, on May 23, in Celina, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl R. Weigand, '30, announce the birth of a son, on May 21.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Égan, '31, on April 4, in Chicago.

A daughter, Barbara Suzanne, was born to Prof. and Mrs. Frank Flynn, M.A. '31, on May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Weibler, '31, announce the birth of a son, John Paul, on April 7, in Oak Park, Ill.

A daughter, Marie Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jordan, '32, on April 27, in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent D. O'Neil, '32, announce the birth of a son, Dennis, on May 21, in Hyannis, Mass.

A daughter, Susan Mary, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Staunton, '32, on May 22, in Maywood,

A daughter, Patricia, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Killeen, '33, on March 17, in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Cashman, '34, announce the birth of a son, Michael, on May 31. at Kirkland Lake, Ontario.

A son, Joseph Raymond, III, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Glennon, Jr., '34, on May 22, in Needham, Mass.

A son, Thomas John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James O. Kearns, '34, on June 1, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Williamsen, '35, announce the birth of a son, December 11, in Great Neck, L.I., N. Y.

A son, Robert Martin, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Tegeder, ex. '36, on March 19, in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. McCarthy, Jr., '38, announce the birth of a son, James Edward, III, on April 29, in Brooklyn.

### Deaths

A brief notice from his office in Chicago brought word in May of the death of William J. Stange, a student at Notre Dame in the late 1880's. Mr. Stange was elected to the Alumni Association in 1928 and has been a generous and faithful member of it since then. His laboratories and factory in Chicago dealt in flavoring materials and food colors.

George Stuhlfauth, E.E. '00, of Wausau, Wis., died in a Columbus, Ohio, hospital on May 6. Ray Eichenlaub, of Columbus, kindly sent word of Mr.

Stuhlfauth's death to Father Hugh O'Donnell, president of the University.

Martin P. Meehan, ex. '15, Glendale, Calif., West Coast merchandise manager of Sears, Roebuck & Co., died in a Ravenswood, Ill., hospital on May 3. He had become ill six weeks previously while on a business trip to the Chicago area. Surviving are Mrs. Meehan, three daughters, two brothers and a sister. Burial was in California.

Mr. Meehan was elected to the Alumni Association in 1930 and had maintained a continuous and concrete interest in the Association's activities sure then.

A notification from the post office department reminds the "Alumnus" that it has unfortunately never made official record of the death of a devoted honorary alumnus, Most Rev. Joseph H. Conroy, LL.D. '24, bishop of Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Jerry Benning, '25, told the "Alumnus" a short time ago that Ralph W. Senn, B.C.S. '24, of Chicago, had been killed in an automobile accident on July 29, 1939.

John Paul Cullen, '22, sends word of the death of Lawrence Deeter, ex. '27, whose address in the alumni records was Wabash, Ind. John Paul promised to forward details of Larry's death as soon as he could get them.

Carlos A. Morrison, ex. '37, Wayne, W. Va., was killed on April 23, according to a clipping reaching the Publicity Department of the University.

Noble E. Kizer, B.S. F.Com. '25, Lafayette, Ind., noted both as a guard on the Four Horsemen football team of 1924 and as athletic director and head football coach at Purdue University, died on June 13 after an illness of three years. A kidney ailment from which other complications resulted ended his nationally colorful and successful career, a career which had kept him unusually close to Notre Dame in spirit as well as geography

Nobe leaves behind him his wife, who is a sister of Edgar "Rip" Miller, '25, one of the tackles on the Four Horsemen team, and two sons, Richard and Noble, Jr., in addition to his father. two brothers, and two sisters. One of his brothers is Marshall Kizer, '30, Plymouth, Ind.

Funeral services for Nobe were held in the Central Preshyterian Church, Lafayette, on June 15, and burial was back in his "old home town," Plymouth. Representing Notre Dame at the services were a large delegation from the campus, as well as innumerable Notre Dame friends from other points.

Nobe had been associated with Purdue ever since his graduation from Notre Dame, first as assistant to Jimmy Phelan, '17, head football coach, then, from 1930, as head football coach, after Jim Phelan moved to the University of Washington. He added the athletic directorship to his duties in 1933.

Illness forced Nobe to relinquish his head coaching job to his assistant, Mal Elward, '16, in August, 1937. After a two years' leave of absence he returned to the post of athletic director in the fall of 1939 and continued in that until he was seriously stricken again on June 10.

Robert M. Anderson, B.S. '83, Circleville, Ohio. for many years secretary of his class and always one of the most exemplary and generous of Notre Dame men, died in Circleville on June 3, according to brief word from his niece.

After receiving his Science degree from Notre Dame, Professor Anderson attended the Stevens Institute of Technology and was graduated as a mechanical engineer in 1887. He taught at Stevens Tech, Hoboken, N. J., from 1888 to 1898 and from 1913 to 1930, when he retired. From 1898 to 1913 he was engaged in the practice of mechanical engineering.

Professor Anderson was a devoted member of the Alumni Association and was continually a contributor, not only of "dues" but also of substantial amounts to the Living Endowment Fund. He was likewise one of the "Alumnus" most faithful contributors and his recollections of his days at Notre Dame were eagerly read.

The "Alumnus" extends sincere sympathy to Aaron H. Huguenard, '22, upon the death of his mother; Dr. Francis, '25, and Dr. Chester Kowalinski, '35, upon the death of their father; John W., '27, and Karl T. Brennan, '30, upon the death of their father; John F. Dunne, '28, upon the death of his wife; John A. Byrne, ex. '29, upon the death of his father; John O'Neill, '29, upon the death of his father; William T. Slader, '32, upon the death of his father; Prof. Henry B. Froning, upon the death of his wife, and J. Fendall Froning, '37, upon the death of his mother.

### **Personals** Before 1880

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANT (1877) Frank Vennet, South Bend.

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

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

### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

(1893) George L. O'Brien, South Bend; (1894) Henry Ferneding, Dayton, Ohio; (1895) Col. Jim McKee, Versailles, Ky., (LL. B.); Rev. Michael Ryan, Macomb, Ill.; (1897) J. W. Losh-bough, South Bend; Rev. John A. MacNamara; (1898) Jerome J. Crowley, Chicago; Frank E. Hering, South Bend; (1899) Very Rev. Thomas A. Steiner, C.S.C., Notre Dame.

The Notre Dame of the '90's is intimately revealed in an interesting letter received from Mrs. Joseph W. Diggles, 6419 Wayne Ave., Chicago. This glance backward recalls vividly the memories of Notre Dame men of old who played important roles in the history of the University.

Her few "lines o' type" read as follows:

### MEMORIES OF NOTRE DAME

"I have just seen in 'Chicago Tribune' that it will be 50 years on December-is it 10th or 12th? --- that the Auditorium was opened.

"I was there. My dear father invited Father Walsh, president of Notre Dame, Professor Maurice Francis Egan, then English professor at the college, and Brother Marcellinus, prefect of discipline. My brother, who attended Notre Dame at the time, had a bad headache, so I was invited to join the party. It is an ill wind that blows no good. I went, elated, of course. I am ashamed to say I do not remember the name of the opera never was musical - never will be, but I do remember when Patti sang for an encore 'Last Rose of Summer.' Always her favorite encore.

"My son attended Notre Dame-Southern Cali-

fornia game last Saturday. Some few years after the opera party I speak of, Mother and I attended a football game at Notre Dame. A crowd --perhaps 150 people-stood in the snow watching the battle and, believe me, it was a battle. The only surprising feature was the fact that they were not all killed. A real surprise came as the boys rose up again-and went on with the fight.

"Father Morrissey was then president. He turned to Mother and said, 'I just hate it-but they tell me it will make Notre Dame.' Has his prophecy come true?"

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

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

(1901) Rev. George Marr, C.S.C., Notre Dame; (1902) Rev. Leo J. Heiser, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Vitus G. Jones, South Bend; (1903) Rev. J. Leonard Carrico, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Rev. Matthew J. Walsh, C.S.C., Notre Dame; (1904) G. A. Farabaugh, South Bend; Rev. Thomas P. Irving, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Byron V. Kanaley, Chicago; Joseph E. Poulin, South Bend.

Attorney Robert E. Proctor, Elkhart, Ind., heads the Rural Bankers Legion Life Insurance company, of South Bend, as president, having been elected by the company after the consolidation of the original Rural Bankers life and the Legion Life in 1936.

The Third Congressional District's vote for the republican presidential nominee at Philadelphia on June 24 will be cast by E. M. Morris, and James Oliver, II, both of South Bend, Ind. They were elected delegates to the national convention by the district's 161 delegates in the Indianapolis state convention.

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

### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

(1905) William D. Jamieson, Chicago; (1906) Howard F. Beechinor, Detroit; Rev. Eugene P. Burke, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Rev. C. L. Doremus, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Rev. James H. Gallagan, C.S.C., Notre Dame; E. M. Morris, South Bend; (1907) Rev. Thomas Burke, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Rev. Wendell P. Corcoran, C.S.C., South Bend; James V. Cunningham, Chicago; (1908) Paul Broccolo, Chicago; J. A. Caparo, Notre Dame; Frank X. Cull, Cleveland; Leroy J. Keach, Indianapolis; Max'mil'an J. St. George, Chicago.

The promotion of Ambrose O'Connell, former president of the Association, from second to first assistant postmaster general by President Rocsevelt, met with wide acclaim and innumerable congratulations. Unfortunately, as this is written, Ambrose is confined to Mercy Hospital, Sacramento. Calif. Details of his illness are lacking.

### 1910 Rev. M. L. Moriarty, 1900 Euchd

#### .COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

James J. Connell, Newport, R. I.; James E. Deery, Indianapolis; Rev. Peter E. Hebert, C.S. C., Notre Dame; Rev. Michael A. Mathis, C. S. C., Notre Dame; M. Harry Miller, Wilmington, Del.; Rev. Edgar J. Misch, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Claude A. Sorg, Middleton, Ohio.

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

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS
Rev. Patrck Carroll, C.S.C., Notre Dame;
Edward L. Figel, Chleago; Bimo Funk, Anderson, Ind.; Jasper Lawton, South Bend; Rev.
Charles Miltner, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Joseph
B. Murphy, Dayton, Ohio; Fred Steers, Chicago.

### 1912 B. J. Kaiser, 324 Fourth St., Pitts-burgh, Pennsylvania.

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

John M. Bannon, South Bend; Don Hamilton, Columbus, Ohlo; Rev. Bernard H. Lange, C.S. C., Notre Dame; Donelly McDonald, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Joseph B. McGlynn, East St. Louis, Ill.; Paul Rush, Memphls, Tenn.; E. H. Savord, Sandusky, Ohlo.

### 1913 Paul R. Byrne, University Library,

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Manuel F. Arias, Varadero, Cuba; Paul R. Byrne, Notre Dame; William E. Cotter, New York City; Rev. J. Alan Heiser, C.S.C., Notre

Sympathy is extended to the wife of Probate Judge John F. O'Connell, who suffered a scalding accident recently while cooking in her Chicago home. Mrs. O'Connell suffered severe burns on the left leg and was confined to the bosnital for a few weeks.

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

### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Ray T. Miller, Cleveland; Arthur Ryan, To-

### 1915 James E. Sanford, 3725 Clinton Ave., Berwn, Illinois.

### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

N. C. Bartholomew, Iron Mountain, Mich.; Hardy Bush, Jr., Newark, N. J.; J. M. Byrne, Newark, N. J.; Walter Clements, South Bend, (A. M.); Rev. Patrick Dolan, C.S.C., Notre A. M.); Rev. Patrick Dolan, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Ray Eichenlaub, Columbus, Ohio; Joseph Farrell, Camp Hill, Pa.; Edw. I. Foley, Chicago; Dr. C. E. Hadden, Indianapolis; Joseph J. Healy, DesPlaines, Ill.; Rev. K. Healy, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Chester Holman, Sr., Leavenworth, Kans; Galvin Hudson, Memphis; William A. Kelleher, Lorain, Ohio; Ray Kelly, Detroit; Albert A. Kuhle, Chicago; Larry La-



-South Bend Tribune Picture

Just before the 1915 dinner on May 31. Left to right, Ray Eichenland, Bob Roach, Jim Sanford, Ray Kelly, and Father Pat Dolan, all of the 1915 class.

Joie. Detroit; John S. Malkowski, South Beud; J. A. Mathews, Milwaukee; John McShane, Indianapolis; W. J. Mooney, Jr., Indianapolis; Dennis S. Moran, South Bend; Harold H. Munger, Toledo; Joseph S. Pliska, Chicago; Norman Ranstead, Wilmette, Ill.; Edward Riely, Minonk, Ill.; Robert L. Roach, Muscatine, Jowa; James Sanford, Berwyn, Ill.; Henry B. Snyder, Hammond, Ind.; J. W. Stack, East Lansing, Mich.; Joseph Stephenson, South Bend; Raymond J. Sullivan, New Hampton, Iowa; Leo F. Welch, Indianapolis; March Wells. Bloomington, Ill.

It was an unbeatable week-end. The attendance was little less than phenomenal. The class dinner was delightful. Father Dolan, at his headquarters in the Mission House, was a thoughtful and generous host to the '15ers. Even the class picture was a brilliant success.

The whole grand week-end was due in large measure to the continuous planning and work and inspiring cheerfulness of the class secretary. Jim Sanford. This Mr. Sanford will descend upon the Alumni Office with shooting irons when he reads this, but all his classmates ought to know that Jim arranged the week-end program, and carried it out, while his wife was in hed with arthritis where she had been for four months - and while his son was in the hospital suffering from a serious inner infection which has puzzled doctors for months

The modest class secretary reports the week-end activities as follows:

"The class reunion dinner was held in the faculty dining room of the campus Dining Halls at 6 o'clock Friday evening. As you know this class has been modest about its achievements, but we are perfectly willing to challenge any class to top our attendance percentage at Commencement. Including those who were on the campus for a few hours (some of whom didn't register, unfortunately) and those who stayed over at least one night, the attendance was in excess of 40, which is approximately 50 per cent of the members of the class that the Alumni Office is in contact with. It goes without saying that Jim Armstrong, Bill Dooley and the Alumni Office staff deserve the credit for bringing back such a large group to the campus.

"Ray Eichenlaub took a few minutes from his campaign for the presidency of the Alumni Associction to preside at the dinner. He was appointed for the purpose of guaranteeing that no one would make a speech, but he granted a dispensation to Father O'Donnell, president of the University; Father Matthew Walsh, former president; Judge Henry Ferneding, '94, Dayton, Ohio, a special guest at the dinner; Ray Kelly, national commander of the American Legion, who had traveled 17,000 miles to be at the dinner; and your secretary, who read greetings and regrets from a score of class members who were unable to be present. Some of these notes have been published in the 'Alumnus.' To these must be added the telegram of Jim Lawler, Rock River, Wyo., who said, 'Kindest regards to my classmates.'

"Toastmaster Eichenlaub read the list of the members of the class who have died, and, in remembrance of these, the diners stood in silent prayer for a minute. Through an unfortunate slip in the records, one death was a slight exaggeration, as Mark Twain would have it: Henry Snyder listened with amazement as his name was read and prayers were offered for him, Later investigation showed that the Alumni Office hadn't had an address for Henry in 15 years, and that a confusion between 'unclaimed' and 'deceased' had thus crept in.

