

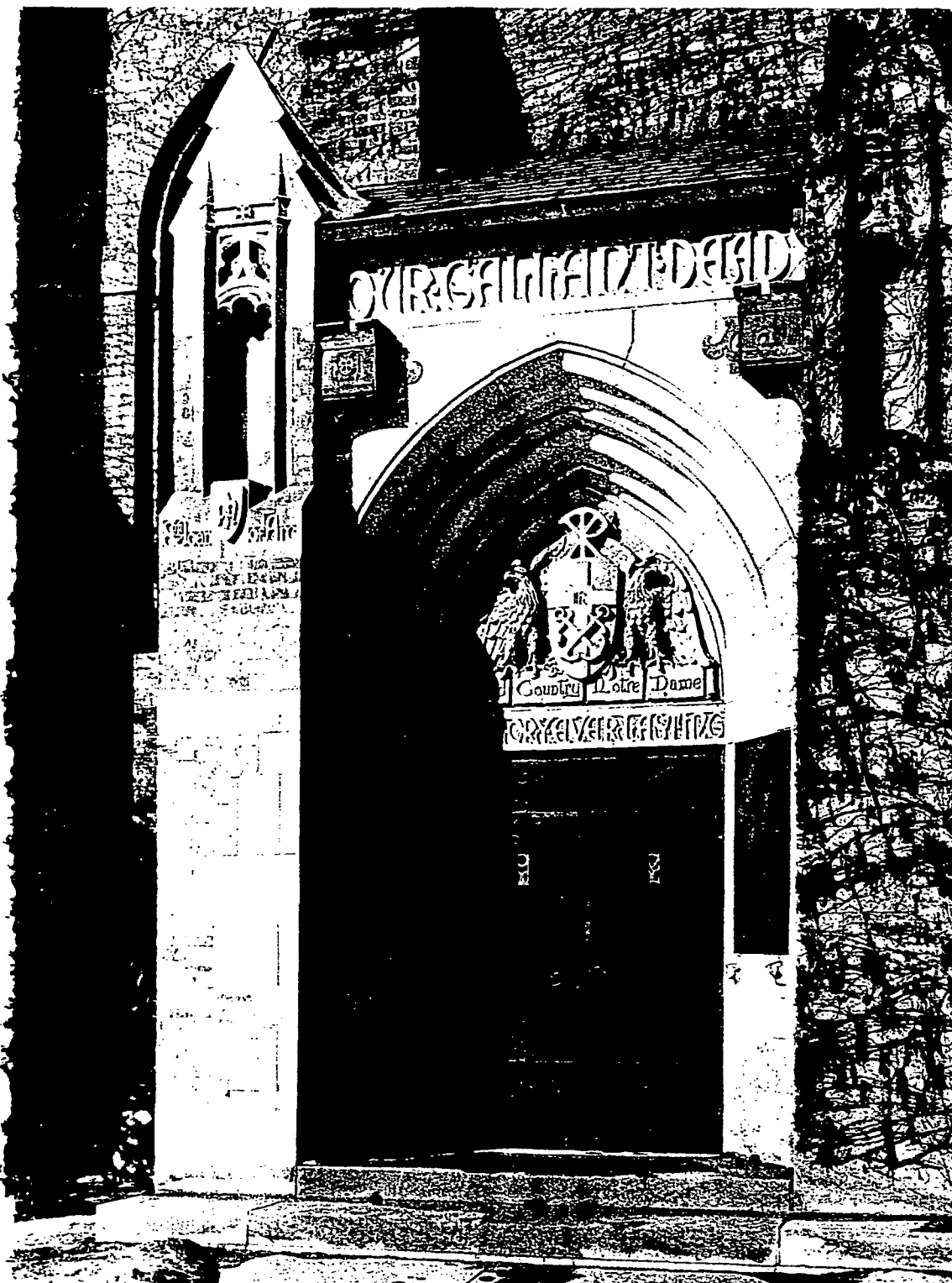
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Frank C. Walker, '09, Becomes Cabinet Member

Francis Comerford Walker, LL.B., '09, LL.D., '34, on September 11, 1940, became the first Notre Dame alumnus, in course, to hold a portfolio in the Cabinet of the President of the United States, succeeding James A. Farley as Postmaster General. In the picture above Mr. Walker is shown receiving his commission from President Franklin D. Roosevelt, LL.D., '35.

Frank Walker's career has risen to its present merited peak through steps familiar to the alumni of Notre Dame: practicing lawyer in his boyhood state, Montana... assistant district attorney and legislator in his district... first lieutenant in the World War... association with the theatrical enterprise in the East which he has recently headed, a chain of 180 theaters... enlistment through friendship with Franklin D. Roosevelt as treasurer of the Democratic National Committee in 1932... director of the first great New Deal spending agency, the

National Emergency Council, in 1935... Commencement speaker and recipient of the Doctorate of Laws at Notre Dame's 1934 Commencement... member of the Board of Lay Trustees of the University.

So it is that Notre Dame men herald the recognition of Frank C. Walker to the high post in the United States Government. Coming to a vital office during a period bordering on national crisis, his fellow alumni borrow advice and look at the record, and are confident that Notre Dame, as well as the people of America, are well represented by this new Cabinet member.

Their prayers join their best personal wishes for his success, and the success of the small group to which he now belongs, in the happy solution of the great problems which rest upon them.

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Notre Dame Begins 99th Scholastic Year

Father O'Donnell Retained as President; Two Colleges With New Deans; 3,252 Enrollment; Faculty Additions; Increase in Class and Laboratory Facilities.

The summer of 1940 found Notre Dame going through again that process which permits drastic change in plant and personnel without interfering with the great purpose which motivated the founder, or the great spirit which, through the years since 1842, has been the common denominator of the processes serving that purpose.

The Provincial Chapter of the Congregation of Holy Cross, meeting the increasing demands of the many functions of the Congregation without as well as within the University, met during the summer and its deliberations affected the personnel of the Notre Dame family extensively.

Happily, and as anticipated, Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., '16, acting president of the University following the consecration of the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., in January, was named as president of the University for the ensuing full term of office. Rev. John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., '23, was also confirmed as vice-president to continue in that office under Father O'Donnell.

A major change of interest to alumni was the appointment of Rev. Charles C. Miltner, C.S.C., '11, as president of the University of Portland. For many years Dean of the College of Arts and Letters, and one of America's leading Catholic philosophers, Father Miltner now adds to his academic and cultural richness executive experience in one of the growing colleges of the Congregation.

Succeeding Father Miltner as dean of the College of Arts and Letters at Notre Dame is the Rev. Francis J. Boland, C.S.C., Ph.D., '18, formerly head of the Department of Politics. Father Boland has served in many executive capacities, including the vice-presidency of St. Edward's University, the prefect of discipline's post at Notre Dame, and the directing head of the recently instituted

department of politics at Notre Dame. Father Boland received his Ph.D. from Catholic University, and has taken special work several summers at Columbia University.

With the opening of the scholastic year, Mr. Henry B. Froning was named officially as dean of the College of Science, succeeding the late Rev. Francis Wenninger, C.S.C., '11. Prof. Froning, for many years head of both the Department of Chemistry and the Department of Chemical Engineering, retains those posts. Prof. Froning begins this fall his 21st year at Notre Dame. He received his A.B. from St. Joseph's College in 1908, and his A.M. from Ohio State in 1912. He is a member of Sigma Xi, the Phi Lambda Upsilon, the American Chemical Society, the Deutsche Chemische Gesellschaft, and fellow of the British Chemical Society, the American Insti-

tute of Chemistry, and the Indiana Academy of Science.

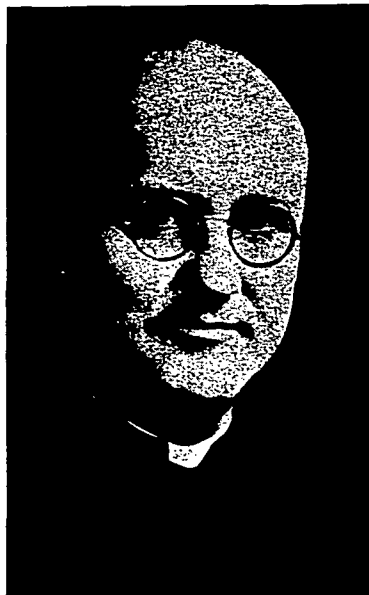
Major plant change is not the presence of a new building, but the absence of an old one. Freshman Hall, nee Sophomore, the stucco residence hall adjoining Eddy Street, erected in 1923 as a temporary appeasement of campus residence demands of that crowded era, was demolished this summer. The result is an east campus to which the Biology Building, the Infirmary, the three residence halls, Breen-Phillips, Cavanaugh, and Zahm, and a poplar-fronted Gymnasium contribute beauty and impressive scope.

A much needed expansion of Chemistry Hall is being provided by a wing to the east of the present main structure. The new wing, together with the old postoffice building that now serves as the chemistry library, will give the department substantial and essential laboratory and classroom space.

In back of Science Hall, a modest addition for the project involved, the Physics Department has walled in the major equipment for its new generator (cf. Prof. Collins' article in this issue.)

And of no small interest is the laying of much sidewalk during the summer, a challenge to the statisticians re: the savings in socks and shoe-leather as against the long-familiar cinders.

Rev. Patrick J. Haggerty, C.S.C., '16, retired as president of St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas, and has returned to Watertown, Wis. Succeeding him as president of St. Edward's is the Rev. Stanislaus Lisewski, C.S.C., '20. Father Lisewski, who was assistant professor of Polish at Notre Dame from 1936, received his Ph.D. from Gregorian University in Rome, his S.T.D. from the same university, and later studied Slavonic languages at the University of Krakow, in Poland, for two years.



REV. J. HUGH O'DONNELL, C.S.C., '16
President of the University

Rev. James French, C.S.C., for many years a member of the faculty and administration of the University, later a founding father of the Mission Band of the Congregation of Holy Cross, retired from his post as chaplain of St. Joseph's Hospital, in South Bend, and was succeeded in that post by another beloved veteran of the Congregation, Rev. John F. De Groote, C.S.C. Father French is living in the Community Infirmary at Notre Dame.

Rev. Joseph Maguire, C.S.C., '96, one-time faculty member, later president of St. Edward's, and most recently pastor of St. Patrick's parish, South Bend, has become superior of the Community House on the Notre Dame campus. He has been succeeded at St. Patrick's by the popular Rev. Patrick Dolan, C.S.C., '15, formerly head of the Mission Band.

Illness retired Father William J. Burke, C.S.C., '13, from the pastorate of Christ the King church on the Niles road north of Notre Dame, and he has been succeeded there by the Rev. James Gallagan, C.S.C., '06, last year rector of Walsh and professor of politics, long known, as rector of various halls at Notre Dame, to a host of alumni.

Rev. John M. Ryan, C.S.C., '06, after a year in New Orleans, returns to Notre Dame as professor of history and rector of Walsh Hall.

Rev. William A. Bolger, C.S.C., '07, famed Notre Dame economist, returns to the faculty of the University after several years' absence as an administrator at the College of St. Thomas and later as a member of the Mission Band.

Rev. Joseph H. Burke, C.S.C., '04, one-time director of studies at Notre Dame,

most recently pastor at Watertown, Wis., has become superior and pastor of Sacred Heart Church, New Orleans.

Succeeding Father Dolan as superior of the Mission Band at Notre Dame is Rev. Richard Collentine, C.S.C., '09, former mission priest, most recently superior of the Community House, Notre Dame.

Rev. Louis Kelley, C.S.C., '07, returns to the Notre Dame faculty from Sacred Heart parish, New Orleans.

Rev. Michael J. Early, C.S.C., '17, formerly president of the University of Portland, has become the superior of the Holy Cross Foreign Mission Seminary, Washington, D. C.

Added to the Mission Band at Notre Dame is Rev. Joseph McAllister, C.S.C., '23, formerly superior of Holy Cross Seminary at Notre Dame. He has been succeeded in this post by Rev. Christopher O'Toole, C.S.C., '29.

Rev. Francis E. Gartland, C.S.C., '33, formerly prefect of religion at Notre Dame, has been assigned to teach at the Seminary of Our Lady of Holy Cross, North Easton, Mass. His post at Notre Dame has been filled by Rev. John P. Lynch, C.S.C., '25, assistant prefect last year. Rev. Richard Grimm, C.S.C., '33, remains as an assistant prefect, and the second assistant prefect is Rev. William T. Craddick, C.S.C., '30.

Rev. Thomas Hewitt, C.S.C., '35, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's, South Bend, last year, has been transferred to the Notre Dame Mission Band.

The ALUMNUS regrets that the above mentions of personal changes are far from comprehensive. We have tried to

bring to alumni those men whose present posts or whose past associations have particular alumni significance.

The Chapter obediences were given to 278 priests and 374 brothers, and even a condensed version that would be comprehensive assumes epic proportions. Present addresses of any member of the Congregation will gladly be furnished to alumni on request.

Outstanding among new faculty members from outside the Notre Dame family is Rev. John A. O'Brien, Ph.D., former head of the Newman Foundation of the University of Illinois, and a distinguished figure in most of the forms of contemporary Catholic writing. Father O'Brien, adding a year's study and travel in Europe to his rich background at Illinois, joins the faculty of apologetics at Notre Dame.

New head of the department of speech is a Notre Dame alumnus, Cecil Birder, LL.B. '14, former member of the Speech Department of the U. of Minnesota and active on the speech and music faculties of the Colleges of St. Thomas and St. Catherine. Prof. Birder is remembered by the Notre Dame men of his era as one of the outstanding figures in Notre Dame dramatics, which were then enjoying a golden era.

Another Notre Dame degree holder, John McClurg, M.A. '38, joins the faculty as field worker for the department of social work, after experience in public welfare in Washington, D. C.

William W. Arbuckle, who taught last year at New Mexico State Teachers College, joins the faculty of the Music Department.

Francis Lee Benton, Ph.D., comes from
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REV. JOHN J. CAVANAUGH, C.S.C. '23
Vice-President of the University



HENRY B. FRONING
Dean, College of Science



REV. FRANCIS J. BOLAND, C.S.C., '18
Dean, College of Arts and Letters

Alumni Board Holds Summer Meeting

U. N. D. Night Set for April 21, 1941; Nominal Assessment for Alumni at Commencement Discussed; Charters for Clubs Agreed Upon; National Directory Proposed; Members Attend Retreat

One of the most successful meetings of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association yet to be held, took place on August 3.

President Ray J. Eichenlaub, '15, Columbus, Ohio; William J. Mooney, Jr., '15, Indianapolis; John T. Higgins, '22, Detroit; Thomas F. Byrne, '28, Cleveland, and Daniel E. Hilgartner, Jr., '17, Chicago, brought long personal records of alumni interest and achievement, together with the direct experiences of five major Local Clubs, and joined the Alumni Office representatives, James E. Armstrong, '25, and William R. Dooley, '26, in a discussion of the various phases of alumni work, all of growing significance and complexity.

The Board was entertained at dinner and an ensuing meeting as guests of Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., '16, president of the University, and Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., '23, vice-president of the University, both of whom are well acquainted with and vitally interested in the development of the alumni program.

General results of the meeting were a crystallization of policy within the Board identifying the Association as a major and a challenging opportunity for alumni initiative, which needs increased attention and some new regulations to protect and promote progress already made; and the identification of the Association as an integral and vital part of the Greater Notre Dame which must work closely and in complete harmony with the University to bring to the alumni the full measure of benefit attached to the progress of the University, and to the University the full measure of alumni appreciation of this progress and the necessity for its perpetuation.

Club Charters

Ninety-two Local Alumni Clubs exist. They present a record of loyalty and progress. And they present an organization in themselves of immeasurable value to alumni and to the University, and are of course pillars of the Association.

By the same token, the development has been so rapid, and the scope is now

so vast, that the Clubs begin to present opportunities for difficulties, which might conceivably cause embarrassment to the agencies they now serve so well.

Consequently the Board has instructed the Alumni Office to develop a Charter, to be awarded to existing and to new Clubs upon the fulfillment of certain moderate limitations, so that this large and important body of parts of the Notre Dame family may be properly coordinat-



President Eichenlaub, '15

ed for more effective operation. Further announcement of the Charter program will be made at an early date.

Universal Notre Dame Night

Monday night, April 21, 1941, was set by the Board as the date of the 18th Annual Universal Notre Dame Night.

So large has the Night become, both in its extent and in its importance as an annual feature of both alumni and University programs, that the date is set early to permit more intensive preparation. Several Clubs are already asking for the privilege of playing host to the national broadcast of the Night, held last year in Detroit.

Late Easter and early Commencement

make the date set practically the only logical date in conformity with the tradition of the Night, which was established in 1924 as the annual, universal tribute by Notre Dame men everywhere to their alma mater.

Commencement Charge

Bringing to a head the long-felt need of some modest assessment at Commencement for the defraying of the rapidly mounting and already substantial cost of housing and banqueting and entertaining alumni who now number 1,000 and will hardly number less in the years ahead, the Board discussed a plan for fixing a scale of costs which will not work a hardship upon anyone attending, and which will do no more than cover the physical cost of Commencement services to alumni. A system of tickets was proposed as the most feasible plan, to cover only housing and the alumni banquet. Total cost will probably not exceed \$3, as against the high cost of alumni week-ends elsewhere. The University is not interested in making a profit on this traditional return of alumni, but the item has loomed larger and larger in the Commencement budget to a point where the Alumni Board expressed embarrassment, previously voiced by many alumni each June, at the continued acceptance of this generosity from a University already financially handicapped in its development program.

Placement

William R. Dooley made an excellent report on the progress of the placement program of the Association, which he has directed.

Basically, the policy adopted fairly early seems sound with experience, namely the assistance of the Alumni Office extended to new graduates, — the Senior Class, — and the enlistment of the Alumni Clubs in the solution of older alumni placement through activity within the several communities.

A substantial program, with recommendation directed at the promotion of these objectives, and calling for the cooperation of the University in intensify-

ing the placement guidance of the undergraduate, is now in the hands of the University administration, and the Association program will undoubtedly be speeded up with the favorable action of the University on the above recommendations.

The work of Director Edward F. O'Toole, '25, and the placement committees found in the leading Clubs has been, at this pioneering stage of the program, most encouraging, despite proved and regretted limitations all around.

Promotion

Several years of capacity enrollment has tended to cloud the issue involved in promotion work as it concerns the alumni. Alumni activity is not essentially affected by numbers of students, whether Notre Dame is half-filled or overflowing. Our part is the contacting of the schools and the students in each community who are interested in Notre Dame, and the informing of these as to current developments, and the emphasis on the merits of Notre Dame, so that we get not five students from a given city, but the five students from that city who will make the best Notre Dame men. The selective process of cultivation employed by so many major institutions is a source of competition which it is our privilege to meet, and is not based at all upon whether Princeton, or Dartmouth, or Cornell, or Northwestern may need students to complete enrollment. The Alumni Office hopes to develop a more active program in this direction during the months immediately ahead.

Nominating Committees

As a technicality of election procedure, President Eichenlaub and the Board agreed to instruct the 1940 Nominating Committees to secure from each candidate his consent to nomination before such nomination will appear on the ballot. The Board feels that no interested alumnus will refuse a nomination without exceptional reason.

Alumni Directory

A national alumni directory was discussed. In principle it met with the favor of the entire Board. But in practice the Alumni Office, bulwarked by vice-president Byrne, and his telephone directory experience, advanced important arguments against a hasty attempt to realize the project. The consensus of the Board was that the present effort to cooperate on accurate Club and Class lists be continued, with the general Directory of Notre Dame Men studied as a probable Association project in conjunction with

the University Centennial two years hence.

The Centennial

The Board was apprised by President O'Donnell that the University is considering the imminent launching of a general program for the Centennial, which will enlist so much alumni interest and cooperation, that the Board left its own program largely open pending the opportunities for service which the presentation of the University program will bring.

Financial

The financial report of the Secretary-Treasurer indicated a slow response to the program of voluntary contributions designed to accommodate the varying conditions in which all alumni, particularly the younger men, have found themselves. It was the hope of the Board that the year would find an increasing cooperation, justifying this effort of the Association to meet the member more than half way. Obviously, no plans of the Board, under Ray Eichenlaub or any other president, can go far beyond the bounds set by the support of the alumni as interpreted in their contributions to the financing of the Association program.

The Lay Retreat

The Alumni Association has always accorded its heartiest moral support to the annual Laymen Retreat held on the Notre Dame campus, and has urged Clubs and individuals, particularly those in this area, to participate. The list this year denotes progress in this participation. And it was a happy circumstance which brought the Board meeting to the campus on the week-end of the Retreat so that the members of the Board were enabled to join the 1,400 laymen, including many alumni, in the major events of the Retreat — the candlelight procession on Saturday night, and the Communion Breakfast on Sunday morning.

O'MALLEY WITH CASSIDY

Edward F. O'Malley, B.C.S. '32, LL.B. '39, who spent the long years in between preparing for a legal career and acting as secretary to the president of the University, is now Assistant Attorney General of the State of Illinois, with offices at 160 N. LaSalle St., Chicago. Those in the Middle West who are familiar with the aggressive regime of John E. Cassidy, '17, as Attorney General of Illinois, will readily see the opportunity for his new assistant to catch up on a lot of law practice. Ed had previously passed both the Illinois and Indiana bars.

Assistant General Chosen

Father W. J. Doheny
Is Appointed to Post

Rev. William J. Doheny, C.S.C., president and superior of Holy Cross College, Washington, D. C., was on September 13 named assistant superior general of the Congregation of Holy Cross. The announcement was made by the Very Rev. Albert F. Cousineau, C.S.C., superior general of the order, which has its headquarters at the University.

Father Doheny succeeds the late Very Rev. James A. Burns, C.S.C. A canonist of note, Father Doheny is a procurator and advocate of the Sacred Roman Rota and is authorized to plead in all ecclesiastical and diocesan tribunals throughout the world.

He was born May 30, 1898, at Merrill, Wis., and graduated from St. Norbert College in 1919. He entered the novitiate of the Congregation of Holy Cross on Oct. 14, 1919, and was ordained a priest on June 7, 1924. He subsequently received a J.U.D. degree from Catholic University of America and studied at the Vatican in Rome as well as in other seats of European learning from 1929 to 1934. During this same period he was superior of Holy Cross International College at Rome.

Between 1934 and 1937 Father Doheny's time was divided between the Seminary of Our Lady of Holy Cross at North Dartmouth, Mass., and the seminary of the order at North Easton, Mass. Since 1937 he has been president and superior of Holy Cross College, Washington.

Titles of Father Doheny's books on canonical matters include: *Church Property — Modes of Acquisition*, (1927); *Canonical Procedure in Matrimonial Cases*, (1937). He was also a contributor to the *American Ecclesiastical Review*.

Friends at Notre Dame recall that Father Doheny was active in athletics, particularly in football, while at St. Norbert's College, and those who studied with him pay tribute to his genial and diplomatic personality. During recent years Father Doheny has been in great demand as a retreat master for religious communities.

No successor to Father Doheny at Washington has been appointed as yet.

Atom Smashing at Notre Dame

The Department of Physics Is Constructing a 7,000,000-Volt Generator

By GEORGE B. COLLINS, Ph. D.
Associate Professor of Physics

(Ed. Note: Prof Collins, a member of the faculty since 1933, after receiving his Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins and serving on the faculty there, has been a leader in the remarkable development of the Department of Physics at Notre Dame, which has attracted nation-wide attention and commendation.

Lacking funds to purchase a generator for their experiments, Prof. Collins, Edward Coomes, E.E. '31, M.S. '33, who later received an Sc.D. from M.I.T.; Edward Kenefake, E.E. '34, M.S. '36; Alfred Hiegel, E.E. '34, M.S. '36; Richard Schager, E.E. '35, M.S. '37, and Alfred Vitter, E.E. '35, M.S. '37, set about the construction of the generator. Prof. Collins, and Prof. Coomes, then a graduate student, sold the idea to Rev. Thomas Steiner, C.S.C., then dean of the College of Engineering.

The ball was constructed entirely by hand by Coomes, Kenefake, Hiegel and Prof. Collins. It consists of a wooden framework over which are nailed sheets of copper. These sheets it was found had to be pounded so that they assumed naturally a spherical shape. This terrific job was successfully accomplished largely by Ed Coomes. The accelerating tube was a more ticklish proposition and took about two years to perfect. Schager, Vitter, and Alex Petrauskas, E.E. '31, M.S. '38, deserve credit for their persistence in connection with this job.

The work of the Department, under the direction of Rev. Henry J. Bolger, C.S.C., A.B. '24, A.M. '29, who studied for four years at the California Institute of Technology, is progressing as rapidly as resources permit. Funds are needed to expand the equipment for further development, the work so far having gone to its present high degree through the economy and initiative of the members of the faculty and the graduate students.

The new generator, which will step up experiments greatly, is the result of local design, worked out by the Department under the leadership of Prof. Collins, and Bernard Waldman, Ph.D., Fellow in Physics, who joined the Notre Dame group last year after receiving his Ph.D. from New York U.)

For the past three years the Department of Physics at Notre Dame has been conducting research in atomic disinte-



The 1,800,000-volt generator used for atom smashing experiments. In the foreground is the charging belt and to the left is the accelerating tube down which electrons are driven.



A discharge from the generator's ball to the ground taking place along one of the 22-foot supporting columns.

gration, the technical term for what is popularly known as atom smashing. A 1,800,000 volt generator has been used for these experiments and especial attention has been given to the effects of powerful X-rays and electrons on atoms. The result of this work has been to open up a new field of research of such promise that the department is now constructing a new generator of the same type which will produce about 7,000,000 volts.

All this is going on because atomic disintegration is at present one of the most important branches of physics and one which will certainly find many practical applications in the near future. The fact that these rather expensive experiments are being carried on also shows that the administration believes that scientific research should be carried on here.

Before proceeding further, it may be well to answer a question which is frequently asked of scientists by laymen, concerning the practical importance of pure scientific research. The question frequently takes the form: What is research good for? The best way to answer this question is to tell a classical story about Michael Faraday. This famous English physicist in his laboratory one day was performing some apparently trivial experiments with some small batteries, coils of wire, and electric meters, when a visitor asked this same question, "What good is research?" Faraday's answer was: "What good is a baby?" This story is particularly significant since the experiments he was performing were the beginning of all our present day electric power systems and radios.

The science of atom smashing will follow a similar course. At present, physicists are learning how atoms are put together, and, as soon as this is well understood, practical applications will follow. Indeed, several practical applications have already been made. Radioactive phosphorus made by atom smashing machines is already being used to cure cancer of the blood, and other radioactive substances are being used to aid biologists in their study of life processes. On the offing there is also the much discussed Uranium 235 with its promise of

new sources of energy. But even if no practical applications develop, most of us believe that to find out how atoms are put together is sufficient justification for the expense and work connected with these experiments.

Atoms are smashed, as might be supposed, by hitting them with high speed projectiles. The projectiles in our case are electrons, and to speed them up, it is necessary to have a very high voltage. That is where the generator pictured on this page comes in. This generator is charged by two endless belts and after it is charged, electrons liberated in the big ball are driven down the long tube which in the picture is seen surrounded by numerous hoops. This tube extends into the adjacent room, where the electrons then strike whatever material has been selected for the experiment.

Changed Into Helium Gas

In a recent experiment, the substance bombarded by the electrons was the little-used metal, beryllium. In this case a little of the beryllium was changed into helium gas. The importance of these experiments lies in the fact that for the first time it was demonstrated that electrons can disintegrate atoms and this fact is then the basis for a better understanding of both atoms and electrons.

Now atoms are small entities and so are the electrons which constitute the projectiles, and this means there are a lot of misses for each effective hit. The amount of beryllium changed into helium gas was thus unbelievably small. Even under the most favorable conditions, when big atom cores are used as projectiles, there are ten million misses for one effective hit, and when small electrons are used as at Notre Dame, there are at least one hundred billion misses for every hit. This means that there is no way at present of changing appreciable quantities of one substance into another. For example, mercury has been changed into gold, but in such small quantities that the process has no commercial value.

Let us follow through one of the experiments performed here to get a general idea of how research of this type is carried on and to show what kind of results are obtained. First, however, it is necessary to answer another question which is frequently asked. The question is: "How do you know when you have smashed an atom?" The answer is that usually after an atom is smashed, one of the pieces is unstable and emits a ray or a particle in a manner similar to radium. The atom is then said to be radioactive, and it is by means of this radioactivity that the smashed atom is detected. The detecting is done by allowing the ray or particle to pass through a special vacuum tube, called a Geiger

tube, which is connected through a powerful radio amplifier to a loud speaker. If this loud speaker gives off clicks, it means particles from a radioactive substance are passing through the Geiger tube and then, since radioactive atoms are present, some ordinary stable atoms must have been disintegrated.

Now for the experiment, and suppose we choose to see what happened when the rather uncommon metal indium was bombarded with fast electrons. Indium is a soft whitish metal that feels about like lead and the first step was to place a thin sheet of it at the bottom of the tube down which the electrons come. This is done in the room next to the big generator. The generator was then put into operation by starting the motors which drive the belts. These belts, which travel about 50 miles per hour, carry electric charges up into the big ball, in the same way that escalators carry people to the upper stories of a store. As more and more electric charges are carried up the voltage of the generator becomes higher and higher and at its maximum voltage, loud sparks leap down the insulating legs to the floor. Before experimenting began, however, a steady voltage was obtained by lowering the voltage until all sparking ceased. Then, by means of strings of fish cord a device inside the ball was made to liberate a stream of electrons. These electrons as they passed down the tube were speeded up by the electrical forces produced by the high voltage until at the bottom they were traveling with a velocity nearly equal to that of light. At this point they struck the indium sheet.

Protecting the Experimenters

Before bombarding the indium with these electrons, blocks of solid leads, the size of building bricks had been piled around the indium. This was done to protect the experimenters from the very intense and penetrating X-rays which are produced when the fast electrons are stopped. These X-rays are so intense the generator must be operated by remote control from a distance of 50 feet. The extreme intensity of the rays emitted by this generator may be appreciated by comparing it with radium. Eight grams is about the largest quantity of radium used in any one hospital, but the generator when operating at full capacity is equivalent to about 200 grams of radium.

The indium foil was bombarded with the fast electrons for perhaps 15 minutes and then the generator was turned off. The indium foil was then removed and placed next to the Geiger tube to see if the bombardment had produced any effect. To our delight the loud speaker

connected to the Geiger tube began to click away, indicating that the atoms of indium were emitting rays. This meant, of course, that the fast electrons from the generator had produced changes in some of the indium atoms.

Further experiments here and at other universities have proved that the radioactive indium atoms, that is to say the ones which received a direct hit by the fast electrons, emit X-rays which correspond to those produced by a 350,000-volt X-ray machine. The radioactive indium atoms emit these X-rays not all at once, but slowly so that in four hours the intensity is reduced to one-half.

Other elements were tested in a similar manner to see if they also could be made radioactive. Most of them gave negative results, except in the case of lead where a very short-lived radioactivity of about 90 seconds half life was discovered. With higher energy particles which will be available from the new generator it is probable that many more elements can be made radioactive.

What will all this lead to? No one experiment is, of course, likely to be of great utilitarian value, but the cumulative results of all the experiments in atomic disintegration being performed by physicists will certainly soon be put to practical use by biologists, chemists, geologists, and engineers.

C. S. C. ORDINATIONS

Holy Orders were conferred upon 14 clerics of the Congregation of Holy Cross on June 24, in Sacred Heart Church on the campus.

Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., former president of Notre Dame and now auxiliary bishop of the Army and Navy diocese, officiated at the ordination ceremonies. The young priests had just completed their theological studies at Holy Cross College, Brookland, D.C. They were the following:

Rev. Elmer G. Gross, C.S.C., '36, Fussville, Wis.; Rev. Bernard A. McCaffery, C.S.C., '36, Jackson Hts., Long Island, N. Y.; Rev. Roman S. Ladowski, C.S.C., '36, South Bend; Rev. John J. Marek, C.S.C., '36, Chicago; Rev. John J. McGee, C.S.C., '36, Detroit; Rev. John C. Burke, C.S.C., '36, Peru, Ind.; Rev. Charles J. Mahoney, C.S.C., '36, Williamsport, Pa.; Rev. Alfred J. Neff, C.S.C., '36, Parnell, Iowa; Rev. Robert F. McKee, C.S.C., '36, Malone, N. Y.; Rev. Henry A. Heintskill, C.S.C., '36, Milwaukee; Rev. Daniel Gleason, C.S.C., '36, New York City; Rev. Roland G. Simonitsch, C.S.C., '36, Bozeman, Mont.; Rev. Mark J. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., '28, Olean, N. Y.; Rev. Walter J. Higgins, C.S.C., Lynn, Mass.

UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

MAHONEY, TRACK COACH

William P. Mahoney, Phoenix, Ariz., was appointed successor to the late John P. Nicholson as Notre Dame track coach on July 11 by Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University.

In making the announcement, Father O'Donnell said, "Mr. Mahoney, assistant to the beloved John Nicholson of happy memory, is appointed coach of the track team for 1940-41. In this appointment the administration feels that the splendid record established by Mr. Nicholson will



Coach Mahoney, '39

be maintained and the fine traditions of our varsity track team preserved."

