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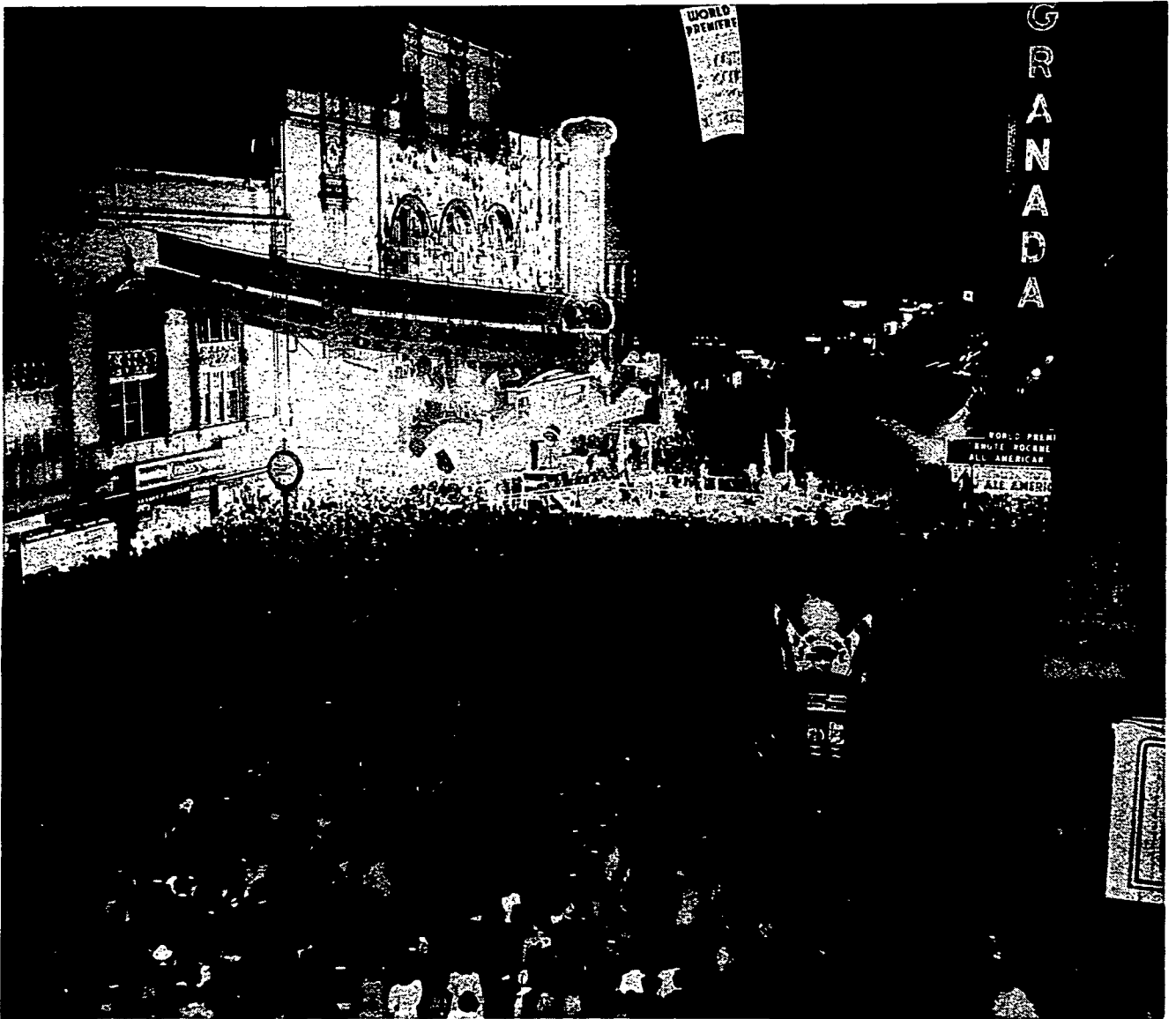
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Thousands Attend Premiere Festivities



—South Bend Tribune Picture

A crowd, estimated to number 28,000, crowded into South Bend's Michigan Street, between the Granada and the Palace Theaters, to see and hear the movie stars who were present for the world premiere of "Knutie Rockne—All-American." A bridge, erected in the street between the theaters, provided a temporary stage. (See story on opposite page.)