"Eich, besides doing a grand job of presiding at the dinner, provided generously the floral decorations for the tables. Our thanks to him.

"Father Dolan offered his Mass in the Log Chapel on Saturday morning for the deceased members of the class, and a large delegation of the reunioners assisted at it. Father Doremus on Sunday morning in the Dillon Hall chapel, we were housed in Dillon for the week-end offered the class Mass for the special intention of Mark Duncan. Mark had been baptized by Father Doremus 10 days or so previously,

"Mark continues (as this is written) to fight his courageous battle at the United States Veterans' Hospital, Hines, Ill. He sent the following greetings: 'Sorry I can't make it. You know how much I regret missing this anniversary. May it be a hig success. I'll be thinking of all of you at that time."

"To give Mark convincing evidence that we were thinking of him, the entire class and Father O'Donnell and Father Walsh signed a memorial letter which was sent to Mark immediately after the dinner.

"A photograph of the members of the class was taken on Saturday morning. Any one desiring a copy of this, or a second copy, can secure it by mailing 50 cents to Jim Armstrong in the Alumni Office.

"Ray Kelly has issued an official invitation to all members of the class who are Legionnaires to be his personal guests at the national convention in Boston next fall and to attend the Commander's Dinner, which, all veterans know, is the topnotch social affair of these gatherings.

"Had there been a prize for the '15ers with the largest family, Leo Welsh would have been an The latest reports indicate that easy winner. there are 10 children in his family, and, incidentally, Leo told your secretary that he is holding down four jobs to keep the family in good running order. One of Leo's sons will be a scohomore at Notre Dame next fall, and another son, Leo, Jr., finished at Notre Dame in 1938 and has just finished at the Harvard Graduate School.

"In behalf of the membership of the class of 1915, congratulations are extended to our beloved all-American sportsman, Ray Eichenlaub, who was elected president of the Alumni Asociation, and to Bill Mooney, who was elected a director of the Association for a four-year term.

"Notes: March Wells brought his beautiful daughter' with him to the Commencement. Bill Kelleher and Ray Sullivan had sons with them. One of Bill's sons finished at Notre Dame this year - he was the goal-kicking specialist on the football team last fall - and another son will finish next year. Joe Pliska continued his fighting Notre Dame spirit by being present at the Reunion, which was perfectly exemplifying.

'Twenty-five years is a long time, and there are many changes in the lives of all of us. There is much that could be said about our Reunion, but our space is limited and we regret that we have to let the memories suffice. The secretary takes this opportunity to request all the members of the class to keep him informed of all activities. We hope to bring 60 members of the class back to the 50-year reunion.

"One final word to the class: make every effort to return in '41 but be sure not to miss Notre Dame Centennial in '42."

### FRONT COVER PICTURE

All left to right-Rear row: Kelly, Sanford, Kuhle, Ed Bailey, '23; 2nd row, Munger, Healy, Foley, Bartholomew, Farrell; 3rd row, Judge Henry Ferneding, '94, Mathews, Eichenlaub, Father James H. Gallagan, C.S.C., '06, La Joie, Mooney, Wells; Front row, Father Dolan, Bush, Kelleher, Father Wendell P. Corcoran, C.S.C., '07, Hudson, Roach, Sullivan, Snyder, Riely; Center, Pliska.

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

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Mal Elward, Lafayette, Ind.; Frank Finneran, Notre Dame; A. S. Fries, Peru, Ind.; Timothy Galvin, Hammond, Ind.; F. J. Hiss, South Bend; Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Edwin H. Sommerer, South Bend; William W. Turner, South Bend.

### 1917 Edward J. McOaker, 3309 Fairmount Bivd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

James Boland, South Bend; Paul Fogarty, Chicago; R. J. Graham, Oak Park, Ill.; D. E. Hilgartner, Jr., Chicago; George Shanahan, Llam, Ohlo; Bernard J. Voll, South Bend; James R. Walsh, Chicago; Fred Wolf, Eau Claire, Wis.

#### From Bernie Voll:

While my memory is still a little fresh I think a little additional information about some of the '17-ers will be interesting to the rest of the class.

"I think the members of our class should understand that at the spotlight program, which was held in Detroit on Universal Notre Dame Night, our old classmate, Harry Kelly, was the toastmaster, and I think, without question, all who were present will agree that he did an excellent job, and it was no small task because there was a 'top' program and real class to the audience.

"Charlie Bachman represented Michigan State, and he likewise made a very nice response.

"Frank O'Donnell, Father Hugh's brother, who is practicing medicine, came down from Alpena with Father FitzPatrick, Red's brother.

"After the banquet we proceeded to Gus Dorais' house, and I beieve Harry Kelly and I tried to settle the present war on the basis of our experiences in the past one. Apparently we were not successful.

"In my last letter I neglected to mention seeing Ed Moran, who is pretty faithful to the football games, on two or three occasions. He has been drilling wells in the new Illinois fields for some time, and, so far as I know, is probably still active down there.

"I hope these '17-ers will soon wake up and tegin writing about themselves."

### 1918 John A. Lemmer, 901 Lake Shore Drive, Escanaba, Michigan.

### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Rev. Matthew A. Coyle, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Rev. George L. Holderith, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Joseph T. Riley, Muskegon Mich.; George Schock, South Bend; Fred Winkler, South

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

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS Rev. Philip Beaghan, C.S.C., South Bend; Mark Eilers, Rochester, N. Y.; Paul Fenlon, Notre Dame: L. Y. Harmon, South Bend; Rev. James H. McDonald, C.S.C., Notre Dame.

### 1920 Lee B. Ward, 1012 Black Bldg., Les Angeles, California.

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John Balfe, New York City; Paul R. Conaghan, Chleago; Rev. J. W. Connerton, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Vincent F. Fagan, South Bend; Frank Farrington, South Bend; Rev. Francis P. Goodall, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Charles Grimes, South Bend; Rev. Stanislaus Lisewski, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Grover J. Malone, South Bend; Henry McCullough, Davenport, Iowa; Walter R. Miller, Cleveland; E. M. Moore, South Bend; Harry P. Nester, Columbus, Ohlo; Dillon Patterson, South Bend; John C. Powers, Cleveland; Rev. Leo L. Ward, C.S.C., Notre Dame.

For another year Father Leo L. Ward, C.S.C., head of the English Department, will head St. Mary's-Notre Dame branch of the American Poetry society. Henry Rago, English instructor, who received his Master's in '39, was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Just 20 minutes were needed for the democratic Third district committee to recognize the merits of Notre Dame men. In completing their reorganization, they re-elected M. Edward Doran, South Bend attorney and recently retired county democratic chairman, to a third term as Third district democratic chairman. A. Gordon Taylor, '21, La Porte, Ind., is La Porte County chairman.

Leo J. Hassenauer, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Catholic Lawyers Guild of Chicago, is the proud possessor of a letter of praise written by Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago. The Catholic Lawyers Guild held its annual Mass, May 19, at Holy Name Cathedral commemorating the canonization of St. Thomas More. This Mass was the object of Archbishop Stritch's commendation.

### From Leo Ward (on May 27):

"As to hearing from members of our class, I heard only from Father Frank Goodall, of Washington, who is editor of "The Bengalese," the missionary magazine of the Holy Cross Order. He has headquarters at Washington and intends to be at Notre Dame for Commencement. Oscar Sidenfaden, who was valedictorian of the class of 1920, is an engineer with the Department of Water and Power. He was formerly with the Edison Company, but when the City of Los Angeles took over the major electrical distribution for this part of the country, Si was transferred with the assets of the Edison Company. He said that he hoped to get back for Commencement but was not sure that he could make it.

"I have been assured by Slip Madigan, however, that he will be there. Slip, as a lot of us knew, had not been well for some time, and he had advised the good Brothers at St. Mary's that at the expiration of his contract, which would occur in 1941, he did not think he would be able to continue because of his failing health. He had been in the hospital in Chicago as well as Oakland and treated for a stomach ailment occasioned by the nervous strain of being a football coach. Some of the members of the Athletic Board thought that if Slip was going to be through in 1941, it might be bad for the team morale and it would be better if they made a change at this time. As a consequence. Slip was paid up and relieved of his duties. Having seen Slip down here three or four days I can assure you that the relief from responsibility has worked wonders with his health. He has gained about 40 pounds in weight. The ailment, for which all the doctors had advised an operation, apparently is clearing up and he expects to be fully recovered by fall. Slip assures me that he will be at Notre Dame for Commencement with Mrs. Madigan, who, incidentally, is a South Bend girl, and all of his family. He expects to be around there for a good part of the summer.

"I am sorry I do not have more information for you. Sorry, also, that I do not know more of the class of 1920 who are going back. I notice from the register that there are quite a few of the fellows who live around Chicago and South Bend and the Ohio cities, and I am sure you will have a good representation."

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

### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

A. T. Bray, Bellefontaine, Ohio; Frank Coughlin, South Bend; Dan Duffy, Cleveland; Don Easley, Notre Dame; Gerald J. Hoar, Notre Dame: Clarence J. Kline, Notre Dame; Harry McLellan, South Bend; Frank Miles, South Bend; Joseph F. Sanford, Muskegon, Mich.; R. J. Schubmehl, South Bend; M. J. Smith, Philadelphia.

Enthusiastic, with his decks all cleared for 20year reunion action, Dan Duffy forwarded the following letters from two of the class' leading members. Dan asks that other '21ers communicate with him at once so that he begin work soon to make plans for the 20-year gathering of the class on May 30 and 31 and June 1 next. (Note the happy circumstance of Memorial Day being the first day of the Commencement weekend in 1941.)

As soon as he hears from a sizeable number of the gang, Dan will appoint a class committee to promote the reunion through correspondence. His aim, of course, is the "biggest and best" 20-year reunion in Notre Dame history. With his early start on plans added to his energy and enthusiasm, he can hardly miss.

From Joe Brandy, Station WSLB, Ogdensburg, N. Y., to George Witteried:

"You are worthy of a leather medal with crossed pencils, the entire relief Leing an eagle pencil sharpener, for your coup in breaking into the column of the class of 1921, current issue of the N. D. 'Alumnus.' It was delightful to hear from some one, and many is the time I have threatened to write our auspicious secretary, Judge Dan (White Pigeon) Duffy. It is high time that us guys of '21 get going, as, indeed, we have more traditions, screwballs, and famed men than any other class going, including Fat (Marcellus) Stoffard.

"You inquire into the wherestous of Bill litz-Gerald, better known as (Couze). Bill Fitz lives in Fort Worth, Texas, and works for the United Gas System, Leing at this time a utility tycoon. It was, indeed, a surprise to learn that Larry Morgan is a benedict. The last time I saw you in St. Faul, I understood you were a big tutter and egg man, but the above Dittman Company doesn't sound much like it and alludes, I would say, to the book publishing business.

"As for myself, I still continue to hit the ball, and have dropped coaching completely, have a unity newspaper and radio station at present, and how long I will last is a question, but if the worst comes to worst, I can blame it on Hitler. Have two children, Joe, 12, and Mary, 14.

"Best of luck, George, and if you find time, give me a few words now and then. I saw the Navy-N. D. game in Cleveland, last year, and met Duffy. I generally take in the Army game in New York, and meet up with several of the old boys. I may be able to make it this year for Commencement, that is if Lowell Thomas and Jack Benny don't crowd me too much. Say hello to all the boys, when you meet them."

### From George Witteried to Joe Brandy:

"Your letter received, and to say I was glad to hear from you would be putting it altogether too mild. I am sending your letter to Dan as I am positive the old gang all get the 'Alumnus' and will enjoy hearing that you are now a broadcaster as well as ye old editor. I suppose you got the broadcaster experience from the one armed fireman's daughter on Hill Street. Understand she taught Bill Fitz how to dance at Springbrook Park.

"Jack Mooney is anxious to do Chapin St. again. Norm Barry is a busy lawyer, his main activity being liquidating the state banks that closed when times were really bad. Suppose you knew that Hunk Anderson just signed to coach the Chicago Bears line. Have been taking some treatments from Doc Mohardt and showed him your letter. He has a nice practice and will soon be one of Chicago's leading surgeons. I hope he doesn't hear about the plug until after I get his

"Well, Joe, maybe the old gang of our time will pep up a bit and keep the column alive. The newspaper men from our time—you, Arch Ward and (who are the others?) ought to go to town, as they know what goes on.

"Maybe we can get a rise out of Cliff O'Sullivan. I am sore at him-he doesn't even call me

up when he comes to Chicago. Don't know what became of Clyde and Dick Walsh. Was sorry to read in the 'Alumnus' about Joe Magin. What about McDermott from 'Joisey' and Joe McKenna from Far Rockaway?

"Best regards to you, Joe, and to any of the boys you run into in your neck of the woods."

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

### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Gerald Ashe, Hilton, N. Y.; Gerald Brubaker, Elkhart, Ind.; Hon. David Worth Clark,
Walshington, D. C.; John P. Cullen, Elmhurst,
Ill.; Jerome F. Dixon, Evanston, Ill.; James
Foren, Detroit; George P. Heneghan, Chicago;
Clarence E. Manion, Notre Dame; James R.
Martin, Chicago; Bernard J. McCaffery, South
Bend; Thomas Owens, South Bend; Walter L.
Shlits, Notre Dame; Waiter J. Stuhldreher, Indianapolis; A. H. Weber, South Bend; Chet. A.
Wynne, Palatine, Ill.

#### From Kid Ashe:

"We congratulate two of our classmates, Senator David Worth Clark and Frof. Pat Manion, for their splendid work in the Commencement exercises at Notre Dame. Senator Clark delivered the Commencement address and Prof. Manion was toastmaster at the alumni banquet. Details are printed elsewhere in this issue.

"Walter Stuhldreher is affiliated with A. G. Becker & Co., 215 Circle Tower, Indianapolis. The firm handles investments,

"Dan Young, who was adjutant of the S.A.T.C. at Notre Dame in 1918, is an engineer for Foley Bros., Inc., contractors, of Pleasantville, N. Y. Dan lives in Yonkers.

"More than ordinary tribute should be paid to the success of one of our pals who recently was promoted to a high position in one of the subsidiaries of the U. S. Steel Corp. Louis Moore is the man. Lou started very humbly as a worker at one of the furnaces of "Big Steel" at South Chicago. Now he is superintendent of blast furnaces of the Columbia Steel Co., Provo, Utah. At the age of 18, Lou saw combat service in France with the 33rd Division.

"Bill Nolan operates W. G. Nolan & Co., chemists, located at 34 Front street, Philadelphia.

"Among those of 1922 who attended Commencement this year was Judge Anthony Bray, Probate Court, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Aaron H. Huguenard, South Bend, is the new democratic county chairman of St. Joseph county. He was unanimously elected to succeed M. Edward Doran, '20, when the latter refused to be drafted by the democratic county central committee for a third term at its Liennial convention.