Mahoney was graduated, *cum laude*, from the Notre Dame College of Law last June. He had captained the track team in 1938, and had served as Mr. Nicholson's assistant until the latter's death last April 2. He also was prominent in campus activities.

Mahoney showed great promise as a hurdler as a sophomore in 1936. He won monograms in 1936, 1937 and 1938, but a pulled tendon in his sophomore year ended his hurdling career. He shifted to the 440-yard run, and he ran with the mile relay team which set an all-time Notre Dame outdoor record of three minutes, 17.5 seconds in 1938. John Francis, Joe Halpin and Pete Sheehan were other members of that quartet.

He was graduated from the College of Arts and Letters, *magna cum laude*, in 1939, having maintained an average of 92. He was president of the Wranglers' Club, campus debating organization; and he was active in the Monogram Club.

His work with the late Coach Nicholson consisted mainly of developing the freshman squad, and Nicholson said that the frosh squad of the last season was probably the strongest in Notre Dame history.

Upon Nicholson's death, Mahoney took over much of the technical side of the coaching of the track team, under the direction of older members of the athletic department staff.

The Irish, with the worst prospects in several years, defeated Illinois, 71 to 60, for the first time in Notre Dame outdoor history, and defeated Michigan State, 79 to 52. Wisconsin won a triangular meet in which Northwestern and Notre Dame figured, the Irish taking second. Notre Dame held undefeated Marquette to a 71 to 60 victory. The Hilltoppers had the strongest team in their history.

Biggest surprise of the Notre Dame season was victory in the Indiana State meet, however. The Irish collected 63½ points. Indiana, favored to win, was second with 46½ points, and Purdue was third with 31.

SUMMER SCHOOL

The highest Summer School enrollment ever attained by the University was set as a new mark last June as 1,167 priests, sisters and laymen pursued studies during the 22nd annual summer session.

This number eclipses the former record of 1,132, set in 1929. Registration represented an advance of 81 students over the enrollment of 1,086 a year ago.

A total of 87 students received degrees at the end of the session, 41 being conferred by the graduate school and the remaining 46 representing degrees from all other departments.

A staff of 112 faculty members and 20 visiting teachers served as instructors. The Commencement address was delivered by Rev. Francis P. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., Ph.D.

"Twelfth Night," one of the better known of the long list of comedies turned out by William Shakespeare, was enthusiastically received in a three-night run as a highlight of the Notre Dame Summer Theater group on the evenings of July 21, 22, and 23. The production

was staged on the campus plaza before the Commerce Building by Summer School students in collaboration with a few members of the South Bend Community theater.

Capably directed by Robert Speaight, a faculty member and a prominent English actor, who inaugurated the drama project at the beginning of the Summer School session, the cast presented the rib-tickling romantic comedy without the aid of stage scenery. A few props, contrasting colored lights and lavishly constructed costumes all lent an unusually dramatic atmosphere to the production.

Raymond Wilmer, of Toledo, Ohio, sophomore in the Art Department, designed all costumes. Music of the 16th and 17th centuries was provided by an orchestra under the direction of Daniel H. Pedtke, head of the Department of Music. Joseph Stephen, a student from Longmont, Colo., was stage manager.

NEW MATHEMATICAL COURSE

Mathematics at Notre Dame, particularly in the graduate field, has taken on a widely heralded impetus with the leadership of Prof. Karl Menger, head of the Department, and the addition of several nationally known scholars in the last few years. Three new Ph.Ds join the Department this fall, Dr. J. L. Kelley, of the U. of Virginia; Dr. J. P. Nash of the Rice Institute, and Dr. Charles V. Robinson of the U. of Missouri.

Dr. Menger is teaching this year for the first time a course in mathematical economics, which is attended by students of economics and students of mathematics. Last year Dr. Menger gave a series of bi-weekly lectures in this field at the Armour Institute in Chicago.

Students in mathematics last spring organized a group, graduate and undergraduate, which meets to permit presentation of student papers in mathematics twice monthly.

Two members of the Department have been promoted to assistant professorships, Dr. A. N. Milgram and Dr. P. M. Pepper. Prof. Pepper was invited to lecture before the mathematical biology group of the U. of Chicago.

Henry Heintzberger, who received his Master's degree in mathematics in June, was appointed this year to an instructorship in mathematics at De Paul U., in Chicago.

STUDENT NOTES

By George L. Haithcock, '39

(George L. Haithcock, Nashville, Tenn., the conductor of this department in this issue and in future issues of 1940-41, received his A.B. in 1939 as a philosophy major. He is now seeking his Master's and will have completed his work for it, he hopes, by next February. Meanwhile, he continues his labors in the University's Publicity Department, where he has been stationed as an assistant to Tom Barry, '25, since 1935. That publicity background, coupled with three years on the "Scholastic," give him just the right material and "touch" for the benefit of "Alumnus" readers.)

GOING UP

This freshman was tired and weary, as all freshmen are after having gone through the rigmarole of registration—unpacking, getting laundry numbers, dining hall cards, athletic books, class cards—all in one day. He lived on the fourth floor of Cavanaugh. He entered by the side door to retire to his room. Judging from the present what the future might hold for him at Notre Dame he looked downcast.

On the wall next to the chapel entrance is a sign which reads, "Push the buzzer, save your steps." (This device is especially for those escapists who signal the priest in the outer office, dart through the side door, and arrive in the confessional before the confessor enters from across the hall.) To the sad freshman it meant something else.

He buzzed the button. Nothing happened. Again, and still nothing happened. Somewhat astonished he hailed an approaching senior,

"Where's the priest who runs the elevator?"

FLYING HIGH

Seventy Notre Dame students will receive flying instructions under the Civil Aeronautics Board program which is to begin about Oct. 1. Fifty will be primary students who will receive preliminary training preparing them for a private pilot's license; the remaining 20 students will be offered a course open only to those who took preliminary instruction the past summer. The student must be at least 19 but not 26, and must have completed at least one year of college work.

RIGHTING THE PRESS

The American press is a sick entity. It has been ailing for some time and

few of its self-applied remedies have produced any favorable results. Believing that worthwhile suggestions from the college student would be of great assistance, Richard Reid, editor of the New York Catholic News and former Laetare Medalist, established awards to be given annually to the students writing the best letters of commendation or criticism to any newspaper or magazine in the country. Last year's winners who have just been announced are: José Villo Panganiban, Batangas, Philippine Islands, first prize, other awards going to John W. Patterson, Pittsburgh, Pa., and William McGowan, Oakville, Conn.

WELCOME, LADIES

Ladies at last! They weren't first. A University tradition, 99 year old, will be broken when women-folk attend the Rockne banquet, one of the features of Rockne week, Sept. 29-Oct. 5, to be held in the University dining hall. In its entire history the University has never admitted women to public banquets on the campus. Women have been admitted to the University cafeteria and women's groups have held private parties on the campus grounds, but never has a women been admitted to a banquet sponsored publicly by the University or given with its cooperation. Total attendance, the fairer sex included, has been limited to 1,000 persons.

THE KNIGHTS

Knights of Columbus began their 31st year of campus activities with a head start, as usual, with installation of officers the first week in the council chambers in Walsh hall. . . . Robert E. Sullivan, Helena, Mont., is grand knight; John F. O'Loughlin, Bangor, Me., deputy grand knight; Raymond J. Kelly, Detroit, Mich., chancellor; Edward P. Reidy, Lorain, Ohio, recorder; William D. Gagan, Seattle, Wash., treasurer; Robert J. Doran, Danbury, Conn., warden; William O. Regan, Wharton, N. J., advocate; Louis F. Buckley, '28, Notre Dame, trustee; James C. Brutz, Warren, Ohio, and E. Doyle, Morristown, N. J., guards; Ralph A. Gerra, Brooklyn, N. Y., lecturer. . . . J. J. Tushaus, special agent of the supreme council, was honor guest at a later meeting.

HERE AND THERE

Sorin haller are enjoying a diversion from fixed dining hall menus with per-

mission to use Caf books. . . . Alumni boys are eating in the former faculty dining room upstairs. . . . Because of the infantile paralysis epidemic in South Bend the "no swimming" poster was displayed on St. Joe lake pier during a recent warm spell. . . . Brother Coleman, C.S.C., is still very much on duty to see there's no breaking the law. . . . The Notre Dame Modernaires, campus dance band, are back again under the baton of Bob Richardson, Ottawa, Ill. . . . The music makers, all Notre Dame students, played last year at the football victory hops as well as some club shindigs. . . . They also saw action this past summer at New York's Glen Island Casino, Hotel Statler, and several Illinois beach resorts.

Student missions were conducted by Rev. Eugene Burke, C.S.C., known by oldsters and youngsters alike as one of the most popular priests about the campus, and Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., outstanding promoter in the field of Catholic Youth Action. . . . Rev. William A. Bolger, C.S.C., former head of the Economics Department and more recently a member of the Mission Band, has returned to the University to conduct classes and directed the third annual mission for the lay faculty, Sept. 23-28.

MORE OF THE SAME

Band Director Joe Casasanta is cheerful these days and sees a successful year ahead for his organization. . . . More than 100 ambitious horn-blowers answered his first call. . . . Rehearsals of drills and formations are held daily on the field just south of the gym. . . . Blitzkrieg tactics were brought home to a foursome on the golf course recently when a bolt of lightning struck a fence on the fairway and knocked the golfers for a loop. . . . Nobody was hurt but the scores which would have soared anyway. . . . The *Scholastic* made its first appearance of the year on Sept. 20 under the editorship of William McGowan, Oakville, Conn. . . . This is its 74th year of publication, the first issue being put out in 1867. . . . New cement walks have replaced the cinder paths or old concrete in front of Howard, the Library . . . from the Postoffice to Sacred Heart Church . . . in front of the Architecture building and from Breen-Phillips to Science Hall. . . . Shed a tear for the storied days of Notre Dame street cars. They, and all other South Bend street cars, have disappeared. Instead we have shiny new buses that zoom down Notre Dame Avenue and turn around at the main entrance to the campus. *Tempus*, as the man said, *fugits*.

New Printing Plant Begun

"Ave Maria" Replaces 75-Year-Old Structure

Ground was broken on July 24 for foundations of a new Ave Maria printing plant, operated at the University by the priests and brothers of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

The modern daylighted structure will replace the 75-year-old building erected by Very Rev. Edward Sorin, C.S.C., in 1865 with bricks made by brothers of the community.

Present plans call for a one-story building 170 feet long and 140 feet wide to be located immediately north of the University heating plant, along the Eddy St. road. It will be equipped with modern presses and laid out in a manner which will permit a streamlining of most printing operations.

The first shovel used on the excavation was wielded by Rev. Patrick J. Carroll, C.S.C., editor of the magazine since 1934. Giving directions was Thomas L. Hickey, the building contractor, who learned the printing trade in the old Ave Maria plant shortly after the turn of the century and is still remembered in that profession as the first monotype operator in Indiana.

The Ave Maria is the oldest Catholic magazine of its kind in the United States and was established to promote the cause of religion by special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Father Sorin himself acted as first editor and then turned the editorship over to Rev. Neil Gillespie, C.S.C., who served for nine years.

In 1875 Rev. Daniel E. Hudson, C.S.C., took over the helm to begin a career unparalleled in American journalism. Under his brilliant guidance, which lasted for 54 years, *The Ave Maria* attained world-wide prestige.

At the time Father Hudson took over the editorship his offices looked out upon an Indian village and the redskins often came to watch him at his work.

Rev. Eugene Burke, C.S.C., professor of English, succeeded Father Hudson as editor in 1929 when the latter was forced to resign his journalistic duties because of age and ill health.

In 1934 Father Carroll, writer and poet, became editor and today *The Ave Maria* has a weekly circulation of more than 30,000.

NEW SERVICE FOR ALUMNI

Most Catholics need, for themselves or their friends, good, brief answers to the major problems of the Church or the practice of the Faith.

They are, unfortunately, not always easy to get.

Pamphlets have been increasing in number, and many of them are excellent. But the field is crowded with them in some directions, almost barren in others.

Notre Dame students, who wrote a pamphlet "No Smut" and have seen it go to a 6th printing, with a distribution of 125,000, have expanded their work.

Invited to become members of the new National Federation of Catholic College Students, and to hold the chairmanship of a National Commission on Decent Literature, the students are launching on the campus the elaboration of this program.

As a part of it, Notre Dame alumni who wish pamphlets in the major field of Catholic doctrine or thought—What Catholics Believe, The Divinity of Christ, The Doctrine of Indulgences, Faith and Science, Papal Infallibility, children's pamphlets, Capital and Labor, Birth Control, vest pocket prayerbooks, and hundreds of others from the active

presses of the Paulists, the Ave Maria, Queen's Work, St. Anthony's Guild, etc.—may secure these by writing to: The Notre Dame Student Commission on Decent Literature, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Students will contribute all the work of selection and distribution. It is hoped that requests will be accompanied by the money or stamps necessary to cover the actual cost of the pamphlets, which usually cost ten cents for a single copy postpaid.

Here is opportunity to continue that spiritual informing, wherever you are, which was so vital a part of the training for life, while you were on the campus.

OLD-TIMERS REUNION

Monogram winners of the years 1918 and 1919, in all sports, have been invited by the Athletic Association to attend the Georgia Tech-Notre Dame game. The monogram men will be guests at a banquet on Friday night at the University, following the student pep meeting, and will also be guests of the Notre Dame Club of the St. Joseph Valley at the smoker Friday night. Invitations were sent to all men of these years for whom the Alumni Office has current mailing addresses.

GIFTS

The University acknowledges with deep gratitude the following gifts:

- From the Aluminum Company of America, New Kensington, for the department of Metallurgy. An experimental rolling mill of laboratory type \$1000.00
- From Hon. Edward P. Carville, '09, Governor of Nevada, for student welfare. 50.00
- From Jack Bailey, Benton Harbor, Michigan, for the College of Commerce. Personal library of advertising.
- From Messrs. Shane Leslie, LL.D., London, England, and Robert Sweeney, '03, London, England, for the archives of the University. "English Cardinals," bound collection of autographed documents and letters of eminent English churchmen from 1787-1893.
- From Mr. John M. Duncan, Chicago, Illinois, for the University museum, in accordance with the wish of his deceased brother, Mark Duncan, '15. A ballot box used in the election of Abraham Lincoln.

For the Rockne Memorial

From June 20 to September 26, inclusive)

J. A. Kennedy, Valparaiso, Ind.	\$ 25.	The Frances Shop, Inc., South Bend, Ind.	50.
William F. Lomasney, Oklahoma City, Okla.	5.	Walter J. Buettner, South Bend, Ind.	125.
A. R. Abrams, Chicago	10.		
John A. Cooney, Boonton, N. J.	5.	Total	\$239.92
John F. Burns, San Francisco	5.	Previous Total	\$261,876.66
William J. Cahill, San Francisco	5.		
James F. Cone, Orange, N. J.	1.		
Football Ticket Committee, Notre Dame, Ind.	8.92	Grand Total	\$262,116.58

(Sig.) J. HUGH O'DONNELL, C.S.C., President.

ATHLETICS

By JOSEPH S. PETRITZ, '32

"We won't know what we have until we've played three games." This is Coach Elmer Layden's opinion on 1940 football prospects. Layden readily admits that the first three games will give the Irish an ideal test.

"Coach A. A. Stagg of Pacific uses a lot of formations. Our kids will have to learn to shift fast to meet these varying offensive designs," says Layden. "Georgia Tech uses trick stuff and fills the air with passes. Carnegie Tech is famous for a bruising power attack, and that will test our land defenses. The only catch is that by the time we master this three-way defense we may have lost three ball games."

The Notre Dame Thin Man, who rode to glory at fullback with the 1924 Four Horsemen, a unit that combined speed, cleverness, passing and running to top offensive advantage, allows that the Irish passing attack may be more prominent this year than last.

"We have better passers, so we'll pass more," he promises. "But that doesn't mean we won't work on running. We're still a blocking and tackling team. A passing offense requires the balance of a sound running game, and vice versa."

According to the experts, the Irish are headed for a great season. Layden is justified in being somewhat more conservative. There are, as usual, question marks galore on the scene. But there are other spots Layden and his assistants can practically forget about.

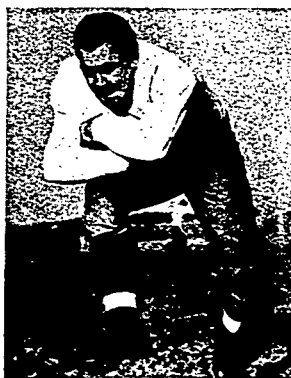
Ten of last year's starters are gone. No letterman is available at left end or center. Replacements are needed at right end, quarterback, left half, and fullback.

Tom Gallagher, only returning regular, heads a group of tackles unequalled—as a group—since the days of Kurth, Krause, Kozak & Kompany. Under him come Jim Brutz, junior letterman, and Lou Rymkus, giant sophomore who rated No. 1 ranking for a while this Fall. At right tackle are Junior Lettermen Paul Lillis and Cliff Brosey, plus two husky sophomores—Walt Ziembra and Bob Neff.

Capt. Milt (Moose) Piepul played considerably with the first team last year, under Joe Thesing, three-year regular, putting in almost as much total playing time as Joe. He led the team in scoring and total yards gained. His average of five-plus yards was second only to Benny

Sheridan's. But the drop-off below Piepul is so marked that Bernie Crimmins, Louisville junior who won his sweater under Lou Zontini at right half in '39, is getting a trial at fullback. Al Lee and Bob Leonard are senior reserves with possibilities, and Harry Wright appears to have the edge on the other sophomores.

Bob Saggau, who started about half of the 1939 games, would have been the starter at left halfback last Fall but for



Top to bottom: Captain and Fullback, Milt Piepul; Guard, Pete Kelly; End, Johnny O'Brien.

a series of minor injuries which kept him below peak efficiency. Early drills indicated that he has his old vim and vigor back again, plus two years of valuable experience. Harry Stevenson, Jr., and Ben Sheridan will be missed. A great year for Saggau might mean a great year for the Irish. Owen (Dippy) Evans, South Bend soph, is right on Saggau's heels at this writing. He's a three-way threat, and he and Saggau stand alone among their rivals on the basis of speed. Bill McGannon, senior reserve, Don Hogan, junior reserve, and Sophomores John Warner and John Peasenelli round out the list at this post.

Right halfback prospects have engendered such a feeling of security that when Crimmins was shifted to fullback, Tom Miller, best sophomore right half, was moved to right end (later to left end) to bolster graduation-riddled spots. That leaves Steve Bagarus and Steve Juzwik in a lively scramble for the starting post, with both likely to see action. Crimmins can come back if needed. Joe Prokop, junior reserve, should go places once he untracks himself, as he did last spring. Dick Creevy and Bill Earley, sophs; and Thad Cassidy, senior reserve, are other likely prospects. Juzwik came fast as a runner last fall, and Bagarus is established as a runner, passer, and receiver.

Moving to quarterback, the graduation of Steve Sitko may prove to be the most damaging single loss of all. Bob Hargrave, brilliant '39 sophomore, may equal or surpass the deeds of Sitko, but the team won't be as strong with only half of this sharp-blocking parley on hand. Tony Girolami, sophomore who is crowding 200 pounds; Jackie Hayes, Walt O'Meara, Bob Koch, Patten, and Frank Doody all have a chance, with Hayes having shown the most early improvement.

A backfield composed of Hargrave, daring, intelligent, inspiring leader; Saggau, a triple-threat phantom; Bagarus or Juzwik, with speed and passing ability; and Capt. Piepul, probably the best all-around fullback in the nation, including John Kimbrough of Texas A. & M., seems to have everything. One injury, however, might smear the whole beautiful picture. That's why the Thin Man stays off the limb.

Returning to the line, Joe Boland has a wealth of adequate guards. There's

SPOTLIGHT ALUMNI



JOHN C. BURKE, warden of the Wisconsin State Prison, Waupun, Wis., is one of the country's foremost executives in his field. Young in years—he was 36 on July 9—he has already initiated administrative policies and methods



John C. Burke, '31

at Waupun which are widely admired and studied elsewhere.

John attended Marquette University, Milwaukee, and the River Falls, Wis., State Teachers College, where he received his bachelor's degree, and taught high school for three years before he came to Notre Dame in 1930 as a member of the class in Boy Guidance. Here he was president of the Boy Guidance class and a member of the debating team.

In 1931, John was appointed, after a civil service examination, to the position of a state probation and parole officer in Wisconsin. Sent first to the Ashland-Superior district of the state, he worked there until March, 1934, when he was assigned to the parole office at the Waupun prison. He was chosen as acting warden of the prison in March, 1938, and as warden in February, 1939. Both appointments were under civil service regulations.

John is a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus, a member of the Notre Dame Club of Milwaukee, the

Catholic Order of Foresters, Holy Name Society, Rotary Club and of numerous professional groups in his field. He is vice-president of the Central States Probation and Parole Conference. He is married and has a son now seven years old.

THE CONSTRUCTION of the new fifteen million dollar dry dock at the Navy Yard, Philadelphia—one of the major projects of the National Defense Program—is under the direction of a Notre Dame man.

Well known as the popular personnel adjutant of the Student Army Training Corps at Notre Dame during the fall of 1918, Daniel H. Young, C.E. '22, is project manager of this gigantic undertaking that will employ 1,500 men at an estimated weekly payroll of \$50,000. This work is being done by Dry Dock Associates, of which Dan's firm, Foley Brothers Construction Company, is a member.

The responsibility involved in this operation is not new to Dan, as he, as a partner of Foley Brothers Construction Company of Pleasantville, N. Y., supervised the construction of Pier No. 9, the Jersey City protection for the Holland Tunnel, and the excavation and anchorage work for the George Washington Bridge.

His company constructed 26,000 miles of railroad for the Canadian Northern, Canadian Pacific, and Grand Trunk railroads, and in recent years completed a 250-mile railroad, including bridges and stations, across the state of Florida, for the Seaboard Airlines.

Foley Brothers is now building the tunnel under the Hudson River to bring additional water to the City of New York. Dan worked on the Shasta Dam and the San Gabriel Dam in California, and made the estimates for the Dry Docks No. 2, and No. 3 at Honolulu, Hawaii.

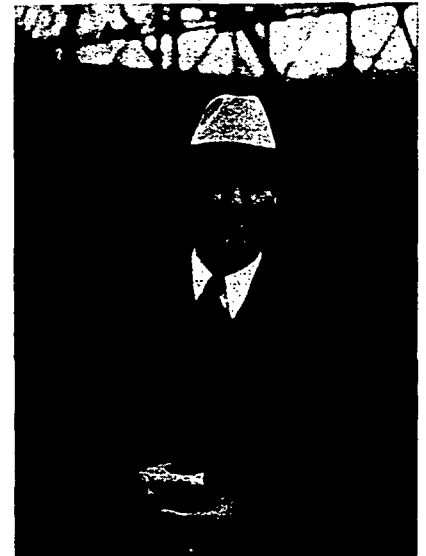
Born in St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1897, Dan was graduated from the Cretin High School, attended St. Thomas College, and completed a year in Civil Engineering at the University of Minnesota. He was called to Camp Meade, near Baltimore, during the World War, to be

in charge of concrete construction, and after a short stay there enlisted in the United States Army at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

As personnel adjutant, Second Lieutenant Young was assigned to the University of Notre Dame, taking up the duties there on September 26, 1918, and continuing at that post until his honorable discharge in January of 1919, at which time he enrolled as student at the University.

The day after his graduation in June of 1922, Dan became an inspecting engineer for the city of St. Paul and a year later joined Foley Construction Company, of which he is now a partner. Dan is also treasurer of the Cornwall Sand and Gravel Corporation, Newburgh, N. Y.

Dan married Loretta Rafter, who was



Daniel H. Young, '22

a fellow student of his at the Mechanics Art School in St. Paul. With their children, Mary, Daniel and Elizabeth, they are now living at 346 Wnydemere Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.

FRANCIS J. CLOHESSY, LL.B. '20, Waverly, N. Y., is the latest Notre Dame alumnus to achieve exceptional distinction and honor as the leader of a national fraternal group. He was, on July 2, elected supreme governor of the

Loyal Order of Moose, the highest elective office in the order.

Frank was born in Waverly, N. Y., and received his elementary education there. He studied law and journalism at Notre Dame. Later, for several years he was employed in the editorial departments of Elmira, N. Y., newspapers.

Returning to his home town, he became attorney for the village of Waverly and held that office for 13 years. He is now serving his second three-year term as district attorney of Tioga Coun-



Francis J. Clohessy, '20

ty. He also has served as attorney for the Board of Education and School District. He is a past president of the Tioga County Bar Association.

Frank is a World War veteran, having served nearly two years through enlistment. He is a past commander of the American Legion post in Waverly, past president of the Waverly Board of Trade, and past president of the Waverly Rotary Club. He is a member of the Sayre, Pa., Lodge of Elks, the Waverly Fire Department, and the Waverly Sportsmen Club.

His interest in the Moose was a natural one, since he was a son of the late Frank P. Clohessy, charter member and past governor of Waverly Lodge. Like his father, Frank Clohessy is also a past governor of the lodge. He has served as chairman of the membership drive and on other committees of the lodge and was in charge of the legal work in connection with the erection of the \$150,000 Moose home in Waverly. In the Supreme Lodge he has served on the judiciary committee, as chief justice of the supreme forum, supreme councilman, supreme prelate, and supreme junior governor.

Lay Retreat Breaks Record

Participation of the Alumni Is Higher Than in Previous Years

The 23rd Annual Laymens Retreat, held on the campus August 1 to 4, broke several records. Total attendance, 1400, was top figure for the general Retreat in the 22 years of its history. The second, closed Retreat, Aug. 4 to 6, attracted a larger group than a year ago, though much smaller in scope than the initial Retreat, 200 participating. Alumni participation, including the Board of Directors (cf. Board story this issue), was higher than any previous year.

The first Retreat was preached by Rev. Charles J. Flynn, C.S.C., '15. The second Retreat was preached by Rev. Walter A. Conway, C.S.C., '23. Assisting the two main preachers throughout the Retreats were Rev. Richard Collentine, C.S.C., '09, superior of the Mission Band, Rev. Joseph Hart, C.S.C., '24, Rev. Leo Flood, C.S.C., '24, and other members of the Mission Band and the Congregation of Holy Cross on the campus.

Following is a list of the alumni attending one or the other Retreat, as they indicated their attendance on cards placed in the halls by the Alumni Association:

Joseph Argus, Indianapolis; James E. Armstrong, Notre Dame; Gerald "Kid" Ashe, Rochester, N. Y.; John Bergan, South Bend; Andrew Berton, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Leo Bever, Somerset, O.; Louis V. Bruggner, South Bend; Thomas F. Byrne, Cleveland; J. Patrick Canny, Cleveland; Maurice P. Conroy, Logansport, Ind.; Edw. F. Conroy, Winamac, Ind.; Byrne Daly, Jackson, Mich.; F. J. Delaney, Jr., Burlington, Iowa; William R. Dooley, Notre Dame; Ray J. Eichenlaub, Columbus, O.

Oliver Field, Springfield, Ill.; James M. Flynn, Cadillac, Mich.; Edmond I. Foley, Chicago; Charles D. Gainer, Whiting, Ind.; E. A. Gaussein, Chicago; George A. Heineman, Connersville, Ind.; John L. Heineman, Connersville, Ind.; John T. Higgins, Detroit, Mich.; Daniel E. Hilgartner, Jr., Chicago; Thomas Holtz, Elkhart, Ind.; Frank C. Homan, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Edward W. Irvin, Buchanan, Mich.; Thomas Jones, Indianapolis; Frank Kalman, Jr., Elkhart, Ind.; Byron V. Kanaley, Chicago.

William M. Kerwin, Jr., Jackson, Mich.; James T. Kirby, Indianapolis; William L. Leppert, Indianapolis; Dr. E. M. Lipetska, South Bend; Bernard T.

Loeffler, Indianapolis; Daniel L. Madden, Chicago; W. Joseph Maloney, Chicago; Paul Manoski, Huntington, Ind.; William Martersteck, Jackson, Mich.; Eugene Mayl, Dayton, Ohio; Frank "Spike" McAdams, Chicago; Gladstone McDermott, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Fred C. Miller, Milwaukee, Wis.; William J. Mooney, Jr., Indianapolis.

Joseph W. Nyikos, South Bend; William O'Malley, Chicago; Howard V. Phalin, Chicago; John C. Powers, Cleveland; Lester Rempe, Chicago; Gerald Roach, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Thomas Roach, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Wilfred de St. Aubin, Bethesda, Md.; W. Lawrence Sexton, Indianapolis; John B. Stephan, Chicago; G. Don Sullivan, Indianapolis; Raymond P. Titzer, Evansville, Ind.; A. T. Van Dolman, Chicago; William E. Voor, South Bend; Edward F. Voorde, South Bend; Harry T. Waite, Jr., South Bend; John J. Wallace, Calumet City, Ill.; Leo W. Walsh, Grand Rapids, Mich.; William M. White, Springfield, Ill.; James F. Young, Chicago, Ill.; and Mark E. Zimmerer, Kokomo, Ind.

NEW N. D. BOOKS

Two new books have come to the attention of the ALUMNUS too late for review in this issue.

One is *The Pivotal Problems of Education*, by Rev. William F. Cunningham, C.S.C., '07, vice-president of the National Catholic Educational Association, professor of Education at Notre Dame. "The book presents a philosophy of education in line with the Catholic doctrine of Supernaturalism. It is the first comprehensive interpretation of basic educational problems in terms of that doctrine."

The second is *Catholic Principles of Politics*, by Rt. Rev. John A. Ryan, D.D., LL.D. '17, and Rev. Francis J. Boland, C.S.C., '18, newly appointed dean of the College of Arts and Letters at Notre Dame, and head of the Department of Politics. This work is a completely revised edition, with supplementary chapters on current problems, of the popular text on the Church and the State, written by Monsignor Ryan and Rev. M. F. X. Millar.

Both books are Macmillan books (\$3.00). Both will be reviewed in the November ALUMNUS.

ALUMNI CLUBS



BUFFALO

Lionel V. O. Smith, '33, 424 Main St., President; John H. Travers, Jr., '33, 191 North St., Secretary.

Well, our summer slipped by before we realized that our club was about ready to settle down to the pleasant task of monthly meetings, luncheons, movies, etc.

Ron Zudeck, '30, went to Hawaii for a pleasant trip and came back with enough sarongs to cover a football field. He says the natives down there are lovely and the scenery is "Oh well, the natives are lovely."

Frank Cass, our genial vice-president, '32, was married to June Meyers and spent his honeymoon traveling through the South. Smiling Jack McKendry, our conscientious treasurer, was married to Grace Maher. They honeymooned in New York City.

Li Smith, our prexy, toured the country on his vacation and spent most of his time in California with the glamour girls from Hollywood. Reports were circulating about that Zanuck wanted him as a stand-in for Jeffrey Lynn. Oh well Li, we are glad you came back even though you are a punk sailor. Frank Reppenhagen and his brother won the Beck Trophy for snipes at the Buffalo Yacht Club this summer, showing his pal Smith just how a boat should be sailed.

Ralph Else has been a frequent visitor this summer and reports that all is going well with his government job in Auburn. Russ W. King, of Worthington Pump, has been transferred to Buffalo. We welcome him to our club and hope he will spend more time with us and less time traveling back to New Jersey on week-ends.

Yours truly has been promoted from the auditing department to the sales department for the William Simon Co. and now bumps into quite a few of the lads also doing outside work.

We are all working hard on our excursion to the Notre Dame-Army game, Nov. 2. Looks as though we are going to have a sell-out crowd from here.

John H. Travers, Jr.

CAPITAL DISTRICT (New York)

Michael J. Leding, '32, 1047 Gillespie St., Schenectady, President; Edwin W. Kenefake, '34, 401 Union St., Schenectady, Secretary.

The club had its annual outing with a sizeable group attending, on August 24. The event was of special note since the old tradition of "no women at our club functions" was broken, and it looks as though we won't be able to keep them in the traces any longer. They loved it and are already talking about coming events with much enthusiasm. However, people are putting a bit of a twist to their eyebrows when they note that our current club president, Mike Leding, was married June 15. Of course, we can't get any commitments from Mike on just how much bearing that had on the breaking of the tradition.

Again Tom Dollard was kind enough to let us use his camp on Babcock Lake, east of Troy. The afternoon was spent playing games and consuming refreshments. In the evening everybody adjourned to the Babcock Lake Inn for a turkey dinner and dancing. Through the efforts of Tom Dollard and Mike Leding, Jake Kline, who was coaching a baseball team in Vermont for the summer, came down for the outing.

The 1940-1941 Alumni Board

Very Rev. Thomas Steiner, C.S.C., '99, Notre Dame, Ind.....	Honorary President
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
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William J. Mooney, Jr., '15, Indianapolis, Ind.....	Director to 1944
Daniel E. Hilgartner, Jr., '17, Chicago, Ill.....	Ex-Officio Director to 1941
Joseph H. Mulqueen, '40, Notre Dame, Ind.....	Director to 1941

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Leding, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dollard, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nardone, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Casazza, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Deveraux, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kenefake. Also Anthony Rinella, Jr., George Bittner, Larry O'Neill, John Peters, Robert McPadden, James Gallagher, Elmo Moyer, Joseph Madigan, Harold Rhodes, Nicholas Amorosa, Frank Kelly, Harold Rodgers, Eddie Eckert, and Jake Kline.