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Rockne Picture Has South Bend Premiere

South Bend and University Join Facilities to Give Picture of Rockne's Life Memorable Introduction; General Reception is Tribute to Lasting Genius

The world premiere of the Warner Brothers' picture, "Knut Rockne — All-American," held in South Bend on October 4, proved one thing conclusively, that Knute Rockne's genius was recognized at home and abroad at a remarkably early stage, and that the first decade the world has lived without him has only served to emphasize and enlarge the merits and the timeliness of his contributions. A general note of sadness permeating the crowds reflects the feeling that he, like his friend Will Rogers, would have been an even greater influence in these years which need the rugged fundamentals.

The picture brings credit to Rockne and to Notre Dame. The ALUMNUS attempts no criticism of it. Rockne is too near, in time and in sentiment, to thousands of alumni, for any ordinary standards of criticism to be effective. The film has already been seen by the majority of alumni, and will probably be seen by all. The bulk of the reaction has been very favorable. And considering the handicaps implicit in this almost contemporary characterization, that in itself is constructive criticism. The picture aims at the All American theme in the deeper sense of the Americanization of a great man as he was evolved from an immigrant boy. And his use of football as an expression of more fundamental phases of character, individual and national, is the picture's objective. Inevitably, and interestingly, action derives largely from the crystallization of his ideas in the teams of Notre Dame. Names that conjure up history and tradition for all Notre Dame men are sprinkled liberally throughout.

The South Bend world premiere was engineered by a civic committee, headed by B. J. Voll, '17, former president of the Alumni Association. Streets were

decorated. The week in South Bend and elsewhere was designated as National Knute Rockne Week, with many special programs featured, leading to the premiere itself.

Kate Smith broadcast her program from South Bend all week, climaxing with the show on the night of the premiere. The popular program, Vox Pop, featured the visiting stars and some of the 1940 squad on Thursday night, and a national chain carried the program form the banquet held in the University Dining Halls on the same night. The banquet packed in 1,000 guests and the visiting stars.

Washington Hall, and four South Bend theaters were required to accommodate the crowds on the night of the premiere, and very literally thousands of persons were lined up outside the

theaters unable to gain admission.

Hollywood dug into its roster and sent out Pat O'Brien, star of the picture, with his wife and his mother, Gale Page, Donald Crisp, Ronald Reagan and Owen Davis, Jr., of the cast, and Rudy Vallee, Irene Rich, Anita Louise, Bob Hope, Jimmy Fidler, Gail Patrick, Peggy Diggins, Rosemary Lane, Bruce Cabot, Ricardo Cortez, Jane Wyman, Robert Buckner, and Charlie Ruggles. Backed up by Kate Smith and Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., this array really rewarded the crowds at the many events of the week.

Mayor Jesse I. Pavey, who headed the civic co-operation program, and Mrs. Bonnie Rockne and J. Arthur Haley, '26, who served as technical directors of the picture, added greatly to the success of the week.

The football game with the College of the Pacific on Saturday, and the double appearance of the United States Navy Band on the same day in South Bend, almost escaped notice. However, the fact that Coach Stagg was a member of the cast of the picture and that the stars were at the game and introduced between the halves, and that Notre Dame won the game, properly concluded an occasion in South Bend that renewed brilliantly the ties so casually accepted in the fall of 1930, when Knute Rockne worked at Notre Dame and lived in South Bend.

The ALUMNUS hopes that between the lines the reader will read the great work of the many civic committees, numbering many alumni; the cooperation of Warner Brothers; the cooperation of the University; the charm of the stars; and the million details that must always go unsung into the production of an event like the premiere.



BERNARD J. VOLL, '17
Chairman, Civic Committee

UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

FOUNDER'S DAY

Founder's Day festivities, Sunday, Oct. 13, were opened with a solemn high Mass in Sacred Heart Church, celebrated by Rev. John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., vice-president of the University.

Assisting at the Mass were Rev. Francis Boland, C.S.C., deacon, and Rev. Philip Moore, C.S.C., sub-deacon. Rev. Christopher O'Toole, C.S.C., was master of ceremonies. The Moreau Seminary choir sang.

The development of Notre Dame from the time its founders left France to come to America was traced by Rev. J. Leonard Carrico, C.S.C., director of studies, in the Founder's Day sermon. He characterized Notre Dame as "humble in her origin, heroic in her days of trial, grateful in her present development and hopeful that her future may be worthy of her past."

A radio program on Oct. 14, opening the year's activities in the campus studios of WSBT-WFAM, brought to the microphone Father Cavanaugh, Athletic Director Elmer F. Layden and James E. Armstrong, alumni secretary. The Glee Club, under the direction of Professor Daniel H. Pedtke, sang and provided the musical background for a sketch depicting the University's founding by Rev. Edward Sorin, C.S.C.