Heartley W. "Hunk" Anderson, one of the late Knute Rockne's "watch-charm" guards at Notre Dame, has sixned a one-year contract as line conch of the Chicago Bears, of the National pro football league. Hunk has been coaching almost continually since his graduation, having served at Notre Dame, North Carolina State, St. Louis University, Cincinnati, Michigan, and at Detroit, where he spent the 1929 season as line coach of the professional Lions.

The nomination by President Roosevelt of Bernard J. McCaffery, South Bend, for reappointment as South Bend postmaster was confirmed by the Senate in Washington.

### 1923 Paul H. Castner, 37 South Ave., New Cannan, Connecticut.

### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

E. Bradley Balley, Philadelphia; Louis V. Bruggner, South Bend; Joseph Casasanta, Notre Dame; Rev. Frank Cavanaugh, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Rev. John Cavanaugh, C.S.C. Notre Dame; John D. Culhane, Chicago; A. G. Desch,

Elmhurst, Ill.; Dr. P. C. Doran. Akron; Wlllam J. Furey, South Bend; John W. Gleason, Cleveland; Joseph P. Henneberry, Homewood, Ill.; Ed Herbert, Detroit, Mich.; Eugene Hines, Chicago; Bruce Holmberg, River Forest, Ill.; Danlel D. Lynch, Hammond, Ind.; John M. Montague, Chicago; Richard J. Nash, Chicago; John C. Norton, Chicago; Rev. John Reddington, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Leo P. Rieder, South Bend; John M. Rohrbach, Crown Point, Ind.; W. Edward Shea, Dayton, Ohio; W. L. Voss, Harvey, Ill.; George Wack, South Bend; Rev. Leo R, Ward, Notre Dame.

Prof. Joseph J. Casasanta has extended his musical endeavors to the point of assuming leadership of a newly organized band of musicians to be known as the South Bend Symphony band. Joe says that the personnel will be limited to 60 musicians of high school and college age and any other interested persons.

Joe De Franco, '40, informs us that Tom H. Ovington, of the class of '23, is chief clerk of the strip steel department of the Weirton Steel company of Weirton, W. Va.

Arch Ward, of the "Chicago Tribune," recalls in his column: "John T. Dempsey, new chairman of the Cook County republican committee, was a cheerleader at Notre Dame in Knute Rockne's early days as head coach. Incidentally, this department cannot recall when the Irish had a better

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

### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Thomas W. Barber, Erie, Pa.; Rev. Henry J. Bolger, C.S.C., Notre Dame; William Connors, Chicago; Thomas E. Cooke, Chicago; Thomas C. Donovan, Chicago; Leo Heringer, Chicago; Rev. Thomas Kelly, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Eugene A. Mayl. Dayton, Ohio; Rev. John McCarthy, Erie Pa.; Frank McGinnis, Detroit; James Meehan, South Bend; Rev. Philip Moore, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Clifford Noonan, Chicago; Gene Oberst, Cleveland; Robert B. Riordan, Notre Dame; Bud Stillman, Detroit; Edward S. Sullivan, Fort Wayne, Ind.

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

### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Brother Agatho, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Richard App, Fort Wayne, Ind.; James E. Armstrong, Notre Dame; Russ Arndt, Mishawaka, Ind.; E. J. Baker, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Thomas J. Barry, Notre Dame; John A. Bartley, New York City; C. L. Baumgartner, South Bend; William R. Bell, Rochester, N. Y.; George A. Bischoff, Indianapolis; Leo J. Boettinger, Hamilton, Ohio; Maurice Boland, Fort Wayne, Ind. W. M. Browedtef Sch. Barth. Budde. Hamilton, Ohio; Maurice Boland, Fort Wayne, Ind.; W. H. Braunsdorf, South Bend; F. Clarence Bunce, Laporte, Ind.; Dr. F. J. Burke, St. Louis, Mo.; Joseph P. Burke, Rockaway, L. I., N. Y.; Charles E. Case, West Chicago, Ili.; Herman G. Centlivre, Fort Wayne, Ind.; William J. Cerney, South Bend; Norbert "Duke" Clancy, Indianapolis; Charles C. Collins, Chicago; Gilbert J. Coty, Notre Dame; Ray Sunningham, Detroit; Walter J. Cyr. Stamford, Conn.; Ray DeCoursey, Decatur, Ill.; Robert Dixon, Dixon, Ill.; Paul Dooley, Toledo; Willam Drennan, Chicago; John R. Droege, South Bend; Peter P. Dupay, Basking Ridge, N. J.;

Virgil Fagan, Chicago; Bernie Finnegan, Chicago; Albert Foos, Norwalk, Ohlo; Robert K. Gordon, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Thomas L. Goss, Philadelph'a; J. L. Grace, Kokomo, Ind.; Cla-K. Gordon, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Thomas L. Goss, Philadelph'a: J. L. Grace, Kokomo, Ind.; Clarence Harding, South Bend; Paul A. Hartman, Pittsburgh; Leonard M. Hoss, San Antonio, Texas; John W. Hillenbrand, Batesville, Ind.; Paul Hoeffler. Toledo; Vincent Hogan, New York City; Frank Howland, Memphis; R. B. Howland, El Dorado, Texas; John P. Hurley, Jr., Toledo; W. C. Hurley, Saginav, Mich.; Willard Jones, Dixon, Ill.; C. J. Kaiser, Detroit; John J. Kane, Jr., Youngstown, Ohio; Bernard G. Kesting, Toledo; George Koch, South Bend; George Ludwig, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Ed T. Lyons, Lansing, Mich.; Lester Mark, South Bend; Rev. Thomas T. McAvoy, C.S.C., Notre Dame; James F. McNicholas, Chicago; William E. Merriman, Rochester, N. Y.; Donald Miller, Cleveland; Seb. J. Miller, Indianapolis; Dr. David Murphy, Dixon, Ill.; Frank Murray, Toledo; Edward F. O'Toole, Chicago; P. M. Pirchio, South Bend; Ed A. Polhaus, Detroit; Leo J. Powers, Chicago; Paul A. Rahe, Indianapolis; Paul C. Romweber, Bates-A. Rahe, Indianapolis; Paul C. Romweber, Batesville, Ind.; J. W. Scallan, Chicago; Gil Schaeffer, Detroit; William F. Sheehan, South Bend;

George Sheehe, Corning, N. Y.; Albert A. Sommer, Cleveland; Howard J. Spencer, Chicago; Carl B. Sprenger, Detroit; Frank Steel, Akron, Ohio; Harry Stuhldreher, Madison, Wis.; Akron, Ohio; Harry Stuhldreher, Madison, Wis; Harold Taylor, South Bend; Ray Tillman, To-ledo; J. J. Toolen, Indianapolis; John P. Tray-nor, New York City; Gilbert Uhi, South Bend; George Vergara, New York City; J. B. Walters, Hammond, Ind.; Jokn H. A. Whitman, Notre Dame; R. M. Worth, Indianapolis; J. W. Wrape, Memphis; Henry Wurzer, Davenport,

The Editor speaks:

"John Hurley sent in some information on the 15th, but he was worn out from the swell job he did in cetting a record crowd back (look at that list - almost 'tripled' the attendance of '24 last year. '26 please note.) So here is what John brought out of the clouds, coupled with what we saw here, and we'll lay a bet we miss something

"Len Hess gets the Hero Award. He came the farthest distance, from his ranching in the Alamo country, and he also brought Mrs. Hess with him, for her first visit, and Len's first since 1925. Joe Menger has been ill for some time and couldn't make the trip. Snakard is somewhere in the U.S. with an airplane company but wasn't a very good ad for his transportation facilities by his absence. Likewise, Mike Needham seemed to lack confidence in the automobiles which he was selling to Corpus Christi at last reports. But when they see Hess, it will probably be the last Reunion they'll miss.

"Tony Gonzalez and Mike Velasco had to report from Manila by mail, but we hope to stir them up with the success of this Reunion so that they'll take the Clipper for the next one.

"Father John P. (nee Ike) Lynch, who had looked forward for several years to the exerting of a Christian influence on sundry of his classmates who were back, was called away by a death in his family. As a result, such things as the unbalanced ping-pong match between Traynor and Schaefer were rampant.

"George Ludwig was down from Grand Rapids with a sprained ankle to remind the brethren that at 15 years out you can't slide into a loose first sack in the old Badin-Corby style.

"Rev. Leo Gorman, '26, and Rev. Thomas Kelly, '24, rector-host of Lyons, struck a '25 average to stage the Class Mass in Lyons Chapel on Sunday morning, in Father Lynch's absence,

"Karl Connell wouldn't entrust the farm security of the Crookston, Minn., area to anyone else and missed. Likewise Jack Elliott couldn't close up the Stoddard Hotel in LaCrosse. Harry Mc-Guire, who has gone into play producing in New York, was absent from the '25 cast. And even a small-hour solicitation of Butch Haccker by long distance failed to shake him loose from Pittsburgh.

"Pete Dupay, the Basking Ridge bachelor, was on deck, little changed, but encountering considerable change in the names and telephone numbers in South Bend as of 1921-25.

"Layden, Stuhldreher and Miller were in the play, but Jim Crowley missed the signals.

"Chuck Collins was a welcome part of the picture, although Bill Cerney made a poor native guide and Collins wound up showing Cerney around.

"This could go on, and on, except for the space limitation of this particular issue.

"It goes to show, however, what can be done with a live Class Column. Hurley tried to resign. but was never given a chance. With all the swell attendance, only one-fourth of the Class was back, and there's work for the next five years in checking up on the absent brethren. It'll probably sound like the parable of the wedding guests, but

beginning with October, let's have the alibis. And the next Reunion, let's have attendance instead.

"Hurley wants an extra, special Centennial Reunion. Which is a break that ought to help assuage the grief of those who are hearing the details of what they missed from those who didn't miss. So when we decide when that Centennial Commencement will be, have your minds made

This bit of belated news from our underground channels reaches us somewhat behind the times. Anyway, the source of information reveals that Julius J. Danch, Gary, Ind., ran for the office of state representative on the democratic slate in the May 7 primaries. Since "the wheel of the wagon is broken," the stagecoach hasn't hit town yet with the news of either victory or defeat.

Harry McGuire has announced his association with a fellow play producer. With address at 50 Vanderbilt avenue, New York City, the sign over Harry's door quotes Shakespeare: "The play's the thing."

J. A. Benning, 4235 Sullivan Ave., St. Bernard, Ohio, has set his brother, Richard, on the right path, and the younger Benning will enter Notre Dame's College of Engineering in September, residing in Carroll Hall.

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

### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

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Shelley Bannon, Louisville; William R. Barr,
Chaimers, Ind.; Lawrence Dolan, Brooklyn,
N. Y.; William R. Dooley, Notre Dame; Norbert Engels, Notre Dame; Rev. Leo Gorman,
C.S.C., Notre Dame; V. L. Goulet, Chicago;
J. Arthur Haley, Notre Dame; Dr. Jerry Hayes,
East Orange, N. J.; Dan Kelly, South Bend;
Malcolm Knaus, Detroit; Clarence LaFollette,
Chicago; E. L. Mahoney, Indianapolis; G. J.
McGinley, Ogallala, Nebr.; Gerald W. Morsches,
Fort Wayne, Ind.; Lew Murphy, South Bend;
George P. O'Day, Chicago; James A. Ronan,
Chicago; John Tuoby, Oak Park, Ill.; Joseph
Walsh, Notre Dame.

### From Jim Ronan:

"Mr. Dooley:

"For months now, Dooley, we've been trying to shame 'em; but they just have no shame at all. In each issue of the 'Alumnus' this fellow John Hurley has column after column of 1925 notes; and here is our 1926 column just as bare as . well, it's bare, that's all. Wouldn't you think that some of our classmates would be shamed into writing a paragraph or two? But no! I guess we can't even shame 'em into it.

"An impromptu gathering in Lyons Hall on the eve of Commencement brought out some interesting items. After the alumni banquet some of the members of the class of 1926 gathered to talk things over. Included in this group, from time to time, far into the night, were Bill Dooley, John Tuohy, Gerry McGinley, George 'Dutch' O'Day, Bud Barr, Dr. Gerald Weldon Hayes, and the

"Art Haley was somewhere around, busy as usual. We didn't have the opportunity of talking with him; but from a distance it looked as though his recent trip to Hollywood (where he assisted in the filming of the new Rockne picture) was a success. Someone reported that Mal Knaus was on the campus; but a search for him on Sunday morning failed to uncover that worthy. Father Leo Gorman, C.S.C., was the celebrant of the reunion Mass for the members of the class of 1925. He has taken on a little weight (who am I to criticize?) but says he's fine and happy in his duties as rector of St. Edward's Hall and head of the Department of Classic Languages. Lew Murphy distinguished himself as one of the speakers at the banquet. Lew, you know, is national president of the Disabled War Veterans.

"Gerry McGinley now holds the exalted position

of mayor in the thriving metropolis of Ogallala, Nebr. He admits doing a mighty fine job of conducting the affairs of that city. Gerry occasionally sees Cy Simon, who is a successful legal practitioner in North Platte, Nebr. He also reports that Ed Gebben has gained wide prominence throughout the West as chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation office in Denver.

"Dutch O'Day has been transferred back to Chicago from Cleveland. He is assistant sales manager of James B. Clow and Sons (cast iron pipe and plumbing supples, in case you need any) and is living in River Forest, a suburb. John Tuchy is still selling real estate and insurance in the neighboring village of Oak Park. Bud Barr retains that quality of eternal youth. I think he could run that 100-yard dash mighty close to 10 seconds any morning.

"Gerry Hayes hasn't been dieting these many years; but the double chins don't seem to interfere with that famous smile that he brought. along with his wife, back to this Commencement. The good Doctor is practicing medicine in East Orange, N. J., and is specializing in obstetrics. He furnished news of many of the boys in 'Jersey.' Bernie Wingerter, according to our informant, is in excellent health, and is managing the Newark office of the G.M.A.C. Bill Degnan is doing well as a chemical engineer. Tom Farrell is now an oil tycoon, or something, and Dan O'Neill is an executive of the Public Service Company of New Jersey. Ed Duggan is a lawyer in Newark, and Jim Silver is following the same profession in Asbury Park. Paul Harrington is an oil man, too, in Fairwood, and Ben Bourne is with Ingersoll-Rand in Phillipsburg. Pretty complete report from New Jersey, don't you think?

"Other sources of information reveals that Paul Fleming, the ace prosecuting attorney of Youngstown, Ohio, has recently recovered from a serious operation. Several blood transfusions were necessary; but Paul finally 'beat the rap.'

"Walter Trohan is one of the 'Chicago Tribune's' top-flight Washington correspondents. Maybe you have read some of his syndicated articles on the European conflict and some of his stories on activities in Washington, D. C. Walter accompanied Sumner Wells, assistant secretary of state, on his recent visit to the European capitals.

"The 1940 Commencement is history. We had an enjoyable week-end, and hope to be back in 1941. Remember that 1941 is the 'Fifteenth Anniversary Reunion' of the class of 1926. We've witnessed what a fifteenth anniversary can really be in this year's attendance of the men of 1925. We can beat it. Let's go!"