A few of us had the privilege of attending a preview of the movie "Knute Rockne, All-American" at Albany on Sept. 9 through the courtesy of Warner Bros. The purpose of the preview was for the initiation of plans for an event to take place here at the time of the premiere in South Bend. The picture held us all spellbound from beginning to end. Those of the club attending were: Mike Leding, Bill Casazza, John Campbell, Jack Huether, Larry O'Neill and Ed Kenefake.

Ed Kenefake

CLEVELAND

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

Ed Carey headed the committee that planned and executed the second annual Stag Outing, July 13, held to welcome new graduates into local alumni ranks. The event was well produced, and excellently attended—a glad "hello" and "welcome" to those '40 graduates who are entering seminaries and professional schools and to the one or two remaining with us. In particular, sure glad to see Johnny Wilson and Ed Schroeter, old standbys, and to shake hands with Ed Casey and Jack Lyons, of Oregon. Welcome into the Cleveland Club and good luck in the further pursuit of your studies and work (hurry home!) to Bob Grisanti, Jack Hillenbrand, Joe Sotak, Ray Zaller, Bob Liebin, John Payne, Frank Payne, Bob Rothacker, Phil Sandmaier, Jack Kelleher, and Charles Zegib as they scatter to California, Reserve, Youngstown, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Ann Arbor, Cambridge, and New York City.

Low gross prize and the Winner's Cup were awarded to Larry Kral, '31, when he led a fast field to win at the Annual Golf tournament, August 21 at Sleepy Hollow Country Club. Larry's splendid play brought him in ahead of such sharpshooters as Joe Heimann, Al O'Brien, Bill Van Rooy, DickMcMonagle, Bob Morrissey, George Kozak, and Ed Caldwell. Striving for door prizes and here and there winning were John Murphy, Tom Conley, Mike Feighan, Harry O'Donnell, Dr. Frank Gannon, and Jack Collins. Dick McMonagle and myself awarded the prizes and deserve prizes for winning none.

The Summer Frolic of the Campus Club was held at the Tudor Room of the Cleveland Club on Saturday, August 24. Bob Stack, campus club president, his committee, and Jack Collins, of our Board of Governors, directed an outstanding summer attraction. Thanks to Bob Stack, campus club-alumni club relations are more firm than ever.

Rev. Michael Moriarity has accepted the pastorate of St. Mary's Church in Mentor, Ohio. Father Mike, our chaplain, continues in office.

Billy Sullivan, erstwhile N. D. first-sacker, at present Detroit Tiger catcher, hitting .320, instructed Father James Moran's Immaculate Conception squad in batting and fielding technique when he visited that school August 13. Everyone

CHICAGO

Thomas C. Donovan, '24, 134 S. LaSalle St., President; J. Barry O'Keefe, '32, 111 W. Washington, Secretary.

The annual golf tournament was held at Bunker Hill on July 25. It was a grand success. Over 50 prizes were awarded. Harry Baldwin successfully defended his championship with a score of 79, and thus retained the Knickerbocker Trophy. Ned Kelly was the runner up. The committee who conducted the successful tournament was composed of Chairman Ed Melchione, '32, Bill Steinkemper, '37, Fran Oelerich, '32, and John Dorgan, '29.

The Army football dance will be held on Nov. 2. Jack Clark, '35 and Art Conrad, '35, the chairmen, promise to produce a super supper dance. This affair will be one of the high spots of the fall season. Don't miss it.

Our club is very sorry to report the death of two great alumni, Mark L. Duncan, '15, and Joseph S. Pliska, '15. Mark was an officer of the club some years back. Joe Pliska, as you all remember, was a great halfback, and teammate of Knute Rockne. The club has arranged with the University to have Masses said for the repose of their souls.

Barry O'Keefe

interested in major league baseball, particularly the Cleveland Notre Dame fan, is rooting for Bill, pennant or no.

Otis Winchester, '29, and George Belting, '33, enter Our Lady of the Lake Seminary this month—two good and loyal alumni, soon to return to us with renewed interest in Notre Dame activity in Cleveland.

And so we drive into the next event, the Football Rally, interest in which is already being promoted by Joe Sweeney, Jack Reidy, and Clay Leroux.

"Grow with us in the Lay Retreat Movement."
Mike Crawford

SOUTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT

Francis J. Rooney, '30, 81 Pierce Ave., Bridgeport, President; Edward P. Monahan, '34, 304 Beechmont Ave., Bridgeport, Secretary.

On June 4 we elected a new staff of officers for 1940-41. Frank Rooney is president, William O'Brien, vice-president and John Devine, treasurer. Upon me, once again, has devolved the position of secretary. Retiring from office were Attorney Robert Devine, president; John Molloy, vice-president; Francis Herb, treasurer, and William Mulrennan, secretary. Thanks to these men for their parts in conducting the activities of the past year.

On June 22 we held our fourth annual Notre Dame outing, a sheep roast, with softball games, horse shoes and other activities. The affair was both a fraternal and financial success and this outing is becoming a tradition in Bridgeport.

We welcomed two new men in to our "gang," Elwood Lavery, '40 and Robert Bertany, '40. Lavery may be at Georgetown Law School. Wherever he may be for the next three years, we want him to return as an active member upon completion of his studies. Bertany has not yet come to a definite decision on future plans but to him, also, goes the sincere invitation to "drop around" again.

Of news in general at this time. Fran Herb is in Chicago where he is under a course of training with Comptometer, whom he represents in this area. Bill O'Brien has secured a promotion at the Brass Company in Bridgeport. Tom Murphy has proven a successful general agent for Hampden Breweries. Joe Russo is still trying to convince us that high school teachers only get paid for nine months work, and are left "out in the cold" during their very extended summer siestas. Rooney is still with General Electric and a bachelor. Frank McGee's wife recently had a daughter and we understand the national bank examiner feels mighty proud of the fact.

We recently ran into Butch Pivarnik and queried him as to why he had not appeared at our meetings. Maybe he is sensitive since a cop chided him for the manner he was driving a Tide Water Oil Company service car. Among the professional group Dr. Tom Tarosovic is kept pretty busy working in the City Dispensary, on the Bridgeport Hospital staff, and attending a lucrative private practice. Dr. Louis Costaldo, gets "extra curricular" assignments as an Army physician for the local enlistment bureau.

Bob Devine is doing as well as an attorney in Norwalk and Attorney Jim Murphy has been prominently mentioned for a Federal judgeship. Last we heard of Jack Cox he was with Colgate Palmolive Peet in New Jersey, in the accounting division. We have seen little of the O'Mahoneys lately and cannot give you a report on them. Neither have we heard of late from the Biernes of Fairfield. Elmer Harkabus is a regular attendant at our meetings and manages to get away from the management of his Luncheonette and the fireside whenever there is anything doing. Bill Mulrennan will assure you there is no investment like a John Hancock insurance policy.

Bus Redgate is the town's leading funeral director and is kept "on the go" attending to the

needs of his clients. We have never seen much of his cousin, Russell, and have seriously considered "excommunicating" him. A short time ago Doc Scully was home from Columbia Medical School. We understand he has about finished his studies and before long will hang out his shingle.

I am doing social case work in the department of public welfare in Bridgeport and trying to persuade Superintendent John Galla that I need a raise to pay my delinquent alumni dues, and other essential obligations.

Joe Regan and Jim Cole are still with the R.F.C. in Washington to the best of my knowledge. They are both married. Roger McGovern is supervisor of the National Youth Administration in this area.

Edward Monahan

CENTRAL OHIO

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

June 6 was the date of the third annual Central Ohio Club outing, held at the City Club Country Club north of Columbus. Twenty-five members attended.

The recreation ball game between two teams led by captains Jack Geddes and Chet Rice was a real contest for the first three innings. In the fourth inning Ray Eichenlaub, who had been umpiring, came into pitch for Jack Geddes' "Blue" team, whereupon Chet Rice's "Gold" team scored 14 runs. Both teams retired for refreshments, declaring the game "no contest." Some of the outstanding ball players of the afternoon were: Joe Ryan, Harry Nester, Ed Kirwin, Judge McBride, Tom Edmondson, John Varley, Pete Varley, Doc Hughes, Florian Ziegler, Jack Cannon, Tom Sheehan, Don Hamilton.

Don Hamilton won the door prize for being the best-dressed ball player—Don showed up in a flashy green sport ensemble that made the grass look pale.

A short meeting was held during the course of the evening, and it was decided by the members of the Central Ohio Club to have annual dues of \$2 per year, payable on Sept. 15.

The Central Ohio Club is attempting to revise the list of members in various central Ohio towns and would greatly appreciate hearing from any of the alumni in this territory.

Bud Murphy

DENVER

Charles A. M. Haskell, '29, 667 Birch St., President; Edward F. Mansfield, '34, 1932 Broadway, Secretary.

Ed's note: Remember that Ed Mansfield sent us the following on June 19—just too late for the June issue—and then read ahead:

Jack Sheehan, '36, and Miss Teresa Guilfoyle

WARNING!

Notre Dame individuals and clubs everywhere are warned to be on the look-out for one "William F. Brownstein" who represents himself as a Notre Dame man and who is, from his conversation, familiar with campus places and personages. Mr. "Brownstein" resided for some months in Vincennes, Ind., but left suddenly, supposedly for his home in Albany, N. Y. He has not been heard from since.

should be listed in the smitten column officially, after a year and a half of keeping us guessing—a little. September will be the time. Jack is chasing customers relentlessly for Crane-O'Fallon here. City salesman now.

Bart O'Hara, '32, last fall's football train chairman, and Elizabeth Ryan will become Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara, June 25, at St. Philomena's here.

Gene Blish, '34, is back with Colorado Milling and Elevator, after a couple of years' with layout pad, paste, and scissors. (That metaphorical mess is supposed to convey an impression of advertising.)

Floyd Grazier, ex. '37, left this month, after a couple of years at Colorado Mines, to work in the fingerprint bureau of the F.B.I. in Washington.

Al O'Meara, Jr., Jack Akolt, and Tom Tierney have been at Denver University completing work on their degrees. Akolt and Tierney are in law school.

John Falkenberg, who engineered at N.D. and M.I.T., came here from Kansas City to continue construction business in a new field, and has been a regular attendant at all our sessions.

Bob Jackson, far-from-home cousin of the late Noble Kizer, has one of South Denver's finest drug stores.

Prexy Charlie Haskell was re-named advocate by the local K. of C. council this month.

Joe Ryan, '40, is our most recent sheepskin bearer to return to the West to hide from fame and seek fortune. We need 'em, and we're glad to see Joe officially one of us.

And Ed Wartzbach of Denver pulled a speedy by moving right into the president's office at N. D. when he wound up that M.A. work in Apologetics.

Mansfield, in his June 19 saga, had numerous other pieces of club news. As changed by the passing of three months, additional information meanwhile and the editor's typewriter they were substantially as follows:

Carrying on its tradition of super successful excursions to Notre Dame football games, the Denver Club will this year run a trip to the Southern Cal game at Los Angeles. At this writing the promotion for the journey is well under the way in the whole Colorado area, directed by John Humphreys, as chairman with Tim Moyihan, Joe Myers, Herb Fairall, Jr., Bob Dick, Bart O'Hara and Ed Mansfield.

The club's annual scholarship dance was to be held on June 21, and, in the absence of a report to the contrary, probably was. The Broadmoor Country Club was the scene and Arthur L. Anderson, Jr., Ault, Colo., winner of the club's first scholarship to Notre Dame, was the guest of honor. Art is now a freshman in the College of Engineering. The club scholarship committee composed of Fred Gashurst, chairman, Charlie Haskell, Al Deeds and Bart O'Hara, did a grand job of selecting an outstanding boy.

The Catholic Action committee, composed of Gene Blish, chairman, Jack Sheehan, Ed Owens, Al Frantz and Al O'Meara, was trying to line up a Retreat for a N.D. group at Regis college, Denver. No report on that objective.

Bob Windheim, '40, is head coach at Abbey School, Canon City, Colo. George Chris, graduate student on the campus, put in the summer at a Denver community center.

DETROIT

Howard F. Beechinor, ex. '06, 1306 Union Guardian Bldg., President; Malcolm F. Knaus, '26, 423 Curtis Bldg., Secretary.

In spite of short notice 50 attended our opening dinner meeting of the new season at the Inter-collegiate Alumni Club Monday night, Sept. 16. Particularly heart warming was the appearance of so many 1940 graduates, namely, Jim Moore,

Bill McKenna, Jim Cleary, Larry Barrett, Bernie Murray, Al Koss and Jack Curran. We'll make every effort to hold their interest and induce regular attendance.

We have a few other newcomers to Detroit: Vic Schaeffner has moved here from New York City; Bert Baur is here from Chicago and staying at the Royal Palms Hotel; Billy Sullivan, catcher for the Detroit Tigers, is here for what we all hope to be a long stay. Bill, when called upon, gave a fine talk at the dinner. He said optimistically that he wouldn't be able to see the opening football game, Oct. 5, because he expected to be playing in the World Series.

Ed Maloney, whose Top-in-a-Bee Inn at Mullet Lake is a noted vacation spot, attended with Howard Ellis. Ted Feldman wasn't feeling very well and left early. Larry Gernon lost at least 50 pounds, besides his appendix, this summer; all under the watchful eye of Dr. Neil Whalen. Art Cronin has shrunk to a mere 250 pounds.

Van Wallace and his father and Morrie Leahy were in from Mt. Clemens.

Friends of Dr. Harvey F. Brown will be glad to know he announced a new model, Sept. 8, named Dennis Michael. Our president, Howard Beechinor, is busy at work on trips and special trains and new plans for the immediate future. He has lots of ideas to turn over to the incoming officers. Frank McGinnis will be very glad to relinquish his post of vice-president so he can become acquainted with his family again which, incidentally, has grown to the respectable size of four daughters and a new son.

Jack Higgins, our able attorney, who did so much in guiding our Detroit club in its early youth, and who is now lending his experience as director of the Alumni Association, spoke in relation to our placement activity. Orchids to Johnny Brennan, our placement chairman, for his splendid, vigorous, successful work in finding jobs for our new crop of grads. He spoke highly of the cooperation he had been receiving from industry and particularly mentioned our own Al Davis, manager of the laboratory of the Detroit Diesel Engine Division of General Motors Corporation, who alone had taken three Notre Dame men.

Jay "Biffy" Lee, whose outstanding work had so much to do with the success of Universal Notre Dame Night, spoke very impressively. He had a real message to give the men starting out in their network—advice based on his own wide experience.

Malcolm F. Knaus

GRAND RAPIDS

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

The Notre Dame Club of Grand Rapids held its first meeting this fall on Sept. 4 in the Pantlind Hotel with 30 present. The issuing of tickets for the Iowa game activity was the principal business. The Rockne Memorial Fund will profit from this activity. We met many new men at the first meeting and hope to see them every month from now on.

We found that our president, Joe Boyland, is still selling insurance and is doing very well. Don Levandoski, one of the hardest working boys for the club, is still with the Aetna Life Insurance Company and is also doing very well. Jay Dutmers is with the Arctic Ice Cream Company in Grand Rapids, in the sales department. He is selling more ice cream than the caf back at school. Joe Moore, a new member last fall, formerly of Detroit, is with the Detroit Ball Bearing Company. Joe says that business is fine; he even has to work nights getting out all of his orders.

Arnold Levandoski, a graduate of Notre Dame's Law School, is still one of the assistant prosecu-

ors and has been handling a number of cases in the prosecutor's office.

Bob Liney

GREATER LOUISVILLE (Kentucky)

Louis J. Hollenbach, ex. '37, Glencoe Distillery, Louisville, President; David W. Baird, ex. '31, 2517 Cherokee Parkway, Louisville, Secretary.

The Notre Dame Club of Greater Louisville sponsored a dance on August 31 at the Gypsy Village and the turnout was very gratifying. Some of the present students at the University attended, along with the club members and their guests.

The club is organizing a bowling league, composed of members only, consisting of six teams and bowling every Tuesday night from October until March. The club feels that not only will this league provide healthful exercise for the members, but that they will come to know each other better.

David W. Baird

New in Notre Dame club activity, and most laudable, is the accomplishment of the Greater Louisville Club in supplying the entire membership of a conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The formation of a St. Vincent de Paul conference by men residing in several parishes of a city is a new development in the United States. Conferences are usually parish units and usually confine their work to parish boundaries. In the case of St. Mary Magdalen's parish in Louisville, however, it was felt that, because of special financial problems, only a city-wide organization would suffice. The Notre Dame Club responded.

The St. Mary Magdalen conference is unique, it is believed, in having its entire membership drawn from a single organization. William A. Reisert, Jr. is president of the conference. Robert E. Wilke is vice-president, Marns J. Pope, secretary and Louis J. Hollenbach, Jr. is treasurer.

HARRISBURG, PA.

Joseph L. Rafter, '30, 808 Brooks Bldg., Scranton, Pa., President; John J. McNeill, '33, 2220 Chestnut St., Secretary.

Things during the summer have been generally quiet since our club has adopted the policy of no meetings from June to September. . . . But here's the news as far as I can gather about the boys around here. . . . Joseph L. Rafter, J.D., '30, resigned from his position as director of the State Library and Museum, State of Pennsylvania, so all the boys got together with the Villanova Club of which Doctor Rafter was also president and had a small testimonial dinner for him. . . . We are all sorry to see him leave Harrisburg because without a doubt he was one of the most energetic workers we had to build our organization to its present place in the group of alumni clubs in Pennsylvania.

The Notre Dame group had a small private meeting before the dinner and we discussed Bill Dooley's plans for student employment, all endorsing the idea soundly. . . . and to top it off the next day, Ed Smith, '02, phoned that he had a job waiting for a graduate in his division of Harrisburg Steel, so Bob Klaiber, '35 left the ranks of unemployed graduates. . . . We sincerely hope that we can do the same for each new graduate in this area.

Walter Lutz, ex. '33, Joe Farrell, '15, and the writer have again begun work on the Catholic Forum for the 1940-41 season and among the speakers already chosen to appear are Monsignor

Fulton Sheen, Maisie Ward, Frank Sheed, Father Daniel Lord and two other prominent speakers yet to be chosen. . . . We tried to get our Bishop O'Hara to appear but his new duties have been so pressing that he had to tender his regrets.

A new personnel list for the Harrisburg Club has just been compiled and is in the mails to all men in this area. . . . should any man reading this fail to receive a copy please contact us and we'll gladly oblige. . . . Don Martin, '33, of Pittsburgh blew into town the day after Labor Day all married up. . . . looks fine and so does the bride.

John J. McNeill

INDIANAPOLIS

August L. Bondi, '30, Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., Rm. 207, 157 N. Illinois St., President; Elbert W. Mahoney, '26, 3955 Central Ave., Secretary.

Indianapolis Club plans for the fall include a theater party and dance in connection with the local showing of the Rockne film and a special train to the Iowa football game.

The theater party will probably be held Oct. 11, a week after the original opening of the film in South Bend. Gus Bondi, our honored prez, is trying to get Ronald Regan, who plays the part of George Gipp in the picture, for a personal appearance here for the occasion. Gus played football with Regan in high school in Dixon, Ill.

A committee has been named to handle arrangements for the Iowa game special, consisting of Harry Scott, Joe Argus, Art Shea, Bob Kirby, Tom Mahaffey, Mike Fox, Larry Sexton, George Bischoff, Bill Fox, Jr., Curley Ash, Pat Fisher and Al Smith.

The special will leave Indianapolis via the New York Central at 8 a.m. the morning of the game and arrive in South Bend at 12 noon. It will leave South Bend at 6 p.m. arriving back here at 10:30. The fee, \$9.50, includes bus transportation to and from the stadium to the depot, ticket to the game, train fare and lunch.

Norbert Spencer has been named chairman of publicity for all Indianapolis club activities.

El. Mahoney

JOLIET, ILLINOIS

Clarence W. Wilhelm, ex. '21, 909 Oneida St., President; Edward H. King, Special, 301 Ruby St., Secretary.

A very successful picnic was held on June 24. About 40 members turned out.

Jimmy Martin of Collinsville, Ill., spent a week at home. Packey McFarland is now connected with the Bethlehem Steel Co., in Quincy, Mass. Joe Adler and family had a very enjoyable trip on the Great Lakes the last week of August. Clarence Wilhelm and family spent Labor Day at the Canadian Soo. Joe Silk held a very pleasant vacation down in Quebec and Eastern Canada. We welcome to our club Frank Gaglione, who is the new coach for basketball at Joliet Catholic High. Every success to him. Doc Mayer spent Labor Day down in Titusville, Pa. We extend our sympathies to Tom Feely on the death of his mother.

Ed King

KANSAS CITY, (Missouri-Kansas)

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

Sept. 12, marked the first of the weekly lunches on Engleman's Balcony for the Fall season. The presence of a dozen members lent an encouraging note to the program.

Jim Murray, Joe Stewart, and Bob Tyler have been tearing up the back nines of the local golf course this summer. Rumor has it that Tyler is about to give up golf, pool, pitch, and bowling—

all because of some nemesis known only as "The Brad."

Pete Hess, '34, the old bandman, was here last spring at the convention of the National Catholic Education Association, representing one of the better book firms. Prof. Pat Manion of the College of Law, delivered the highlight speech of the convention.

Tim Moynihan, '31, was in these parts briefly in August, headed for Denver. Joe Holbach, '32, transferred here from Jersey City, is with the Air Reduction Sales Co. Joe Beckman and Lou Alaman are now up in Iowa and Minnesota with Hall Brothers. Frank Iuen, '32, spent part of the summer down in Florida. No word has been received from John McGrath, '34, the Sedalia Boone, since that Ozark squirrel shoot.

Joe Waller, '35, formerly of Kansas City, is said to be on the Pacific coast with some aircraft firm. Hal Quinlan, '36, has been transferred to the Providence offices of the Employers' Liability Co. He will be missed here. Ed "Silent Smith" Mansfield, the Rocky Mountain Tarheel, took in a ball game here in June with us, and spent eight innings explaining how 90 per cent of the leaguers come from the Deep South. As he left town, he was conjuring up a plan to draw the DiMaggios from the Golden Gate to the bayous of Louisiana.

Charley Higgins, '34, like another Ashurst facing the future with calm disdain, lay his primary defeat to "a fearsome combine of Tories, open-range cattle interests, the beet sugar trust, and the Jim Crow issue." It would seem that we have a likely protegee for Charley Michaelson.

Norman M. Bowes

LOS ANGELES

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

There was no meeting for June but our July meeting, held August 1, was very successful. Larry Moore was chairman. The arrangements were made for the party through Bill Cook and Joe Gallagher. We had about 100 members present. Fred Schulte, '97, represented the oldest class, but nearly all the years from then on were there. James Kelly, '00, Steven Gavin and Joe Gallagher, '09, Hoot King and Bill Cook, '16, Leo Ward and Ed McMahon, '20, Jim McCabe, Charles Cusack, '22, Doug Daley and Charles Gass, '30, Lawrence Kennedy, '25, and Carroll O'Meara, '29, James McGrath, '33, Sweeney Tuck and F. W. Schulte, '39, are a few I can place as having been there. The party started at 7 and about 11 the curtain rang down when Arnold McGrath, '22, Hubert Kirchman, '38, and Vince Duggan, '39, helped me shut up shop. Our special thanks to Bill Cook and Joe Gallagher.

August 31 we had a picnic. Charles Murphy, '28, was the chairman and did a swell job. It was held in Griffith Park. Despite the Labor Day week-end there were about 40 of the gang there. Ben Alexander, '33, wanted to come, but his wife had just come home with the new youngster, so he sent us his greeting with Larry Moore. Mostly the same crowd showed up as for the other party. Ed Ashe, '25, was all set to come but his brother came in from the east, so he and Tom Ashe, '31, were among the missing. J. Albert Torribio, '36, and his brother, who attended a couple summer sessions, were new faces to some of the crowd. Torribio, by the way is our representative to the committee for the Sixth National Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine to be held in Los Angeles Oct. 12, 13, 14 and 15. Rev. Raymond J. O'Flaherty, D.D., '24, is head of the Organizations Section for the Congress.

Art Erra, '30, who had been our treasurer, had to return to Akron, Ohio, due to the illness of his mother. He does not expect to return here for at

least a year and perhaps longer. We were sorry to see him go. No new treasurer has been appointed as yet. I just got word that William Thomas, '40, and George Wilson, '40, are now working in the aircraft business out here.

Marty Daly.

MILWAUKEE

Earl McCarron, '25, Home Owners Loan Corp., President; John E. Clauder, '34, 1219 W. Vliet St., Secretary.

The big news of the club concerns the annual club picnic held every year on the local "day off" during our State Fair. The boys gathered in droves at Chenequa Country Club to golf, chin and eat. The Notre Dame atmosphere was created by the presence of several priests and brothers. Rev. Pat Haggerty, C.S.C. and Rev. John Devers, C.S.C. came out from the Sacred Heart college at Watertown and Brother Vernard, C.S.C. and Brother Philip C.S.C. came out from St. Charles Boys Home (Milwaukee's Boys Town).

The Notre Dame atmosphere was heightened by the presence of the two alumni secretaries, Jim Armstrong and Bill Dooley. We know they take no traveling lessons from the football team. Also on hand was Ed O'Toole from Chicago, who gives us lessons on placement. All three traveled from the Windy City to Milwaukee on the same car of the train, and unconscious of it till they reached Milwaukee.

The atmosphere on the golf course was typically Notre Dame. Whoops across the "mountain-high" hills indicated a birdie, a clean miss of the ball, or direct hit on another player. Foursomes joined together and whooped it up some more. Charlie O'Neill, local director of placement, "plays better when thirsty" and came within the bogey limit by dint of hints from the club director of Chicago. Lots of noise was heard when Gene Galdabian's trio tried to find the last hole. Ed Hackett, a recent groom, was a winner in the private putting contest. Not all the noise came from bystanders when Jim Wheeler hit the pill. The ball, too, whistled. Low scores were on hand, but most of them went to men who were elected officers. Blind bogey winners were Bill Collins, Bill McCormick and the appointed scribe, yours truly.

The school spirit was highly evident at the dinner call. By this time the crowd had increased and two large tables hardly held the boys. Under the watchful eye of Bob Sanford, the fighting '40, class secretary, no free steaks went on the books. Non-political were the appearances of Attorney General John Martin, piloted for the night by John Roach, and Earl O'Brien, a candidate for a county office.

Non-political, too, were the elections for club officers. Past president John Burke handled the club well during the year, adding a good deal of personal initiative. Declining a third term, he saw "Sol" McCarron, a fall groom, nominated and unanimously elected. Bill Collins went in the old way, with two ballots per voter. John Clauder, perennial secretary and treasurer, was kept on the job by acclamation. Speeches were short, all too much so, and out of keeping with tradition.

No attempt could be made to list the gang. Bob Lutz, recently appointed to an important commission by our new boy mayor, caught some fish. Jim Matthews told about some big ones. Dad Pearson was almost pressed into duty as a caddy, but very gracefully stepped out. Two well known roommates of Walsh Hall, Jean LaBoule and Bob Beck, were on hand hoping Father Stack might come. Don Gottschalk was showing the boys how to play cards with finesse. Ralph Clark was reminiscing of the old days, but could not stay late. Jim Fenlon, a faithful club member from the East, is picking up Milwaukee dialect along with a few steins. Many others were on hand and until a late hour. More news about them when we record our N.D. Club fall events.

Paul Brust

MINNESOTA

Frank Mayer, '27, Northern States Power Co., St. Paul, President; George McDermott, 714 New York Bldg., St. Paul, Secretary.

The Notre Dame Alumni Club of Minnesota, formerly known as the Twin City Notre Dame club, held its sixth annual golf tournament on June 25, at Westwood Hills Golf Course near Minneapolis. Approximately 45 Notre Dame men and their friends participated in this tournament. A buffet supper was served in the club house after the meet, at which time Frank Mayer called on a number of those present to make a few remarks.

Judge Mark Nolan, from Duluth, told some very fascinating stories about his experiences at Notre Dame. Joseph O'Hara, recently nominated for Congress on the Republican ticket in the second congressional district, was present and gave a short talk. The meeting was one of the most successful golf tournaments ever held by the club.

During the last week in August, Frank Mayer lost his mother, Emma J. Mayer. She was living at Glencoe, Minn., the residence of the Mayer family. The club was represented at the funeral services.

George Thomas McDermott

NEW JERSEY

Harvey P. Rockwell, '34, 1262 Essex House, 1045 Broad St., Newark, President; Andrew E. O'Keefe, '33, Box 363, New Brunswick, Secretary.

Introducing the new officers of the Notre Dame Club of New Jersey:

Our president, Harvey Rockwell, is that up-and-coming gentleman who did such a good job as secretary last year. He heads the photographic sales division of the Weston Electrical Instruments Corp. Judging by his enthusiastic work as secretary, we can expect him to make New Jersey thoroughly Notre Dame conscious during the next year.

George Wenz, vice-president, hails from Haguertown. Has always been active in club affairs. Promises to break all precedents by being vice-president and not being the forgotten man.

Tom Treacey, treasurer, is the first officer in recent years to be re-elected. That fact speaks for itself. Tom promises that he will draw the purse-strings even tighter than they were last year. His June report showed a substantial betterment of club finances during his first term.

Past activities: The second annual day at the shore outing was held at the West End Casino, Asbury Park, on Saturday, June 22. Phil Heinal was chairman of the affair, and turned in a fine performance. About 150 couples were present, and no long faces were to be found in the crowd.

The 1940-41 season started off with a bang on Sept. 4, when we held our annual Freshman Welcome party at the Robert Treat. Commissioner Russ Riley was toastmaster, and kept things moving at a lively pace. Harvey Rockwell introduced each new student to the alumni and upper classmen. He also devoted a few moments to an outline of plans for the year's activities. The campus club president gave the Freshmen a few words of fatherly advice regarding radiator rent, etc. We were fortunate in having two representatives of Notre Dame present, Father Gallagan, who analyzed Notre Dame campus life and offered advice on how to get the most out of it. The principal speaker was Bishop O'Hara, who took time from his ever increasing duties as spiritual director of the armed forces to start a new group of Notre Dame men on the road to the real Notre Dame life. The club certainly owes a vote of thanks to Chairman Joe McKean for the thought of asking Bishop O'Hara to attend this

affair and to Bishop O'Hara himself for his inspiring talk.

Future: Plans are practically completed for the annual hard time dance, which will be held on October 26. At that time Pete Quinn's perennial job as chairman of the football ticket committee will be brought to a grand close for this year.

President Rockwell has named committee chairmen for all the club activities scheduled for the year. These will be published in the first issue of the "Echo." Present plans are that as much as possible of the routine work of the club will be threshed out in committee sessions, so that only final approval by the club will be necessary at the monthly meetings. This will allow the meetings themselves to be devoted more to bull- sessions than to business routine.

Bishop O'Hara has expressed his willingness to be our guest at another meeting some time in the future. This will give the many alumni who missed the freshmen welcome a chance to renew their acquaintance with an old friend. Thanks, Bishop. We'll hold you to that promise some time.

The grapevine news service has had its lines of communications cut by vacations, and has little to report.

John Blanda is running for a seat in the assembly from Passaic county. Harry Grattan reports the jewelry business will probably keep him away from most meetings. Our loss, but is it all business, Harry? Ye see, a lieutenant, coast artillery reserve, had the pleasure of attending the Field Mass celebrated by Bishop O'Hara at Canton, N. Y. during the recent First Army maneuvers. Saw Lieut. John Hinkel, '29, military intelligence reserve, there.... Understand there were a few others from N. D. around.... Too busy fighting the "war" to get a chance to see any of them.... Chairman Dan O'Neill and his constitution committee have held several sessions.... Much twitching of the grapevine indicates that they have been hard at work.... They promise to submit their results at a meeting soon.

Andy O'Keefe

NEW ORLEANS

Charles de la Vergne, '25, 1102 Maritime Bldg., President; Austin Boyle, '31, 621 Bourbon St., Secretary.

October and the film life of Knute Rockne brought the club out of a long summer lull, with a dinner and a visit to the Saenger theater opening fall-winter activities. President Charles de la Vergne arranged the affair, and Vice President Val Le Blanc, a teammate of Rockne's in 1912, had a prominent part in it.

Nobody had much to report from the summer. Only Joe Drolla concentrated on fishing. Emil Telfel made a trip to his native Newark. Bill Dreux scorched the local press in September with letter bemoaning the undue amount of publicity given Tulane football here.

Bill began, "The amount of eyewash and blarney which appears on the sports pages of "The Times-Picayune" during the football season is nothing short of stupendous. In comparison, Herr Goebbel's press conferences are pure reflections of the eternal truth." He then referred to a picture of a 177-pound Tulane guard with the caption, "another Metzger?" and noted that Bert Metzger never weighed more than 150 while playing for Notre Dame. Mr. Dreux wound up, "We unfortunates in New Orleans who attended other universities go through harrowing days in the fall."