SPIRITUAL DEFENSE

A program of spiritual defense that will involve the reorganization of undergraduate religious studies has been launched at the University under the direction of University authorities and Rev. Thomas P. Irving, C.S.C., head of the Department of Religion.

A syllabus prepared last year by Rev. Charles C. Miltner, C.S.C., recently appointed head of Portland University, Portland, Ore., will be used as a basis for modernizing religious instruction and a religion faculty of 30 priest professors is now working out final details of a completely integrated course of study.

University heads believe that in the present world more than ever an accurate knowledge of religion is needed. Experience in other countries has shown that men who have insufficient knowledge of their religion will not practice

it after successive open attacks. The new program of religious instruction is termed "a building up of defense on the spiritual side."

The two-fold program will be divided into intensive class instruction devoted to facts and philosophy of religion, and periodic lectures by the leading Catholic apologists of America. These latter will include, among many others, the Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., who preached one of the student missions on the campus this year; Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, of Catholic University, Washington, D. C., and the Rev. John A. O'Brien, founder of the Newman Foundation at the University of Illinois, and now on the Notre Dame faculty.

Students who display aptitude and ability will be encouraged to continue study and become leaders in the work of Catholic apologetics.

Regular meetings of freshmen and sophomore professors will commence soon to discuss additional plans and ideas for this new program.

Already several newly ordained priests have returned to Holy Cross College, Washington, D. C., for advanced apologetics instruction. This is part of the plan to have a highly specialized faculty in the religion department.

WILLKIE AT N. D.

Added to the list of prominent personages who have visited Notre Dame is the name of the republican presidential candidate, Wendell L. Willkie, who spoke from the steps of the Main Building the morning of Sept. 30 to a large gathering, including residents of the Bend, Willkie followers, students and faculty members.

The nominee was introduced by Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University, who said that in keeping with the "true American principles that are still a part of the Notre Dame program" he was glad to introduce a "fellow Indianian." He added: "Notre Dame is glad to extend its hospitality to the leader of one of the major political parties of the United States and a nominee for the high office of president of the United States."

For the first few minutes of his speech, which avoided political issues, Mr. Will-

kie lightly passed a few quips to the crowd and then recalled that he, too, was a student of an Indiana school 27 years ago. Turning to the more serious portion of his talk, Mr. Willkie said: "We can give reverent thanks that these young men are not experiencing what other young men are experiencing in the shambles in various parts of the world today."

He called the institutions similar to Notre Dame the great glory of the country, saying "There is no greater contribution to democracy than is demonstrated by institutions such as this. We must guard against the possibility that institutions like this should pass from America. We must dedicate ourselves to the fact that institutions of free study shall never pass from this nation."

Mr. Willkie paid a tribute to Knute K. Rockne and to Notre Dame's high position, not only in the world of sport but the academic world. He declared that the development of synthetic rubber by the late Rev. Julius A. Nieuwland, C.S.C., may be the salvation of America and democracy should the United States be forced into war.

NEW ENGINEERING TEACHER

The University aeronautical engineering staff has been strengthened by the addition of Mr. Jay A. Bolt, formerly instructor of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Illinois, who will teach and supervise laboratory work on aircraft and automotive engines.

Mr. Bolt has charge of the internal combustion engine laboratories. He has conducted experimental work in engine design and fuel-testing for several commercial laboratories, including Chrysler Corporation and Ethyl Gasoline Corporation. He holds a master's degree from the Chrysler Institute of Engineering, Detroit.

MACHINE RULE

Machine rule of politics in the United States is on its way out, according to Dr. F. A. Hermens, associate professor of politics at Notre Dame and internationally known authority on proportional representation.

Dr. Hermens traces the social and economic factors which made political

"boss rule" possible in the United States and then analyzes current national developments in an article entitled "Exit the Boss" in the current *Review of Politics* published quarterly at the University.

The hopeful conclusion that the United States will eventually be purged of political bossism, is prefaced by Dr. Hermens with a quotation from a speech of Thomas E. Dewey, New York's crime buster, as follows:

"Today the extermination of organized crime is gradually progressing from city to city. Its sponsors are being exterminated and driven from power. . . . America is cleaning its own house."