Dooley in for Ronan:

"Amen, amen, Brother Ronan! So be it!

"Early next fall you can put the Hurley technique to work on some of our long-lost brethren of '26, and add a few new promotion touches just out of the laboratory and the proving ground. With 1926 a larger class than '25, we ought to have a proportionately larger attendance, to say the least. The important thing at the moment is that the lads start now to think ahead to May 30 and May 31 and June 1, 1941. With Memorial Day falling on Friday of the Commencement weekend, it shouldn't be too tough for lots of boys to get away from the old desks for a few days.

"That Jersey '26 gang would make a fair-sized reunion all by itself. Fallon, Gelson, Reid, Dwyer et. al can round up the New York crowd, and maybe, with the Jerseyites, come out in a special car on the New York Central Pacemaker, such as the New York club successfully sponsored this year. Jack Gallagher and Denis O'Neill in Cleveland, Mal Knaus in Detroit, John Ryan in Pittsburgh, El Mahoney, Lew Cody, Corbin Patrick and Charlie Mason in Indianapolis, to name just a few that occur to me at the moment, are in large centers of Notre Dame men and activity, and can talk up the reunion effectively. And, of course, Tuohy, O'Day, Sweeney, Hartnett ye Ronan and innumerable others are around Chieago, within two hours of the campus.

"Let's start the parade now. We ought to have a 100 back."

Ernie Landry, formerly of Chicago and new living at 463 Appleton street, Holyoke, Mass., writes to inform us that he is now with the Metropolitan Life Insurance company in Holyoke. Ernie was married two years ago in February. Quoting from his letter, "sort of anxious to hear from any of the fellows again." Don't let him down.

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

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Bob O'Brien, ex. '27, is assistant superintendent of the 93" Cold Strip Mill and Galvanizing department of Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh. Bob makes his home at 301 Shadowland Ave., Kennedy Forest, Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, and is much interested in placement work, having aided much in the placement labors of Bill Dooley, '26, director of the Placement Bureau at Notre Dame, and John McMahon, chairman of the Placement Committee of the Western Pennsylvania Club.

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

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From Louie Buckley:

"Thanks to Carl Pettersch and George Coury, we were able to complete the year with an exceptionally newsy column. George's report on graduation is so well done that there is nothing I can add. Carl gives us a fine account of a number of men whose names haven't appeared in this column for some time.

"I have followed the usual procedure in asking our guest writers for suggestions for guest writers for the next issue. Carl has suggested Henry Davis of Sistersville, W. Va. George assured me that John Leitzinger of Clearfield. Pa., would come through also. We haven't heard from either of these men in years, so we will be looking for copy from them by September 15 for the October issue. Please give them cooperation by

dashing them a line right away, so we will be able to begin the 1940-41 year with lots of news."

Writes Columnist Coury:

"Enclosed you will find my efforts towards reporting on the class of 1928.

"Twelve years plus marriages, families, husiness positions and cares, have slowed down that old gang of ours to the point where there were fewer members of our class back this year than any year since graduation. But it was grand to see the ones that were present and to renew old friendships over a glass of beer or through a heated discussion of world events.

"Heading the roll call was our handsome president, John Frederick, who drove down from his home town of Muskegon, where he continues in the practice of law. Our friendly secretary, Prof. Louis Buckley, was on hand as usual to extend a warm wlecome to all and to extol the merits of the New Deal. I'm turning out to be a different case for Lou to convert, but I don't know how much longer I can hold out under his continued heavy bombardment. Lou will teach at Catholic University this summer.

"We missed our jovial vice-president, Howard Phalin, whose busy position as sales manager for a big Chicago book publishing house must have kept him from being with us. No excuse next year, Howard.

"But Chicago continued its policy of sending a representative group:

"Good looking Ray Lawler, Ed McGuire in the company of a very charming young lady. Genial Ed McKeown, who seems to have retained that prosperous waist line he acquired in 1939. My poker playing partner, Bill Murphy, who is a traveling representative for a beverage equipment concern. Bill, I trust I described your work correctly; anyway, if your poker playing is any criterion of your ability to take money from others, then there is going to be lots of goods going from your concern in exchange for money from your customers. But when you and Willard Wagner take my money you don't give me anything in exchange.

"Insurance man Wagner, Professors Ed Quinn and Andy Boyle together with Ed Bourke represented South Bend. If any of our classmates are contemplating entering the beer business in any capacity outside of consumption, don't forget to consult Ed, who is assistant brewmaster of the Drewery Brewery, South Bend.

"Bob Grant has again been nominated by the Republican party for U.S. congressman from the South Bend district. Good luck, Bob, we are proud of you. Ed McGauley came from Worcester with his bride of one week. Happy sailing. Ed. and remember, Confucius say when wife say jump wall, husband pray wall low. Vince Walsh might give heed to above also as we understand Vince will take the vows in Beloit on the 22nd. Bill Kirwan, who was responsible for the good news about Vince, was down from Antigo, Wis., where he has charge of Montgomery Ward's store, and, according to his fellow townsman, District Attorney Tom McDougall, Bill is doing a swell job.

"From Cleveland came Tom Byrne who runs the telephone company there. Tom was elected second vice-president of the Alumni Association. Fine going, Tom. News comes from Cleveland that Bill O'Neill and Harold Ruppert have gone to the top of the ladder in the trucking business. Why don't you two fellows ride one of those trucks down to Commencement some year? We would be very glad to see you. Another Ohioan who doesn't come to reunions nearly often enough is my old roommate, Oskar Rust, who continues with the Randall Fuel company at Cincinnata. Oskar has been working hard to get coal listed

on commodity exchange markets to be traded on a future option basis such as copper, hides, sugar, etc. A swell idea and here's wishing you luck, Oskar.

"Pat Canny, the Cleveland reflected attorney as usual played a bang up game of golf, and it was only his modesty that prevented him from challenging Walter Hagen, who was the attraction of the links Saturday afternoon. We were all happy to see Al. Thomas, who has been spending the last several months recuperating from a serious sickness. Our best wishes for a complete recovery, Al. Fort Wayne again sent its old reliable attorney and prominent K. C. official, Henry Hasley. Jim Bochning was another southern Indiana representative

"From the nation's capital came Bob Graham, where he is connected with the Securities Exchange Commission. Say, Bob, how about enacting some law that will throw the stock market in reverse or something. If the darn thing doesn't stop going down we brokers will be out of a job -then the New Deal will have just so many more people they will have to put on the payroli.

"Our class' contribution to Notre Dame's coaching staff, Joe Benda, was happily greeting old friends. How about some tickets on the 50-vard line, Joe? Frank Donovan is now the owner of a wholesale drug company in Chicago. Last April Vince Ducey bucked the regular Democratic machine in his district for U.S. congressman and made a good showing. Better luck next time, Vince, and we admire you for your courage.

"I have run out of news, paper and ink - so good-bye until next year."

### From Carl Pettersch:

"Practically all of my associations since coming to Detroit have been in the line of business. The time left after I have gathered in my daily bread I have spent haunting the local schooling places in pursuit of teacher training and a teaching career. The career is still in the offing, but in the meantime I am sustained in health and comfort by my job in the sales department of the Detroit Edison Company. As Joe Griffin mentioned. Vince Stace is also in the service of that utility and doing very well indeed. Vince heads a division in the purchasing department.

"Dr. Guy Loranger is our family physician and is rapidly making a place for himself in Detroit medical circles. He has built up a large practice and is on the staff of St. Mary's Hospital here. Guy has two lively daughters and a brand new boy. At our last non-professional meeting, Guy came up with some varied information which I herewith relay to you.

"Mike McGeoghegan has been in and out of Detroit several times lately and stayed put long enough on one occasion to telephone Guy that all is well with him and that he would be dropping out for a visit. The visit did not materialize so there is no real news to offer about Mike. Perhaps we can get to him the next time he calls. More Loranger data is to the effect that Arthur Stenius is in charge of the speech department in one of Detroit's larger high schools. As I recall, Art was one of the anchor men on the debating squad while at Notre Dame. A couple of issues back you asked for Art's address. In case you have not already received it I think you can reach him at 1177 Edison Avenue, Detroit, Chuck Koenig is still in Detroit and reported getting along fine. News of Dr. William McFarland is on the indefinite side, but here it is. After leaving Notre Dame Bill went on in medicine and finished with an interneship at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit. A little later he went to Budapest to carry on postgraduate work. From there on all is dark. Per-

haps Bill, himself, if he reads this, or someone else can enlighten us further.

"Lou Norman also came to my assistance with a couple of welcome items. Lou is working for the General Motors Acceptance Corporation with offices in the General Motors Building, Detroit. He recently built a house for himself in one of the city's new sections. After dictating a day's work to a battery of stenographers The Norman retires to his garden where he understudies the man with the hoe.

"From Lou I learned that Augie Grams, has a feed and grain business prospering in La Crosse, Wis. To reciperate after hours, Augie devotes time to his hobby. His hobby is a farm of several hundred acres. Augie got used to doing things on the grand scale when he managed the football team at Notre Dame and it is a habit with him now. Who will ever forget the ease with which he shoeharned a crowd of 120,000 fans in and out of Soldiers' Field for the 1927 Southern California game? Neil Amiot is proprietor of a large and efficient dry cleaning plant in Wyandotte, Mich., just down-river from Detroit. Neil and his wife have two youngsters, a boy and a girl. The Amiots and the Normans have an occasional get-together.

"Vin Ducey gets over this way now and then. Vin is a stock analyst with headquarters in La-Salle Street, Chicago. In his spare time, he is carrying on postgraduate work at Northwestern University. About now he is packing his bag for his customary herira into northern Michigan. Vin takes his hav-fever there every summer.

"This by no means drains the possibilities for news in and around this area, Lou, but it is all I have at the present writing. Over in the western part of the state Leo Walsh could very likely tell of the whereabouts and activities of quite a number of '28ers who have been absent from the column for some time now. Leo, as you probably know, has a successful law practice and is active in civic affairs as well as being prominent in Knights of Columbus circles. He was grand knight of the Grand Rapids Council a year or so

"And for news from a different sector you might call on Henry Davis of the Sistersville, W. Va., Davises.

"May I add, Lou, that I think you are doing a swell job as class secretary.

Connie Ochoa proudly sends words of the Golden Wedding anniversary of his parents, who celebrated 50 years of married happiness in April. They reside in Guadalajara, Mexico.

A postcard supplies us with the new address of Robert Vincent Knox, now living at 838 S. Fourth St., Springfield, Ill. Bob is an architect in the state architect's office in the Division of Architecture, Armory Building.

### 1929 Joseph P. McNamars, Attorney General Office, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Dr. F. J. Armbruster, Chicago; Paul C. Bartholomew, South Bend; Stephen Bocskey, Notre Dame; Francis J. Cushing, Hollis, N. Y.; tholomew, South Bend; Stephen Bocskey, No-tre Dame; Francis J. Cushing, Hollis, N. Y.; John Cushman, South Bend; Frank Doan, Chi-cago; John Dorgan, Chicago; Joseph E. Keefe, Winterhaven. Fla.; Edw. J. Leahy, Chicago; John J. Lyons, Chicago; J. H. B. McCarthy, South Bend; Robert McKenna, Indianapolis; Joseph P. McNamara, Indianapolis, Louis F. Niezer, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Donald Plunkett, Notre Dame; Joseph Rudd, Ste. Marie, Ili.; L. F. Stauder, South Bend.

### From Joe McNamara:

"And Now For the International Round-un: "In India:

"To Bengal, India, came Rev. John J. Harrington, C.S.C., who landed in Dacca on Armistice

Day, 1933, after four years' study of theology. He traveled 12,000 miles on several oceans in 27 days, a record to be anti-climaxed by a 25-mile trip in 22 hours by country toat. He has been in the Little Flower Seminary ever since. He was appointed superior on St. Patrick's Day, 1936, by the Rt. Rev. Timothy Crowley, C.S.C., and Rev. Michael Mangan, C.S.C. He says: 'Yes, Joe, the Irish march on in Bengal. My ambition is to make Bandhura Bengal's Notre Dame. Have a small boarding school; I'd like you - or any of the '29ers - to drop in and see it when you circle the globe."

#### In Peru:

"Is the latest address of one of '29's worldcitizens, Francis Joseph Havelick, Jr. Francis is married and his residence address is Buenos Aires, Argentine -- business address: c-o Panagra, Lima, Peru. He has the very interesting position of captain of the Pan-American Grace Airways, Inc. Since leaving school, the pride of Billings, Mont., has been in the following: U. S. Air Corps Primary Flying School, March Field, Calif., (Graduated 1930) and Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex. Since leaving Notre Dame, he has held the position of lieutenant in the U. S. Air Corps (2 years); captain, China National Aviation Corporation (31/2 years); and now his present position.

#### "To Continue the National Round-un:

"Washington, D. C., is represented by Bernard Loshbough, who is presently taking graduate work in Housing Education, the American University, Washington. He now holds the position of architect with the Federal Work Agency, Public Buildings Administration, Washington. This former Villager is married - no family. In addition to working and taking special work, he still finds time to act as vice-president of the local Notre Dame Club.

### "In Minnesota:

"Dante W. Paciotti is the owner of the Paciotti Company, a lumber and coal company in Eveleth, Minn. He is also treasurer of the Business and Professional Men's Club in Eveleth. Dante lives at 807 Adams Ave., telephone 474, and his business office is located on Grant Ave., Eveleth. He is married and has two fine children. In Minneapolis, Sears, Roebuck and Company is represented by Louis J. Regan, who holds the position of personnel manager of the Mail Order Division. After graduating, he took some special work at the University of Minnesota Extension Division. He is married and has two children. Louis lives at 4016 Garfield Ave., South. Edward J. Fahey is a service engineer in the sales department of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in St. Paul, Minn. After graduating, he took some additional work at the University of Minnesota. He lives at 1528 Goodrich Ave.

"Sylvester N. Wagner holds the position of foreman with the Minnesota Highway Department, Maintenance Department, in West Duluth. He is living at 5514 Columbia St., West Duluth. Not married.

### "In Nebraska:

"The position of assistant cashier, Farmers State Bank, Aurora, Nebr., is being capably taken care of by George C. Wanek. In addition to this, he finds time to be the secretary of the local Bankers Association. George is married and has two fine boys. His residence address is 1409 12th St. Reynolds C. Seitz is the assistant professor of law, Creighton University Law School, Omaha, Nebr. After graduating, the former varsity swimmer took the following special work: Master of Arts, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.: Bachelor of Laws, Creighton University, and was the holder of a fellowship, Graduate School, Northwestern U. At the present time, he is vice-president of the State of Nebraska field chapter of Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity, national honorary fraternity in the field of education. He was formerly an officer in Upsilon (Northwestern U. Campus Chapter), a chapter of the same fraternity. Reynolds has been married since August, 1939. He lives at 76 North 57th Ave., Omaha.