Bill was feeling all right, however, when last seen, reporting with Jules de la Vergne, Jack McCarthy and Cyp and "Minnie" Sporn nothing more harrowing than working for a living.

The club resumed its monthly luncheons on the first Mondays.

Austin Boyle

NEW YORK CITY

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

FUTURE: The annual Army-Notre Dame Reunion and Rally on Friday night, Nov. 1, at 8 o'clock in the Commodore Hotel, which is next to the Grand Central Terminal. The grand ballroom will be used, as well as a dozen adjacent rooms for individual class get-togethers. Dick Donoghue is the general chairman.

Tickets, at \$1.50 each, must be reserved in advance. Reservations, accompanied by remittances, are to be sent to Joseph G. Friel, Commodore Hotel, New York City. The \$1.50 will pay for refreshments, entertainment and a dance.

The club will run a special train to Baltimore on Nov. 9 for the Navy game. A payment of \$10 will include the round trip on a de luxe Pennsylvania train, as well as a ticket to the game. Reservations are to be made with Warren Fogel, Commodore Hotel. Railroad tickets good until Sunday night, Nov. 10.

The regular meeting on Oct. 29 will be featured by the drawing of the Army ticket prizes—20 of them this year.

PAST: The freshmen send-off party on Sept. 5 in the Centre was a large success, according to Prexy Hamilton's note. More than 200 were present. Doug Bangert, '39 was chairman.

Forty-five, 20 more than last year, attended the club Retreat at Bishop Malloy Retreat House, Jamaica Estates, L. I. Rev. Cosmos Shaughnessy again conducted it, with Bishop O'Hara "sitting in" for two sessions. Bill Daunt did another fine job as chairman.

OREGON

Natt McDougall, Jr., '33, 45 S.W. First Ave., Portland, President; Edward J. Sandstrom, '39, 8 N.E. Portland Blvd., Portland, Secretary.

New officers for the Notre Dame club of Oregon were named at a late-spring meeting held at the campus commons of University of Portland.

Natt McDougall, '34, one of the spring newly-weds of 1940, was named president for 1940-41. Lee Shannon, '15, last year's secretary-treasurer, was chosen vice-president, and Ed Sandstrom, '39, was picked to fill the secretary-treasurer post.

Pictures of the 1939 Notre Dame grid season games were shown at the club session. Rev. John B. Delaney, C.S.C., of the University of Portland faculty, who had just returned from a trip east during which he stopped over at Notre Dame, gave a talk on new developments on the South Bend scene, bringing up to date some of the impressions harbored by old grads who haven't been back there for a decade or two.

Harold Harstick, last year's club president, was transferred early this summer to Long Beach, Calif., where he becomes sales manager of the southern California branch of Foster and Kleiser, coast-wide advertising concern. Dom Callicrate, Notre Dame athlete and product of the 1900's, still continues to hold forth as one of the headmen of the local (Portland) Foster and Kleiser outpost.

Oregon club members are preparing to greet Rev. Charles Miltner, C.S.C., as incoming president of the University of Portland.

Art Estanovic, and Ed Sandstrom, both '39, are starting their second year on the Portland faculty in the business and biology departments, respectively. Martin McLaughlin, who has now returned to Notre Dame to complete his two-year apologetics course, spent the summer here teaching English in the school of nursing of University of Portland.

Robert Lee ("Matty") Mathews, '15, is starting his fourth season as head coach at University of Portland. Also playing a part in connection with

the local school is Ed O'Meara, who received his master's degree from N. D. last June. He was elected president of Portland's alumni association last spring, and is currently managing editor of the McMinnville "Telephone Register." Ed Sandstrom will double as secretary-treasurer this year, having been named to that post by the Portland alumni as well as the local N. D. grads.

Another newspaperman is Frank Larwood, '38, who took over the post of news editor of the Newberg "Graphic" during the summer.

Carl Travers, '29, of Los Angeles, has been spending considerable time in the Portland vicinity lately, supervising the raising of the Bridge of the Gods across the Columbia river near Bon-neville dam.

Ed Sandstrom

OKLAHOMA

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

Our president, Joseph A. LaFortune, and his wife, took a summer trip through the northern country. Leaving Tulsa on July 6, they visited such places as Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, Princess Charlotte and Skagway, Alaska.

Marion J. Blake, vice-president of the club, was elected grand knight of the Knights of Columbus.

James M. Reidy, '32, married Margaret L. Flanagan on Sept. 7, in Christ the King church, Tulsa. Jim and his bride honeymooned in New Orleans and at points along the Gulf of Mexico. Jim is employed by the Warren Petroleum corporation. His fellow employes gave him a grand stag at the Tulsa Hotel a few days before the big event. Congratulations, Jim!

Bits from some of the members:

Frank Reidy, '37, spent his vacation at Lake Taneycomo in Missouri. Bill Conry, '37, is now associated with Stanolind Oil and Gas company. Charles McNamara, '38, is associated with the Charles McNamar Boiler Works. John O'Hern, '37, is working for the Larkin Torpedo company, has been transferred to Midland, Texas—for a short time only, we hope. Lloyd Worley, '39, is in the oil business with his father and has turned out to be an oil scout of some note. Jim "Ollie" Powers, '32, roommate of Jim Reidy, '32, in Sorin Hall, visited in Tulsa this summer. Robert "Bob" Bodie, '37, traveling for the Bodie-Hoover Oil company, has visited Tulsa several times this summer.

William J. Sherry, class of '14, has spent considerable time in the Dakotas. Joe McNulty, '37, won the Catholic Activities tennis tournament. Clay McMurray, '37, now a member of the Marines, spent a few days in Tulsa visiting his folks. Carl J. Senger, '37, was elected treasurer of the Knights of Columbus Council No. 1104.

Carl J. Senger

PEORIA

Ralph E. Johnston, ex. '30, 400 N. University St., President; Harry M. Weakley, '37, 700 Smith St., Secretary.

At a dinner meeting of the Peoria Notre Dame Club, held in May, the following members were elected to office: Ralph Johnston, president; Vincent Rickey, vice-president; Harry M. Weakley, secretary and treasurer.

The club held its annual picnic at Dr. Ward's farm, Sunday, June 16, at which there was a good attendance. Those in charge of this affair were, Gene Howry, chairman, assisted by John Carmody and Vincent Rickey.

At a dinner meeting held August 16 at the Endres Hotel, members of the club made plans to sponsor the Notre Dame-Illini special train from Peoria to Champaign for the Notre Dame-Illinois game, which is to be played at Champaign, Oct. 26. Don O'Meara is chairman for reservations for

this special and is being assisted by **Ralph Johnston**. Both are receiving splendid cooperation from the city officials and the Illini Club and the Notre Dame Club of Peoria. The fare is \$5 and entitles one to a round trip and a good football ticket. We hope to sell about 400 railroad and football tickets.

At the same meeting in August, captains were appointed, and teams were formed, for the annual "ticket activity" sponsored each year by the club, the purpose of which is to help defray expenses arising from the establishment of a scholarship to Notre Dame. Each year the club sends from Peoria a boy who is thought worthy of receiving an education at Notre Dame. Our president has placed this year's "ticket activity" on a much larger scale than in the past, and the members are expecting a considerable increase in returns.

Three new members, in the persons of **John Brennan**, **Jim Varga**, '40, and **John Hicinbothem**, '40, have made their appearance before the club. Brennan is living at 1715 Columbia Terrace, and is in charge of the local office of the Chicago-St. Louis Transfer Company. Jim Varga, 107 N. Glenwood, and John Hicinbothem, 108 N. Glenwood, are employed at the Caterpillar Tractor Company.

Among those receiving new positions are: **Paul Winsouer**, '37, recently appointed city salesman for the Standard Oil Company in Peoria; and **Jack King**, '37, who is now working here for the American Tobacco Company.

The local organization was deeply grieved at the death of **Robert Rainey's** father and **Vincent Rickey's** father.

On June 16, **Robert Ward**, of Chillicothe, and **Miss Elizabeth Hanes** were married at the Log Chapel. Bob is now assistant state supervisor of the commodity program in Illinois, with headquarters in Chicago.

July 22, saw the marriage of **Joe Timmerman**, '38, and **Miss Genevieve Lane**, in St. Bernard's Church, Peoria. They are living at 917 Ellis street, Peoria. Incidentally, Joe is making great progress at his position in the office of the Keystone Steel and Wire Company.

We hope to see all members of the alumni, living in the vicinity of Peoria, on the Notre Dame-Illini special train, Oct. 26.

Harry M. Weakley

PHILADELPHIA

William A. A. Castellini, '22, Franklin Institute, Parkway at 20th, President; **E. Bradley Bailey**, ex. '23, 260 S. Broad St., Secretary.

While pinch-hitting for that ball-of-fire scribe **Ed Bailey**, who has been laid low for the past few months (the hardships of the Ocean City sands and good food) I stumbled on a few items, to wit:

Our prexy, **Bill Castellini**, started the summer off for most of us with a trip that far exceeded the ambitions of all and sundry when he took us to the moon via the Franklin Institute planetarium.

Dutch Ridley jumped off the deep end a few weeks past and since then has been kept busy lining up guys to attend places and then failing to show up himself. Ah! L'Amour, l'amour!

Wes Farrington came down from Pleasantville with **Foley Bros.** as engineer on the job at the local Navy Yard. Any mail may be sent him to the Walnut Park Plaza, 63rd and Walnut Sts., (Creditors, take notice.)

All of us mourn the death of **John T. Neeson** who passed away shortly over a week ago. John had been in ill health, after a breakdown, for

over a year. Despite this handicap he seldom missed a meeting and his cheerfulness and grit was a source of inspiration to us all. I'm sure that those who had the pleasure of his friendship will join with me in saying that his loss is irreparable.

Has anybody here seen **Riley**? Best of negative wishes for him from **Joe Mahoney**.

They tell me that **Bill Nolan** is mixing propaganda analysis with his chemicals.

Cliff Prodehl

Unemployment—as far as we can learn, all Notre Dame men in this area walk up to the pay window every week—the total income may not be great but they are on their way. One big reason for this has been—**Dan H. Young**, '22, (Remember Lieut. Dan, the S.A.T.C. days)—well, anyway—Dan is project manager of a \$15,000,000. (Yes, six ciphers in that number) construction job for the Dry Docks Associates—who are building a dry dock (maybe its plural docks) at the Philadelphia Navy Yard... Qualified Notre Dame men such as **Cliff Prodehl**—(chain letter **Cliff**) **Walt Phillip** and some others (names on request) are in key posts on the project.

Director of Public Works **John H. Neeson** has recently (again) been congratulated on the splendid work he has done by making the landing lanes of The Phila Airport equal to none other in the country... so drop in and see us some time.

Good Pres. of our club **Bill Castellini**—we are told he was back on the campus this summer... not had being public relations director of the famous Franklin Institute when they go away for a month just to see things—well that's our Bill.

Clipper Smith of Villanova—president of the Monogram Club, too—he and **Vince McNally** have about as sweet a football club as there is in the East.

Joe Wackerman—has just landed a fine position with the Atlantic Refining Company (plug for a client). If I had space I'd like to tell you the fine things about **Jim O'Donnell**—Jim is with the Conn. General Life Ins. Co.—he's doing a grand job—Jim was out at N.D. in '13—played on the line.

Kel (Dr. Kasper) is one of our leading nose and throat men—the boys on the first floor of **Badin** back in '22 and '23 will remember prefect **Kel**—how he used to roll 'em out.

The club's looking forward to welcoming the lads who are coming to U. of P. Medical & Law or Jefferson Medical... under the leadership of **Johannie Kelleher**, '40, they should go somewhere. Did his dad and **Mal Elward** ever get that discussion about the Purdue '39 field goal settled... you know they took it up at the Monogram meeting in June.

Ed Bailey

ROCK RIVER VALLEY (Illinois)

John H. Cahill, '33, 618 S. Galena Ave., Dixon, President; **James E. Bales**, '37, 915 W. Second St., Dixon, Secretary.

Club activities were suspended during the summer. We are thus afforded the opportunity of writing a few notes concerning the activities and accomplishments of the individual members of our club. As our space is limited we will endeavor to recognize all of our members throughout the year. This month **Dixon** takes the spotlight.

John Cahill, president of the Rock River Valley Club, spent a restless summer awaiting the day he became the father of a son, **William Joseph**, named after his grandfather "Bill," a Notre Dame booster and for many years an honorary member of the alumni.

Gus Bondi, of Indianapolis, one of **Rock's** famous "watch charm" guards, came back to the home town for a few days, looking well, prosperous and very happy. Gus has been very successful in the insurance business and **Dixon** is proud of him.

Bob Bracken who played three years under **Rock**, acting as captain one year, never received an injury during his playing days. However, convinced that his playing days were not over, he took up swimming this summer and suffered a very painful injury as a result. Practicing law in **Dixon**, Bob is considered one of the outstanding trial lawyers in the state of Illinois.

Ben L. Berve was recently elected state chairman of the Republican Party in Illinois. That's a top step on the political ladder. Ben is to be congratulated and the Rock River Valley Club is happy to have him as a member.

Drs. David Murphy, **Edward Murphy** and **Robert LeSage** are professional men Notre Dame may justly look upon with pride. They have rapidly gained recognition that young doctors seldom attain.

Willard Jones submitted to an operation, which was the only means we had of getting him off the golf course before he destroyed all of the sod on the fairways.

Do we have Notre Dame men practicing law in **Dixon**? **Bob Bracken**, **Sherwood Dixon**, **Gerald Jones**, **George O'Malley**, **Bob Dixon**, and yours truly are all trying to hold their own with 25 other practicing attorneys.

Paul Fry handles all our medicine, **John Lacey**, with the utilities company, provides us with light and **Ed Mahan**, as a state trooper, guarantees us protection—such as it is.

John Cahill, besides being a general nuisance with me, has been very successful in the electrical business.

Our spotlight finally rests upon **Sherwood Dixon**, formerly a member of **Rock's** squad, who left Notre Dame during the War and returned to finish his education. Sherwood is chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, assistant chairman of the State Democratic Committee, and has recently been accorded the military honor of being appointed lieutenant colonel. He may be Texas bound this winter.

Next month our spotlight will shine on other cities.

James E. Bales

WASHINGTON, D. C.

William R. Jones, '28, Dept. of Justice, Room 2632, Washington, President; **Andrew Auth**, '34, 465 Sixth St., S.W., Washington, Secretary.

This being the last time for yours truly to send copy to the "Alumnus" I have decided to make it short and let the new incoming secretary tell you the gossip and all the doings of us Washingtonians. As far as I could learn three of the boys of the Class of '40 have landed jobs with the F.R.I.—**John Letcher**, **John Doermer** and **Bernie Swanner**.

Our beloved president, **Bill Jones**, became a proud papa August 23—her name is **Barbara**. Bill decided to be different from most fathers and instead of just visiting his wife and taking care of the many things that one must do—with the wife in the hospital—he had to be rushed to the hospital, same one as his wife—for an appendectomy. I think, being thrilled with the "little one," he didn't mind a bit staying in the hospital.

In closing I would like to say that every member of the D.C. Club and many, many others were very sorry to hear of the sickness of **Ambrose O'Connell**, and I am sure that all wish him a

speedy recovery and hope he will be with us again soon. Ambrose has lent us support in every endeavor we have attempted and his presence has been missed.

Andrew C. Auth

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

George J. Schill, '27, Municipal Garage & Repair Shop, Expo. Bldg., Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh, President; Rev. Vincent P. Brennan, '32, St. Peter's Rectory, 814 Western St., Tarentum, Secretary.

Thursday, June 6—The regular weekly luncheon of the club was a welcome party to the new graduates of 1940.

Sunday, June 9—Communion for Peace at St. Paul's Cathedral, followed by a breakfast at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association at which the principal speaker was the Hon. Helidor Sztark, consul general of Poland. This affair was handled by Joe O'Rourke and Ben Kaiser.

Saturday, June 22—Outing and Buffet dinner held at the A. J. Diebold residence in Fox Chapel. A splendid turnout enjoyed the customary hospitality of the Diebolds. Plenty of food, etc., amusement and recreation for all. The assessment netted a nice amount for the Scholarship Fund. Arrangements handled by Al Diebold, Jr., Turk Meinert, Jack Monteverde and Tom Cronin.

July and August brought the customary let-down of formal club activities. But on Thursday, Sept. 5, in the P. A. A., a dinner was held to greet the new students leaving for Notre Dame. George Schill, president and Jack Monteverde, treasurer, made all plans and arrangements. About 38 were present and 12 new students were the guests of the club. The "pres" greeted the new students and welcomed them into the N. D. family.

A business meeting of the club followed and plans were announced by Al Diebold with regard to the benefit movie to be held Oct. 10 at the Stanley Theatre in Pittsburgh. The feature is the Pittsburgh preview of the Rockne picture and the proceeds of the show are for the Scholarship Fund. At the meeting, Warner Brothers had supplied several still shots from scenes of the picture and all expressed their approval and anticipation for the picture itself.

Just a few personals: Dan Cupid has been fairly active in the local alumni ranks—John B. Reardon, '22, Don Martin, '33, Ed Cosgrove, '34, and Bob Kratsak, '39, all having joined the ranks of the married during the past summer. Congratulations to all! Bill Andres has left Pitts-

burgh and is now in Morris, N. Y. where he has a position with the Linn Truck and Machine Co. Fred Robertshaw, '40, is working in the chemical research department of the Allegheny-Ludlum Steel Corp. in Brackenridge, Pa.

Your truly is still here in Tarentum and last week, Sept. 12, gave the Commencement Address to the graduating class of nurses at the Allegheny Valley hospital. I was talking to Gene Edwards, '27, recently. He is starting his ninth year as head coach at St. Vincent College, Latrobe, Pa. Gene, incidentally, received a very laudatory write-up recently in the Pittsburgh "Sun-Telegraph," a full column being devoted to his accomplishments as head coach at St. Vincent's.

Father Vince Brennan

GRADUATE NEWS

Robert J. Thomas, M.S., '37, Ph.D., '40, 231 W. 14th St., Wilmington, Del., has generously volunteered to write for each issue personal news of those men who received at Notre Dame advanced degrees in any field. He will welcome contributions of material. Bob says:

The Notre Dame men here in town are all looking forward to the coming football season. Annually a group of research men from the du Pont Company attend one of the leading football games in the East. This year the boys got busy and sold them on the Notre Dame-Navy game at Baltimore. There will be 159 rooters in the crowd. A good many of the boys are also planning on taking in the Army game at New York.

Recent additions to the Notre Dame group in Wilmington are Fen Froning and Will Anzilotti, both of whom are now located in Jackson Laboratory. Dr. and Mrs. Froning are residing at 1506 Delaware Avenue, while Dr. and Mrs. Anzilotti are next door, at 1508. We understand that Dr. Anzilotti is co-author, with Brother Columba Curran, of a paper which is being presented at the Detroit meeting of the American Chemical Society this month.

It gives us great pleasure to report that Norbert F. Toussaint (B.S., '35, Ph.D., '40) and Mary L. Malley (Cornell '35) were married in August at Our Lady of Victory Chapel, Pennsylvania State College. The attendants were Joseph A. Toussaint, '32, of Evanston, Ill. (2304 Sherman Avenue) and Miss Anne O'Brien of State College. Norb and Mary are now at home at 1318 13th Street, Wilmington.

Rumor has penetrated along the grapevine that

Jim McKenna (B.S., '36, Ph.D., '39) of Sharples Solvents Company, Wyandotte, Mich. was also married recently, but we have received no details.

Art Baum (Ph.D., '39) is now very much up in the air. It seems that he has become an aviation enthusiast and has several solo hours credited toward his private pilot's license. John Verbanc (Ph.D., '38) is sharing an apartment with Art and seems to be thriving on their home-cooking. John kept the waist line close to normal by playing a lot of softball for a local team this past summer.

The reputation for being the local authority on the war, the political situation, and the percentage of butter fat in the cream served by the various restaurants in town is enjoyed by Bert Young (Ph.D., '36). Bert is now one of duPont's specialists in the anthraquinone field. Incidentally, he narrowly escaped serious injury when his car collided recently with another as he was returning from his vacation.

What's behind the story about Jack Loritsch (Ph.D., '39) doing so much travelling between Philadelphia and South Bend. Jack is affiliated with the Resinous Products Company in Philly.

Al Kolka (Ph.D., '39) and Charlie O'Boyle (Ph.D., '39) are with National Aniline in Buffalo. It is reported here in Wilmington that Al has fallen under the spell of Niagara Falls. Ed Bried (Ph.D., '38) is now in Wilmington with the Hercules Powder Co.

ANOTHER YEAR, MAYBE

Notre Dame students, as all college men are doing, view with much interest that section of the Burke-Wadsworth Selective Service Act which defers the conscription of collegians until next summer. At his own request, the student who has entered a regular course for the 1940 school year, may postpone enlisting for compulsory service until July 1, 1941, or until the end of the present academic year. President Roosevelt has advised that it is the students' patriotic duty "to continue the normal course of their education, unless and until they are called. . . ."

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Death--Where Is Thy Victory?

St. Paul, Corinthians 1 xv, 55.

By REV. HENRY F. HAMMER

(Sermon at the funeral Mass of Rev. Michael J. Shea, '04)

(This sermon is printed here, not only because of its own high worth and its tribute to a distinctively devoted Notre Dame man, but as a significant, if unintended, commentary on the lives of other devoted Notre Dame men who have gone to death in the past three months. Perhaps no other such brief period in Notre Dame history has taken from her so many men who lived for her and with her. Father Hammer, administrator of St. Catherine's Church, Pelham, N. Y., close friend of Father Shea, is a brother of Justice Ernest E. L. Hammer, '04, and Thomas A. Hammer, '06, both of New York City.—Eds.)

He wrote a Victory March—this cherished priest friend of ours, out of affection for whom we are gathered here before God's altar to offer up the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and our prayers for the eternal repose of his soul. It was a long time ago as human time is reckoned, back at the turn of the century when a great Catholic midwestern university was in the initial stages of a most remarkable period of expansion and turning its face towards new heights of educational progress and prestige. Michael John Shea, a youth from Holyoke, Massachusetts, was a student in the Department of Arts at the University of Notre Dame. He was one of a group of five hundred, but was distinguished among that group for his piety, his high intellectual gifts, his attractive personality, and his ardent love of music.

Something of the Dreamer

There was something of the dreamer and the mystic about this round-faced, deep-eyed youth who was seen so often seeking the solitude of the sunny lakeside or the quiet of the chapel or browsing among the books in the college library or letting his fingers idly glide over the keys of the organ in the loft above, where the students' choir sang. In a sense Mike Shea was a strange youth—but strange only because the exceptional spiritual gifts of his make-up placed him upon an eminence a little higher than that of the young men who surrounded him. Whatever he did, he did exceptionally well. In the lecture hall, in the classroom, on the athletic field, in the forum of debate, in the music room, on

the campus, he was a leader of his fellows. He, more than any other student of his time, caught in his soul that indefinable, but inspirational something which has become celebrated all throughout the nation and euphonesly characterized as "The Spirit of Notre Dame." And to him it was given to interpret in musical language, that will live as long as America lives and the golden dome of the great University stands, the courage and intrepidity of the University's founders, the struggle, sacrifices and determination of its past, the forward marching of its present, the glory of its yet more glorious future. He wrote the music of the famed Notre Dame Victory March.

And now by appropriate thought of the faculty of the University, when this funeral Mass is finished, they will reverently carry his body back and bury it on the campus in the shadow of the dome which he loved so well as a student, and to which he has been devoted throughout all the days of his priesthood.

Keynote of His Life

It may seem strange to some that on this occasion, when a very distinguished priest of the Archdiocese, a man whose priesthood and priestly labor are an inspiration for all who glory in the spiritual preeminence of the Church of Christ, lies dead—that in bidding farewell to him and paying a verbal tribute of respect to his memory, we should single out an incident of his far away student days at college and direct so much attention to it. But strange as it may seem, that incident of his college days is the very keynote of the entire life of one of New York's most distinguished priests. The life of man from cradle to grave is a march. And as he lived his life—a life dedicated to service to his fellow-man and consecrated to the glory of his God—he wrote a victory march.

There is victory—is there not?—in this humanly untimely death of his? Humanly speaking the span of man's earthly life is three score years and ten. Death has struck him down at the comparatively early age of 55, after only two years of labor as pastor of this splendid parish, which he loved so dearly and which was just beginning to reap

the fruits of his industry and spiritual enterprise. But I speak truthfully when I say that, though his early and sudden death is a shock, it can, in no sense of the word, be regarded as a tragedy. Death is a tragedy only when they die who have not lived well. For the priest of God, whether he views the imminence of his own death or the passing from this life of one who shared with him the office of the Eternal Priest—the word death has only one meaning. It means victory, and if death comes soon, it is quick earned victory. To use the words of one of our poet priests, "It is stolen ecstasy."

The dirge of the organ at a funeral Mass is earth's faint echo of that hymn of triumph which the angels are chanting before the throne of the great high Priest. And the tolling of the church bells proclaims the triumphant entry of a new soul in Heaven's court of victory. Was it not impressed with such thoughts that the Great Apostle Paul cried out, "O, death where is thy victory." Death has no victory. The triumph is not the triumph of death—it is the triumph of the dead. It is the victory of the man who dies. For while we live here we never achieve complete victory. There are little successes along the road, achievements that win the plaudits of men and the approval, at times, even of the all-perfect God. But the innermost recesses of the bosom of God is our objective. Only when we reach there will His Arms embrace us and His Hands press upon our brows the laurel wreath indicative of true victory.

Grief and Sadness

We know that the passing of our friends and loved ones from this world, whether they be priests or lay persons, occasions natural grief and sadness. There is always loneliness and desolation in our heart as we miss the familiar goodness of their presence, the warmth and affection of their smiles; but our consolation is always the thought of their everlasting security, the sureness of their unqualified victory. Father Shea in Heaven with God today has written a new victory march, the story of his own sacerdotal triumph. And we can well imagine that, in that glorious abode

where *Te Deums* are the angelic exclamations of the seraphs and where music is the language of the blessed, this choir-master priest of ours is supremely at home, his soul attuned to the crescendoes of that mighty organ which is ceaselessly pealing forth the victory march of the elect of Jesus Christ.

Father Shea's life was a victory march. You will pardon me, I am sure, for injecting a personal note on this occasion. I knew him well over a long period of years. I first met him during his student days at Notre Dame, where he was a classmate of my brother and a frequent visitor at my father's home. His genial smile radiated friendliness. Later we were Seminarians together at Dunwoodie where I was honored with his friendship.

I stood near him on that June day in 1912 when he was raised to the dignity of the Holy Priesthood before the high altar of St. Patrick's Cathedral, where afterwards he was to serve as an assistant to the revered and lamented Monsignor Lavelle through a year of distinguished and zealous parochial service. Prepared by the study of music in Rome and by a visit to the Monastery of the Monks of St. Pierre Solesmes, he was in a very special manner qualified to assume the duties also of assistant organist and choir director at the Cathedral until his late Eminence, Cardinal Farley, recognizing his great musical talent, appointed him to direct the choral work at St. Joseph's Seminary and to assume the important tasks of training the Seminarians in ecclesiastical chant.

Composer of Music

During 24 years of zealous professorial labor at the the Seminary, though he taught successively, apologetics, dogmatic theology and music, he found time to compose many Masses, motets and hymns, the best known of which the "Hymn to the Blessed Sacrament," is used at Benediction service in many of our parish churches and religious houses.

Father Shea's salutary influence on the young men preparing for their Holy Priesthood is one of the brightest traditions in the annals of Dunwoodie. Genial, always approachable, spiritual to an eminent degree, gifted with superlative prudence and a keen sense of humor, and intensely devoted to the highest ideals of priestly vocation, he was spiritual father, guide, and mentor to hundreds of seminarians and young priests. The friendships he made at the seminary were lasting as they were helpful. Many of the younger priests of the diocese sought him out during the early and trying days of their priesthood to obtain from him never-failing encouragement inspiration, and advice. Only last

May at a Confirmation service held in his parish church, the first confirmation held under the pastorate of Father Shea, it was widely remarked that the visiting priests on the occasion were mostly of the junior clergy, a circumstance which he, himself, noted as with a voice that choked with emotion, and gratitude he thanked them for their devotion to him.

Ambition to Be a Pastor

Father Shea's long ambition to become a pastor, in order that he might more directly come in contact with God's people and share with them the goodness of his great human heart and the spiritual gifts of his priesthood, was after more than 20 years of devoted and effective seminary work at last realized. Two short years ago, in the springtime of the year 1938, he left Dunwoodie to assume parochial charge of this beautiful parish of St. Augustine at Ossining. The last phase of his victory march had begun. You people of this parish whose heavy hearts beat in saddened tempo today as you kneel to say your prayers at this funeral Mass, your hearts can tell, far more eloquently than my poor words can describe, how bravely, how affectionately, how splendidly he entered upon it.

He was a very sick man when he came here. The beginnings of his fatal illness were upon him. Yet, how valiantly he labored for you and the interests of your souls. Work which even a well man might have hesitated to begin he fearlessly undertook. Organizing, directing, daily administering the material interests of the parish, offering Holy Mass, giving the Sacraments, visiting the sick, consoling the afflicted, looking after the wants of the poor, instructing the children—a Good Shepherd, indeed, whose only interest was the care of you, his flock.

How proud of you he was and of your children! I can see him now, as so recently he stood before me, his face all wreathed in a lovely benevolent smile, and he told me of your wonderful devotion to the Sacred Heart, the vast number of your first Friday Communions, your frequent visits to the Blessed Sacrament. This was his favorite devotion—devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. For his greatest love was Christ and, I dare say, the greatest consolation of his priestly life was the response which you, his children, gave to his teaching that Christ should be your greatest love also and that you should manifest it by your devotion to Him in the Sacrament of his love.

So the victory march of this beloved priest of ours is ended. He has gone to God to receive the well-earned fruits of it. "Too soon for him to go," some will

say, who think of his comparative youth, his remarkable talents, and their own expectations of him. But not, surely not too soon for him to go who hears God's voice calling his name, and, looking up through the clouds of heaven, sees God's angels awaiting his coming. Was it not during the octave of the feast of the death and glorious Assumption into Heaven of Christ's own mother that he died? How fortunate that he of the "Victory March" should go then, go on to God, his hand in hers, who is the indomitable Lady of Victory.

A short while now and the warmth of our August days will give place to the cool, fresh winds of late September, and brown leaves will fall unchecked from numberless trees through the months of October and early November. Autumn will be our brief guest before the snows of winter fall. Thunderous crowds will gather in great stadia through the nation to attend the intercollegiate football contests. Bands will play and pennants wave and through the radios in many of your homes will come the triumphant strains of a long familiar tune. You will pause and listen and say, "It is the 'Victory March.' It is Father Shea's Victory March." May it remind you then to pray for the soul of him whence the inspiration of that glorious music came. May it ever remind you for your edification how well he lived his Christian life and so marched on to eternal victory.

Deaths

Dr. Radolph J. Maas, Houghton, Mich., a student at Notre Dame in 1874-'76, is apparently dead, according to a recent postoffice notification.

John T. Neeson, Philadelphia, a Notre Dame student in 1883-'84, died in early September. In ill health for more than a year, Mr. Neeson continued nevertheless his regular attendance at the functions of the Notre Dame Club of Philadelphia. He was one of the most faithful members of that faithful group.

Very Rev. James A. Burns, C.S.C., assistant superior general of the Congregation of Holy Cross and president of the University from 1919 to 1922, died in St. Joseph's hospital, South Bend, on Sept. 9. He was 73.

Father Burns is survived by a brother, William P. Burns, of Michigan City, father of Hugh Burns, '39.

Father Burns was buried on Sept. 12 at Notre Dame. The opening of classes, scheduled for Sept. 12, was postponed one day out of respect to him.

The solemn requiem Mass in Sacred Heart Church was chanted by Very Rev. Albert F. Cousineau, C.S.C., of Notre Dame, superior general of the Congregation of Holy Cross, with two provincials of the order, Rev. Thomas A. Steiner, C.S.C., and Rev. Jules Poitras, C.S.C., of Montreal, Canada, serving as deacon and subdeacon. Rev. William R. Connor, C.S.C., was master of ceremonies. In the sanctuary were members of the hierarchy and clergy who had come from all parts of the United States.

Most Rev. John F. Noll, D.D., bishop of Fort Wayne, presided at the Mass.

The body of Father Burns, which had lain in state in the Administration Building parlor, was attended constantly by a guard of honor composed of faculty and students. Pallbearers were Revs. George J. Marr, C.S.C., Thomas A. Lahey, C.S.C., Thomas P. Irving, C.S.C., Eugene P. Burke, C.S.C., L. V. Broughal, C.S.C., and Joseph A. Maguire, C.S.C.

A group of the brothers of the Congregation of Holy Cross were seated in Sacred Heart church to pay final respect to their former superior. Members of the University Board of Lay Trustees present for the funeral were Byron V. Kanaley, of Chicago; C. Roy McCanna, Burlington, Wis.; Edward J. Doyle, Chicago, and Frank E. Hering, South Bend. Faculty members, students, many alumni and friends of Father Burns crowded the church.