PRESIDENT TO CALIFORNIA

Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University attended the centennial celebration of the establishment of the Catholic hierarchy in California, Oct. 12-15, in Los Angeles. Father O'Donnell also attended the sixth annual Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, held in Los Angeles at the same time, as well as the dedication ceremonies of the archdiocesan seminary at San Bernardino, Calif.

Rev. John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., vice-president of the University, has been named by Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president, as chairman of the committee planning the Notre Dame centennial celebration. Rev. James Con-

nerthon, C.S.C., is secretary of the committee, which, in conjunction with the General Council of the University, will be in charge of the event. The length and exact dates of the centennial observance have not been determined.

Begin New Heat-Power Laboratory

Excavation began in late October for a new \$65,000 Heat-Power laboratory of the College of Engineering, the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University, announced. The new laboratory will be built 75 feet north of the *Ave Maria* printing offices now under construction on the northeastern spur of the University campus.

Maginnis and Walsh of Boston, the University architects, and Thomas L. Hickey, Inc., of South Bend, contractor, are in charge of the building which, according to present plans will be 122 feet long and 82 feet wide. The building will consist of a ground floor and a main or machinery floor.

Dean Dugald C. Jackson of the College of Engineering announced that the new laboratory will be built of simple brick style with a flat roof having a monitor for additional light on the main floor. The south side of the building on

both floors will be used by the department of mechanical engineering, principally for its steam laboratory work, although equipment in hydraulic machinery and air-conditioning will be installed. The north half of the main floor will be the internal combustion engine laboratory of the Department of Aeronautical Engineering.

On the ground floor at the east end and on the north side will be two classrooms, a reading room, and several small research rooms. A combination tool room and machine shop will be located in the middle of the main floor. Two small offices, locker rooms, lavatories, and shower rooms will be provided.

The internal combustion engine equipment will be moved from its present location in Cushing Hall, releasing space for the aerodynamics and aeroplane structures laboratories of the Department of Aeronautical Engineering.



Monogram men of 1918 and 1919 were special guests over the week-end of the Georgia Tech game as the Athletic Association sponsored its annual Old-Timers reunion. Presented at student pep meeting in the gym on Friday night, the Old-Timers later were guests of the A.A. at a dinner in the campus Dining Hall and guests of the St. Joseph Valley Club at the pre-game smoker in South Bend. On Saturday, the reunioners had special sideline seats for the game.

All monogram men of the 1919-18 era for whom the Alumni Office has current addresses were individually invited for the week-end. The following were present and had this pic-

ture taken in the stadium. Left to right, top row, Frank Murphy, '20, Lafayette, Ind.; Dillon Patterson, '20, South Bend; Fred Slackford, '18, Cleveland; Bob McGuire, '18, Chicago; John Powers, '20, Cleveland; Ed Meehan, '20, South Bend; Ted Rademaker, '19, Peru, Ind.; Chick Bader, '19, Gary, Ind.; Frank Miles, '21, South Bend; Walter Sweeney, '21, South Bend; Bill Mohn, '22, South Bend.

Bottom row: Gerry Hoar, '21, Notre Dame; Walter Degree, '18, Detroit; Grover Malone, '20, South Bend; Frank Lockard, '19, Toledo, Ohio; Jim Boland, '18, South Bend; Norm Barry, '21, Chicago; Walter Miller, '20, Defiance, Ohio.

Dean Jackson on Religion

Holds Religion Essential In Engineering Curriculum

The October 11, 1940, issue of *Science*, the official organ for the American Society for the Advancement of Science, carries an article on "Engineering and Religion," by Dugald C. Jackson, Jr., dean of the College of Engineering of the University. Dean Jackson presented this article as an address before the Illinois-Indiana section of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, at Notre Dame last April.

Concluding, Dean Jackson states:

"Proper consideration of social problems can not be given nor adequate solutions made unless we use the engineering method of obtaining all information pertinent to the specific problem. We do not have all information unless we have an understanding of religious faith and convictions, and their effect upon the actions and viewpoint of individuals. Since the engineer, increasingly in the future, will be concerned with social, in addition to technical and economic problems, it is important for him to have knowledge of religious principles and their result and effect on the individual. This in turn places the charge upon us as engineering educators to determine how far the training in religious principles should be brought into engineering training as a formal part of the curricula. I submit that religious faith and some knowledge of religious principles is ingrained in our students, and for this reason, so far as practicable, definite attention to integrating an intellectual study of religious principles and convictions into the engineering curricula is desirable, if not actually essential, for the best progress of the profession of engineering in its broadening scope in approaching social relationship in the future.