#### "In Kansas:

"Rev. Florian Demmer, O.S.B., is dean of men at St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kans., and teacher of history. He lives at the college in Atchison. Joseph G. O'Bryan is in the cattle business for himself at Hepler, Kans. This former 'Scholastie' staff member also finds time to be active in the affairs of the Hepler Farm Bureau, is a Democratic committeeman, and is a director in the Cattle Loan Agency. Joe is married and has one child.

### "In Texas:

"Rev. James P. Gibbons, C.S.C., is the head of the History Department of St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas. Father Jim teaches five different courses in history, in addition to which he is also the rector of the hall. After graduating, he received credits for an M.A. from Catholic U., and is doing research work for dissertation under Dr. Carlos Castaneda, who is the author of 'Our Catholic Heritage in Texas.' Father Jim is chaplain of St. Edward's K. of C. Council. Rev. James E. Norton, C.S.C., is also at St. Edward's University, where he is professor of social science. After graduating, he received credits in 1934 for an M.A. at the Catholic University.

"Fred J. Faust is attorney-at-law and United States commissioner for the Eastern District of Texas, in Beaumont. His residence address is 2535 Calder Ave., Beaumont. The former Villager is married and has two children. After graduating from Notre Dame (Ph.B.), he obtained his LL.B. at the East Texas College of Law.

### "In North Dakota:

"Yes, in North Dakota, it's W. L. Neff. 'W.L.' is the principal of the junior and senior high schools in Mandan. After graduating, he received his B.A. and M.A. degrees — in fact everything except dissertation completed for doctorate at Stanford University. He is (1) vice-president of the State Principals' Association; (2) director of the local Rotary Club; (3) a past officer in the local K. of C.; and (4) chairman of the locard of reviews for local Boy Scouts. He is living at 409 Second Ave., Mandan, N. Dak.

### "In North Carolina:

"In North Carolina, the Class is represented by Rev. Gregory K. Eichenlaub, O.S.B., cousin of Ray Eichenlaub, '15. president of the Alumni Association. Since 1937, he has been director of Vocational Guidance at Belmont Abbey College, Belmont. Before becoming Director of V.G. at B.A., Father Gregory was instructor and chaplain at Benedictine Military School at Richmond, Va., Civilian Chaplain, U.S. Army Post, Fort Eustis, Va., 1929-1931; Civilian Chaplain, U.S. Dept. of Justice, Priam Camp, Fort Eustis, Va., 1931-

1934, Civilian Chaplain, U.S. Transit Camp, Fort Eustis, 1934-1936, Chaplain of Catholic Club, University of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., 1929-1937. He was also State Chaplain twice of the K. of C. of Virginia. Incidentally, Belmont Abbey College is the only Catholic college for men between Washington, D. C., and Mobile, Ala. The Benedictines glory in the work of the Holy Cross Fathers at Notre Dame, and are doing a truly great work in this area. The college is just 10 miles west of Charlotte, N. C., and any '29er who passes up a chance to visit it — and Father Cregory — is making a real mistake."

Julius J. Wichser, United States marshall, has appointed Robert G. Newbold, Rushville, Ind., to the post of office deputy. Bob served as secretary to Congressman Finly H. Gray from 1933 to 1938 and was employed more recently in the Department of Justice in Washington.

### 1930 Robert Hellrung, Humboldt Building.

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iDonald, Oakland, Calif.; Thomas J. McDougal, Intigo, Wis.

John McGee, Buffalo, N. Y.; T. V. McIntyre, John McGee, Buffalo, N. Y.; T. V. McIntyre, Zanesville, Ohlo; John McMurray, Chicago; F. M. Messick, South Bend; Duane M. Miller, Oil Ciry, Pa.; J. Vincent Mooney, Chicago; John T. Moran, Oak Park, Ill.; Thomas G. Murphy, Franklin, Pa.; Ed Nebel, Pittsburgh; Jack Nowery, Houston, Texas; Francis O'Brien, New York City; James O'Keefe, Verona, N. J. Geo, O'Malley, Jr., Dixon, Ill.; Walter R. O'Malley, Aurora, Ill.; William O'Malley, Chicago; Franklin O'Marah, Buffalo, N. Y.; Tierney O'Rourke, New York City; Fred Parent, South Bend; Walter Parent, Michigan City, Ind.; Jerome Parker, San Francisco; Arthur Petersen, Evanston, Ill.;

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### From Bob Hellrung:

"The 10-Year Reunion was a complete success, with a few less than 200 taking part. When it was all over, everyone was glad he had come, and we heard no complaints whatscever during the entire week-end.

"Before going any farther, let's give credit where credit is due. Lou Hasley, chairman of the Reunion Committee, commandeered Walt Langford, Dick Sullivan, the two Parent boys, Fred and Walter, and Art Reyniers, and they all certainly did themselves proud. Everything functioned so smoothly that one hardly realized rnything was being engineered. Hats off to the committee for managing such a spontaneous party.

"The Thirties traveled from far and near to attend the celebration. Art Erra, formerly of Akron, Ohio, and now of San Francisco, held the record for traveling the longest distance until Jerry Parker, now of the American Airways, Inc., flew in from New York after being on the West Coast a few days before.

"A few group pictures are being sent to Bill Dooley with the hope that they will be squeezed into this article, if at all possible, in order to give you an idea of what the boys look like after ten years. Very few changes were noticeable, except in the lack of hair and the slight development amidships. Perhaps the greatest increase in weight was apparent in Ed Slick and Joe McCabe. Both of these fellows must tip the scale at better than 200 today, which is a 40 per cent increase over yesterday.



Groups of returning Thirties are shown in front of Morrisse y Hall, the 10-year Reunion headquarters for the week-end.

"Chuck Lennon received unanimous recognition as having lost the most hair since the campus days; his golden dome was really sunkissed after a few hours in the sun. Another outstanding change was presented by Jim McDermott, of Grand Rapids, Mich., whose dark wavy hair has turned to a distinguished gray.

"Friday night's informal celebration in Morrissey was reflected in the softball game played the next morning with the Class of '35. Buckling knees showed that old age is creeping on most of the boys. Royal Higgins came out of the fracas with a twisted ankle, and he wasn't the only one who suffered a casualty during the event. Paul Heidkamp, Chuck Smallwood, Ed Nebel, Jerry Holland, Bill Dunlevy, and Al Shipacasse deserve a lot of credit for the bang-up game they played to uphold the honor of the class of '30. Needless to say, we lost, despite the fine brand of heckling displayed by Bud Weber, the kid from Olney, Ill. He was the 'bug in the hair' of the boys of 1935 all morning.

"The smoker Saturday night was well attended. and we found that most of the Thirties have retained their prowess as pool players, and a good many have taken up the game of ping-pong since leaving Notre Dame. Vic Martzel pounded the piano to the rhyme of the 'Face on the Barroom Floor,' while a number of ex-Glee Club-ers, with accompaniment, raised their voices in song.

"Father Grimm, '30, now assistant prefect of religion, celebrated the Mass Sunday morning, in Morrissey Hall chapel, and it was well attended by the Thirties. The Mass was offered for the entire class, and especially for the deceased members of the class.

"Art Reyniers' demonstration of 'germ-free techniques' in guinea pigs and chickens, and his tour of the scientific laboratories of the new Biology Building, was most interesting and educational. The wonders of his experiments are too numerous to mention, but suffice to say, we all watched and listened with our mouths hanging open.

"Now for the swan song of your correspondent .. who has completed his contract as the scribbler of this column for the 'Alumnus,' and has turned his pen over to Dick Donoghue of 310 Riverside Drive, New York City. . . . I hope that the Thirties, as usual, will keep up the good fellowship and cooperate with Dick as well as they have with me. . . . Gentlemen, it was a pleasure. . . . Cheerio."

Ed Smith, South Bend, was unanimously elected to the office of Republican chairman of St. Joseph county recently. A. G. Graham, Jr., '37, was elected Republican secretary.

A place is being held in Breen-Phillips hall for September for Edward Gallagher, brother of Hugh A. Gallagher.

T. Vincent McIntyre is a prominent real estate man in Zanesville, Ohio,

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

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John Bergan, South Bend; Rev. Charles Carery, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Ed Coomes, Notre Dame; Rev. Aloysius Dayberry, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Rev. Aloysius Dayberry, C.S.C., Notre Dame; C. J. Donovan, Bedford, Ind.; James T. Doyle, Chicago; Daniel J. Egan, Chicago; Frank T. Flynn, Jr., Notre Dame; Joseph Gavin, Cleveland; Alighe Halligan, Indianapolis; Myron C. Hershfield, Goshen, Ind.; John P. Hickey, Pittsburgh; Ed Hosinskl, South Bend; James Kearney, South Bend; Francis G. Kersies, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Robert J. Kuhn, Lima, Ohio; Ed Murray, Notre Dame; John Murray, Chicago; Ben Oakes, Chicago; Robert L. Pendergast, Chicago; Vincent Ponie, Chicago; Phil Prendergast, Lakewood, Ohio; James Rich, Chicago; Brother Boger, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Ed B. Ryan, Chicago; Joseph R. Schroeder, Minneapolis; John C. Sullivan, Auburn, N. Y. John Bergan, South Bend: Rev. Charles Ca-

#### From John Bergan;

"A very able and enthusiastic group of '31 men represented the class at the past reunion. Though I was unable to see each one personally the news was very rampant about the campus that there is to be a ten-year reunion celebration May 30 and 31 and June 1, and sincere effort will be made to get every member of the class back for it. Chief among the organizers are the old Chicago triumvirate of Barrister Vince Ponic, Bond salesman Jimmy Doyle, and Chicago Weld Company executive Eddie Ryan, who hasn't changed a bit in nine years. Eddie has been very busy these past few months moving Mrs. Ryan, his son and daughter to his new home in Chicago's Beverly Hills district. So, let's look 12 months distant, mates, and plan our vacations accordingly.

"Joe Schroeder, of Minneapolis, down for his ninth consecutive Commencement, related that he is now Minnesota state secretary for the American Peroleum Institute and a confirmed bachelor. Bill Cleary is now working for a Minneapolis ice cream firm and travels the state of Wisconsin. Ken Fishleigh, also a resident of the same city, is in the traffic department of the Seegar Refrigerator company. Ken is a benedict. J. Carelton Sullivan was on hand, and recently changed publishing houses. He is now nationwide salesman for his firm, so don't be surprised if Sully lands in your town looking for some business.

"Bus Rick and Bob Prendergast were here and reported that the Chicago legal business was on the upgrade. Another lawyer present was John Paul Hickey, who stopped off on the way from Henderson, Ky., enroute to his native Pittsburgh. John does a lot of traveling for his clients, but when in Pitsburgh may be found at 1220 Grant Bldg. Charlie Spinelli is also officing in the same building and is with a prominent law firm. Congratulations to Ted Lee, who was married last month. Ted and the Mrs. Lee are living in the Smoky City where he is manager of the Personal Finance company. Dick O'Donnell is reporting for the Pittsburgh 'Sun-Telegraph' and Tex Brieger is in the claims department of the Travelers Insurance company. The boys say that 'Galento' Magarall is doing a large restaurant business. Charlie McAleer is practicing law in his native Altoona and was recently married. Congratulations!

"Among the Clevelanders present were, Al Grisanti, restaurateur, who was present to see his younger brother graduated, and Joe Gavin, noted Cleveland prep school coach. Joe placed his reunion reservation in and promised us that he would have the Ohio delegation present en masse. He also reported that his three daughters are keeping his spare time very much taken up. Clarence Kozak is with the Otis Steel Co. in Cleveland. Others noted at the June Commencement were: Dan Egan, the Chicago engineer, Mars Condon, the Morrison Hotel luminary, who, by the way, is now chief clerk of the hotel; and Jerry Crowley, the South Bend paint manufacturer.

"Frank McGreal is busy these days on his duties as assistant U. S. district attorney in Chicago. Our congratulations are also extended to Joe Deeb on his new appointment. We expect to see Joe and Frank and any other member of the class who can attend at the annual Laymen's Retreat on the campus August 1 to 4, inclusive. It is a great movement and well worth attending.

"The state convention of the Knights of Columbus, held in Logansport the latter part of May, provided quite a gathering of the class as there were: Paul Bott, grand knight of the host council, who was general chairman of the affair and did a fine job in entertaining the visiting brothers. Paul is married and is with the H. W. Gossard Company. Tom Medland, also of Logansport, was present and is now associated with his father

in the contracting business. Harold Tuberty, local attorney, also found time to serve on the recention committee. Hal will soon observe his first wedding anniversary. Up from Columbus as a delegate came Bob Hilger, who forsook his departmert store business and his four children to be present. Bob related that Clem Wolsifer is now in the ditrus growing industry in Jerome, Ariz. He also placed his reservation for the '41 reunion.

"Among the Notre Dame men at the convention were Tim Galvin, '16, supreme director of the order; Eli Abraham, '34, state chairman of the Columbian Squires; Paul M. Butler, '27; Louis Buckley, '28; John Rocap, '30; John Hamling, '25; Paul Bott, '31; John Bergan, '31; John Blackwell, '31; Larry Sexton, '33; Leo Hendricks, '34; Bob Hilger, '31; Harold Tuberty, '31; Leo Digan, '28: Fred Schoppman, '28: Henry Hasley, '28, who was elected state advocate; Tom Medland, '30; Tom Carey, '39; and Timothy R. King, Ed Grogan and Arthur Selna of the class of 1940.

"It might be mentioned in passing that Eli Abraham received a very fine tribute when he was nominated for the post of state deputy of the Knights of Columbus, but lacked a few votes of winning the post in the election.

"Tom Monahan has assumed complete charge of the Thomas Monahan Company of Arcola, Illinois, since the illness of his father. We sincerely hope that the elder Thomas Monahan has a complete and immediate recovery. The Transcontinental and Western Airlines announces the association of Thomas E. 'Ben' Oakes at its Chicago office. It is reported that Ben, at last is about to give up his role in the bachelor ranks of the class. Al Gall, of the Geyer Publications, New York, has sent in his reservation for the '41 reunion and has informed us that he is a member of the advisory council of New York's Catholic Big Brothers, Bill Habing, the Indianapolis accountant, has given notice to the future Missus, and the event will take place late this summer. It is a daughter at the John Blackwells' in Indianapolis, and John wishes it known that any member of the class that happens to be in the capital city of Hoosierdom for the national Knights of Columbus convention in August will be heartily welcomed at his domicile.

"The Frank Flannerys, who were recently married, are living in Spokane, Wash., where Frank is in the lumber business. Frank often sees Bob Piggott and reports that he is expecting to make the U.S.C. game in the fall of Los An-

"Father Charles Carey, C.S.C., took time off from his editorial duties with the 'Ave Maria' this past year to become faculty adviser of the 'Dome,' and we might say that his efforts culminated in one of the finest annuals in the history of the University. Father Aloysius Dayberry, C.S.C., is now acting pastor of Christ the King church in Roseland, a suburb of South Bend."

Alfred E. Gall has been elected to the Advisory Committee of the Catholic Big Brothers, Inc., of the Bronx, New York City.