Members of the hierarchy who attended the services were Most Rev. Moses E. Kiley, D.D., archbishop of Milwaukee, Wis.; Most Rev. John F. Noll, D.D., bishop of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Most Rev. Francis W. Howard, D.D., bishop of Covington, Ky., and Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., military delegate; Rt. Rev. Msgr. John R. Hackett, of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Rt. Rev. Edward J. Mungovan, and Rt. Rev. F. J. Jansen of Hammond, Ind.; Rt. Rev. T. V. Shannon, of Chicago.

Rev. Patrick J. Carroll, C.S.C., editor of "The Ave Maria," in his eulogy recounted the accomplishments of Father Burns as a priest, as president of the University, as provincial of the order, and as its assistant superior general.

"He was a priest by calling and a priest by essence," he said. "He thought, spoke, and lived the priestly life. He was interested in the things in religion and in education, and he considered education as a means of culture. Father Burns' organization of the Catholic Educational association was not only daring but heroic. He always bore himself in an even temper whatever the problems."

Father Carroll spoke of the sympathy and understanding of Father Burns and said:

"He brought a fine understanding to his every friendship; he was a great friend when a friend was needed."

Bishop Noll administered the final blessing in the church, assisted by Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University, and Rev. Kerndt M. Healy, C.S.C., first assistant provincial of the Congregation of Holy Cross. The body was borne to the Community cemetery where it was laid to rest. Rev. Thomas A. Steiner, C.S.C., United States provincial of the order, read prayers at the grave.

A native of Indiana, Father Burns was born in Michigan City, Feb. 13, 1867, of Irish stock. He entered Notre Dame as a student in 1884 and worked his way through the four years' course there. He was graduated in 1888 with a bachelor of arts degree and immediately entered Holy Cross seminary to prepare for the priesthood.

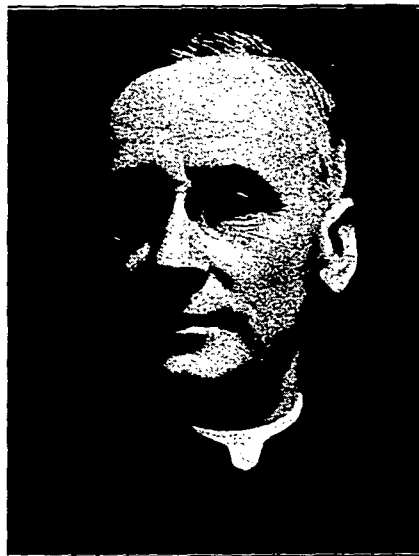
The University awarded Father Burns a master of arts degree in 1894. He was graduated from Catholic university in Washington, D. C., in 1907, with a Ph.D. degree, and in 1917 Notre Dame awarded him an LL.D. degree. After making his novitiate he served two years as prefect and four years as rector of Sorin hall.

In 1898 he was named superior of the Community House at Notre Dame, and two years later was made superior and president of Holy Cross college at Washington, D. C. He served there until 1903 when he was recalled here to become president of Notre Dame. He held that position until 1922.

For five years following 1922 Father Burns, while teaching at Holy Cross college, was direc-

tor of the Notre Dame expansion and endowment program. He was a powerful influence in shaping plans for the "greater Notre Dame."

In May, 1927, Father Burns was appointed provincial of the Holy Cross order in the United States, which gave him jurisdiction over all members of the order in this country. In 1932 he was reappointed superior of the Holy Cross order



Rev. James A. Burns, C.S.C., '88

when the international general chapter of the congregation met at Notre Dame. In 1938 he was made assistant superior general of the order.

Father Burns had been vice-president of the Catholic Educational association since its founding in 1904, and was influential in moulding educational methods in Catholic colleges and schools. He was the author of several books of an educational character. His first, written in 1908, was "Principles, Origin and Establishment of the Catholic School System." In 1912 he wrote "Growth and Development of the Catholic School System," and in 1917 "Catholic Education—a Study of Conditions."

One of the most beloved and most widely known members of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Father Burns was bound by more intimate ties to several generations of students and alumni of the University. His death, although it followed a long illness, was a decided shock to thousands, and shortly after announcement of his passing messages of sorrow began pouring into the University offices.

To incoming students who saw the campus flag at half mast as they arrived, the word of Father Burns' death dimmed the pleasure of the beginning of another school year.

To older graduates he is remembered as one of the University's outstanding baseball players. In the years 1886 to 1888 he was catcher for the varsity team in the days when gloves, masks and chest protectors were not considered "manly."

With the passing years his interest in sports did not diminish, and for the last 20 years Father Burns attended baseball and football games on the campus whenever possible. In late years he was always assigned a seat in the press box of the football stadium where he would be protected from the weather and could converse with experts concerning the games.

While playing with the varsity baseball team, Father Burns frequently accepted invitations to play with the old South Bend Green Stockings,

professional baseball team. It has been explained in that connection that his years with Notre Dame sports were before the era of rigid regulation of collegiate athletics.

Father Burns was an inveterate walker, and his slim and stately figure was familiar to students and faculty as he moved along the shaded paths of the campus. During those walks it was a favorite diversion with him to draw undergraduate students into conversation. Frequently he directed them toward athletic practice fields where he listened attentively while they "explained" to him the games with which he was already so familiar.

Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president, paid eloquent tribute to the work of Father Burns as priest, educator and administrator. Father O'Donnell's statement follows:

"Death has taken from the ranks of the Congregation of Holy Cross another distinguished member in the person of Father James A. Burns, priestly priest and eminent churchman.

"In a quiet, self-effacing manner he contributed much to the development of both the congregation and Notre Dame. As president he exercised a profound influence on the academic life of the University in the organization of the division of graduate studies and the emphasis he placed on scholarly research. The direction of the endowment campaign and the formation of the associate Board of Lay trustees were due to the vision that characterized his administration. Even later as provincial, he still retained an interest in all activities of the University.

"He was a charter member of the National Catholic Educational association, and helped materially in making it an influential factor in the various positions he held, was always ready to lend support to patriotic movements. Moreover, his friends in South Bend will remember him for his participation in civic affairs and for his generous cooperation in maintaining friendly relations between the city and University.

"The campus will miss his gracious personality, as will the host of alumni and students who had known and revered him for his deep spirituality, his scholarly attainments and his abiding love for fellowman.

"May he rest in peace after a full life of service to God and country!"

Thomas A. Medley, A.B., '98, LL.B., '00, died on August 20 in Owensboro, Ky. A note from his family on August 21 brought brief word of his death.

An "Alumnus" returned with a "deceased" notation is the Alumni Office's only information on the death of William J. McNichols, Chicago, a student in 1899.

Also from the postoffice comes word of the death of Dr. L. R. Van Sant, of Peoria, Ill., a student within the 1895-1901 period.

William J. O'Connor, A.B., '01, Louisville, is also dead. Details of his death are unfortunately missing in the Alumni Office.

Arthur C. Best, Milwaukee, a student in 1901-03, president of A.C. Best & Co., investment securities firm in Milwaukee, died unexpectedly on July 22. Mr. Best was a leader in Milwaukee financial and social circles and a prominent clubman. His wife, four daughters and two sons, as well as his mother and a brother, survive.

The Rev. Michael J. Shea, '04, pastor of St. Augustine's Church, Ossining, N. Y., and author of the music of Notre Dame's famous "Victory March," died of a heart attack at the St. Augustine rectory on Aug. 19. He was 55 years old.

Father Shea, who was a member of the faculty of St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, N. Y., for 23 years prior to his appointment to the pastorate of St. Augustine's, taught at Notre Dame for five years following his graduation. He resigned his position here in 1909 to study for the priesthood at St. Joseph's Seminary, and was ordained June 1, 1912.

He served as an assistant at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, for a year and a half after his ordination, and then took special courses in plain chant under the Benedictines on the Isle of Wight and at the Pontifical School of



Rev. Michael J. Shea, '04

Plain Chant in Rome. Returning to New York in the summer of 1915, he was appointed to teach junior philosophy and to direct the plain chant at Dunwoodie. Later he was professor of dogmatic theology at the seminary, and at the time of his appointment to the pastorate of St. Augustine's Church on June 4, 1938, was head of the archdiocesan commission of Church Music.

Funeral services for Father Shea were conducted at the Church of St. Augustine, on Aug. 21 and 22. The Divine Office was chanted at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, and a Solemn Mass of Requiem, at which His Excellency the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, presided, was celebrated by the Rev. Ercole J. Rossi, pastor of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, Manhattan, on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Assisting Father Rossi at the Mass were the Very Rev. James M. Drought, M. M., treasurer, Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, Maryknoll, as deacon, and the Rev. Daniel F. O'Sullivan, assistant at the Church of the Incarnation, Manhattan, as sub-deacon. The Rev. Henry F. Hammer, administrator of St. Catherine's Church, Pelham, delivered the eulogy, which is printed in this issue of the "Alumnus." Representing Notre Dame at the Mass were the following priests of the Congregation of Holy Cross: Rev. George Marr, Rev. James Gallagan, Rev. Frank Wetzel, Rev. John Gallagher, Rev. John Lynch, and Rev. A. M. McDowell.

Father Shea was a member of the Notre Dame Club of New York, which had a large representation of its members present at the services. He is survived by a brother, John, '06, composer of the words of the "Victory March," and by a sister, Miss Mary Shea, of Holyoke, Mass.

Special permission was received from the Rev. Thomas A. Steiner, C.S.C., Provincial of the Congregation of Holy Cross, for burial of Father Shea at the University.

Funeral rites were conducted in Sacred Heart church on the campus on Aug. 23.

On its arrival in South Bend the casket was draped with a Notre Dame monogram blanket, signifying Father Shea's membership in the Monogram Club, an honor awarded in 1935 in tribute to his authorship of the battle song of the Fighting Irish. Flags on the campus were at half staff until after the funeral ceremonies.

The services were conducted by Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., with Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University, and Rev. Thomas P. Irving, C.S.C., of Notre Dame, assisting. Burial was in the community cemetery on the campus. An honorary guard of honor, accompanying the body from the train to the church and to the cemetery, was composed of members of the St. Joseph Valley Notre Dame Club.

Oscar A. Fox, LL.B., '07, for many years one of the most prominent citizens of Fort Wayne, Ind., and a brother of Robert L. Fox, '01, of Denver, died in Fort Wayne on Sept. 13 after an illness dating back to last March, when he was stricken in Buenos Aires, Brazil.

Mr. Fox was president and manager of the Kunkle Valve Company, Fort Wayne, and he participated actively in the affairs of many other business organizations in the city. A fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus, he was a leader in the campaign which resulted in the city's magnificent Catholic Community Center. He was a charter member of St. John the Baptist Church, from which he was buried on Sept. 16.

Surviving Mr. Fox in his immediate family are his wife, two daughters and two sons. The late Mrs. Charles M. Niezer, wife of Charles M. Niezer, '97, was his sister.

William Anthony McGuire, Beverly Hills, Calif., a student at Notre Dame in 1909-10, died on Sept. 16 of a kidney ailment. The writer of several of the stage musicals which brought fame to Flo Ziegfeld, Mr. McGuire was also noted as a scenarist. His "The Great Ziegfeld" won the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences award for 1936 and his "Lillian Russell" was later favorably received.

A native of Chicago, Mr. McGuire was buried there. His wife, three sisters and a brother survive him.

William M. Donahue, M.E., '14, died in St. Vincent's hospital, Indianapolis, in June. Mr. Donahue was connected with the Ford Roofing Products Company of Chicago and lived at 4625 Boulevard Place, Indianapolis. He was ill but a few days and was operated on shortly before his death.

Theodore F. MacManus, LL.D., '14, Detroit, nationally known Catholic layman and advertising executive, died on Sept. 12. Mr. MacManus was a pioneer in the advertising of automobiles and during the course of his career handled the accounts of Ford, Packard, General Motors and Willys-Overland. He was created knight commander of St. Gregory by Pope Pius XI in 1923 and a knight of Malta in 1931.

Two heroic men of the class of 1915, Mark L. Duncan and Joseph S. Pliska, both of Chicago, died about a month part.

First in death, was Mark, who died on July 23 in the Veterans' Hospital, Hines, Ill. He was bur-

ied in Franklin, Ind., his former home, on July 26, with a large delegation of Notre Dame men from Chicago and elsewhere present. John J. McShane and William J. Mooney, both of Indianapolis, officially represented the class of '15 at the funeral.

Mark attended Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind., for a year and then spent three years at Notre Dame, receiving his Ph.B. here. He was on the editorial staff of the "Scholastic" and the "Dome," vice-president of both his junior and his senior class, and president of the first "Day Student Club."

He served in the Air Service of the U.S. Army from August, 1917 to March, 1919 and was later associated in sales with the RCA-Victor company. Until illness prevented, he was one of the most active members of the Notre Dame Club of Chicago, serving the club as vice-president and as a member of its Board of Governors.

Mark was baptized in the Catholic faith by Father Charles Doremus, C.S.C., last May. It was a fitting climax to the life of a man who had devoted so much of his life and thought and energy to Notre Dame. An excerpt from his letter last December to Father Hugh O'Donnell, president of the University, is typical: "When I went to school there I used to call it 'heaven on earth.' I have not changed my mind."

Joe Pliska died on August 25 in his home in Chicago of pneumonia. For 16 years he had been an invalid as the result of injuries suffered in 1918 when, as a first lieutenant, he, like Mark Duncan, was a member of the Army Air Service.

Born in Chicago on October 17, 1890, Joe was a high school star in football before he came to Notre Dame. Here he was an outstanding half-back on the football teams of 1912, 1913 and 1914, a teammate of Knute K. Rockne, Mal Elward, Gus Dorais and Ray Eichenlaub and other notable athletic figures of the day. One of his notable performances was in the Army-Notre Dame game of 1913. Playing throughout the game, Joe cooperated in the 35-13 air victory which was to revolutionize football and go into the books as one of the most historical of football contests.

Despite his severe physical disability Joe was a frequent visitor on the campus and followed with keen interest the development of Notre Dame. He was one of the leading participants in the dedication, on June 3, 1939, of the Memorial to his teammate, Knute Rockne, and he returned last June, with many of his classmates, to observe the silver anniversary of the graduation of his class.

Joe is survived by his father, a son and two sisters. He was buried in Niles, Ill., near Chicago, on August 28 after funeral services in Chicago which were attended by large groups of Notre Dame men.

James P. Goodrich, LL.D., '17, former governor of Indiana and founder of the Goodrich-Cavanaugh Foundation at Notre Dame, died on August 15 in Winchester, Ind., after a brief illness. He was 76 years old.

Mr. Goodrich was governor from 1917 to 1921, within the period of the first World War. Father John W. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame until 1919, was a member of the extraordinary commission organized within the state during the War to deal with emergency measures. A fast friendship developed between the two men and, in admiration of Father Cavanaugh's principles of Americanism and his gift of oratory, Mr. Goodrich established at the University in October, 1939, a Foundation.

For the present, the Foundation, capitalized a year ago at \$5,040, will provide prizes for an oratorical contest to be held each year among the students on the fundamentals of American government. Later, when the principal of the

fund has doubled, the nature of the incentive may be changed, but the objects of Americanism and oratory must remain.

Although he retained an active interest in Republican politics and was a delegate to the Republican convention in June, Mr. Goodrich devoted most of his later years to philanthropy. He went to Russia in 1921 as a member of the relief commission headed by former President Herbert Hoover.

Dr. William A. O'Brien, Jr., A.B. '28, of Passaic, N. J., died on July 13 after a seven weeks' illness with a blood stream infection. Surviving him are his wife and two daughters.

After leaving Notre Dame in '28, Bill took a two-year pre-med course at Columbia before entering the University of Maryland Medical School. He received his M.D. in 1936 and followed with two years of internship and six months as a resident hospital physician. For the past two years Bill had been the associate of Dr. Elroy W. Smith in skin and urological work.

Rev. William B. Martin, LL.D., '28, pastor of Holy Family Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., long a devoted and enthusiastic friend of Notre Dame and of innumerable Notre Dame men, died in Boston on July 8. Father Martin was 63 years old and had been 39 years a priest.

Brother Terence, C.S.C., B.S., '33, M.S., '37, teacher of mathematics and science in Holy Trinity High school, Chicago, died suddenly on July 13 at Notre Dame. Born in New York City on Jan. 3, 1907 as John Smith, Brother Terence entered the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1928 and was professed four years later. He taught for a year in Central Catholic High school, South Bend, before his transfer to Chicago in 1938.

Richard F. Leahy, B.C.S., '38, of Minneapolis, was killed on August 3 in an auto accident while he was en route to Yellowstone Park. Details of Dick's tragic accident are unfortunately missing in the Alumni Office.

The Alumni Office did not hear until this summer of the death, on Jan. 19, 1939, of Robert D. Nagler, a student in 1934-35 and 1937-38. Bob died in New Orleans of lobar pneumonia.

John J. Kohn, A.B. '39, New York City, died on June 19. Only meager information, in addition to the date of his death, has reached the Alumni Office concerning him. Vince DeCoursey, secretary of the class of '39, reports that John had been ill much of last winter and spring, that his heart had been affected in consequence and that an attack of pneumonia had been too much at the end.

Brother Sabinus, C.S.C. and Brother Caesaire, C.S.C., were killed and three other C.S.C. brothers were seriously injured on August 24 when the delivery truck in which they were riding collided with another truck loaded with sheep. The accident occurred six miles north of Marcellus, Mich. as the brothers were delivering supplies to the Congregation's camp at Bankson Lake, Lawton, Mich.

The brothers injured were Brother Ladislaus, Brother Eustace and Brother Valery. Brother Ladislaus was for a time in a critical condition, but is now apparently recovering.

The deceased brothers were buried in a double funeral ceremony in Sacred Heart Church on the campus on August 27.

Michael F. Girtan, former Municipal Court judge and Austrian consul general in Chicago,

died there on July 26 after collapsing while walking in the central business district. He was unmarried. He had for many years been a faithful member of the Alumni Association.

Burton Scheib, 57, for several years a teacher of agricultural subjects in the University, died on July 29 in South Bend. For the past 18 years, Mr. Scheib had been a representative in the South Bend area of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

The "Alumnus" extends sincere sympathy to John L. Heineman, '88, LL.D., '38, upon the death of his wife and to C. William, '29, and George A. Heineman, '30, upon the death of their mother; John W., '12, Edward W., ex. '10, and Dr. Joseph Costello, '12, upon the death of their father; Arthur R., '15, Frederick E., '32, James E., '23, and Michael Carmody, '15, upon the death of their mother; Louis F. Keifer, '16, upon the death of his father; John Weisend, ex. '23, upon the death of his father; John Q. Adams, '26, upon the death of his father; Robert A. Hasault, '28, upon the death of his father; Terence J. Dillon, '32, upon the death of his father; W. Leslie, '33, and Edward D. Raddatz, ex. '35, upon the death of their father; Philip H. Kirsley, '35, upon the death of his father; Thomas F. Gorman, '36, upon the death of his father; Charles S. Fitzsimons, '36, upon the death of his mother; Frank Gunter, '40, upon the death of his mother.

Engagements

Miss Genevieve Feeney and James E. Fagan, '34, of Newark, N. J.

Miss Marion Frances McRedmond and J. Walter Kennedy, '34, of New York City.

Miss Germaine Thilman and Henry E. Dendler, '36, of Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Dugan and Frederick C. Gast, '37, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Miss Ellen Jean Groth and John D. Thomas, '38, of Chicago.

Miss Leah Mae White and Robert J. Gallagher, '39, of Coraopolis, Pa.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mahaffey, '17, announce the birth of a son, Frederic Thomas, on July 28, in Indianapolis.

A son, James Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Barry, '25, on August 27, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Miller, '25, announce the birth of a daughter, on August 28, in Cleveland.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Sheehan, '25, on August 7, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Probst, '26, announce the birth of a son, on June 5, in South Bend.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Byrne, '28, of Shaker Heights, Ohio

A son Eugene Francis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis F. Sweeney, '30, on August 14, in Upper Darby, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Downey, '31, announce the birth of a son, Martin James, on July 13, in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Thaddeus C. Goraczewski, '31, announce the birth of a daughter, on August 11, in South Bend.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Myron E. Crawford, '32, on July 28, in Lakewood, Ohio.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fabrycki, '32, on July 13, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Marley, '32, announce the birth of a son, William Edmund, on August 5, in Fostoria, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee V. McLaughlin, '32, announce the birth of a son, Dennis John, on August 17, in New York City.

A daughter, Karen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Spangenberg, '32, on Sept. 15, in St. Joseph, Mich.

A son, Michael Francis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Boehm, '33, on August 31, in South Bend.

Mr and Mrs. Charles F. Hafren, Jr., '33, announce the birth of a son, Charles Frederick, III, on August 3, in South Bend.

A daughter, Margaret Therese, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John J. McNeill, '33, on August 2, in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Edward Trey, '33, announce the birth of a daughter, on August 28, in Whiting, Ind.

A son, Lawrence Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alexander, ex. '34, on July 24, in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Butler, '34, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on June 27, in Cleveland.

A daughter, Jeanne Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Casarita, '34, on July 9, in Rochester, N. Y.

A daughter, Mary Theresa, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Green, '34, on May 13, in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Krause, '34, announce the birth of a son, on Sept. 12, in Worcester, Mass.

A daughter, Jeanne Frances, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome J. Cushing, '35, on May 22, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. MacDonald, '36, announce the birth of a son, Joseph Vincent, Jr., on Sept. 3, in New York City.

A son, Daniel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Pieroni, '36, on May 24, in Muncie, Ind.

A daughter, Jeanne Mae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pillets, '36, on August 1, in Pinckneyville, Ill.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hickey, '37, on August 20, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Levicki, '37, announce the birth of a son, John Sullivan, on March 9, in Fort Wayne, Ind.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Schenk, Jr., '38, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Boyle, '38, announce the birth of a son, Edward L., III, on August 13, in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sweeney, '38, announce the birth of twin daughters, Beverly Jean and Barbara Ann, on July 26, in South Bend.

Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Dineen, '39, on June 26, in Passaic, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. "Spike" McAdams, '25,

announce the birth of a son, recently, in New York City.

A daughter, Colette Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Meyer, '38, on Sept. 11, in Santa Monica, Calif.

Marriages

The marriage of Miss Helen B. Groff and Gerald J. Holland, '25, took place, June 22, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

Miss Jeannette Wilk and Dr. John W. Viktoryn, '28, were married, Sept. 19, in Cleveland.

Miss Catherine Anne Delaney and Vincent T. Walsh, '28, were married, June 22, in Beloit, Wis.

Miss Geraldine Graves and Kenneth H. Cassidy, '30, were married, July 8, in Tell City, Ind.

The marriage of Miss Marie Skinner and Edward Coomes, '31, took place, August 7, in South Bend.

The marriage of Miss Helen Loretta Sweeney and Maurice D. Mulrey, '31, took place, August 7, in Indianapolis.

Miss Eileen Mary Condon and Charles R. Slack, '31, were married, August 22, in Medina, N. Y.

Miss Elizabeth A. Ryan and Bart W. O'Hara, '32, were married, June 25, in Denver, Colo. John E. Humphreys, '32, was best man.

The marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Mulligan and John M. Scanlon, '32, took place, June 1, in Oak Park, Ill.

The marriage of Miss Rita Cunningham and Philip J. Faherty, Jr., '33, took place, Oct. 7, 1939, in Trenton, N. J.

Miss Virginia M. Nurre and Martin L. Hughes, ex. '33, were married, June 15, in St. Louis.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Dubek and Walter J. Keckich, '33, took place, July 17, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

Miss Dorothy Helen Blum and Dr. Henry T. Gannon, '34, were married, July 6, in Urbana, Ill.

Miss Mary Virginia Burson and Elmer Gury, ex. '34, were married, August 3, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

The marriage of Miss Geraldine J. Kincaid and George W. Kohn, '34, took place, Sept. 7, in Detroit.

Miss Marie Drogos and Julian J. Podraza, '34, were married, August 24, in Chicago.

The marriage of Miss Alice P. Balcerzak and Carl E. Zimmerer, '34, took place, August 26, in South Bend.

Miss Cecelia Mary Reilly and William M. Coen, '35, were married, June 12, in Tucson, Ariz.

Miss Emma Therese Hertl and Arthur L. Kranzfelder, '35, were married, June 22, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

Miss Dorothy Alberts and Thomas K. LaLonde, '35, were married, August 8, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Kelleher and Frank W. Matthys, '35, took place, June 15, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Houck and Robert L. Morrissey, ex. '35, took place, Sept. 3, in Cleveland.

Miss Marion O'Reilly and Francis J. Weldon,

'35 were married June 29. James H. Sheils, '35, and Eugene J. O'Reilly, '35, were among the attendants.

Miss Edna Moore and E. Spencer Walton, '35, were married, June 22, in South Bend.

The marriage of Miss Lorene Brown and John V. Coyne, '36, took place, August 10, in Van Nuys, Calif.

The marriage of Miss Paula Dillon and Robert F. Ervin, '36, took place, August 10, at Notre Dame.

Miss Bernice Tharp and Charles S. Fitzsimons, '36, were married, Dec. 2, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

Miss Irene May O'Connor and William L. Jacobs, Jr., '36, were married, August 10, in Lakewood, Ohio.

Miss Josephine Ann Roach and Norman L. Johnson, '36, were married, August 26, in South Bend.

The marriage of Miss Irene Smith and Robert A. McAuliffe, '36, took place, May 6, in Ashland, Wis.

Miss Edythe Claire Williams and Edward T. McNally, '36, were married, May 30, in Chicago.

Miss Evadna Shumaker and Jerome C. Claeys, Jr., '37, were married, July 6, at Notre Dame. Among the attendants were Joseph Quinn, '37, and Gordon Murphy, '37.

Miss Mary Dunsmore and Harry J. Cozad, '37, were married, August 27, in Rock Island, Ill.

The marriage of Miss Jane Leach, daughter of Leroy J. Keach, '08, and Richard H. Delaney, '37, took place, August 21, in Indianapolis.

Miss Virginia Rose Corcoran and Thomas M. Pendergast, '37, were married, August 24, in Chicago.

Miss Patricia Loveland and Harry E. Poulin, Jr., '37, were married, July 20, in South Bend.

Miss Lena Grillo and John L. DiMatteo, '38, were married, July 29, in South Bend.

Miss Helen O'Connor and Robert F. Doyle, ex. '38, were married, July 3, in North Platte, Nebr.

The marriage of Miss Lucille Schuell and William Redman Duggan, '38, took place, August 9, in Edgewater, Colo.

Miss Helen Clune and Vincent W. DeCoursey, '39, were married, June 26, in Kansas City, Kans.

Miss Rita Cahill and Edward J. Fanning, Jr., '39, were married, August 3, at Notre Dame.

The marriage of Miss Harriet M. Roe and Francis J. Gaglione, '39, took place, Sept. 7, in Pinckneyville, Ill.

Miss Eleanor Keb and Edward K. Grimes, '39, were married, July 17, in Dayton, Ohio.

The marriage of Miss Mary Catherine Galvin and Jerome Kane, '38, took place, July 17, in Gatun, Panama. Joseph Harrington, '39, of Cristobal, was an attendant.

Miss Mary Jayne Kauth and Louis S. Ottmer, '39, were married, July 3, at Notre Dame. Roland A. Martin, '39, was best man.

Miss Helen Mary Ryan and John C. Hynes, '39, were married, Sept. 7, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

The marriage of Miss Rosemary O'Donnell and John Kelleher, '40, took place, Sept. 11, in Elyria, Ohio.

Miss Helen Paris and Fred E. Miholich, Jr., '40, were married, June 29, at Notre Dame.

Miss Phyllis B. Lukasiak and Gerald E. Morrissey, '40, were married, August 31, in South Bend.

The marriage of Miss Mary Grace Biggs and Christian F. Risser, '40, took place, August 31, in South Bend. Among the attendants were Robert Robinett, '40, and Robert Hooffstetter, '40.

Miss Janet Hoglund and Robert E. Shoemaker, '40, were married, August 31, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

Personals

Before 1890 P. E. Burke, '28, 201 Camp, New Orleans, La.

1890-99 Rev. J. A. MacNamara, '77, Saint Joseph's Sanitarium, Mount Clemens, Michigan.

A letter from Father John A. MacNamara pleads for information concerning the graduates of the '90's. Father MacNamara says that the Irish gridiron battles with the Army and Navy will again entice him eastward this fall, but he still will have plenty of time to receive the news.

William A. Walsh, former mayor of Yonkers, N. Y., recently represented the William A. Daunt Corporation of Long Island City in its complaint to the Federal Bureau of Investigation that the specifications for supplying Yonkers with street lighting equipment were so worded as to restrict bidding to one firm.

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

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

1910 Rev. M. L. Moriarty, 1909 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

1911 Fred Steers, 1646 First National Bank Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Fifty thousand Catholic workingmen gathered at Mount Royal in the shadow of the Oratory of St. Joseph near Montreal to hear the Labor Day address of Rev. Patrick J. Carroll, C.S.C., editor of "The Ave Maria." The airplanes carried throughout the United States and South America Father Carroll's inspiring reminder of the mutual obligations of capital and labor.

Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., military delegate, presided over a solemn military field mass at the St. Lawrence University stadium, Canton, N. Y., recently for 20,000 Catholic officers and enlisted men. An explanation of the ritual of the Mass was broadcast over a public address system to the congregation and to the radio audience by Father Speer Strahan, '17, Catholic chaplain at Fort George G. Meade, Md.

The stupendous task of seeing that sufficient chaplains are available to care for the spiritual needs of the Catholic young men who will be sent to camps under the present conscription bill will be the duty of Bishop O'Hara.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Tully, 200 South Park road, LaGrange, Ill., were candidates for America's happiest father and mother title recently. Their daughter, from whom they had had no direct communication for many weeks, returned to the United States from Holland, where she was a student, on the Quanza, Portuguese freighter.

1912 R. J. Kaiser, 326 Fourth St., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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

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

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

In a recent address, Ray Kelly, national commander of the American Legion, urged that a call for 1,000,000 volunteers be issued for military training. He declared that he favored conscription only in time of war and that it should then be made universal, taking in both men and industry.

From Jim Sanford:

The obituary columns of the ALUMNUS tell the story of the death of Mark Duncan and Joseph Pliska, both of whom succumbed after long illnesses.

Members of the class who desire to remember these loyal Notre Dame men with Masses, please communicate with Rev. Patrick Dolan, C.S.C., Pastor, St. Patrick's Parish, South Bend.

The secretary has received letters from members of the Duncan and Pliska families, thanking the class for expressions of sympathy.

Major Keith Jones, former teammate of Knute Rockne, was to take part in the international broadcast in connection with the premiere of the movie, "Knute Rockne—All American." He was to speak from Hawaii.

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

1917 Edward J. McOsker, 3309 Fairmount Blvd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

The flight of time was abruptly brought to the attention of Rigney Sackley when his oldest daughter, Alma Marie, enrolled as a freshman at St. Mary's College, Holy Cross, Ind.

1918 John A. Lemmer, 991 Lake Shore Drive, Escanaba, Michigan.

From John Lemmer:

Walter L. G. Ashdown was a welcome visitor in Escanaba, Mich., this summer. Walter is a sanitary engineer in Chicago Heights, Ill., and is the daddy of a 16-year old daughter.

Ed Lindemann, who received his degree at Notre Dame in '24 but who spent three years with us of '18, visited in Escanaba with his wife and three daughters. Ed is an official of the Green River Chair company of Livermore, Ky., and is proud of the beautiful bridge recently completed at Owensboro, Ky.

Breen McDonald, was an Alumni Office visitor June 17, stopping to inform us of a change of his address. He can now be reached at the offices of Hallenscheid and McDonald, Philadelphia, moving from the offices of the same firm in San Francisco.

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

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

M. Edward Doran, South Bend, democratic chairman of the Third District of Indiana, was named by his party delegate to the Democratic national convention in Chicago.

Superior Judge J. Elmer Peak, '12, South Bend, was named alternate delegate. At the state Democratic convention, Walter L. Clements, '14, was elected to the state convention rules committee, Thomas Proctor, Elkhart, '35, was made assistant secretary and Peter A. Beczkiewicz, class of '19, South Bend, was elected vice-president.

The gridiron firing line no longer beckons to Slip Madigan. Slip has severed all athletic relations with St. Mary's College in California and is now a member of the San Francisco stock exchange. On a recent pilgrimage to New York on

business this summer Slip, with his charming family, stopped off at Notre Dame and South Bend for a chat.

From Leo Ward:

Mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa! In the June "Alumnus" I conferred on Oscar Sidenfaden the honors which Notre Dame conferred on Tom Tobin, now the Rev. Tom Tobin, chancellor of the archdiocese of Portland, Ore. In other words, I wrote that Oscar Sidenfaden was the valedictorian of the 1920 graduating class when, as a matter of fact, Tom Tobin received those honors and so honored the class. Oscar was the recipient of the Jose Caparo medal for excelling in the four-year course in electrical engineering.