NOTRE DAME BOOKS

The Sixth Printing of *Introductory Sociology*, by Rev. Raymond W. Murray, C.S.C., appeared in September. The changes made in this printing bring the book, published in 1935, up to date. At the same time the Second Printing of Father Murray's *Study Guide for Introductory Sociology* was released, this likewise containing several changes. Both books are published by F. S. Crofts & Co., New York City.

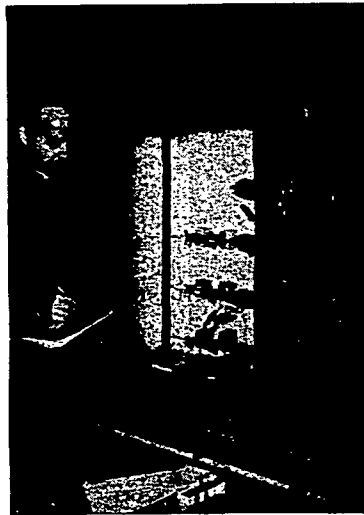
Conducts Cosmic Ray Experiment

Father George Baldwin, '24, N. D. Professor, Works With Walter Duncan, '12

(Reprinted from the "Scholastic")

In a shaft of a cement quarry on the outskirts of LaSalle, Ill., beneath 100 feet of solid rock, rests a curious, box-like arrangement. The instrument, recalling the days before streamlining when every family car had a hunch-back detachable trunk, was placed in the quarry by a physics professor of Notre Dame, the Rev. George J. Baldwin, C.S.C., '24.

Father Baldwin describes the affair as a portable, cosmic ray "telescope." With the aid of the instrument Father Baldwin hopes to add to the informa-



Father Baldwin

tion already possessed by science on the nature of cosmic rays.

After describing his apparatus, the priest-physicist went on to explain how the experiment is being conducted. Because of the generosity and kindness of friends at LaSalle, and particularly the interest displayed by a prominent resident of LaSalle, Walter Duncan, '12, Father Baldwin found accessible a spot in the Marquette Cement Company's quarries which has been regarded as ideal for experimentation.

Father Baldwin is comparing the distribution of cosmic rays at ground level with the distribution of the same rays at 100 feet beneath solid rock.

The cosmic rays are the most penetrating of high speed particles known to science and travel at about the same speed as light. They have been known through experiments to have penetrated as far as

2,000 feet into the earth's surface. While at sea level it is possible to record practically all of the particles, beneath solid rock it is more difficult because some of the particles are screened. The cosmic ray "telescope" when placed in the quarry automatically registers the number and describes somewhat the nature of cosmic ray particles. Present plans call for inspecting the machine at intervals of a month throughout the period of a year.

The cosmic ray "telescope" constructed by the priest himself at the physics laboratory at Notre Dame, is an ingenious device and speaks well for the long and continuous ardor with which he has pursued his studies since his graduate work with Dr. A. H. Compton, of Chicago University. Father Baldwin's interest in investigating the nature of cosmic ray particles led him to the laboratories of the University of Texas where he conducted experiments similar to the present one.

The material Father Baldwin obtains, he intends to turn over to Professor M. S. Vallarta of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, for interpretation. Professor Vallarta is one of the foremost authorities in the field of cosmic ray research and it was he who suggested the experiment to the priest. Shortly after the suggestion Father Baldwin began work on the intricate mechanism he is now operating.

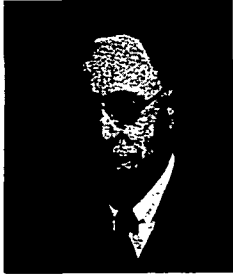
One of the most interesting, and the essential feature of the "telescope" is the Geiger-Mueller tube, a copper cylinder of about five inches in length, through the center of which is drawn a fine tungsten wire and which is enclosed in a narrow, glass envelope containing gas of a determined pressure. This tube does the actual counting of the cosmic rays. As the ray enters the tube it ionizes the gas, causing a current to flow, which when amplified by an elaborate electrical circuit causes the rays to be counted.

Father Baldwin had little to say when questioned on the possible practical effects of his experiments. He closely maintained that the purpose of the physicist is to understand better the nature of the physical, otherwise described as the natural, world. A study such as the one he is presently pursuing in investigating the properties of cosmic rays will help immeasurably in better understanding the construction of matter.