### 1932 James T. Igoe, 328 South Jefferson, Chicago, Illinois.

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F. Harbaugh, South Bend; George L. Hennion,
South Bend; John W. Jauch, Niles, Milch; William T. Lyons, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Edward
Melchlone, Chicago; Frank Miller, Jr., Racine,
Wis.; John H., Murphy, Boston; W. B., Murray,
South Bend; Fran Oelerich, Chicago; Ed O'Malley, Notre Dame; Joseph Petritz, South Bend;
Bernard Roethele, Notre Dame; R. J. Rohrbach, Chicago; C. J. Ruffing, Cleveland; Joseph
Toussaint, Chicago; William Van Rooy, Cleveland; Charles Welss, South Bend; Ralph D,
Witt, South Bend.

#### From Jim Igoe:

"Commencement notes - a la Francis Oelerich: "Eddie O'Malley, former secretary to Bishop O'Hara, is leaving the University to go east.

"Mike Halligan is with General Motors at Indianapolis. He was the golfer de luxe of the Commencement week-end.

"Joe Gavin of Cleveland, the former basketball player, is much fatter, taller, bigger and broader than Tim Movnihan used to be. He was introducing himself as Mike Teeders over the Commencement week-end

"Frank Kersjes is the Kalamazoo, Mich., representative of Glidden paint.

"Terry Dillon is just back from Florida where he is building a home on LaGorce Island. Concerning his golf, the Commencement reporter says very tersely, 'Nice form; no score.'

"Nick Ruffing is practicing law in Cleveland. He is president of the Notre Dame Club of Cleveland.

"Other '32ers sighted over the week-end were John Murphy of Boston (his first trip back to the campus since graduation); Maurie Lee, the Chicago lawyer; Bill Van Roy, the Cleveland coffee merchant; Larry Sexton, of Indianapolis; and Bill Lyons of New York.

"Thanks for the reporting job, Fran.

#### READ THIS TWICE!

"No matter how far away you fellows live. you can make our 10th Reunion in 1942 by putting away a dime or 15 cents a day right now. In addition to 1942 being our 10th Reunion, it will be the centennial year of the University. If you have never made a Commencement at Notre Dame. you can't imagine what fun it is to see all the skinny fellows you knew on the campus weighing from 210 to 290 pounds. Start putting away a little change each week, and make plans right now to be on hand in June, 1942.

"Herb Giorgio, the big New York attorney, is the only fellow in the class of '32 that really appreciates the 'no material' wail that I've been putting up the last couple of months. He responded with a nice lot of dope. Here 'tis:

"'Jim O'Connor is working for an insurance company in Boston, Mass. Vin Whelan is practic-ing medicine in Jersey. Joe Willis is principal of a school in Westchester. Gene Connelly, a new daddy, is running his Dad's business in New York. Sal Bontempo is in the Department of Purchases in Newark, N. J. (Where's Billy, the Goose?)

"'Bill Murphy is running his Dad's business in Belleville, N. J. Frank Riley is with an insurance company in Goshen, N. Y. Leo McLaughlin, Bill Darrow, Myles Mullen and I are practicing law in New York. Bill Slader is with his Dad's firm, a color company, in Hollis, N. Y.

"'George Hennion is teaching at Notre Dame. Drew Sheibler is with a furniture company in N. Y. Willie Weir and Willie Willigan are both attorneys in N. Y. Ray Geiger is a "Big Gun" in the New Jersey alumni club. Don Killian is with du Pont in Wilmington, Del.'

"Very good, Herb - I hope about six more fellows follow your example.

"An announcement from Frank Oberkoetter. the famous Peoria photographer, heralds the arrival of a seven pound son. (A photographic image of his old man, no doubt).

"Wilbur Watterson is working for the State Farms Insurance Company in Bloomington, Ill. John 'Kewpie' Sherman is in the freight division of the Santa Fe Railroad here in Chicago. (I'll bet he's on the right track, too! - Phooey on people who make puns.) Tighe Woods is managing his own real estate business as a means of support for his wife and two children - and himself, too, of course.

"Paul O'Toole, the eminent Chicago baritone. is also in the real estate business. John Poynton is building the subway here in Chicago. He has a helper or two. Tom Sexton is president of the Thomas J. Webb Coffee Company. Budd Dyniewiez is now living in Decatur, as he is district supervisor for Deep Rock Oil Company. (Yes, he did marry Mary.)

"Louie Gentili, Jack Gorman, Jim O'Shaughnessy and Walt Kiolbasa are all Chicago lawyers. Charlie Doerr and Kelly Powers are both with insurance companies. Bob Gorman of Chicago is advertising manager of the Local Loan Company. Jack Lynch is selling a lot of Buicks to unsuspecting customers at his well known Buick agency on the North Side of Chicago.

"Fran Oelerich, back from a sales trip in the West, had the following to report:

"'Frank luen took very good care of me in Kansas City. Frank is married and has one little girl. He is an attorney with an excellent law firm. He made his bow into politics during the last election as a member of the Prendergast machine. For the first time in 20 years the machine was defeated."

"'Saw Jimmy Higgins in Kansas City also. Jim is an engineer for an oil company, is married and has one little boy. He is the same old "Ball

"'Bart O'Hara is a Denver attorney. He is still unmarried, but it looks like he will soon take unto himself a better half.

"'John Humphries is selling insurance in Denver. John is married and has two children.'

"'Lloyd Bellamy is a dentist in Dallas. His former roommate, Spike Sullivan, of Mattoon, Ill., called him up a couple of weeks ago, and, without so much as a "hello, how are you?" his first words were, "I wouldn't trust your hands in my mouth." Quicker than a flash came Lloyd's reply, "I wouldn't trust my hands in your mouth either, Spike." (Biting remarks, eh?)

"This is the last time I'll bother you until the October issue of the 'Alumnus.' Break down and write me a letter in the meantime. I'll welcome suggestions as well as news.

Judge D. Emmett Ferguson, of Lafayette, is a prominent leader in a movement to reorganize the city court system in Indiana to increase the courts efficiency. Emmett contends that city courts have civil as well as criminal jurisdiction, but seldom exercise the former function.

Bernard Leahy is operating The Silver Skillet, at 353 N. Mason Ave., Chicago.

Howard DeVault is an interviewer for the unemployment compensation division in Muncie, Ind. His home address is 617 E. Adams St., in Muncie.

A note from Alvin Culver reveals that he is city manager of collections of Snow. Church & Company, Chicago, which is a real mixture of winter and religion. Al can be reached at 103 Broadway Ave., Wilmette, Ill., his home.

Recent information says that Walt Noonan is now an accountant but just where we don't know. Anyway, his home address can be relayed to you -1198 Worcester Road, Framingham, Mass.

Bill Comeford is selling paper for Hollis & Duncan, Inc., of Chicago. His home is at 743 Forest Ave., River Forest, Ill.

### 1933 Edmund Moriarty, 1027 Ferndon Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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Donald Garritty, Chicago; E. A. Gausselin, Chicago; Charles Hafron, South Bend; Vermont C. Harter, South Bend; Loren Hess, South Bend; Samuel Hyde, New York City; Rev. Jos. Kehoe, C.S.C. Notre Dame; James B. Kenny, Niles, Mich.; Mike Lahey, LaPorte, Ind.; Rev. James J. Leahy, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Maurice Lee, Chicago; William Martersteck, Jackson, Mich.; Joseph McCabe, Chicago; Russell J. O'Shea, Cairo, Ill.; T. C. Pinkley, Jr. Portageville, Mo.; Arthur Ruppe, South Bend; Victor Schaeffner, Detroit; Edward Troy, Whiting, Ind.; Feliks Wiatrowski, South Bend.

Dr. Arthur C. Tutela, who had been too long . in the "unclaimed" file, writes to give us his new address. Mail can now reach him at 220 S. 7th St., Newark, N. J.

May 19 was the occasion for the first solemn Mass in Altoona, Pa., of Rev. Richard T. Parrish, who was ordained by Most Rev. Edward Mooney, D.D., May 18, in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Detroit. Congratulations!

### 1934 M. Robert Cabill, Athletic Association, Notre Dame, Indiana.

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### From Bob Cahill:

"It's all over, men - I mean, of course, Commencement and the school year, and we enter this final bit of noting and commenting for this year's column. I might say that it has been fun, too, and although we haven't attained the space or news that the kids from '35-and-since have filled, we must remember that they are still full of the boyish enthusiasm that seems to disappear

"I won't bother telling you whom I saw, in detail, at Commencement, as that is noted elsewhere in this column. Suffice it to say that it was a distinct let-down after our Five-Year party of 1939, but that's to be expected,

"You may recall in the last issue that I invited the wives to drop me a line about the husbands of '34. Shortly after the issue came out, I received the following from Lansing, Mich.: 'Dear Mr. Cahill: The "Alumnus" just arrived and in your column you ask the wives of the "thirtyfour-ers" to drop you a few words of our old men. That, sir, is exactly what I have been threatening to do for some time (I guess all wives threaten) for I have exhausted my efforts trying to get Bob to write. I think we wives would bring a little life into the column, and probably a chuckle from our husbands, if we would all write a few lines about them, on the

QT of course, and watch their eyes pop when they read about themselves. Bob and I were married at the Log Chapel on June 1, 1935, with the Rev. John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., officiating. Now we are the proud parents of a son, just a year old, whom we call Michael Joseph. We have visions of him as a future football star, so remember the name, will you? Bob is still with the Silver Lead Paint Company, and is doing all right for himself, having entered the business upon graduation. I don't want to make this too long for a first timer, but if others will join me in this writing bee, you'll hear more from — Mrs.. Robert W. Hughes, 416 S. Clemens, Lansing, Michigan.' Thanks, Mrs. Hughes.

"Mrs. Bill Ayres, of Binghamton, N. Y., the wife of my old roomie, spent some time in South Bend this past month, but this time Bill couldn't join her here. I received a long letter from him, in which he told me that Fran Toomey has been very seriously ill in St. Elizabeth's hospital, Utica, N. Y. He was suffering from a complete intestinal block, and underwent an operation. His condition, from last reports, is still not at all good, but he is making gradual improvement. He is probably by now at his home at 38 Doubleday Street, Binghamton, N. Y., and would probably like to hear from the boys. I wish I could print Ayres' letter in toto, but I can't, for several reasons, the least of which is that it's too long. He tells me, in characteristic Ayres fashion, how much he liked the column, which, of course, means that he doesn't like it at all. But I suppose when one gets old and decrepit, one is inclined to be a little cranky, eh Gramps?

"Bud McNichols and John 'Happy' Clauder were here in full force, and I spent much time with Mike 'The Little Red' Fox, from Indianapolis, who sold policies to everyone he met; Ed O'Brien, the proud father from Pittsburgh; Ed Carey, from Cleveland, who, incidentally, hasn't missed a Commencement since '34; Vince Fehlig, in whose company were Lou Fehlig, and Gene Fehlig (Paul Fehlig couldn't come); Ralph Else, here for his brother John's commencement; Al Phaneuf, of St. Louis; Dick Kelly, St. Louis, who brought along his younger brother Gene, to enroll him for next year; Jack Lacey, now Lt. Lacey to you, who flew in from Middletown, Pa., where he is stationed with the Army Air Corps; John Begley, the big hospital insurance mogul from Cleveland; Bill Kenney, from Charleston, W. Va.; Hugh Wall, from Dayton; and several others who, as I said, are listed elsewhere.

"And now, with your persission, may I continue our little 'blow' to those Marvelous Men of '34. This time I give you, Mr. Bryan Joseph Degnan, Joe to you, who edited the 'Juggler' for our class, and did the best job, to my way of thinking, that was ever done for the 'Juggler.' Joe, a guy with all kinds of ability, has taken a temporary sideline seat at Vermont Sanatorium, Pittsford, Vt. From the reports I can get, he's doing all right, and hopes to be totally sound soon, and lung therapy being what it is today, we're positive that Joe will soon be able to be back with us again. So those of us who have escaped physical travail since our graduation hereby give a 'great big hand to a game guy, Joe Degnan. Drop him a line if you can, and if you can conveniently do so, Joe, let's hear from you.

"Until next fall, boys, I'll leave you. I know this has been a lousy column, so lousy, in fact, that one of the boys over the week-end suggested that I call it the Fifth Column. But I never did pretend to be a writer, and if you can stand it, I can. Adios."

Nick Lukats, termed by his coach, Knute Rockne, as "the Fifth Horseman," has returned to the gridiron. This time, however, he will be acting a part, that of Four Horseman Jimmy Crowley for Warner Bros. movie tribute. "The Life of Knute Rockne." Nick is also serving as technical advisor on the picture.

Father Edward Seward is now stationed in Cleveland at St. Margaret's Hungarian church.

### 1935 Franklyn C. Hochreiter, 520 Saint Peter St., New Orleans, Louisians.

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J. G. Corrigan, Milwaukee; James Cronin, Chicago; Anthony W. Crowley, Salem, Ill.; Alfred F. D'Amora, Ardmore, Pa.; Jack Darey, Boston, Mass.; Hurdis Dausman, Bremen, Ind.; James Dillon, Pittsburgh; L. M. Dillon, Jr., Pittsburgh; Robert J. Donahue, Chicago; William F. Donahue, Harvey, Ill.; John Droos, Storm Lake, Jowa; Jack Duffey, Rochester, N. Y.; Fran Dunn, Jollet, Ill.; Anthony Dunuing, Berwyn, Ill.; Jannes Dwyer, Hudson Falls, N. Y.; Carl Esser, Aurora, Ill.; Donald H. Felts, Indianapolis; Patrick J. Fisher, Indianapolis; Patrick Fitzpatrick, Chicago; John C. Flanigan, Chicago; Thomas Flynn, Chicago; George Foss, Chicago; Norman J. Fredericks, Detroit; Ambrose J. Freehill, Melvin, Ill.; John Fry, Newton, Kansas; John Gainer, Wood River, Ill.; John R. Gerrits, Yonkers, N. Y.; James G. Glenn, Whiting, Ind.; Harold Gooden, Tulsa Okla.; William P. Gorgen, Chicago; Vincent Gorman, Kingston, N. Y.; John Gross, Storm Lake, Iowa; Louis J. Grosso, New York City; Paul Guarnieri, Warren, Ohic; William Guinont, Des Moines, Iowa; James Hamilton, Raciae, Wis; Aaron J. Hamm, Waverly, N. Y.; Norbert W. Hart, Muncie, Ind.; Philip Helne, Maplewood, N. J.; John Hellenthal, Junean, Aiaska; Martin Hendele, Chicago; Robert L. Henneberger, Mt. Carmel, Ill.; James Hill, Jeferson City, Mo.; Franklyn C. Hochreiter, New Orleans; William G. Hoffert, Chicago; Vincent Hogan, New York City; Robert W. Jassoy, Nashville, Tenn.; James Jennings, Roswell, N. Mex.; John Jordan, Chicago; Luke Kelly, Albany, N. Y.; William Kennedy, Rockville Center, N. Y.; Edward J. Kilmurry, Racine, Wis;

E. S. Kirby, Newark, N. J.; Philip Kirley, Kewanee, Ill.; Art Korzeneski, Chicago; Anthony Kuharich, South Bend; Victor Kurzweg, Plaquemine, La.; Albert Lawton, Lakewood, Ohio; Morris P. Lefere, Jackson, Mich.; Frank Leonard, Chicago; E. J. Lynch, Stratford, Conn.; John Lynch, Hartford, Conn.; Joseph Lynch, Newcastle, Ind.