I have made my peace with Father Tom and my apology has been graciously accepted. I am sure, however, that such of the class as Tom Beacom, Johnny Powers and Paul Conaghan and others noticed the error and very courteously refrained from heaping coals upon my head. Oscar Sidenfaden noted the error and called me. I also received a letter from Cleveland noting my error. I assure you that it will not happen again.

I received a call from Gene Heidelman who, as you recall, started out in the class of 1920 but stayed over a couple of years and graduated in '22 having changed courses. I was also fortunate in seeing Father John Cavanaugh when he was here recently to preview Warner Bros. "Rockne, All-American." We were able to assist the studio somewhat in digging up some old "Domes" and Rockne correspondence.

In our recent local political campaign Notre Dame was well represented. In the district attorney's race, John Dockweiler, who had four brothers attend Notre Dame, was runner-up in the primaries. Bill Cook and Joe Gallagher, both former Notre Dame students, managed the campaign for the party who placed third in the race and Norbert Savay, who attended Notre Dame, was also in the race for district attorney.

Through the kindness of Bill Cook, a supper was served at one of the local establishments at which a number of the fellows who attended Notre Dame around the period from 1918 to 1922 showed up, among whom were Joe Suttner, deputy commissioner of corporations in Los Angeles; Gene Kennedy and Thad Walsh, who is no longer associated with J. F. T. O'Connor of Roosevelt fame. Thad is now business agent for a large creamery on the Pacific Coast. Also present were Ed Ashe, Jimmy McCabe, Oscar Sidenfaden, Arnold McGrath, Larry Ott and Vincent "Slim" O'Connor.

Incidentally, Vince O'Connor was one of the engineers who designed and supervised the structural work of the 200-inch telescope on Palomar Mountain, near San Diego, which is the largest telescope in the world. At the present time Vince is at the California Institute of Technology supervising the construction of the world's largest camera, which is some 65 feet long and will utilize a plate 48 inches square. The camera will be a part of the telescope equipment.

Slim has been working about a year on the camera and expects to be finished in another year. He described himself as one of the hired help and says that his part is only incidental; the hard work is really grinding the lens.

I see Joseph Ingersoll Kane of Pontiac quite often. He has returned from New York and is an electrical engineer with the ERPI division of A. T. & T., in charge of moving picture sound trucks.

Henry "Hank" Symonds, who attended Notre Dame at the time Allan Dwan was around, and who is now a writer in the moving picture industry, lost his daughter by drowning in a

private reservoir near their home in San Fernando Valley. The daughter was about nine years old and was wading in this private reservoir and suddenly stepped off beyond her depth. Also, Gene Heidelman lost his mother, Mrs. Rose Heidelman, on July 21.

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

1922 Gerald Ashe, 46 West Avenue, Hiltia, N. Y.

Bernie McCaffery, South Bend postmaster, received a new commission from President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Postmaster General James A. Farley to serve as South Bend postmaster without term. The life term (sounds like a prison sentence) took effect as of June 25 and is subject only to civil service provisions.

Notre Dame was represented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, held June 24-28 at the University of California, by Prof. Walter Shilts, assistant dean of engineering. Walter was absent for three weeks, using the time after the meeting to visit West Coast schools.

From Kid Ashe:

Last June, "Redge" Kiley was appointed to fill a judgeship vacancy in Chicago. We do not know the court Judge will preside over, but we are sure he will be a credit to the office.

Eddie Anderson received highest national honors among 1939 football coaches by his victory in a national poll of gridiron fans, which earned for him the right to be head coach of the collegiate All-Star team who opposed the professional Green Bay Packers in Soldiers' Field, Chicago, in late August. Buck Shaw also received high honors in being appointed assistant to Eddie, by selective vote. The fact that the collegiate All-Stars lost the game is no discredit to Eddie and Buck.

Dan Young, adjutant of the S.A.T.C. at N.D. in 1918, as a member of Dry Dock Associates is directing the expenditure of some \$15,000,000 in constructing a dry dock at the Philadelphia Navy yard.

A cure at St. Anne's Shrine in Quebec which will rate as a miracle, if official ecclesiastical sanction is obtained, was witnessed by Jerome Dixon and his wife on the Feast of St. Anne. Enroute home the Dixons were welcomed at Detroit by Jack Higgins. Jack is a member of the law firm of Wurzer and Higgins, Buhl Bldg., Detroit.

Jim Foren is with the H.O.L.C. in Detroit.

Denver's ace radio broadcaster, Matt McEniry, recently got off the air long enough to take a motor vacation tour to Ohio. He expected to see Jerry Barrett in Omaha and John Hart in Cincinnati among others.

1923 Paul H. Costner, 97 South Ave., New Canaan, Connecticut.

William Fitzgerald, North Vernon, Ind., is a candidate on the democratic slate for election to the state supreme court in the Nov. 5 election. Bill began his law practice in 1927. He's held the state senatorship and was appointed Jennings-Scott circuit court judge in '37.

Ben Conner, former football coach at De Paul University, Chicago, is the proprietor of a combination filling station-roadside restaurant located at McHenry, Ill., just two miles toward Lake Geneva. (Summer tourists, take note.)

Louie Bruggner, president of the Notre Dame club of St. Joseph Valley, has opened Bruggner's Cigar Store in the J.M.S. building, South Bend, just across from the Oliver hotel. Another Bruggner venture is the Bruggner News Corner, at Main and Jefferson in the Bend.

1924 J. F. Hayes, 393 7th Ave., Room 1515, New York City.

A face to be recognized as that of Architect Cliff Noonan appeared this summer in "PM," the new newspaper, in New York. Cliff is shown examining a blueprint of seating arrangements of Chicago Stadium for the democratic national convention. With L. W. Robert, Jr., secretary of the convention, and James A. Farley, he formed the committee in charge of altering the Stadium.

Pleasantly surprised by the "modern" Notre Dame were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kolars, who stopped off in August. Frank confessed that it was his first visit back to the University since his graduation.

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

From John Hurley:

"Here's that man again!" Yes, it's fall and football talk is in the air. Before we get too far into that season let's hear what you did this summer and what games you intend to see. Maybe one of your pals might team up with you.

Paul Dufaud, 1911 East Second St., Tucson, Ariz., sent the only note that I received during the summer.

He thanked the class and myself for thinking of him at our reunion with our "round robin autograph letter" wishing him a speeding recovery. Just the receiving of it made him feel better and I hope he has continued to improve.

Met Walter Miller at church last Sunday and he told me his brother Don really has completed that backfield for St. Mary's.

Bernard Kesting, of Toledo, is busy these days taking in picnics and clambakes. Ben is running for a third term as county engineer. He has done a swell job. He is sending one of his boys to St. Edward's in Texas in order to prime him for that Notre Dame line. The real reason, unfortunately, is that the lad has a bad sinus condition which it is hoped the Texas climate will help.

Paul Dooley and Art Suder, '26, were golf partners a few times this summer. Paul heads the Electrolux Corporation for northwestern Ohio. Art just opened a new modern "panse shop" on the same location they have had for over a half century and is going great guns. (You're welcome to this '26 news, Jim R.)

Danny Hilgartner thoughtfully mailed your secretary clippings from the "Chicago Tribune" on the passing of Noble Kizer. Noble was everything his name connotes and, when you're back for one of the games, don't forget to light a candle for the first of the "watch charm" linemen, who would have done the same for you in his own way.

One of the famous "Four Horsemen" now is the proud father of a "Pony." Jim Crowley, Fordham's head football coach, and Mrs. Crowley have adopted a 17-month old boy and named him Patrick Joseph.

J. Clifford Potts, former St. Joseph county attorney, was named president of the newly incorporated Family Welfare Society, Inc., at the July meeting of the board of directors in South Bend.

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

Tom Farrell, accompanied by Mr. Farrell, trekked in from East Orange, N. J. to visit the campus last July 5.

From Jim Ronan:

Mr. Dooley:

A few years back someone labeled a current best-seller "When Winter Comes," and then went on to philosophize that when Winter came, Spring could not be far behind. "So what?" says you, Dooley! "So this," says I—that here we are in the Fall of 1940, that before many more weeks we'll be digging among the moth balls for the ear-muffs, and then before we know it, we'll have the Spring of 1941. And just in case you've forgotten, Dooley, the Spring of 1941 marks the fifteenth anniversary of the graduation of the famed Class of 1926.

But I know you haven't forgotten, for it's you who have been reminding me of the fact ever since we sat in with the boys of "1925" at that de luxe, stream-lined reunion they staged last June. I don't think it's too early to call it to the attention of the '26ers right now, so they can't say we didn't warn 'em far enough ahead. Our representatives in Washington were kind enough to lower the draft age limit to 35, so most of us (excepting the child prodigies, of course) will still be in civilian clothes come June 1, 1941.

Not much news at hand. On a quick trip to Indianapolis last month I had the good fortune to meet Mike Reddington and Joe Sexton. Mike is gaining fame as city attorney in the Indiana capital city, and Joe is doing a fine job of representing his constituents in the state legislature.

Who's going to help promote this fifteen-year reunion? We need some volunteer workers. Come on! Write or wire your reservations and tell us how you like your steak—rare or medium.

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

From Joe Boland:

Seizing the "passing moment"—all that's available to the sec. in the hustle of early-season-football—let's record the presence on the campus during the summer of these gentlemen:

Pat Canny, who spent his vacation time making the Lay Retreat and playing golf here; a practice that he recommends strongly for others of our time. Then there was John Wallace, who took time out from his job of being judge of municipal courts in Cook County, Ill., to make his regular appearance at the Retreat. Maurice "Pat" Cohen made his regular summer visit to South Bend, from his teaching job at Taunton, Mass., and managed to pop up before your sec. as a customer on a "Man-on-the-Street" show over the South Bend "Tribune's" radio station, WSBT, for which your sec. labors in the off-season.

Jack Howard reported by telephone on the occasion of a campus visit, but particulars are lacking about him since we counted on a face-to-face visit to supply them, and Jack had to get back to New York. Joe Maxwell dropped in for a week-end visit just before he started work with the linemen at Cincinnati University, where he's helping Joe "Chief" Myer, another ex-Notre Damer.

Then, with the start of the school year, Ed Mandeville popped in, as he returned to get a cousin started in the seminary here. Again, the rush prevented details: we can assure you that Ed is his smiling, friendly self. L. William Fary, Boy Guidance, '27, checked in by mail from his job with the Chamberlain Weather-strip Co., in Detroit, where he's doing promotion work.

At the All-Star game, Joe Benda and your sec. ran smack-dab into Don Wilkins, who told us that he and Ab Henry had just completed a highly satisfactory vacation in Michigan. The

Wilkins lad looked it: when seen, he was sprinting easily for a choice seat for the spectacle.

Tom Hogan, who is with Swift and Co., was also met up with for just a moment in advance of the game, but long enough to assure us and one and all that he's doing all right in the meat business.

And that's the dope, scanty as it is. Remember that the Army game is sold out, that tickets for the other games are going well—so get those applications in early. (adv.) And, at the games, drop in to the Athletic Office in Breen-Phillips hall, or look us up out of town, to check in on affairs, '27. Adios, my friends.

John B. Sullivan reports a change of address, now residing at the Congress Square hotel in Portland, Me. John is an insurance analyst.

Wilbert McInerney announced the removal of his law offices from 729 15th St., N.W., to Heurich Bldg., 1627 K St., N.W., in Washington, D.C. He will continue the general practice of law there.

1928 Louis F. Buckley, Box 124, Notre Dame, Ind.

From Lou Buckley:

Upon arriving on the campus after another summer in Washington, D.C., I was greeted, as per usual, by a request from Bill Dooley for copy for the October ALUMNUS. Bill included in his letter this time two pages of suggestions regarding class notes. He gave the class secretaries some fine advice on how to write the notes, but I am still looking for an answer to our most serious problem—how are we going to get the news from the fellows? Something to write about is the prayer of every class secretary. It will cost you '28'ers only five minutes of your time to answer this prayer. The guest writers seem to be in the same position with respect to news as our old friend and guest writer for this month, Henry Davis, testifies in the following letter:

"You should telegraph your punches my lad. Your letter gave me not only a start, but a chestful of misgivings as well. You see, Louis, I don't always see the ALUMNUS, as it is mailed to my old address at Sistersville.

"While catching upon the June issue, however, I noticed that you had asked them (that's the fellows, of course) to drop me a line. Friend, you should have implored them. Other than Brother Bill who works for the State; Jack Gaudour who is 'in' with his dad at Sistersville, and Paul Shiben, a member of the legal fraternity at New Martinsville, W. Va., I haven't seen an ND man for months and months. That is a very sad state of affairs I assure you.

"Surprisingly perhaps, I haven't a great deal to say concerning myself.

"For the past ten years or so I have been with the Quaker State Oil Refining Corp., and for the last nine of those years I have been their division auditor here at St. Mary's.

"I enjoy my work very much, Buck, and have been able to add a pound or so at the proper places. This, by the way, is a great source of amusement for the lady of the house. I am not as roly-poly, I don't imagine, as 'Mad Ludwig,' though perhaps I could loan an ounce or two to 'Put-Put.'

"By the way, we built ourselves a new home last year and you may be sure the latch string is handy for any of the boys who might brave these mountains. Wine is plentiful, and I know where I can buy a good cheese, so if you can induce a good companion or two to drop in, I'll supply the makings for a Bull Session."

Thanks, Henry, for the cooperation. No one

appreciates your position with respect to news better than I do. One compensating feature of the guest writer plan is that it gives me an opportunity to put another '28 man in the same spot that I find myself in on the 15th of each month. I thought possibly you would be able to give us some information, Henry, on our friend Jim Sexton, or is the old feud of Freshman Hall days still being fought in "them thar mountains?"

I stopped off in Akron, Ohio, this summer on my way to Washington, D.C. and visited Art Gleason and his family. There are four little Gleasons—two boys and two girls. Art has a country place near Akron—the address is 600 Hudson Road, R.F.D. 3, Kent, Ohio. He is still with Goodrich, but also practices law and, in his spare time, enjoys farming. My little girl was so impressed with farm life at the Gleasons that it looks like I will have to get back to the soil myself to keep peace in our family. Art's legal address is Box 31, Stow, Ohio.

Art tells me he hears from John Herbert occasionally. John, as you know, is married and living, I believe, in Philadelphia. He is with the William Baumer Co., a church goods concern. Art also mentioned that Charles McGuckin was an old neighbor of his in Akron. Charles is married and living in Ohio where he is in the furnace business.

Vince Walsh was married this summer. I stopped to see him at Monticello, Ill. in June and found that he was in Beloit, Wis., getting his marriage license that day. A year ago I had the opportunity of meeting his charming bride, who was Catherine Delaney at that time. Hope to see both of you at a game this year, Vince. Vince's wife, by the way, is a cousin of Jim McShane—which reminds me that I noted in reading a book recently by Msgr. Ligutti called "Rural Roads to Security" that the author acknowledged his indebtedness to the assistance given him by James L. McShane, S.J., of St. Mary's College, Kansas. I understand Jim is to be ordained next year.

While we are on the subject of ordinations, you will be glad to hear that our classmate Rev. Mark Fitzgerald, C.S.C., was ordained at Notre Dame in June. He said his First Mass in Olean, N. Y., on June 13. The '28 men on the campus were glad to welcome him back with us as he is now a colleague of mine in the Department of Economics. You will remember he received his master's degree from the Howard University School of Business Administration some years ago. He was also with the accounting department of the A. & P. in New York before he entered the seminary.

Frank Kelly wrote me this summer from 23 Park St., Lee, Mass., where he is in the furniture and undertaker business. Frank is married and has two children—both girls. He mentioned that Jack Rourke, '29, and his bride of last November called recently. Frank also stated that Ray Connors, '31, manages the G-Bar-S Dude Ranch in Great Barrington.

I spent the summer in Washington, D.C., where I taught at the Catholic University Summer Session. This gave me the opportunity of seeing Bill Jones and his wife quite often. We had some fine sessions talking over old times at N. D. Bill is still an assistant chief in the Lands Division in the Department of Justice. He was kept busy last year as president of the Notre Dame Club of Washington and did a fine job cooperating with Bill Dooley in alumni placement work. Herb Jones told me the other day that he heard that Bill had had an appendectomy recently. That no doubt accounts for Bill's failure to give me the information I have been expecting this month for the birth column.

Being in Washington this summer also gave me the opportunity of seeing our Congressman Bob Grant and his wife. Bob has promised to be a

guest writer later this year, after the campaign is over, if he manages to get some news from the '28ers. How about dropping him a note so he will be able to write a column which will be as long as some of his fine campaign speeches? Bob is, in my opinion, one of the most efficient Congressmen in Washington today.

One of my students told me that Tom Nosa visited the campus in May. Tom arrived in a pursuit bomber plane. I understand he is a captain in the Marine Reserves and is located at Floyd Bennett Field, Long Island, N. Y. Tom is married and has two children.

Rev. James Gallagan, C.S.C., informed me some time ago that Connie Ochoa's parents celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year. Many of you will be interested in knowing that Father Gallagan is now pastor at Christ the King Church on the Niles highway near Roseland. I am sure you will want to drop in to see him when you return to N. D. and talk over Sophomore Hall days. By the way, old Sophomore Hall has been removed at last. Freshman Hall, as you know, was torn down some time ago.

I visited Frank Donovan and his family in Chicago in August. Frank is kept busy as head of the Frank J. Donovan Co., wholesale druggists, with offices at 310 W. Polk St., Chicago.

If I make this column much longer, I fear you might be left with the impression that I should do this well each month. Just remember that my traveling days are over for nine months at least, so news for the future columns will have to come from you. I am selecting Martin Ryan of 21 Orchard Place, Buffalo, N. Y. and John Rickard of 5941 McPherson Ave., St. Louis, Mo., as guest writers for next month. The deadline is October 15. Using the words of Henry Davis, I implore you to give them your cooperation by writing at once.

His first visit back to the campus in 12 years was made by Johnny Howard and his wife on July 5. The many revisions and additions on the grounds greatly surprised the visitors.

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

From Joe McNamara:

And Now to Continue the National Round Up: In Pennsylvania:

After graduating in 1929 Albion M. Griffin became a member of the legal department of the Central West Casualty Company. In 1934, he left this company to take a position with the Bethlehem Steel Company, where he now holds the position of patent attorney. Al is married and has one child. He lives at 316 East Market Street, Bethlehem, Pa. Thad Heinlein is holding the position of engineer with the Erie County Electric Company (U.G.I. System). Before becoming associated with this company Thad held the positions of engineer with the Ohio Bell Telephone Co., Cleveland, a high school mathematics instructor and a project engineer with the Federal Work Projects Administration. He is married and has no children. He is living at 519 W. 8th St. Erie, Penna.

In addition to having a very fine law practice of his own Gerard P. O'Connor is also professor of Business Law, Villa Maria College and at Cathedral College, Erie branch of St. Vincent College, Latrobe, Pa. He also sports an LL.B. degree which he received from Duquesne in 1931. Gerard is unmarried and is living at 929 West Ninth Street. Francis J. Buckley is office manager of the Universal Credit Company in Johnstown, Pa., is married and has one child. He is living at 825 Coleman Avenue.

Rev. John A. Molter, C.S.C. is in his second year of a three-year course for a Ph.D. in Biology

at Pennsylvania University. He is also assistant to the chaplain at Newman Hall. After receiving his A.B. Degree from Notre Dame in '29, he received an M.S. Degree from Catholic University in '36 and he spent the three summers of '36 to '39 doing research work at the Marine Biological Labs, Woods Hole, Mass. He was prefect in Freshman Hall at Notre Dame from '36-'37; rector of Zahm Hall at Notre Dame '37-'39 and instructor in Biology at Notre Dame '36-'39. He was also moderator of Catholic Student Mission Crusade at Notre Dame in '36-'37.

Cyril A. Jones is with the Department of Public Assistance in Reading, Pa., as a supervisor. Before becoming associated with the Department of Public Assistance, Cy was a bookkeeper at the Berks County Trust Co., and a teacher in the Reading Junior High school. In addition to receiving his A.B. degree from Notre Dame he took a year of Social Work at the University of Pittsburgh. Cy lives at 919 North Frant St., Reading, Pa. and is as yet unmarried. . . . Ever since graduating in 1929 Tom Quigley has held the position of athletic director and coach at the Shenandoah High school, Shenandoah, Pa. Tom is married and has one child—a fine son. He and his family live at 324 West Oak St.

In Vermont:

John F. Mitigny is secretary of the Burlington Drug Company, Burlington, Vt. John has been with this company ever since graduating in 1929. He is also vice-president of New England Wholesale Drug Exchange and secretary of the Vermont Traveling Men's Auxiliary of the Vermont Pharmaceutical Association. John lives at 72 Hungerford Street, Burlington, Vt. He is married and has no children.

In Oklahoma:

Morris A. Dieter is a draftsman with the War Department, U. S. Engineers. Before taking this position Morrie was a surveyor for the Missouri State Highway department, interviewer for the National Reemployment Service and a salesman for the Oklahoma Tire and Supply Company. He is married and has two children. He lives at 911 Webster, Woodward, Okla.

In Oregon:

Rev. John W. Scheberle, C.S.C., may be found at the University of Portland, where he is head of the English department as well as chairman of Language and Literature. From the years 1929-1933 Father Scheberle took special work in theology at Holy Cross College, Washington, D.C.; in 1934 received his M.A. degree from Notre Dame and later studied dramatics, University of Washington and the Pasadena Playhouse and the Portland Civic Theatre. Edward Lawrence Barrett is the manager of Barrett Brothers, farm equipment and machinery. Ed has been with this firm continuously since graduating in 1929. In addition to receiving his A.B. degree Ed is sporting a J.D. degree. He also finds time to execute his duties as president of the Valley Farm Equipment club very successfully. Ed has also been grand knight, deputy grand knight and advocate and treasurer of the Knights of Columbus, in Albany, Ore. He is married and has two children. He lives at 710 W. 5th street. Rev. William J. Coughlan, C.S.C. is teaching at the Portland University, Portland, Oregon. After receiving his A.B. degree in '29 he took two years post-graduate work at Johns-Hopkins. Rev. Theodore J. Mehling, C.S.C. is also at the University of Portland where he is dean of studies. Before becoming dean he was assistant superior at Moreau Seminary, Notre Dame. Rev. Thomas James Lane, C.S.C. is at the University of Portland, where he is instructor in Chemistry. Tom received his M.S. degree at Catholic University in 1934 and took special training at Notre Dame during the summers of 1937, 1938 and 1939. Rev. George Lyman Dumm, C.S.C., is also

representing the University of Portland. He is instructor in philosophy and supervisor of choral music. George was ordained in June, 1933 at Notre Dame and received his M.A. in philosophy in Notre Dame in 1934. He was instructor in religion at Notre Dame in 1933-'34 and instructor in philosophy at the University of Portland, 1934. He is also director of the student division of the Oregon Federation of Music Clubs.

In Missouri:

Since July 1933, the Chevrolet Motor Company has been ably represented by Ludwig C. Peterschmidt, who is an accountant in the cost department. Before taking his position with the Chevrolet people he was assistant manager of the Osage Country Club, Kirkwood, Mo.; junior accountant with M. Gay Hardin and Co. St. Louis, Mo. He is married and lives at 22 Lee Avenue, Ferguson, Mo.—and oh yes, has two very fine children.

In Michigan:

Since graduation Edward Baum has been self-employed and has also been employed by the Prudential Insurance Company as an agent. He is a past secretary of the Knights of Columbus in Battle Creek, Mich., is married and has a family of four children. He lives at 290 E. Van Buren St. Paul A. Brysselbont is a registered architect and has built up a splendid practice for himself in Bay City, Mich. He has been resident engineer, Bingham School Project, Alpena, Mich.; resident engineer, Alpena City Hospital Project, and chief draftsman with J. D. Goddeyne, architect at Bay City. He is married and lives at 245 North Madison boulevard, Bay City, Mich.

Philip C. Landman has built up a flourishing law practice for himself in Buchanan, Mich. Phil lives on Terre Coupe Road. He is married and has no children. . . Charles L. Burke is another one of the '29ers who has gone into the law practice for himself and is doing very well. He lives at 16260 Dexter Boulevard, Detroit, Mich. He is unmarried. . . Russell F. Christie is an attorney with the Legal Aid Bureau. After his A.B. degree from Notre Dame in 1929 he received an LL.B. from Georgetown in 1931. Russ is married and has a son—Fred Arlen Christie, born August 14, 1939. He is living at 9901 Berkshire, Detroit.

After graduating from Notre Dame in 1929, C. Don McColl has held the various positions of director of the Boys Club of St. Louis; camp director, St. Louis Catholic Boys Camp; camp director, Denver Catholic Charities Camp; camp director, Hamtramck, Tau Beta Camp; instructor in sociology, St. Louis University, and boys case worker, St. Louis Children's Aid Society. He is presently assistant director of the Tau Beta Community House in Detroit. Don was also president of the Hamtramck Inter-Agency Council as well as secretary of the Detroit Federation of Settlements. He is married and lives at 16566 Evanston, Detroit, and has two children of whom he is very proud. . . Patrick S. McDougal has been a reporter on the Detroit "Free Press," as well as associate editor of the "Michigan Police Journal" continuously since graduating in 1929. He is married and has one daughter. He lives at 12637 Stoepeel Avenue, Detroit.

After graduating Edward G. Barch spent a year teaching at Notre Dame. After that he was a purchasing-buyer, clerk-cost accounting and a senior interviewer at the Michigan State Employment Service. He is now a field assistant with the Old Age Survivor's Insurance—Social Security Board in Flint, Mich. In addition to receiving his B.S.M.E. degree at Notre Dame he received his M.B.A. degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Business. He has been so busy in the years since leaving school that he has never married; Ed lives at 1015 Farnum Avenue, Flint.

Earl E. Leach spent approximately 10 years

with the Universal Credit Company as manager of the Grand Rapids office. He resigned in June 15, 1939, to become the junior partner in a Ford dealership in Grand Rapids. Earl is married and has three fine boys. He lives at 622 Gladstone. C. E. Smith was branch manager of the Commercial Credit Company in Youngstown, Ohio for a period after leaving school. He left that company to become credit manager of the Associates Investment Company, Toledo, Ohio. He is now branch manager of the Associates Discount Corporation in Muskegon, Mich. He is married and has three children. He lives at 513 Fowler street, North Muskegon. . . Casper R. Grathwohl is city attorney in Niles, Mich. He is married and has three children. He lives at 22 S. Lincoln Avenue, Niles. . . For a period of time Joe Mulhall assisted in the management of the Mulhall-Erb company, and later became general manager, which position he still holds—and very capably we are told. Joe is also vice-president of the Rotary Club and the Board of Commerce. He is married and has one child. He is living at 1020 Adams street, Owosso, Mich. . . Frank S. Soan was corporation examiner with the State Tax Commission of Ohio for a time after graduating, after which he became associated with the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department, as an internal revenue agent. Frank is married and has no children. He lives at 111 Oneida Road, Pontiac, Mich.

Frank Allen Smola said his "I do's" to Marguerite Frances Schorsch on July 20 at St. Pascal's church, Chicago, who became Mrs. Smola on the spot. Celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Alexander Schorsch, C.M., uncle of the bride and dean of the Graduate School of De Paul University. Best man was Robert Schorsch, who received his A.B. in '39 and A.M. in '40.

Clinton H. Faile is now affiliated with the "Daily News," 220 E. 42nd St., in New York City. His home town is now Nyack, N. Y.

Everett A. Jewell postcards that he has been teaching junior high school at the Central School in Bluffton, Ind. His home address is 404 W. Market St., Bluffton.

Electrical Engineer Walt Green, a campus navigator Sept. 3 with his wife, is doing naval work for the government in Washington, D. C.

Paul L. Clark is a buyer for the Hart Drug Co., of Lexington, Ky.

Among a group of seminarians and brothers who had completed their novitiate and made temporary vows of poverty, chastity and obedience at St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Ind., was Louis J. Thornton, C.S.C., Birmingham, Ala. Lou is now at Holy Cross College, Washington, D. C.

1930 Richard L. Donoghue, 310 Riverside Dr., New York City.

From Dick Donoghue:

Picture of a new class secretary writing his first lines to the "Alumnus": "Harrumpf, kaff, kaff, well, boys, we hope this won't be all hay!" Yes, it's your new correspondent scratching his head, and wracking his "bean" for news. Bill Dooley says that names make news, and it must be NOTRE DAME throughout!! News seems scarce this time of year, Bill, so don't be hard on us.

At any rate, it happened in Brownson "Rec" at the 10-Year Reunion, when Bob Hellrung threw the torch to ye olde new correspondent, and told him to hold it high. I hope he meant that we should do the best we can!

We hope the individual members of the class will see the plight of their "sec." and send him bushels of news for future issues. Use the back of your laundry ticket, or anything, if you have to but send him news about yourselves. And don't think he doesn't need it!

Well, first of all, we congratulate Hellrung on the grand job he did as secretary, as well as for his fine work in organizing the 10-year Reunion. It was a pip! The class will miss his able comments in this column, but we hope he will continue to send "news flashes" to us on the Middle Western crowd. Send Bob your stuff, and he will be glad to pass it on to us, and don't forget what Dooley says about news.

The class sends its deepest sympathies to Marshall Kizer on the occasion of the death of his brother, Noble Kizer. We all learned of this news with sincere regret.

The Thirties congratulate Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C. as the new president of the University, together with his colleagues, and wish the new administration well.

The New York Club welcomes the class to the Reunion and Rally on Friday evening at 8:00 p.m., November 1, at the Commodore Hotel, N. Y. City—the evening before the Army-Notre Dame game. Your correspondent may fumble some news, but he will have to "show his stuff" in putting across this function. So, if you don't like his writing, come and see what he and the committee offer at the Reunion and Rally. He will be wearing a plug hat and whiskers that evening, in case anyone is gunning for him!! Meet the crowd there around the Thirty table, and we'll have something planned by that time, surely!

The "sec" is depending on Toomey and Rizer for class news on the attendance at the Retreat going on, as this is written, at the Bishop Molloy Retreat House in Jamaica, L.I.—so get that pen working, Timothy and James, and let's hear from you. (The "sec" was unable to attend this year, and regrets it). Bishop O'Hara is to give a few discourses.

Your correspondent wants to hear from Moon Mullins, with all the news about that large family. It is high time we heard from Chick O'Malley of Scranton, Penna. also, as well as others in their areas. We can also handle news from Tom Kassis of Cheyenne, Wyo., where Tom is raising a fine family, and handling one of the family stores. Chuck Bohman and Jim Mulvaney are doing fine in Auburn, N. Y., and your correspondent sees them regularly there—which is our home town! None of us is reporting back to the "Big House" there for parole activity, so relax boys!

Jerry Parker is with American Airlines, and is doing a successful job of keeping their name before the public in the key cities. Phil Clark tells us that Jock Sutherland will do big things for Brooklyn this year, and we may stroll over some Sunday afternoon to enjoy things. Phil looks fine, and is fast becoming "The Thin Man." Frank Ledermann of Iliou, N. Y. has twin boys, and an older boy, to make a group of three for the Engineering College in years to come. We want to hear from you family men so we can expound upon the situation about twins, large families, etc.—and lo, the bachelor. We all need the inspiration which you can furnish, so write to us about the family.

Tom Keegan is practicing law in Rockford, Ill., Gil Kirwan is operating his own business in Atlanta, Ga., and Pat Goggin will sell you a stick or a carload of lumber in Arcola, Ill., although your correspondent would like to see a bit of steel used too—and not nails alone; Tom Frost will greet you in Cedar Rapids if you pass that way, and this column hopes Tom will find time to keep us posted on things out that way. Jim Malloy knows a lot about telephones, in Charleston, W. Va., where he is employed by the local telephone company. We hope his family is fine, and want to hear from him too. And how about Charlie Powers of Savannah, Ga.—"long time no see"—let's get a flash from you! Wonder what Art Kirk will tell us about the goings-on in Rushville, Ind. That'll be good stuff for the next issue, Arthur! We'll look to Bill Cronin, '28,

for the news about what is going on in Democratic circles.

Bill Reaume of Detroit writes that he had a great time at Notre Dame in June, and that can be said of all who attended. The class expresses its thanks and appreciations to the University for their hospitality. Those of you who did not get back for the 10-year Reunion better get back and see the changes and improvements, because it is a treat. **Rev. Richard J. Grimm**, C.S.C. said Mass for the class in Morrissey Hall, and also told us that **Rev. George Brown**, C.S.C. is taking graduate work at Troy, N. Y. We would like to hear from both, for future issues, as well as from **Father Bourke Mottset**. **Ed Slick** should pound out a few lines in Marion, Ind., where he is in the glass business. **Ed** makes tumblers and glasses. We know that things are booming in Chicago and Los Angeles, and we want to ask those residing there to drop a line of general news at odd intervals. And so, with greetings to **Dooley**, the initial column is put to bed, so **Dooley** will get it on time. See you all in the November "Alumnus."