Frank T. McGuire, South Bend; William Measer, Williamsville, N. Y.; Martin Moran, Chicago; Charles Morris, Cortland, N. Y.; Art Mulholland, Kalamazoo, Mich.; William P. Murray, Akron, Ohio; John H. Neeson, Jr., Philadelphia; Ed Nerad, Berwyn, Ill.; Raymond Oakes, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Bernie O'Brien, Chicago; William O'Connor, Milwaukee; Ed O'Hara, Hammondsport, N. Y.; James O'Meara, West Bend, Wis.; John Pendergast, Chicago; John Pelek, Chicago; Richard Prezebel, Kansas City, Mo.; Thomas G. Proctor, Elkhart, Ind.; Al Ravarino, St. Louis; James P. Reville, New York City; Robert F. Rogers, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.; Robard F. Royens, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.; Robard F. Wilson, J. Walter Ryan, Rochester, N. Y.; William F. Ryan, South Bend; Matt Sagartz, Chicago; Mitchell Saleh, Houston, Texas; R. J. Schager, Indianapolis; Charles M. Schill, Farmington, Ill.; Rocco Schiralli, Gary, Ind.; Dr. Roy Scholz, Cleveland; Karl Schueppert, Chicago; Melvin See, Chicago; W. L. Sexton, Indianapolis; James E. Seymour, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Robert E. Shanahan, Rochester, N. Y.; Raymond J. Shea, Springfield, Mass.; Michael Sheedy, Buffalo, N. Y.; Walter F. Sheeban, Lowell, Mass.; Bob Shields, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Jack Shodron, Milwaukee; Kurt Simon, South Bend; Thomas Stringer, Detroit; William L. Struck, Dayton, Ohio; Claude Tourek, Chicago; Norbert Toussaint, Wilmington, Delaware; Nick Vairo, Calumet, Mich.; Al Vitter, New Orleans; Frank Vukovich, Ironwood, Mich.; John F. Wacks, Bighamton, N. Y.; Richard L. Walters, Chicago; Carl Weber, Au-

rora, Ill.; Fred Weidner, Chicago; Victor Weigand, Barberton, Ohlo; Eugene Witchger, Detroit; Lincoln Wurzer, Detroit; E. R. Zinn, Ironwood, Mich.

#### From Franklyn:

"Well, it is all over, gang — the first five-year reunion. There were about 130 of us back for it. Jim Armstrong has the official list above — look 'em over for yourselves! The Alumni Office was proud of your turnout, the Administration made note of it, and your scribe felt that his work had not been in vain.

"We are not going to devote space telling you about individual fellas who returned — that would fill pages. All of you who camee back got a chance to find out for yourselves. For the rest—we would like to tell you about every scrap of info we picked up, but we have to keep the column down this month and give over to Commencement news.

"There are a few items that we want to take up, however, because they should be known by all the gang.

"First of all, there was the Smoker. We are sorry it had to be changed the last moment to Carroll Rec — we did not know about that ourself until we arrived on campus. But then, there were compensations, for had it been in the Lay Faculty Dining Room there would have been no pool and ping-pong tables, and they were put to good use.

"There were 85 paid admissions to the Smoker. We think there were more there: what do you think? We tried to give you your money's worth and to have sufficient left over to pay for bottle loss, breakage, Mass offerings and general expense. May we frankly say that all expenses were 'just covered.'

"Among the faculty attending were Father Henry Bolger, Father Trahey, Paul Fenlon, Doctor McMahon, and Walter Shilts. Doctor O'Grady wrote that he appreciated the invitation, but doubted if he could make it. He sent his best. Tom Madden sent a letter to the effect that he had undergone a serious operation in April and was forced to go home directly after exams. He wanted to be with us and wished to be remembered to everyone.

"There were a lot of men back who did not attend the Smoker because of private parties in town. We know of a few: Gene O'Brien was entertaining at his home; Bill Guimont carried forth at the Oliver; Gunner McGrath was having his outfit somewhere else; and the rest of the gang was making merry about town. They missed seeing the crowd at the big party but eventually got to see everyone, we hope.

"Secondly, there was the Mass for Father Wenninger in Howard Hall at 8 on Saturday morning. There was a good turnout of pre-meds for it. Several of our present doctors were among the congregation.

"Thirdly, the '30-'35 softball game. We took the '30 men by an overwhelming score, and Prexie Proctor presented the white enameled 'gaboon' to our captain. Guess the '30 men lost some of their ole zip in 10 years — let's keep ours and take the five-year men when we get back again in 1945.

Next, the Alumni Banquet. A swell turnout, gang! We saw a lot of faces that were absent the night before. Everyone managed to get out for the dinner — that was one time when '35ers returning were intact. Bishop O'Hara's short address was an inspiration, and it was a treat to see him in his episcopal robes.

"Lastly, the Class Mass. Howard Hall chapei was packed to the doors. We know some 'ringers' got in for it — but it was edifying just the same. Father Marr, at the last moment, was transferred to the academic procession and could not celebrate our Mass. Father Gartland, the prefect of religion, did up the job very well, and we want him to know how much we appreciate the 'perfect second.

"The Mass was offered for the entire class, but in particular for those attending the Mass, and for our three deceased classmates - John Tingley, Barney Parrish and Al Capitell.

"Now to the two innovations of our reunion: The Wives' dinner and the Perpetual Mass Fund.

"A dinner was held for the wives of '35 in the Coral Room of the LaSalle Hotel on Saturday evening. Six wives and an 'intended' were there together with the wives of faculty members. This was arranged by Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Dooley.

"Those wives attending the dinner were: Mrs. Al Lawton, Mrs. Joe Conlon, Mrs. Walt Sheahan, Mrs. Tom Proctor, Mrs. Frank McGuire, Mrs. Scribe, and Miss Barbara Dennison, fianceé of Joe Druecker.

"An interesting sidelight on the wives dinner was the meeting of Mrs. Conlon and Mrs. Sheahan, both of whom were married on the same day - one week previous. The reunion was part of their honeymoon. Mrs. Sheahan had been Miss Mary Sullivan of Lowell, Mass., and Mrs. Conlon was formerly Miss Peggy Moriarity of Albany, N. Y. The Sheahans were married in St. Michael's Church in Lowell on the 25th of May, and the Conlons in St. Theresa's Church in Albany the same day, and the same hour, neither knowing of the marriage of the other.

"The wives who returned with their '35 husbands in addition to the above (as far as we know) were: Mrs. Bill Guimont, Mrs. Bob Rogers, Mrs. Fred Carideo, Mrs. John Fry, Mrs. George Foss, Mrs. Bill Ryan, Mrs. Bob Carter, Mrs. Ed O'Hara, Mrs. Jack Slattery, Mrs. John Wacks, and Mrs. Gene O'Brien. We think there were others about of whom we did not hear. As a matter of record, will the men who brought their wives back, and who are not listed above, please drop us a card? We would appreciate this for a permanent record. If you will do it as soon as you read this, you won't forget and we will have the record. How about it?

"The other innovation, and it is that, for it has never been tried before, is the Perpetual Mass Fund for the Class of '35. We collected \$46 after our Mass Sunday morning. That money was turned directly over to Father Gartland. The following contributed and a permanent record will be kept of their names, and any to follow in line: Vince Gorman, Frank Vukovich, Frank Matavosky, Tom Proctor, John Clark, Mart Moran, Art Korzeneski, Vic Carton, John Slattery, Jack Gerrits, Pat Fisher, Ray Shea, Bill Burkhardt, Jim Dwyer, Jim Jennings, John Pendergast, Jim Howard, Jim Hamilton, Gene Witchger, Jim Pick, Dick Ballman, Mel See, Bill Kennedy, Norm Fredericks, Frank Maxwell, Jack Flanigan, Roy Scholz, Bill Ryan, Paul Carroll, Norb Hart, Art Mulholland. Al Lawton, Bob Carter, Jim Colleran, Beanie Cavender, Mart Hendele, Bob Jassoy, Ed Kilmurray, Jack Duffy, Bob Shanahan, Bill O'Connor, John McElligott, Gunner McGrath, John Corrigan, Walt Sheahan, and your Scribe.

"The purpose of this fund is to build up a sufficient amount of money for perpetual Masses for our class - for the success, security, health and spiritual welfare of each and every one of us. Our goal is a Mass a week forever. In contribututing to this Fund, we are helping ourselves as well as every one of our classmates. It is a mutual bond with ourselves, with each other, with Notre Dame and with God. Can we afford not to cement this bond?

"The Fund as it not stands does not quite make

a Mass a month until our next reunion in 1945. To guarantee that small number of Masses, we need \$14 more. To make the goal of a weekly Mass until our next meeting we need \$260, or \$214 more. There were about 130 of us back for the reunion. If you do not find your name among the men above, how about sending in your dollar directly to Father Gartland, the Prefect of Religion, along with your name and your class, so that he may add your contribution to the Fund. and notify us of your pledge with your class, your Alma Mater and your God.

"Bishop O'Hara has given his blessing to this plan of the Class of '35. Father O'Donnell thinks it a precedent well established. The Alumni Office has made note of a step toward greater spirituality among the alumni.

"To the members of our reunion committee we want to extend our sincere thanks. Mitch Saleh, Joe Lynch and Luke Kelly did noble service at the Smoker. Bob Carter, Ed O'Hara and Tom Proctor ran off the ball game in true '35 style. Art Korzeneski and Jack Clark took care of the Class Mass and the Perpetual Mass Fund with their usual ability at organization. To Jim Armstrong and Bill Dooley, and their wives, we owe a great debt of gratitude. And to all who came and participated - thanks a million!

"That's '30' for our fifth year, gang! For all the swell things you said to us over the week-end about our work - 'it meant more than we could tell you then, or express in print.' If it is your will, we hope to continue our efforts and make this column the biggest and best between now and 1945. It will mean double trouble and triple work because we are spreading about the country more each year. Just remember - we'll write it if you send it. But we can't operate without your help. So how about jumping right into the swim of things and letting us have your reactions to the reunion for the first fall number? Send them in now while they are still fresh in your minds, and we'll keep them on tap for the fall.

"With your help - we can't miss the next five coming up. If they are as successful as the past five - we'll show Notre Dame the biggest ten-year reunion in 1945, just as we gave them the biggest five-year clam bake this June. A good

Kenneth C. Lattimer has been named supervisor of the National Youth Administration residence center at Indiana State Teachers college, Terre Haute. Kenny was advanced from the post of NYA supervisor in the South Bend area, where he had done excellent work.

Dan Youngerman, formerly head of the Speech Department of St. Ambrose college, Davenport. Iowa, has taken over Kenny's former job here in St. Joe County.

### 1936 John Moran, 61 E. 95th St., Apt. 2.

### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Joseph C. Barber, Erle, Pa.; George Cannon, Jr., Muskegon, Mich.; Fred Carldeo, Detroit; John P. Daley, LaPorte, Ind.; Robert F. Ervin, Notre Dame; Frank Gaul, Cleveland; John Gorman, Chicago; Thomas Grady, Chicago; Lieut, L. H. Hansman, Dayton, Ohio; Leon Hufnagel, Utica, N. Y.; Howard Jeffers, Chicago; Frank P. Kelly, Joliet, Ill.; John W. Kirsch, Indianapolis; George Lynch, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Steve Miller, Rock Island, Ill.; Dan O'Brien, Cleveland; Luke J. Tiernan, Chicago; Joseph Wade, Elizabeth, N. J.; Hugh Wall, Dayton, Ohio. engo; Joseph Wad Wall, Dayton, Ohio.

### From Johnny Moran:

"We are going to utilize this final column to fire the opening blast in the campaign to make the 5-year reunion of the Class of 1936 the best attended, and the biggest reunion ever held at Notre Dame. It will be on May 30 and 31 and June 1.

Note that Memorial Day (Friday) is included, That gives you an easy-to-get-away week-end.

Why not start planning now to take your vacation at the time when you can enjoy it most . . . during Commencement week-end? There will be plenty to be done, and we will call on many of you for a helping hand in planning the march on Notre Dame next June. Committees and other chairmen will be announced in these pages in the coming issues. In the meantime, any of you who want to pitch in and help run the Reunion, or who have any suggestions for the week-end, just drop us a line. Talk the Reunion up with the fellows in your neighborhood. See you at Notre Dame next spring.

"Following our long-suffering managing editor's admonition to keep the column down this month, we pass the following news along without further

"Bob Cavanaugh was heard from three times in the last few weeks. Bob, who is with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in Washington, remembered us with a card from Nassau while on a vacation cruise to Nassau, Miami, and Cuba. According to all reports, Bob had a wonderful time under the tropic moon. When next heard from Cavvy was on a field job in Wilmington, N. C.

"On returning to Washington, Bob dropped us a line to state that Ray Decly will middle-aisle it next September with a young lady from White Plains, N. Y. Ray is also keeping the nation's banks solvent while working with the FDIC in Washington. Congratulations, Ray, and give us a little more information on the coming nuptials.

"Bob also reports seeing, at various intervals in the Capital city, Jack Barber, who is with an accountant with the Washington 'Times-Herald,' Steve Miller, Wayne Millner, Jess Hawley, Dan Malloy and John Maloney. Jack Barber was married last fall to a Washington girl.

"In concluding, Bob writes that he recently heard from Tom Campbell, who is working with a firm of CPA'S in Grand Rapids. Tom states that he put in a tough stretch during the income tax filing periods.

"Thanks for the letter, Bob. We'll be glad to hear from you more often.

"Ken Laws is probably the first in the class to win his M.D., having graduated from Northwestern Med School in December. Ken can now be reached at St. Margaret's Hospital, Hammond, Ind., where he is interning,

"Dr. Laws states that the life of an interne is an extremely busy one, what with being assigned to the obstetrical service and making between six and 10 deliveries every 24 hours. He reports that he is becoming quite adept at snatching an hour's sleep between cases by stretching out on a large table in the linen room. 'Sfunny . . . MGM always has Dr. Kildare lolling around with time on his hands to solve gang killings and what have you.

"Ken has seen Morris Moskowitz, '37, in Hammond. Morris is managing a clothing store, and is also raising a husky youngster to be a future fullback. In winding up, Ken would like to hear from any of the boys around Hammond, as well as any of the pre-meds from 1936.

"While reporting on our medical alumni, we want to extend congratulations to Doc Casper. who sent us an invitation to his wedding, on June 12, to Mary Loretto Newman. The happy event will take place at Christ the King Church in Louisville, Ky. The Doc will soon have to be changed to Dr. Caspar, since the pride of Walsh Hall will (as this is written) graduate from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School this June. Send your congratulations to Doc at 736 S. 44th St., Louisville,

"Congratulations also to Ed McNally, who married Miss Edythe Williams on May 30, in St. Philip Neri Church, Chicago. Phil DeBruyne, of St. Charles, Ill., was Ed's best man. According to the newspaper account of the ceremony, which Mac thoughtfully sent along, the bride and groom met while both were doing graduate work at the University of London, England. Ed, who is treasurer of the McNally-Pittsburg Manufacturing Corporation, can be reached at 501 South Broadway, Pittsburg, Kans.