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

From John Bergan:

We wish to name as the man of the month **Clarence J. (Onnie) Donovan** a member of the class and native of Bedford, Ind., who was nominated unanimously for the office of Secretary of State of Indiana at the democratic state convention held in Indianapolis last July. **Onnie**, who distinguished himself on the campus as a basketball player and captain of the 1930 varsity, is one of the leading young democrats in Indiana and an outstanding attorney in the southern part of the state. Our sincere congratulations on his nomination and an ardent hope that he will be our next secretary of state on January 1, 1941.

Also coming to the attention of the sports world for his accomplishments during the past several months is none other than **Bill Sullivan**, who enjoyed his greatest baseball season in a nine-year baseball career. It was his brilliant batting which averaged .325 and his stellar backstopping that aided a great deal in keeping the Detroit Tigers in the American League pennant fight. The class is proud of **Billy Sullivan**.

The Southern Illinois club, consisting of **Tom Monahan, Paul Grant, Spike Sullivan, Jerry Ball, Frank Henneberger, Joe Meitzler, and Mike Kinney**, will hold an informal reception following the Illinois game at the Hotel Urbana in Urbana.

It's a son at the **Bob DeNeefes'** in Natchez, Miss. The Florida delegation of **Jack Hughes, Fred Rahaim, Bob Balle, Charlie Powers,** and the **O'Briens'** are already making plans to be at the ten-year reunion and are pointing for a big time on the campus. **Lou Heitger** was a campus visitor early in September in the interest of his firm, which manufactures laboratory fixtures.

Among the South Bend visitors during the summer were, **Jerry Ball**, who made a pleasure jaunt up from his native Plymouth. **Jerry** is a lubrication engineer for the Ohio Oil company with headquarters at Robinson, Ill. **Tom Cannon**, who spent a short vacation with his wife's parents. **Tom** is a candidate for the prosecuting attorney of Miami county, Ind. **Frank McGreal, Bill O'Malley, Frank Kersjes,** and **Charlie Milner** were down for the Laymens' Retreat on the campus. **Frank McGreal**, in addition to his work in the district attorney's office, finds time to care for a young lady born last June. Also seen at the Retreat was **Oliver Field** up from Springfield, Ill., where he has charge of the compulsory truck insurance office for the State of Illinois. He now has two fine daughters and often sees **Mike Kinney**, who is chief clerk in the office of the Secretary of State of Illinois. A resident of our city now is fair-haired **Dick Baker**, who with

his wife, left Kalamazoo long enough to get in a little more time on his Ph.D. degree at the University.

Maurice Mulrey, the Indianapolis air conditioner, found time enough to cool off this summer and was married to Miss **Helen Sweeney** of South Bend the first week in August, while **Leo Hodel** journeyed down from Chicago with his fiancée, **Catherine Rafferty** and they were married in the Log Chapel on the campus on Aug. 31. Our congratulations to them.

Marty Brill stopped off in Chicago and Davenport long enough to renew old friendships with **Ben Oakes** and **Larry Mullins** on his way from his new post as head coach of Loyola College at Los Angeles. **Marty** now tops the beam well over 225 and should change the football situation at Loyola considerably. **Moon Mullins** enjoyed a brief respite from football this past summer when he sold a lot of bonds and insurance to the residents of Davenport. **Frank Carideo** was one of the assistant coaches of the college All-Stars at Chicago last August. **Frank** will be chief scout for the Iowa Hawkeyes this fall and expects to spend a little time on the trail of **Elmer's '40** charges.

Dan Clark, the South Bend restaurateur, broke some local fishing records at the nearby lakes and Winnipeg, Canada. **Dan** may now be found in the back-room of his eating establishment oiling up his guns for the oncoming bear and deer season. **Austin Boyle** managed to take a ten-day leave of absence from his duties with the New Orleans office of the Associated Press to return to his native Whiting last month. **Tom Conley** indicates that his John Carroll University eleven will be the strongest team of his reign at the Cleveland college. **Father Philip Schaert, C.S.C.**, will be on the faculty of St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, during the coming year.

T. E. "Ben" Oakes, now with Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc., a frequent visitor to the campus this summer, has his fingers crossed in the hope that **T. W. A.'s** application with the Civil Aeronautics Bureau for certificates to include South Bend in the airline's transcontinental routes will be granted before the football season so that Notre Dame fans can use his airline.

C. David Nash is secretary of the Western University Club of New York. The organization had its birth 18 months ago and its membership includes alumni from more than 40 western colleges and universities. Headquarters are located at 4 W. 43rd St., New York.

1932 James T. Igoo, 328 South Jefferson, Chicago, Illinois.

From Jim Igoo:

Boy, wasn't it a short summer! Seems like only yesterday that **Bill Dooley** was hollering for the June column and now here it is around again. However, a couple of the boys, namely **Ray Geiger** and **Art Cline**, heeded my plea and sent a nice bit of dope. Thanks, boys.

Quoting from **Art Cline's** letter:

"As for myself, since leaving school I have acquired a job, a wife, two children, and a title. The job (not to be confused with a position) is superintendent of the Billings Laundry. The wife is a girl I once beat in a debate during my senior year in high school. She never forgave me for this and, since our marriage, has frequently proven that this decision was a mistake. The children are a boy of 3½ years of devilment and a girl of one year of loveliness. The title is president of the Montana Laundry and Dry Cleaning Association. No one else would take the job, so I got it. By the way, **Jim**, your plan 'To save a dime and meet the gang in '42' has so influenced me that I am giving up my afternoon beverage. If my resolution fails, I will break open the kid's bank to get there." **Atta Boy, Art!**

From **Ray Geiger's** letter:

Frank Denny, is in Seattle, Wash., selling advertising on the radio. **Jack Godes** married **Frank's** sister-in-law, **Virginia Chudley**, a **St. Mary's** gal, last fall. **Jack** is now credit manager for the Columbus office of the Pure Oil Company.

Jim Walder of Cairo, Ill., who is the chief executive of the **Walder Clothing Company** of Cairo, is now at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., taking a vacation on the government.

Sal Bontemps, who was reported in your recent communication as being connected with the City Purchasing Department here at Newark, is, for your information, the head purchasing manager of the city of Newark, being elevated to that lofty position only recently after serving an apprenticeship as deputy purchasing director.

Dr. John Papera and **Dr. Vincent Whalen** both made the grade after graduating from Harvard Medical School and are now practicing locally. **J. Desmond Sullivan** is still connected with the Casualty Insurance Company in New York and is instrumental in placing a number of the Notre Dame boys for jobs.

Herb Wherlan is teaching school and doing quite well. **Jack Driscoll** of Jersey City has been at Pisgah Forest, N. C. for the last several years finding out all there is to know about cigarette papers and, while none of us have heard from him recently, we know he's doing quite well.

Al Alvino is an engineer in the Bendix Corporation here in Jersey. **Al Capter** has been seen around Paterson taking care of the municipal government jobs. **Tony Conti**, also of Paterson, is now a New Jersey state trooper and we are all hoping that the next ticket we get handed to us comes from him. **Dick Carter** is now manager of two theatres here in Newark, and is doing very well.

Jim Meehan is teaching school in Jersey City but has become such a hermit since he is married that no one knows just where. **Harry Gratten** is selling class jewelry and school rings around Jersey for a New York concern. **Frank Madden** is helping to run the government in Jersey City. **Dr. Ed Yerke** sent a notice through that he moved to 2300 Summit Terrace in Linden, N. J.

Ed Mehren with a partner is operating the Squirt Company, manufacturers of a base for one of the best mixing drinks you have ever tasted. It is now a national product and containing a grapefruit base, is really a thirst-quencher in or out of a mixed drink. I keep a case here in the office, just in case I have visitors.

Ed Hart is quite the man about Waupaca, Wis., and, in spite of being devoted to a wife and two children, he has time to take care of a new home he just built and on last count, 24 important positions around town.

John (Mother) Tierney is still around Pearl River, N. Y. His brother just concluded his supreme triumph at Princeton University where he was captain of the football team last season. The first time that has ever happened in the memory of our native Jerseyites. Don't know how **John** missed sending this boy out to Notre Dame.

Fred Bauer is helping his dad take care of the Bauer Battery & Electrical Service Company of Memphis.

Pete Trelle must still be the leading architect of Canton, Miss. although the only time we hear from him is with a Christmas card once a year.

CONTEST CORNER

As an innovation, members of the class of 1932 are eligible to compete in our special contest. Only two things are necessary; put a check mark after one of the four names listed below, then tear off the leg of your piano (or a reasonable facsimile



thereof) and mail it to the Contest Editor on February 31 of any year. The thing pictured above is:

A new white hope
A Porpoise
The Empire State Building
Pithecanthropus Erectus

Now here's the best part of it, fellows. This (refer to your selection above) will be on the Notre Dame campus Commencement week of 1942. You can actually see him walking around the campus! He will not be placed in a cage and his redheaded keeper will not be with him. Furthermore, you can feed him peanuts. So right now—start putting those dimes way so you can be on hand in 1942 to see this "Eighth Wonder of the World." This attraction will be free—absolutely free!

All kidding aside, do you recognize this member of our class??

Jim O'Brien is now in the comptroller's office in the state of New York.

George Boden is a representative of a refrigerator company in New York. Jack Hoyt, that bright redheaded fellow, will soon be married to a girl in Albany. Clay (Stormy) Duerr is vice-president of Liggett's Drug Company with headquarters in Dallas, Texas.

Recent babies of 1932ers: Jack Lynch, Neil Hurley, Budd Dyniewicz.

Paul O'Toole became engaged to Harriet Wilson, the sister of Hack Wilson. Jim Dubbs is the most successful lawyer in Mendota, Ill. Rumor has it that Jim is very much on the portly side.

Bob Burghart is tunneling through the state of Washington, building a new road to Seattle. Dick Roney, if you New Yorkers didn't know, has landed in your midst. He is now with the Conover-Most Company in New York City.

Jim Wardell is with the American Can Company in Philadelphia. He has a 2-year old son, Billy. Reggie McNamara is with the National Youth Administration in Binghamton, N. Y.

That's all for this time. By the way be sure to get your letters in for the November issue. Hey! now, I'm not kidding about those letters. Really break down and write one, will you?

Dr. John Keaney, Louisville, Ky., took that long walk up the aisle to the altar in July. Details as to the wedding are lacking. Perhaps someone, or the Keaney's themselves, can put us wise.

John E. "Lefty" Cox, is the owner-operator of "Jack-of-Diamonds," a combination gasoline, restaurant and weigh scale station on Pennsylvania route 29. In his spare time (we don't know where he finds it) he is sales manager of the Kovich Chevrolet garage in Lansford, Pa.

Edward O'Malley, secretary to Bishop John F.

O'Hara, C.S.C., while the latter was president of the University, has been named deputy attorney general of Illinois. Ed received his B.C.S. in '32 and his LL.B. in '39. He spent some time as secretary to Clarence E. "Pat" Manion, '22, law professor.

1933 Edmund Moriarty, 1027 Fernside Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Dr. Joseph P. Egan, LaCrosse, Wis., detoured here Sept. 3 while on his honeymoon. He spent two years at Notre Dame in pre-med.

Fred Laughna, Grosse Pointe, Mich., was married on June 29 by Father Charles L. Doremus, '06.

Through the efforts of the Placement Bureau, Bob Brucker, South Bend, recently stepped into the office managership of the Pearl Packing Co., Inc., Madison, Ind.

Michael J. Besso is Springfield, Ill.'s, construction engineer, having moved there from Carlinville, Ill.

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

Press time note: Sec. Cahill was too busy trying to peddle Army tickets. He promises to break forth in November with a volume of '34 stuff.

Bill Sheridan sailed from New York on the first of August for the Canal Zone where the La Boca Commissary, located on the Pacific side of the Isthmus, now claims his services. His wife, the former Pat Marron, will join him in a few months. Bill III was born to the Sheridans in South Bend in 1938. Bill reports that he met a close friend of Hughie Wall, '36, on the voyage and the friend turned out to be one of the multitudinous tribe of Smiths from Dayton, Ohio. Bill returned to the Notre Dame Law School in February, '36, receiving his degree in '38.

Edwin J. Holman, Leavenworth, Kans., was re-elected a state representative in Kansas.

1935 Franklyn C. Hochreiter, 340 Rosedale Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

From Hoch:

Well, gang, here we are again! This will start our sixth year of "tattling" and we want to make it the best ever. After the five-year reunion, when stories could be swapped, wives presented and children talked about, it would seem only natural that you would all want to keep closer touch with your pals. The '35 column is the best bet! Drop us a card and we will pass on the dope—family additions, marriages, professional and business changes. How about it?

Our column this year comes from another point on the map. Six years and six different localities have been the focal spot for '35 info. This time it is St. Louis. The first of August we accepted a position on the faculty of the School of Social Service of St. Louis University. In addition to supervising the division of Probation and Parole and teaching all classes in this field, we shall also teach Community Organization and Law and Social Work. When you are in the city and can't find us at the apartment (address at the head of column) try us at the University at 221 North Grand Blvd.

Only one bit of news came through during the summer, so we have only this hot tip to pass on to you. Prexie Tom Proctor is now a daddy! Felicitations from all of us on the birth of Phillip George Proctor, born at 1:05 a.m. Sunday, July 28, 1940, weighing in at 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

We anticipated a slow start for this year after the bang up spring, so we saved the cards you returned to us to use for copy. We are listing below the names of the registrants and their positions, as of last May. If there are changes

since then, please notify us. And for the rest of the gang—how about dropping us a card on what you are doing? Let's keep up contact with each other!

Ben Beyrer is a probation officer in the St. Joseph County Juvenile Court in Mishawaka. Gene O'Brien is in the sales department of the O'Brien Varnish Company in South Bend. Tony Kubarich, another probation officer, but in the city court of South Bend. Frank Maxwell was director of physical education at Nazareth Hall Military School in Grand Rapids, Ohio, but has moved to a coaching job at Livonia High school, Livonia, N. Y.

Bill Kennedy is reporting for the Nassau "Daily Review-Star" in Nassau County, Long Island. Al Vitter is a physicist in the Louisiana department of conservation in the division of Petroleum Technology, New Orleans. La. John Flanigan is in the family corporation—J. C. Flanigan and Company, Inc., plumbing contracting in Chicago. Adrian Wackerman, carries on as an architectural draftsman with Henry M. Ludorf of New Britain, Conn.

Bill O'Connor is an attorney with the Wisconsin department of taxation in Madison. Pat Fitzpatrick, is with the Research Foundation of Armour Institute of Technology as a chemical engineer in the experimental engineering division. All this in Chi. Hal Quinlan is an underwriter in the Employer's Group of Kansas City, Mo. Charlie Montgomery is a research chemist with Koppers Company, chemical division, in Pittsburgh.

Josh D'Amora was among the unemployed at the moment, but we feel he has promoted something by this writing. Bob Maher is interning at Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh. At this time he may be finished. Mitch Saleh continues with the Houston Lighting and Power Company as a design engineer. Charlie Fehr is a co-partner in the Charles Fehr and Son store in Spring Valley, Ill. J. P. Burns is in Chattanooga, Tenn., and appears to have a business address in the Federal Building, but what he is actually doing he did not say. John J. Ryan is a salesman in the Chicago office of the Standard Register Company of Dayton, Ohio.

Tom Stringer is in the accounting division of the Peerless Cement Corporation of Detroit. Fred Weidner is the assistant printing buyer of Sears Roebuck mail order advertising department in Chicago. Jim Seymour is a chemist for the Hooker Electrochemical Co. in Niagara Falls. Jack Matthews, our G-Man was working out of the Huntington, W. Va. office. He may be transferred now as just before the West Virginia move he was in New Orleans. Vic Weigand is with his father in the Buick agency of Barberton, Ohio. George McGrath is a coach and teacher in the Ware High school, out Massachusetts way.

Don Felts is assistant credit man for the Indian Refining Co. (Texaco) in Indianapolis. Ray Oakes is sales representative for Bird and Son, Inc., roofing manufacturers, in Kalamazoo, Mich. Bill Measer has moved up to head of the history department of Williamsville High school, outside of Buffalo. Al Ravarino is selling for Ravarino-Freschi, Inc. manufacturers of macaroni products right here in St. Louis. (Give us a ring some time, Al—Mrs. Scribe and I would like to get in touch with you.) Melvin See is a research chemist for Standard Oil of Indiana, working in Chicago. Jim Hamilton continues as purchasing agent for the Dumore Company of Racine, Wis. E. LeJune is president of the Engineers Construction Co. of Chicago. That's hitting the top.

Bill Barkhardt is another "big executive" as vice-president of the Burkhardt Brewing Co. of native Akron, Ohio. Bob Byrnes is a salesman for Quail and Company of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Ed Simpson is a sales engineer for Illinois Bell Telephone Co. in Chicago. Gene Witchger carries on

with Eaton Manufacturing Co. of Detroit as a research engineer. **Ray Bambenek** is advertising manager of the Peerless Chain Co. of Winona, Minn.

Tom LaLonde is still with the Green Shoe Manufacturing Co. of Boston and is working in the sales division of the midwestern territory, out of Chi. He was married this summer. **Mike Sheedy** is a Latin American traveler, selling sugar machinery for the George L. Squier Manufacturing Co. of Buffalo. **Jim Hill** is area supervisor of 16 counties in Missouri for the National Youth Administration. **Norb Hart** is in the insurance game for the Employers Liability Assurance Corp. Ltd. of Portland, Ore. **Bill Guimont** is manager of the Iowa Farm Equipment Co. in Des Moines. **Jim MacDevitt** is a public accountant for J. C. MacDevitt, Jr. and Company, of New York City. In other words, Jim is in business for himself.

Ralph O'Malley is doing merchandising for the U. S. Rubber Co. in Mishawaka. **Bob Rogers** is in the hotel business working for the family corporation in Rockaway Beach, Long Island. **John Porcoro** is selling typewriters in the Midwest, and working out of Winnebago, Minn. **Claude Tourek** is assistant to the president of the J. J. Tourek Manufacturing Co. of Chi. **Luke Kelly** is a salesman for Remington-Rand Inc. in the supplies division in Albany, N. Y. **Harry Gafney** is with McGrath as a teacher and coach in the Ware High school.

Joe Washko is an advanced clerk for Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, department of public assistance, in Pittsburgh. **Sig Sluska** is teaching and coaching in Sewannaka High school of Floral Park, Long Island. **John Slatery** is a security analyst for Leonard Fertig and Co. of Ft. Wayne, Ind. **Bill Bernard** is an assistant planning engineer with the State of Ohio department of highways. **Bob Carter** is director of athletics for Amarillo College in Amarillo, Texas. **Leo Dillon** is in the claim department of the Reliance Life Insurance Co. of Pittsburgh.

Ed O'Hara is instructor in physical education of the Hammondspport High school, in Hammondspport, N. Y. **Roy Scholz** on July 1 became assistant resident physician of John Hopkins hospital of Baltimore. **George Foss** is research engineer in metallurgy for the Sanitary District of Chicago. **Matt Ronzone** is football and track coach for Frankfort High school in Frankfort, Ind.

Carl Weber is doing accounting for General Mills Inc. in Chicago. **Gunner McGrath** is the "big banker" for the Sedalia Bank and Trust Co. of Sedalia, Mo. (How about looking us up when you are in St. Louis, Gunner?) **George Demetrio** is superintendent of service for the Palmer House in Chi. **Russell O'Shea** is local representative in Cairo, Ill., for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. **Frank Koppelberger** is office manager for the Bay Manufacturing Division of Electric Auto-Lite Co. in Bay City, Mich. **Tony Dunning** is in business for himself—Insurance Broker, Anthony F. Dunning and Co., Chi.

Tom Leonard is a salesman for duPont-Grasselli Chemicals Dept. of Chicago. **Jim Pick** is a research fellow in anatomy and ology in Northwestern University Medical School. **Tony Crowley** is district manager for McNamar Boiler and Tank Manufacturing Co. in Salem, Ill. **Tony Andreoni** is practicing law in St. Mary's, Ohio. **John Annas** is selling for Annas Company of Detroit. **Walt Ryan** is assembly supervisor for the American Laundry Machinery Co. of Rochester, N. Y. **Cliff Dudley** is working with his dad in the Dudley Dairy of Paducah, Ky.

Frank Vukovich is office manager for Gogebic Auto Co. Inc. of Ironwood, Mich. **Bob Donahue** is a salesman for the Wabash Screen Door Co. of Chicago. **Tom Campbell** is doing accounting for Seidman and Seidman—certified public accountants, in Grand Rapids. **Jim Reville** is in business

for himself in New York—drafting engineer. **Jack Lively** is assistant analyst for Equity Corporation (holding corp.) in New York City. **Vince Hogan** is a salesman for Remington-Rand Inc. in New York.

John Neeson is a law clerk with Saul, Ewing, Remick and Saul in Philadelphia. **Walt Sheahan** is a sales manager for the Sheahan Liquor Co. of Lowell, Mass. **Vic Kurzweg** is a lawyer in native Plaquemine, La. (Sorry we couldn't get over before we left the south, Vic.) **Bob Shanakan** is floorman for S. S. Kresge in Rochester, N. Y. **Aaron Hamm** is superintendent of construction for the Federal Works Agency in Ithaca, N. Y.

That covers about half of the cards as they run gang. We'll save the rest til next time, so if you returned your card last May and have not read your name among the above, don't fret—you will read about yourself next time.

There is one other item that we want to take up. Remember that perpetual Mass Fund we started at the reunion? We explained all the details in the June issue of our rag. At that time we had \$46. **Jim Armstrong** tells us that the total remains the same with the Prefect of Religion. Our goal was a Mass a week for the next five years which would mean \$260. We appealed to you to send in your dollar to the Prefect of Religion. Since no one has added to the fund, suppose we set as our goal a Mass a month for the next five years. That would mean \$60. Now anything over and above that will be applied toward the larger goal and therefore will not go amiss.

How about it? Surely there are 14 among you who have the interest of the class and yourself at heart who will cooperate with us and will join the 46 souls who have already subscribed to this appeal. Send your dollar with your name and address and class to the Prefect of Religion and ask that it be applied to the Perpetual Mass Fund. He will then notify me. Let's make it doubled for the next issue and permit us to publish your names along with those we mentioned in June.

This is all for now, gang. For those of you around these parts—drop in on us either at the apartment or the school, or give us a buzz. Send in your dope, even if it is only a card so that we can keep this column fresh and vital. Here is for a big year for everyone.

Jerome M. Boyle, Gary, Ind., was invested with the habit of the Congregation of Holy Cross in July at St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Ind. and will spend the coming year there.

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

From John Moran:

With this first column of the current academic year, we are beginning to beat the drums for the best five year reunion Notre Dame has ever had. Whose? Your secretary will give you one little guess... and we want all you 400-odd graduates of 1936 to bellow out, nice and loud, "WHY OURS, OF COURSE."

We talked to some of the '35 gang after they returned to town last June. After listening to their glowing accounts of their reunion, we feel that Hoch Hochreiter is in line for congratulations on a swell job.

Meanwhile your secretary is laying plans for the gathering of the 1936 clan. Next issue we will have completed enough of the ground-work to have a lineup on the committees. Prepare now to attend! Remember, it's over the Memorial Day week-end—May 30 will be on Friday—so the date is a natural... and naturally, you're expected to be there!

So much for the reunion. The summer, as

usual, provided few letters and, therefore, little news. The mail-bag came up with an extremely clever announcement that the demon "Scholastic" columnist and manager, par excellence, **Al Terrible** became a proud father of a husky youngster, **John Albert Junior**, on May 25, at 2:16 a.m. Congratulations Poppa! Al can be reached at 894 N. Lafayette Park Place, Los Angeles.

Jim Kirby, vacationing from his accounting work in New York, sent along a card from Mt. Hood, Ore. Jim is now sharing an apartment with **Cy Stroker**, '37, but we have misplaced the address for the moment.

Bad Goldman wrote from Pittsburgh, Pa. where he is now handling the advertising and publicity for the Ross Opticians, an optical chain having branches in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and several other eastern states. Bud can be reached in the Smoky City at P. O. Box 1004, c-o Ross Opticians.

Father Dan Gleason, who was ordained at Notre Dame on June 24, celebrated his first Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, on June 30. In attendance were more than 3,500 of "New York's finest," come to honor the first member of the N. Y. Police department to be ordained.

Following the Mass, Father Gleason was guest of honor at a luncheon attended by many notables in the city administration and members of the hierarchy. Father Dan was presented with a chalice, the gift of the police force, by Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine. In the base of the chalice was a facsimile of a police shield with the shield number 1925 which Dan carried during his eight years of service on the force. Via **Joe Schmidt**, the N. Y. "Sun" advertising tycoon, comes word that **Father Gleason** will be attached to the Mission Band in Massachusetts.

Father Gleason dropped us a line from Holy Cross College, Brookland, D. C. in June and passed along the good news that the following members of the Class were to be ordained and were to say their first solemn masses on June 30: **Elmer Gross**, **Bernard McCaffery**, **Roman Ladewski**, **John Marek**, **John Burke**, **John Magee**, **Alfred Neff**, **Robert McKee**, **Charles Mahoney**, **Henry Heintskill**, and **Roland Simonitsch**. Congratulations and a long and fruitful ministry from the rest of the class of 1936.

Jim Reilly, who is out to set new sales records for Wilson Brothers sporting goods here in N. Y., married **Marie Nirrengarten** Sept. 7. A Notre Dame touch was lent to the affair by the presence of **Jim MacDevitt**, '35, who served as best man, **Andy Hufnagel**, and several others. Congratulations and best wishes, Jim and Marie.

At the N. Y. Club's annual party on Sept. 5 for the undergraduate students returning to school we saw **Phil Clark**, **Bill Walsh**, **Jack Regan**, **Joe Schmidt** and one or two more. Phil, who has been in hiding for quite a while, has been working for the J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency in New York since graduation. He promised faithfully to get around to more club meetings, so you'll be hearing more about him in the future. Phil can be reached at 1280 Walton Ave., Bronx, N. Y. C.

Jack Regan is currently selling insurance with the **John T. Balfe**, '20, Company at 60 East 42nd St. **Joe Schmidt** was receiving congratulations from the boys on his recent elevation to the post of faithful navigator, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus in the Bronx. Joe is now the youngest member holding this office throughout the United States.

Bill Walsh, who has been active on the club's Retreat program, infirmed us that **John Prentiss**, the Milwaukee banker, married **Catherine Doherty** on August 24, while **Ed McNally** and **Edythe Williams** also marched up the aisle this summer. Ed's wedding was announced in the last issue.

Anyway, congratulations to both you boys and to the new Mrs. Prentiss and Mrs. McNally.

Your secretary bumped into Homer Strickler, the ex-Hoosier who is doing a grand job covering New York for the "Sun." Homer, by the way, just celebrated his first anniversary, so congratulations to you and Mrs. Strickler.

And that winds up the column for this month. In the next six issues you are going to hear a lot about our five-year reunion... so better make up your mind to attend! In the meantime, we will still be battling out this monthly stint from the same address, unless Uncle Sam and the draft board decide otherwise. So let's have your letters, your suggestions, and your criticisms (We were only fooling on that last one).

Lieut. William V. Ellis, flight instructor in the Army at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas, spent part of his leave back on the campus, in mid-June.

1937 Paul Foley, 18036 Schoenhoer Road, Detroit, Michigan.

A "squib" from Harrison J. Pierce, out of Garden City, L. I., N. Y., reveals: "While working in Bennington, Vt., I talked to three or four families that seemed to know Clarence E. 'Jake' Kline, C.E., '21, very well because of his baseball work up there this summer and especially because of the fine way he represented Notre Dame by receiving Communion every morning during the summer." A fine tribute to Jake and Notre Dame.

Glenn W. Richardson is back at Notre Dame for more courses.

Luke J. Tiernan's business card says that he is working in the electric accounting machine division of the International Business Machines Corp., out of the Chicago branch.

Joe McMahon, A.B., '37, LL.B., '38, of Chicago, is now with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

St. John's college, Collegeville, Minn., has a busy young man on its scholastic staff in Tom Cassidy. Tom, who stopped off at Notre Dame on the way from his Long Island home to Minnesota, is teaching English and journalism at St. John's while holding down the position of director of student publications and publicity.

George N. Bates, one of our "hard luck" brethren, writes that illness caught up with him last February when he was two-thirds of the way through his medical course at McGill university, Montreal. He hopes to be back at work by next spring.

A report from William J. Kennedy indicates that, after four months of unemployment, he has again returned to the firing line in a position which is definitely in his field of work. Wish you'd give us more information, Bill.

Nick Salerno is now using the letterheads of the Nazareth Hall Military school, Grand Rapids, O., where he is director of physical education. On Sept. 1 he succeeded Frank Maxwell, '35, who received his appointment as director of physical education at Livonia High school, Livonia, N. Y.

The following notes were penned by Bob Thomas of Wilmington, Del.:

"A frequent visitor in Wilmington is Michael C. Rooney, '38. Mickey returned from South America last fall and is now engaged as an engineer at the duPont acetate rayon plant in Waynesboro, Va. Bob Francis is now a junior supervisor at the du Pont rye works here. We hear that Tom Carney will be taking his Ph.D. at Penn State in '41. George Schlaudecker, '38, is with the Industrial Engineering division of du Pont here in Wilmington, George and Miss Marion Sheehan of Erie, Pa., were married Oct. 2. Details

in regard to the wedding will be forthcoming later."

Bob Lochner, Cleveland, entered the G.S.C.'s in July and will spend the next year at St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Ind.

John C. Marbach recently passed his bar exam and is working in the law offices of Dempsey, McClelland & Croake in White Plains, N. Y. Fellow graduates of Harvard Law School included Harry Baldwin, George Lane and Phil Welsh.

1938 Harold A. Williams, 308 East Lake Ave., Baltimore, Md.

From Hal Williams:

Well, sir, here we are again, the boys of the '38 class—a little older, a little wiser, and a little less garrulous. A majority are now married or caught in the feminine web. Many are the proud fathers who spend their time boring bartenders about the excellent prospects for Notre Dame football in 1960 when their sons Sammy or Herbert will be the stars of the team. Some, who have already made fortunes, are thinking of retiring to chicken farms in Ohio. And it just seems like yesterday that we leaned on the lamp post in front of Walgreen's and watched the Mishawaka belles strut up and down Michigan Avenue in their finery and feathers. Ah well! We'll chronicle the news of our increasing respectability and then move over so the youngsters can have plenty of space to brag about their fifteen dollar a week jobs, their girl friends who are beautiful and clever enough to be in Hollywood, and their visits to the Stork Club or the Prairie Steak House.

Latest wedding announcement comes from John I. DiMatteo, Jr. On Sept. 2 he and Lena Grillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grillo, were married in South Bend. Their new address is 17 West Central Avenue, Miamisburg, Ohio, John's hometown.

Saddest news to pass along concerns Bud Sherwood who was married in May. Bud was working for Chevrolet in Tarrytown, N. Y. in the accounting department. Along in July he was taken ill with pneumonia and a strep infection. He was in bed at home for three weeks and was then moved to the Tarrytown Hospital. The doctors advised him to go back to Flint and take a complete rest for at least six months. Chevrolet is giving him a leave of absence and offers of a job in Tarrytown or Flint when he gets better. In case anyone wants to write him a letter his address in Flint is: 120 East Hamilton Avenue.

Jack Cleary stopped in to see the Sherwoods at Tarrytown on his way home from a World's Fair vacation but found they had pulled out for Flint. While in New York Jack had a short visit with Charlie Callahan.

Says Jack: "Things remain about the same with me, still working with Reed & Barton Silver Company—if any ND men are getting married don't forget to mention Reed & Barton Silver—the Standard of the World—received an order today from ND for over 6,000 pieces.... [Editor's note advertising rates upon request.]

"Jim Mulcahy is not going back to Coyle High (Taunton, Mass.) to teach, reason unknown. Pete Gay has opened a law office. Art Selna must have turned hermit—have not heard from him. The same for Tom Shields and Jack Simon." [Secretary's note—they don't write—at least we have never been able to get a rise out of them.]

Charlie Callahan dropped a line of news along the latter part of July. Said he, after rambling along about the Fair and this and that, "Father Carey—(Pat's brother) expects to visit me sometime in August and I imagine I'll get a gang together. Outside from the fact that I met Cliff Tallman at the Fair (forget what he's doing), Bill Gallin on 42nd street (getting married in fall), Bill Marguet (occasionally) at the 'News'

and Ed Barnett (even less) at the All the News That's Fit to Print shop, I have no ND news aside from the fact that I'm wondering where in the devil I'm going to get nine bucks for two Army game seats...."

Brother Bertrand (Bill) Mahoney, O.P., wrote a letter to the column while he was spending the summer at the Dominican College Camp in Menominee, Mich. He says that George Kennan is a faithful correspondent and that he has a card now and again from Gus Sidler. "The rest are veiled, for the most part in obscurity, revealed only in the column," he concludes. Let the wife do the dishes tonight, fellows, and drop Bill a line—he'd like to hear from you.

Aside to Bob Mullen: Bill said that his faith in human nature is sadly shaken because the two of us have neglected to keep up our end of the correspondence. I dashed off a long letter to Bill recently so now it is up to you to restore faith in human nature. Incidentally, how about a letter this way?

Paul "Andy" Anderson—6349 Walnut Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.—wrote this letter that arrived two days after I had mailed in the copy for the June issue. "I obtained my M.A. last year and have decided to work on my Ph.D. at N.D. in politics. This past year I taught History (the old survey course of U. S.)—that will make some of the boys blush.... During the course of last year I saw Pat McCarty who is coaching at Ursuline Academy in Youngstown, Ohio. Pat did very well and he is as big and husky as ever. Bill Costello was down for a St. Mary's dance (can't they ever keep away from there?). He is attending Fordham law school. Bill looks much heavier but very well.

"In my talk with Pat, he told me of Ennio Arboit's success at a high school in Illinois. I believe Ennio has an addition to the family. I know Pat does.

"Don Hickey, John Plouff and Charlie Duke run around together in the Bend. John, who is still working in the Maintenance Department at school was in cap and gown for a picture of Rockne's graduation along with Pat O'Brien. Watch for him in the movies! Jack O'Donnell came back last February for graduate work in English. I believe he is after his M.A.

"Many of the old gang went up on the platform yesterday for their law degrees. Included in the pack were John Donnelly, Art Selna, Bob Derenowski, Chuck Daly, Leon Lancaster, Joe Nigro, Johnny O'Connor, Johnny Wilson, Frank Bright, Lou DaPra and Jack Deane.

"Saw ole Paducah, Louie Anderson, about a week ago. He has a charming wife and still ribs me about which Anderson was 'the lady's man.' Now we know! Lou is working on the Railroad in Kentucky. His brother is working at Bendix in the Bend.... Glad to read Tom Healy's letter and hear of Mike Ackroyd and Jerry Battles.... Is Ed Mattingly playing any golf?... This summer I expect to work on playground in Pittsburgh, and return to N. D. in the Fall...."

Andy wants to know is Ed Mattingly playing golf? I should say so. On June 20 I saw a clipping from a Cumberland (Md.) paper which stated in war headlines that Ed had captured the men's spring golf championship at the Cumberland Country Club, six up and five to go, in a 36-hole match.

Hickey, the Hamburger man, writes this—"I'm writing this letter from 'Don's Fiesta' (Hick's Hamburger House). We're going on our seventh week of business and I might say doing pretty fair. Of course I was tied down Commencement week-end but we had a little '38 reunion down here at the Fiesta—Jimmie Carson, O'Connor, Wilson, Deacon Anton, Scott Reardon, Joe Moore, Art Philson, Bill Mehning, and the local 'hot dogs,' Plouff and Duke. I got a big thrill out of it, waiting on the boys and taking all their golf.

"I'm really putting in my time, Hal, averaging 15 to 18 hours a day. The first week I put in 20 hours and lost 20 pounds, so I cut myself down."

Reminds me of the days when Hick used to spend that much time studying....

From Nick Lamberto, now foot-loose and fancy free. "Am enclosing a clipping from the Chicago 'Herald-American' of June 29, re one John Bourke, former classmate, who seems to have found his way past the plush rope and now sits in the middle aisle of the Cathedral, away from us plebians and deadheads who occupy the aisle seats.

"Also wanted you to know that I quit my job (July 15) and can now devote my services exclusively to any paper within bidding range—coffee, doughnuts, cigs, pencil stubs, pepper and battered hat. You might think I'm nuts tossing away a swell job for newspaper work but that's the field I'm interested in.... If you hear of any openings let me know...."

Any reader whose father owns a string of paper and needs a good star reporter or managing editor contact Lamberto at 1532 Highland Ave., Chicago.

The clipping from the Chicago paper: "Ed Prendergast, one of the town's most confirmed bachelors, had a strenuous middle-aisle rehearsal at Holy Name Cathedral yesterday afternoon, which, he maintains, is as close, as he will ever get to the altar. The rehearsal was for this morning's ceremony at which he gave his niece, Winifred Prendergast, in marriage to John Taylor Bourke, of Utica, N. Y.... Richard Halpin, a Notre Dame classmate of the bridegroom, was best man.... After a wedding breakfast at the Drake, the newlyweds left for a cruise to Georgian Bay and other lake ports, after which they will be at home in Evanston."

On August 22 I had a card from Riggie DiBrienza which was mailed from Southampton, N. Y. Message, "I'm out here vacationing for two weeks in anticipation of starting my third year at Long Island College of Medicine. Will drop you a longer line soon. Give my regards to any of the boys you may see." Thanks, Riggie, and don't forget the promise.

Baltimore news: The other day I bumped into Chuck Brosius on a downtown street. Chuck, who is still working as an accountant, informed me that he is now a proud papa. It was a boy and was born on July 8.... Heard that Jim McGee left the Glenn L. Martin Airplane Company here and returned to Buffalo, N. Y. Is rumored to be working in some airplane factory there. Tom Elder's sister Alice is studying nursing at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Alice said that Tom had most of his teeth pulled recently. I am still working on the Baltimore "Sun." Saw somebody recently who bragged about knowing "Senator" George Howard.

Ed Barnett, who is now on the staff of the New York "Times" in their radio department, stopped in Baltimore for a day while on his vacation. On his way down here Ed visited Chuck Beasley who is working as a bookkeeper in a hotel in Beach Haven, N. J. (Bub Crowley's home town) for his accounting firm. Sounds like a swell vacation with pay.

After leaving Baltimore Ed stopped in Baltimore and called Johnny Braddock but no one answered the phone. Ed also planned to visit Louisville to see Bill Woerner who has been transferred back home from the West Coast.

While thumbing through the July 31 issue of "PM"—the new New York paper—I came across a page layout of pictures showing Sherman Billingsley, director of Cafe Society's Stork Club, taking 32 "society girls and their dates" to Coney Island to show them how the other half has fun. In one picture was no other than George Ross, Jr., of the '39 class, in a typical "Tarzan" pose—eating a hot dog and mugging the camera. Guess

Yale and Princeton have nothing on N.D. now....

A few weeks before in the same newspaper I saw a picture of Bill Fallon in a National Guard uniform.

And now congratulations to Bill Mahoney on his new job as track coach at N. D. May he be a worthy successor to old "Nick" and just as good a track coach as he was a scholar and friend.

That's all for this month. Next month—up to the minute news on what the '38 boys are doing in the military training camps!

P.S. Have already made arrangements with the War Department to get away from camp two days to attend the Army game. See you all after the game in the Penn bar.

J. Russell Longon, and his wife, recently married in Cincinnati, traveled some 1,400 miles on a honeymoon trip through Texas. The couple will make their residence in the home city of the National league champions.

Clark L. Reynolds was an Alumni Office visitor June 17. He finished Harvard Business School and is working for the Union Bag & Paper Corp., Woolworth Bldg., New York City. He brought the information that Francis H. May and Leo F. Welch, Jr., also finished Harvard Business School. Leo is working for his father in Indianapolis and Frank is working for the Owens-Illinois Glass Co., in Streator, Ill.

Frank Crosiar, who spent two years with the class, resides now with his wife and son at 517 N. Walnut street, South Bend, and is working in the Bendix plant.

Ex-musician and Glee Club star Frank X. Schaefer, class of '38, of South Bend is working for the American Foundry Equipment Co., in Mishawaka.

1939 Vincent DeCoursey, 205 Brush Creek, Kansas City, Mo.

From Vince DeCoursey:

If England had been prepared for Merry Adolf as well as this column was prepared for the first Little Yellow Card, Doctor Gurian's classes would no longer have to worry about the composition of the House of Commons. Digging frantically into the file—we've finally got hold of one—the amazing summer spoils of three letters and two cards came to light as all the possible source for pages and pages of material.

But of course, being a believer in the inspiration that comes only at the very last minute, we waited until came that sad dawn and were rewarded for our procrastination with a double surprise, and quite a bit of information too.

To begin the new year, the new collector and custodian of material for this column and I sailed out of New Orleans late in June looking for submarines, and found Joe Harrington waiting on the dock in Panama. He was very kind to us, and to help anyone going there, if you can get in touch with him, it would be well to do so—we saw signs that most one-day visitors simply can't see. Only, if you don't like soldiers, sailors, and tough construction men don't go to Panama. But to make a very long story very short, after leaving Joe and returning to the states, missing Jerry Kane, who came in from Peru to be married in Panama, and Jim Raaf, who came up from the same place on a visit, we dropped in on Fred Digby in New Orleans. Fred had just returned from a trip on the Gulf Coast the day we arrived and even under handicaps showed us a wonderful time. He is working in the advertising department of a certain newspaper in New Orleans.

Then back home and have had very little to do since. Whoever said that brokerage was a business, lied. But enough of woe. Cause for rejoicing was

a pleasant and totally unsuspected surprise—Frank Cunningham wrote saying that he was not going back to Harvard but was instead entering the Dominican Novitiate in, I believe, River Forest, Ill. Frank already has a younger brother, Donald, in the seminary and Donald is just as or possibly more, intelligent than Frank, and a better pair of priests it would be hard to imagine.

Dick Anten, being in town for the wedding, a very welcome and very surprising guest, said that he was still with the Drover's National Bank; that Jim Walsh was now with Marshall Field doing some sort of tax work and had become real domestic. Charley Nelson almost came with Dick, but at the last minute couldn't. In that case a letter from Charley is almost certainly called for.

The saddest news that I received in the course of the entire period since graduation came in a card from New York saying that John Kohn had died on June 18, and his funeral was to take place the following Friday. Piecing together stories that we have heard, John was sick quite a bit this winter and spring and the constant struggle affected his heart and the strain of fighting off a serious siege of pneumonia was too much. Those who knew John at school, the work that he did in the Servers Club, the Vincentians, the "Scholastic," the Patricians and many other more or less well known activities, respected him because he was always putting himself out in order to do someone a service. From my knowledge, he is the first of the class to go since graduation and certainly God could not have a finer servant before Him.

Jim German, terror of third floor Lyons, who dropped out before graduating (but not before making a lasting and very happy impression) dropped a wedding announcement my way late in the summer. He was married on August 13 to Miss Ruth Hamacheck of Sheboygan, Wis. Unless memory is completely failing, Jim is managing a movie theatre there and, according to my source of information, doing very well at it.

Denny Dineen, the original mad scientist, wrote shortly after our return saying that on the day of our wedding, June 26, he became the proud father of twin girls. He was married last fall to Miss Laura Graff, the home town girl, and is at present working in Passaic N. J. in the plant of the U. S. Rubber Co., being connected with the research laboratory there. The address at which he can be reached is 280 Gregory Ave. in Passaic.

Earlier in this epistle forgot to mention that on returning home we missed Frank Clark at the station by about ten minutes because our train was late. He was in town for about a week on business and he and the Beardses had quite a time. Speaking of the Beardon family, on Sept. 9 it became a trio, a beautiful little girl being the addition. Mother, baby, Tom doing well.

And as long as this looks like a list of vital statistics, grab hold of something solid; Frank Gaglieme was married Sept. 7 to Miss Harriet Moorman Roe, in Pinkneyville, Ill. Frank is the new basketball coach at the Catholic High school in Joliet, Ill., 40 miles outside Chicago.

The windup of this rather short month, which really is about a quarter of a year, came in two unexpected and delightful surprises. First of all a call while I was hard at work at the office (never did find out what a three letter word meaning "diving bird" and ending in "d" was) the phone buzzed and after a few minutes of more or less confused stammering around found that the person on the other end said that he was Joe Harrington. Having been fooled once before by a card saying that Joe was in Minnesota selling hybrid corn—and I wish that I knew who wrote that card—knew better than to believe it. But this time it was true and Joe was just pulling out, on leave for a visit in Iowa. Returning, though, we had quite a time one Friday night. As it turned

out, in addition to everything else, Joe was a mass of information on the class. Unfortunately some of the things he told me are not quite clear enough to write. Subject to confirmation this is some of it: **Jack Sullivan** has started up in the insurance racket in Chicago in partnership with **Tom Hosty**. **Frank Kelly** is married and living in St. Augustine (I think), working in a lumber yard there. **Jim Raaf** has a splendid position with the Grace Line in Peru, and according to **Jerry Kane**, via Joe, should be an important person in the Grace organization one of these days. Joe had quite a bit of other information but would prefer to wait for confirmation on most of it before printing—this is a new policy, inaugurated this month and good till further notice at least one month in advance.

Just before sitting down to write the column the postman dropped a letter on my lap that was doubly welcome. Before going any further, any person in the world who has information on anyone in this class is perfectly welcome to send in letters, clippings, miscellaneous information, or what have you, at any time. So if someone outside the class who might have any idea on some of the boys and is holding back because of some question of the propriety of it all, let him or her hold back no longer. This particularly choice bit of information was a letter full of news about Wisconsin folk mostly, and if **Frank Parks** can do as well, we'll forgive him, or do we have things backwards? **Frank and Dick Bergen** are roommates in second year law at Wisconsin—and honestly, if I had their address they'd get a letter. The **O'Melias** are both at Marquette and also in law.

Adolph "Butch" Kamm was married August 13 to **Miss Mary Coury** of St. Mary's and Santa Rosa, N. M. They are living temporarily at 902 N. Leland St., South Bend. Butch is still with the brewery of the same name. While on his way to the ceremony in New Mexico, Butch stopped off in Rocky Ford, Colo., to say hello to **Joe Dunn** and found him hard at work and quite happy. **Jim Petrillo** (now where have I heard that name mentioned?) was married in June, but the bride's name is unknown and information would be appreciated.

And that seems to be about all for the first month of the second year of this class's notes. Next time, better—we hope. Would particularly like to hear from **Dick Anton**, **Charley Nelson**, **Carl Fricke**, **Tom Cronin**, **Charley Bennett**, **Jim Walsh**, **Hugh Garvey**, and **Bob Hoag** before the snow falls; and from **Julie Kristen** (denying or confirming rumors we have heard) and **Ed O'Connor** sometime before Christmas. The new address is 205 Brush Creek (and no cracks!) Kansas City, Mo.

After holding down several temporary jobs and a year of trying to crash the aviation field, **Norman Jandoli** finally made the grade and is now working in the payroll department of the Wright Aeronautical Corp., in Paterson, N. J.

Harvey Foster, LL.B., '39, who is with the F.B.I., stopped in the Alumni sanctum sanctorum August 12 on his way to Puerto Rico. Harvey reported that his wife had suffered an appendicitis operation in South Bend.

All Alumni who feel somewhat proud of their prowess on the links will undoubtedly feel the pangs of jealousy in noting the progress of **Fred B. Govern**, who carried an M.A. from the campus in '39. Fred swung around the Syracuse course in 81-75 to gain third place in the Central New York Open. At Rochester, in the Lake Shore Open, he banged out a 76-78 for seventh amateur place in a field of 30 hopefuls. Fred collected plenty of prizes for winning the Catskill Mountain Invitational tourney in Stamford to conclude his golfing exhibitions.

Frank Bright (Law '40), of all people, was wor-

ried about passing the New Jersey bar exam. **Frank** said that **Dave Gelber** had gone through the exam with flying colors.

With the aid of the Placement Bureau and outside aid, the following '39ers have stepped into the employed class: **Charles S. Reddy** (Law '40) is with Kemper Insurance of Chicago; **Earl Winterrowd** (Law '40) is one of J. Edgar Hoover's F.B.I. agents; **Bob Wilson** is working for Oliver Farm Equipment, South Bend; **John C. Hynes** (Law '40) is doing legal work for Travelers Insurance, South Bend; **Augie Bossu**, former football guard, will head the coaching staff at Chaminade High school, Mineola, L. I., N. Y.

Jim McGoldrick, former captain and guard, is returning to Notre Dame for law and freshman coaching.

Louis Ottmer is traveling for the Gehl Bros. Mfg. firm of West Bend, Wis. Lou was married July 3 here at N. D.

Michael McGuire, who annexed an M.S. in '40 to go along with his B.S. in '39, is a chemist at Ball Band, Mishawaka, Ind., through the efforts of the Placement Bureau.

General Electric Contract Corp. boasts the presence of **Fred Simon**, of Waco, Texas, in its organization in Memphis. Fred spent last year in the University of Texas Law School.

Four of "our Irish" with the Marine Corps stationed at Quantico, Va., are **Fenton J. Mee**, (Law '40), **John Scott**, '38, **Bob Kennedy**, M.A., '40, and **George G. Haggerty**, '40.

Louis F. McKean, Alexandria, La., took his temporary C.S.C. vows, after completing his novitiate, among a group of seminarians at St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Ind., in July.

1940 Robert G. Sanford, 3934 N. Maryland Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Joe Mulqueen, Council Bluffs, Iowa, who is back at Notre Dame for graduate courses in the Department of Social Work, was elected by the class in the summer's mail ballot as a director of the Alumni Association for 1940-41.

Bob Sanford gets away to this elegant start: My bright outlook for the news of the class of '40 is already well overshadowed by dark clouds of little news. **Bill Dooley** told me that I was very optimistic in my expectations of quick replies to my numerous letters, but he soothed my bitter feelings by sending me enough news to take care of the first publication. However, in the following issues I will be counting on each one of you to make this class news the greatest of all by letting me know all about your activities.

A few very informative letters were received during the summer months and it really is a great pleasure to have a few regular contributors who will come through every month. **Dave Sprafke**, the secretary of the engineers of '40, seemed to have just as much trouble as I did, but still came through with a very nice report. Dave says: "I've been working since July 1 in the engineering department of the Miller Co., a local concern. At present, I am trying to understand the intricacies of the fluorescent light and to get acquainted with the company that pays me every Friday. What a glorious feeling that is! **John Hicinbothem** (M.E.) writes that he is busy these days studying the process of tractor assembly in the plant of the Caterpillar Tractor Co. in Peoria, Ill. John is a member of the student training course. **Jim Varga** (E.E.), also a member of the student training course at Caterpillar, has been busy in the clutch department. **John "Mack" Drumm-gould** (C.E.) has been absorbing plenty of sun-

shine during the summer months while doing field work for the New York Central Railroad. By this time he has probably moved indoors. **Ed Pratt** (A.E.) shortly completes the first leg of his student training program at the Pratt & Whitney division of the United Aircraft, East Hartford, Conn. He has been studying production and manufacturing methods and will soon be transferred, probably to sales. During the summer months **Bob Burd** and **Ray Zaller** (both A.E.) were last heard from at Yellowstone National Park. Bob presumably was on his way to take up employment with the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation in California."

Dave wants to continue his good work, so it's up to you engineers to inform your secretary and keep your lengthy news near the top all year long.

Before going to New York to work **Phil Sandmaier** took time out from his numerous tasks to write a swell letter. Phil writes: "I worked for two months at Republic Steel in the Accounts Payable department and then vacationed till Sept. 9. I'm flying East within the next few days to start work at **Haskins & Sells**, and I'll be staying with **George Wallace** for a few days. George is engaged to **Mary Donahue**, but is unemployed as of last notice. **Dick Kelly** and his fiancée, **Mildred Reed**, were over the other night. Dick is working at the ——— Shovel Co. (I can't decipher the name, Phil), but if Dick would write and let me know more about his work we would all be satisfied—in a training course—expects to sell in nine months or so.

"**Doug Eby** is working in Cleveland at the Republic Steel Corporation in the Accounts Receivable department. **Paul Hackman** was working—last I saw him—in the accounting department of **Woolworths** in Cleveland. **Marty Regan**, **Art Madelens**, and **Merv Shea** were on the U. S. S. Wyoming's Naval Reserve cruise. **Bob Nolan** will be working at **Haskins & Sells** soon, and **Joe Cummings** has been working in New York since June. The three of us will be living together as soon as it all can be arranged, so there will be no lonely evenings, as you can well imagine."

Ted Brush has been in Milwaukee since the middle of June and I have seen him quite often. Ted is working for **Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co.** in the accounting department. His work thus far has consisted in checking and computing the salaries from the time cards. He works hard and very seldom goes out during the week. Just like Notre Dame, isn't it, Ted? Two more members of the class of '40 have invaded Milwaukee and are doing well in their work. **Floyd Sullivan** is in the **Pflugradt General Electric Co.** selling air-conditioning and heating units. From all I have seen, he is very prosperous and has little trouble in making himself at home in Milwaukee. **Bob Schmidt** came to the home town after spending a couple of months in Wausau in a training course. He is working as an underwriter in the **Employers Mutual Insurance Company**.

I drove to West Bend to see what **Matt Conring** was doing, but, instead of seeing him, I spent an interesting hour or two with his father. **Matt** is working for the **Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.** He started work in Chicago, but is now up in Minneapolis, and by the time this is published he may be some place else. His Minneapolis address is: 327 14th Ave. S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Three great personalities are living together in Chicago now. "Big Jim" **Donoghue**, **Jerry Donovan**, and **John Gavan** are working in Chicago and manage to see each other in the evenings. **Jim** and **Jerry** are working with **Kemper Insurance**, and **Johnny** is working for **Morton Salt Co.** I've tried to get hold of these boys when I was in Chicago, but they never seem to be home. Their address is 936 Gunnison St., Chicago.

Received two cards in the mail last week, one from **Johnny Gordon** in Genoa City, Wis., and

the other from **Jim Sullivan** in Hamburg, N. Y. John writes: "Have been here all summer as desk clerk. Go to work for J. C. Penney Co. in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Oct. 1."

Sully has a little more to say: "This is to let you in on some inside dope. No, I don't mean me, but then I do 'cause if there's any space left in the 'Alumnus' you would like to fill, you can say that I'm employed by the Bethlehem Steel Co. as a timekeeper at their steel mill in Lackawanna, N. Y.—**Frank Novak**—'39 is also the same, and we thing the boys should have a 'rip-snortin'' good team this fall." Thanks, Sull, for the news and send us your address so we can get in touch with you.

Dan Hushek came into town in August after being out at the family summer cottage since June and started selling insurance for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Milwaukee. He has already sold a policy, with a \$150 commission coming in soon. **John Dean**, the Commerce man, was life-guard at one of the beaches this summer; while **John Deane**, the lawyer, felt that the summer was well spent because he passed the Wisconsin bar exam last month.

Professor Plunkett of the College of Science helped me out by giving me a list of the "Pre-Meds" and the Medical schools they expect to attend. **Jim Armbruster**, Ohio State; **Hank Armitage**, Tufts; **Joe Carlucci**, Long Island; **John "Joe" Courtney**, Indiana (I'm still waiting for an answer to that letter, John); **Phil Daugherty**, Tennessee; **Bob Demeter**, Western Reserve; **Lu Cenni**, Temple; **Wayne Fencil**, St. Louis; **Frank Fensel**, Pennsylvania; **Bob Fish**, Michigan; **Johnny Flynn**, Jefferson; **Bob Frost**, Georgetown; **Johnny Gilrane**, Southern Cal.; **John Hillenbrand**, Western Reserve; **Johnny Kelleher** is at Jefferson (he was married in early September); **John Kerrigan**, Western Reserve; **Howard Klein**, Wayne U.; **Gene Leonard**, Northwestern; **Tom LeStrange**, Jefferson; **Ed McLaughlin**, Georgetown, (How about some news from you, Mac?); **Park Mullen**, Tennessee; **Frank Murphy**, Georgetown; **Key O'Gorman**, Buffalo; **Roy Pinelli**, St. Louis; **Chuck (George) Psterno**, Long Island; **Bob (Ruben) Robinett**, Western Reserve; **Ed (Rosy) Rosanelli**, Georgetown; **John Schroeder**, Marquette, (Look me up, Johnny); **Ben Sacli**, St. Louis; **Otto Stegmaier**, St. Louis; **Bud Teab**, Pennsylvania; **Frank Wanek**, Creighton; **Bill Wicks**, Chicago; **Chuck Ziegler**, St. Louis. There's a little information about each one, but not much in detail. It really would be nice to hear from all of you and find out how N. D. compares with all these other schools.

Jim Casper is so satisfied with his work at the Pressed Steel Tank Co. that he is planning on staying there and not continuing his work in med-school. **Neal Gleason** is going to Marquette Law School after traveling most of the summer. A funny thing happened while he was away. While visiting **Dick Kelly** in Lorain, Ohio, he sent a telegram; two days later his folks received a telegram from Texas, but Neal says he never was there or else he wandered a little off his course because at that time he was in Poughkeepsie. He had a meal with **Bob Shea** while he was there, but missed seeing **Frank Murphy**. Right now I'm selling real estate while waiting for an accounting job to open. If any of you plan on buying a home let me know and I'll see what I can do.

Speaking of homes, **Tony Potenziani**, who was married at school, has built himself, and Mrs. Potenziani, of course, a new home in Aurora, Ill., his home town. He is district manager of the Standard Register Co. **Walt Fleming** has made his home in Dallas, Texas, and is working for Fleming & Sons, Inc.

Some of the fellows are returning to the campus for further work. **Tom Marker** is returning to work toward a Master's Degree. . . . **Bill**

Hogan is going to do some more work in school. . . . **Bob Wille** is returning for graduate work in chemistry. . . . **Wally Borer** is doing some extra work on the campus. . . . **Ed Keen** is following graduate work in aeronautics. . . . **Bernie Sullivan** is taking Mechanical Engineering at N.D. **Johnny "Duke" Ellis** is back for graduate social service work. . . . **Charles Dell** is returning to enter the Law School. . . . **John Reddy** and **John Reed** are back for further work in graduate studies. . . . **Bob Sullivan**, grand knight of the Knights of Columbus on the campus, is in the Law School and coaching freshman football. . . . **Gene Klier** is following graduate work in Metallurgy. . . . Others of our class are taking graduate work at other schools. The following will be at the Harvard Law School, if expectations and reports pan out: **Paul Hellmuth**, **Doc Hannan**, **Tom Hackett**, **Tom Ford**, **John Dillon**, **Bill Dougherty**, **Elwood Lavery**, and **John Meaney**.

Harry Boisvert has a law scholarship at Catholic U. . . . **Bob Windheim** is coach at Abbey School, Canon City, Colo. . . . **Johnny McIntyre** is coach at Crystal Lake, Ill., High School. . . . **Steve Sitko** is with the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in Jackson, Mich. . . . **Joe O'Connell** is going to Georgetown Law School. . . . **Joe Knasz** is at M.I.T. for graduate work. . . . **Mike Corgan** is coaching and teaching at St. Johns, Mich. . . . **Tommy Fitzpatrick** is a physical education teacher and coach in the Oakland Public Schools in California. . . . **Chris Flanagan** is going to Albany Law School, Albany, N. Y. . . . **Pete Kelly** is at Fordham Law School. . . . **Bill Kerr** is coaching at the high school in Goshen, Ind. . . . **Ben Sheridan** is coaching at the John Adams High School, South Bend. . . .

Chuck Riffle is coaching at the Vincentian Institute (G.S.C. school), Albany, N. Y. . . . **Cap Johnny Kelly** is coaching at the Canterbury School, New Milford, Conn. . . . **Lou Zontini** is in the professional football league with the Chicago Cardinals. . . . **Joe Thesing**, after being elected the only Notre Dame man on the starting All-Star team, is athletic director at the Fenwick Club in Cincinnati. . . . **Nate Bond** is coaching at the high school in Greenville, Ohio. . . . **Rex Ellis** pitched for a farm club of the Cincinnati Reds. . . . **Ted Leonas** is working for his Master's at Chicago Normal. . . . **Bob Lawrence** is coach at the high school in Peabody, Kansas. . . . **Bob McLeod** and **Bob Barber** attended the Republican Convention in Philadelphia.

Bill Fay, editor of the "Scholastic," is continuing his journalism work as a reporter for the "Post Gazette" in Pittsburgh. Word comes from St. Mary's that **Joe Mulqueen** is back at school, working toward his Master's. **Joe Sotak** has picked the University of Michigan for graduate work. **Frank Guindon** is continuing his study in journalism at Bridgewater State Teacher's College, Bridgewater, Mass. **Bill Joyce** wrote a short note saying that he was working in the insurance business with his brother in Tempe, Ariz. **Hank Engel** is working in Chicago at the Providence Washington Insurance Co. Just heard that **Jack Deane**, lawyer, is assistant football coach at Marquette High School in Milwaukee.

The news in this issue is rather limited, but as soon as everyone gets in the habit of writing we will have a much better column. It's more interesting to have a few long items about a number of the fellows than these short notices that are rather teasing in their information. Before the next issue we would like to hear from all of you, both those that were mentioned and especially those who have gone into hiding since June. Be assured that all letters will be answered as soon as possible and that there is an open invitation to one and all, at all times, to submit letters.

Last minute adds from the Placement Bureau: **Rex Ellis** is athletic director and basketball coach

at Ryder College, Trenton, N. J. **Elmer Chagut** is back at N. D. for graduate work in chemistry. **Fred Wolf** is in the industrial relations department of the Oliver Iron Mining Company, Duluth, a U. S. Steel subsidiary. **Joe Gaccione** is with Young, Fitzgerald & Co., public accountants, at 141 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago. **John Wolf**, Mishawaka, is, for the first semester, teaching accounting in the College of Commerce in the place of Professor Watson, who is on leave for the semester.

NEW YEAR BEGINS

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Ohio State University to the organic research division of the Department of Chemistry, as an instructor.

Electrical engineering adds as instructors **Harold E. Ellithorn** and **P. A. Guarino**, both formerly connected with the Hygrade Sylvania Corp., Salem, Mass.

The Department of Mathematics adds an assistant professor, an instructor, and a teaching fellow in the persons, respectively, of **J. L. Kelley, Ph.D.**, formerly on the staff of Johns Hopkins University; **John P. Nash, Ph.D.**, formerly of Rice Institute, and **Charles V. Robinson, Ph.D.**, formerly on the faculty of the U. of Missouri.

The department of zoology adds **John Mizelle, Ph.D.**, as an instructor, formerly of Oklahoma A. and M.

Mass Opens Year Officially

On September 15, speaking to the student body at the Solemn High Mass marking the opening of the 99th academic year, **Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell**, president of the University, embodied in his sermon the deep underlying faith present on Nov. 26, 1842, when **Father Sorin** first set foot on the campus of the University he was to found.

"Today, as we gather here in solemn service to ask God's blessing on another academic year, the international horizon is dark with the grim spectre of war. Our national outlook is bedimmed with ominous clouds, because so many of our people have forgotten God, the creator and end of mankind. . . .

"Hope for America lies in the belief that, regardless of the storm clouds of war, citizens will look beyond the horizon and return to a recognition and worship of God. The return may not come soon; it may not come for a generation, but come it must as our people reawaken to the truth and wisdom underlying Christian civilization. Such hope is based on the premise that the spark of belief in God and the Christian religion still burns within the breasts of the 70 or more millions now apparently deaf to the divine command: 'Thou shalt not have strange gods before Me.'"

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Colleges and Departments

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS

Department of Religion
Department of Philosophy
Department of English
Department of Classics
Department of Modern Language
Department of History
Department of Economics
Department of Politics

Department of Sociology
Department of Social Work
Department of Education
Department of Physical Education
Department of Art
Department of Music
Department of Speech
Department of Journalism

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Department of Biology
Department of Chemistry

Department of Physics
Department of Mathematics

(Special programs for pre-medical and for pre-dental students)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Department of Civil Engineering
Department of Mechanical Engineering
Department of Electrical Engineering
Department of Architecture

Department of Mining Engineering
Department of Chemical Engineering
Department of Metallurgy
Department of Aeronautical Engineering

Department of Engineering Drawing

COLLEGE OF LAW

COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

Department of Finance
Department of Business Administration

Department of Foreign Commerce
Department of Accounting

GRADUATE SCHOOL

<i>Philosophy</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Politics</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>
<i>English</i>	<i>Economics</i>	<i>Sociology</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>Physics</i>	<i>Metallurgy</i>
		<i>Social Work</i>			

NOTE TO ALUMNI

Please urge early registration, preferably first semester of the senior high school year or earlier, for relatives or friends. Three advantages accrue:

1. The applicant is sure of coming within the quota of the College of the University he chooses, if accepted.
2. The applicant is sure of securing a room on the campus, if accepted.
3. The applicant learns upon application of any deficiencies in entrance requirements, before completing high school.

Action on the above suggestions will prevent many of the disappointments to alumni and friends which occurred this year in conjunction with a capacity enrollment well ahead of the opening of school.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS Notre Dame

GROUP I—Nine Required (Ten in Science and Engineering)

English (all Colleges).....	3 units
History (all Colleges).....	1 unit
Algebra (all Colleges).....	1 unit
Geometry (all Colleges).....	1 unit
Science (Eng. and Sci. - Physics required).....	1 unit
Language (all Colleges).....	2 units
Science (except for pre-medical course) and Engineering require ½ unit each of Int. or Adv. Algebra, and Solid Geometry.	

GROUP II

English, 4th year	1 unit
Latin	2 to 4 units
Greek	2 or 3 units
French	2 to 4 units
German	2 to 4 units
Spanish	2 to 4 units
History	2 units
Algebra (Int. or Adv.).....	½ unit
Solid Geometry	½ unit
Trigonometry	½ unit
Physiography	½ unit
Physiology	½ unit
Astronomy	½ unit
Botany	½ unit
Zoology	½ unit
Chemistry	1 unit
Physics	1 unit

GROUP III—(Not more than Three counted)

Electives—Any subjects which High School accredits.

MINIMUM TOTAL REQUIRED.....15 units