"Cliff Brown, Norwalk, Ohio's best known attorney-at-law, dropped us a line to state that he was ho, sing to see us at Commencement. We had to write Cliff that we couldn't get away this year, but that 1941 would find us on hand.

"Completing the splendid response for letters from the pre-meds which was made in these pages some time back, came one from George Murphy in Georgetown Med School, Washington, D. C. In making his initial appearance in the column George reports that he will get his M.D. in June, and then will put in two weeks of active duty as a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, at Carlisle Barracks, which we believe are in Pennsylvania.

"After July 1, George will be interning at Holy Name Hospital, Teaneck, N. J., and he cordially invites any of the gang to drop in and see him. George Meagher is reported as being set to interne at Kings County Hospital, New York. In closing, George Murphy would like to hear from Ed Dunn from Chicago, and any of the other boys. Meanwhile, look us up when you get to New York, Murph.

"So much for the letters of the month. Seen around N. Y. town were George Carey, who is with the National City Bank, 42nd & Madison Ave., and Jack Lee, who is with the architectural firm of J. W. O'Connor, 162 E. 37th St. Jack has seen Maury Quinn, when the latter visited town, and also Dick Campbell, who is now in Pittsburgh with Gardiner Displays. Win Day, Jack reports, is with the Local Loan Corporation here in N. Y.

"At the last alumni meeting we saw Bill Walsh, Bud Goldman, who at this writing is taking a few weeks vacation in Ohio and Indiana, Jim Reilly, Dan Sullivan, Tom Dunn, and Jim Sherry, the hermit of Tarrytown, who reported that Gene Tobin will be married in June. Andy Hufnagel, who is selling General Electric air conditioning equipment in Queens, stated that Walt Matusevich was due to leave shortly for a two-year job in Peru'as a draftsman with the Pasco de Cerro Coffee Co.

"In concluding, our congratulations to Dan Gleason, C.S.C., '36, who will be ordained in June and will say his first Mass at St. Fatrick's Cathedral, New York City, on June 30. With that, we leave you with a wish that you enjoy a cool, profitable summer. Don't forget . . . SEE YOU AT NOTRE DAME FOR OUR FIVE-YEAR REUNION!"

Washington University graduated William C. MacDonald, who received his B.S. here in '36, this June with an M.D. degree.

Frank Gaul will complete his work for his Master's degree at Kent college this summer. He is backfield coach at John Carroll college, Cleveland.

Hugh E. Wall, Jr., LL.B. '36, formerly with Albus & Greaney, attorneys, Washington, D. C., announces the opening of his own law office, 704 Harries Bldg., Dayton, Ohio. Hugh will specialize in federal and state tax matters, with Albus & Greaney as his capital representatives.

· A hurried note from Vince J. Murphy reveals that for the past year he has been toiling for the

Chicago Rapid Transit. Vince confirms the report of his marriage and also of his young blonde lad who, he says, will become a real "Irishman" around 1958. Vince is at home at 714 Seward St., Evanston, Ill.

### 1937 Paul Foley, 18036 Schoenhoer Road, Detroit, Michigan.

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### 1938 Harold A. Williams, 216 East Lake Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

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### From Hal Williams:

"In requesting copy for the June 'Alumnus,' Bill Dooley asks that we boil the copy down because of a tight issue. That will be hardly necessary as there isn't much copy this month. Here's what we have:

"I received invitations to two weddings. On Saturday, June 22, Charles Augustas Kolp, Jr., Bud to you, will (as this is written) be married to Miss Geraldine Fink at St. Peter's Church, Canton, Ohio. After September 1, the couple will live at 1900 El Prado, North Canton Road, Canton. Bud's present address is 2610 N. Market, Canton.

"The redhead has finally been heard from. William Harold Robinson will (as this is written) be married to Miss Elizabeth Ann Lang on Saturday, June S, at Gesu Church, Detroit.

"To Bud and Bill, congratulations and all the luck in the world.

"On May 21, Emery Albert Sherwood was married to Miss Katherine Lawler at Flint, Mich. I attended the wedding as best man for my former roommate. After a wedding trip through Michigan, the couple went to Tarrytown, N. Y., where Sherwood is working as an accountant for Chevrolet. At the moment I don't have their new address.

"The week before Bud was married I went up to Tarrytown to see him and we had a delightful evening together, viewing the sights of Westchester county with Bob Ennis, a '39 man.

"On April 13, I received a dandy letter from John Hurst. John, who is now working as sales manager of the Sweeny Sales, Inc., of Toledo, a sound engineering firm. John says, 'At first I thought I would put this letter up on a sample of our work but felt that the shock might be too great to begin with, and then, too, I didn't know if you could play transcriptions or not. . . . We handle the promotion of national advertisers through talking pictures — the bookings, showings, and reports, etc.'

"At the present time John is working on an invention 'a system of sterilization by means of high frequency sound.' I don't know anything about this, but I suppose the engineering members of our class understand. At least, I hope I haven't given away any trade secrets.

"John passes along the following news, 'Jack Solon is still at WSPD in Toledo doing announcing and a fine job of it. He was just assigned to a newscasting job about ten days ago. He's network stuff and some day will be tops in the field. Pete Fluge is with Owens-Corning Fiber Glass in the advertising division. Jim Burgess was in over the recent holidays. Tom Shea, the lawyer, is taking the census at present and has high hopes of using his legal education in someone's law office soon. Vie Beck is at Michigan Law and having a swell time.' Johnny encloses a picture the Sweeny Sound Co., and also a booklet showing their equipment being used at the World's Fair in New York.

"Nick Lamberto writes a very interesting letter from Chicago. He says, in part, 'The five Rover Boys, Demetrio, '35, LaLonde, '35 McClain, '37, Beer, '38, and myself, still hold forth together in our apartment (1500 North Dearborn). We've moved twice since getting together, but we've always found the spot. We've got a big living room with a fireplace, kitchenette, three bed rooms and bath, and we're only three blocks from the lake. [Secretary's note - sounds like one of those Sorin-sub suites.] But -- now that we're settled. and like the place Demetrio and LaLonde decided to get married. George D. to Madeline Kelly from Paterson, N. J., and Tom LaLonde to one of the Abbot dancers at the Palmer House.' Nick goes on to mention that he knows most of the Abbott dancers very well and - showing that he is still a journalist at heart - rather modestly confesses that while he was on the 'Her-Ex,' he scooped Winchell on Mickey Rooney going out with one of the dancers one night. Fine work, Lamberto, - 'orchids' to you on the scoop!

"Nick has this class news to pass along: 'Recently saw Bill Tunney, who travels for Corning Glass; Dan Ryan, who hopes to connect with "Collier's"; and John Bourke, who is still with Commonwealth Edison. Phil Kirch is working for Household Finance, and Red Shea is toiling for W. A. Alexander, the insurance broker."

"Another member of the Chicago contingent, Eddie Brennan, was also heard from recently. Since most of it was a personal letter we'll skip it this time because of space requirements.

"Tom Hutchinson says that he recently had Hank Theis over to his apartment to play bridge. Hank is working as an accountant at the Chevrolet Body Co, in Indianapolis.

"Ralph McDonald was thoughtful enough to send some clippings from the Tulsa 'World' of April 7 which gave details on Dick Stueve's accident. To quote from the clippings: 'Returning to their homes for the week-end, two young Tulsans, both members of well-known families, were killed almost instantly when their automobile crashed headlong into the side of a gasoline truck. . . . The young couple, R. C. Stueve, Jr., 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stueve, Jr., 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stueve, and Miss Margaret Ruth Carden, 19 years old, were coming into Tulsa, when the car, driven by the girl, careened out of the misty rain into a truck crossing the highway. . . . '

"'Young Stueve, employed by the Phillips Petroleum Corp. at Borber, Texas, had stopped off

in Norman where the girl was a student at the University of Oklahoma to offer her a ride home. Stueve's parents, on a Havana cruise in the Caribbean, are not expected in New Orleans until Monday. Stueve, a graduate of Cascia Hall high school in '34, attended N.D. and graduated in '38 with an engineering degree. Since that time he has spent most of his time with the Phillips Co. He was a member of Catholic Activities, and for a short time attended the University of Tulsa before going to N.D. . . . Surviving, besides his parents, are two sisters, Miss Alma Mary Stueve and Miss Ruth Stueve."

"And that about covers all the news that we have at the present. I haven't received any information from the South Bend correspondents regarding the return of the '38 boys for the June activities so that report will have to wait until

"While vacationing this summer, spend a few minutes to drop me a line so we'll have something for the September issue."

William P. McCarthy, football player and Fine Arts graduate, has again taken a summer position as lecturer-driver on the "Road of Tomorrow. one of the most popular attractions at the Ford Exposition at the New York World's Fair. After graduation Bill played pro football with the New York Yankees and the Union City Ramps in New Jersey. He taught art in Glencoe High school, N. Y., in '38, and worked in the Ford plant at Edgewater, N. J., in '38 and '39 while continuing his professional work in portrait painting. William H. "Bud" Kerr, '40, star N.D. end, was a Ford Exposition driver on the "Road of Tomorrow" last year.

#### Vincent DeCoursey, 251 N. 15th St., Kansas City, Kansas. 1939

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### From Vince DeCoursey:

"One of these days in the far distant future we are going to get together on the 'Alumnus' demands for space and the material on hand for the column. Last month saw a new low reached on per inch information; this month could, without too much padding, be a new high. So what happens: not enough room, says Mr. Dooley, cut 'em down - we need the space.

"In line with instructions, we now begin to pare the efforts. First of all, if Joe Harrington will write, and give some more definite address than Winnebago, Minn., we have a letter to forward to him that has been hanging on our conscience for about two weeks now.

"Next to arrive was a very nice letter from

Bob Kiernan, who passed along a good deal of information about some heretofore overlooked graduates of '39, namely: Johnnie Wessels, who was going on a vacation in the East this month in company with Paul Rice, employed by Inland Steel Co. In Pittsburgh the two plan to pick up Al Felts, who is connected with the National Carloading Corp. and who was anticipating transfer to Akron, Ohio. If at all possible, Bob would like to hear from Bill Ahern there (Bob's address is 1241 North Franklin Place, Milwaukee).

"More than that. Bob made a sketchy survey of third floor alumni and found that anyone writing to Joe Moorman is at once given an overdose of blotters of the Equitable Life Insurance Co. of Iowa. Dave Harris is studying art at Chicago University. Bob himself, just by way of mention, is with the Falk Corporation, Milwaukee.

"Lest things be happening to me that have a good chance of going over my head, I take this chance to say to Hugh Garvey that I find it very difficult to believe, and as a matter of fact, will refuse to do so until confirmed, his letter from Seattle saying the things he does. I rather suspect the great O'Connor. But just for the record: On May 18 came an airmail letter from Seattle, Wash., from one Hugh Carvey, saying that he was a supervisor in a canning factory, embalming salmon for a living. If true, we weep for the genius that turned out a manuscript worthy of winning an apologetics scholarship.

"Incidentally, mention of Ed O'Connor in the above brings to mind that we owe him a letter and certainly the information that Charles Nelson, or some similar name, is employed as an agent supervising the well-advertised clean-up of Kansas City and at latest report was doing just a 'grand' job after finding his real niche in life.

"Again from our best correspondent, Daniel Falsioni, who took upon himself the duty of seeing that the June column was not quite so bare as the May. 'Dino' reports that his ex-roommate, George Maloy, of Clyde, N. Y., is with a general insurance outfit, and doing very well there. Also that George expects to hear wedding bells in the fall. A letter 'Dino' received from John Sporer said that he and Bucky Ryan were doing very well with Thompson Products in Cleveland. Albany Law School will see both Dan and Bob Ortale in its halls beginning in September - which might call for a silent five minutes of prayer for

"At long last came the long awaited letter from Carl Fricke, telling of all his adventures in Europe. Unfortunately we can't print the whole letter, much as that would be desirable, because of the lack of space. Boiling down (as per orders) Carl, in about a month and one-half he had cycled about 2,000 miles in England, and spent quite a bit of time on a bicycle in the rest of Europe, and made some quite interesting observations on the progress toward war in Germany and other places before the unpleasantness finally

"Carl is on the road for the Tranvers-Fricke Paper Co., and says he enjoys the work very

"Before closing this too-short-even-though-onorders column. I want to say that by the time this is being read a new conductor of the column will be being groomed - same name only with a Mrs. in front - and if you'll send your letters to the same address they'll be forwarded. And we promise quite faithfully that correspondence will be more regular next year. The date, incidentally, is June 26, and anyone around at that time is certainly invited to drop in."

Bill O'Toole still uses the stationery of the Syracuse, N. Y. "Post-Standard," a daily and Sunday newspaper. From his headquarters in Pulaski, N. Y., Bill enjoys reporting and news

photographing and says the staff is a great bunch to work for. He covers the eastern end of Oswego County.

Letting no grass grow under his feet, Maurice N. Frank, law graduate, has opened a law practice in South Bend at 410 Lafayette Bldg., 115 S. Lafavette Blvd.

Al Schmitz, who is living at the Y.M.C.A. in Dayton, Ohio, is a clerk for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.

Bob Rumpf is an areo-engineer for the Stinson Aircraft corporation of Detroit Mich. His home address is 3310 Third St., Wyandotte, Mich.

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The First Retreat will open with supper on Thursday evening, August I, and will close with the famous Communion Breakfast on Sunday morning, August 4.

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The Second Retreat, a more closed Retreat, will open on Sunday evening, August 4, with supper, and will close Tuesday evening, August 6, with supper.



Both Retreats are conducted by the popular Fathers of the Holy Cross Mission Band.



In both Retreats, the retreatants live in the residence halls and are fed in the University Dining Halls:



For either Retreat, there is no fixed charge, but a minimum offering of \$10 is asked to defray all costs of the Retreat.



For both Retreats, any Catholic layman over 16 years is eligible.

### **EDITORIAL**

"Where are the alumni?"

It has been an increasingly embarrassing question for the Alumni Office in the last few years of this growing Retreat — respectfully remindful of the Scriptural query, "Where are the nine?"

The Holy Cross priests conducting the Retreat, your fellow alumni, look for you. The thousand business and professional men who jump at the spiritual opportunities and the physical environment of Notre Dame, look for you.

I tell them about the Notre Dame Club Retreats in San Francisco, in New York, in New Jersey, in Cleveland, in Detroit, in Philadelphia — and they say, "That's fine. But where are the boys from the St. Joseph Valley, from Laporte, from Chicago, from Fort Wayne, from Indianapolis, from Toledo, from Berrien County, from the Calumet District, from Eastern Indiana? Here's a Retreat ready-made. They don't have to work. The spiritual benefits of a Retreat are tied up with the pleasure of a reunion with fellow alumni on the campus of Notre Dame? What are they waiting for?"

Frankly, I don't know. What are you waiting for?

For further information, or for registration, address

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