Department of Metallurgy Active

Faculty and Students of Young Department Set Fast Pace in College of Engineering; Attracting Wide Attention in Scientific and Professional Fields

The Department of Metallurgy of the College of Engineering, under the direction of Prof. E. G. Mahin, Ph.D., which was established in 1935, has merited considerable attention. Prof. Mahin



Dr. E. G. Mahin

joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1925, coming here from Purdue. His work has been consistently commended, and as head of the metallurgy work he has brought Notre Dame into the scientific and professional limelight.

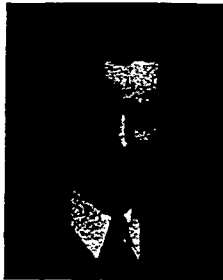
Located in the John F. Cushing, C.E. '06 Hall of Engineering, the Department, in the words of E. E. Thum, editor of *Metal Progress*, is "the most compact, best organized and best equipped department of metallurgy I have ever seen."

The library of the Department is one of the best of its kind, containing about 2,000 volumes of American and foreign reference books and bound volumes of metallurgical periodicals.

Dr. Mahin is prominent in the literature of the field. Recent publications of his include a research paper on "Absolute Hardness," appearing in the June, 1939, *Transactions of the American Society for Metals*, and an article, published in two issues of *The Iron Age*, May 30 and June 6, 1940, on "Case Carburization of Steel." The latter articles deal with the "requirements for a hard surface — adapted to resist wear, abrasion, penetration, or other surface injury — upon a body of metal which does not possess the accompanying brittleness of the hard surface and which therefore will withstand shock stresses without danger of failure. A few examples of such requirements are to be found in

ball and roller bearings, gear teeth for exacting duty, and cam shafts and piston pins for gasoline motors. . . ."

Assistant Professor A. R. Troiano came to Notre Dame a year ago with an Sc.D. from Harvard. Under his direction, Notre Dame has equipped a modern laboratory for the determination of metal crystal structure by X-ray diffraction methods. Dr. Troiano is highly trained in this field and he has already published important papers dealing with his researches. While still at Harvard he published a paper dealing with certain problems in dental metallurgy, in the *Journal of the (British) Institute of Metals*. Last February a joint paper (with Dr. A. B. Greninger of Harvard) was presented before the American Institute of Mining & Metallurgical Engineers, in New York. This has since been published in the *Transactions*. Next February a similar paper will be presented before the same society. And in the year he has been at Notre Dame, Dr. Troiano has been directing the doctoral work of Francis E. McGuire, B.S.M.E. '37, M.S. '38, teaching fellow in metallurgy, a report of which he expects to have ready by next fall for the annual meeting of the American Society for Metals.



Dr. A. R. Troiano

The American Society for Metals has a total membership of about 14,000. The Notre Dame Chapter of this Society has been organized since January, 1937. From the beginning, the Chapter has been known throughout the country as a successful one, even though relatively small. It now has about 95 members, divided about equally between the Notre Dame campus and neighboring cities of South Bend, Mishawaka, Elkhart, Niles,

LaPorte and Buchanan. There are 11 sustaining (corporation) members. The Chapter has an impressive list of speakers each year, and the visit of the President of the Society to the Chapter each February has become a regular event.

October opened the 1940-41 series with an address by Robert S. Archer, chief metallurgist of the Chicago Division of the Republic Steel Corp. On Nov. 13, the Chapter will hear A. A. Bates, chemical and metallurgical research department laboratories of Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.

Sustaining members of the Chapter are the American Foundry Equipment Co., Bantam Bearings Corp., Bendix Products Division, Bendix Aviation Corp., Dodge Mfg. Corp., I. & M. Electric Co., National Standard Co., Oliver Farm Equipment Co., Sibley Machine & Foundry Corp., South Bend Lathe Works, and the Studebaker Corp.

As one of the educational activities of the Chapter, it regularly subscribes to the monthly *Metal Progress* for nine high schools of this district, including Benton Harbor, Buchanan and St. Joseph, Mich., Elkhart and Mishawaka, Ind., and Central Catholic, Central Senior, Riley and Washington high schools of South Bend.

HISTORY DEPARTMENT PRIZES

The History Department of the University announces two prizes of \$25 each to be known as the Father Charles O'Donnell and the Charles Phillips competitive essay prizes, to be offered annually in competition for the most satisfactory essay on specified topics. The contests are open to all students pursuing studies in history. This year the assigned topics are: For the Father Charles O'Donnell prize, *A Comparison of the Ideals of Religious Liberty in Puritan Massachusetts and Catholic Maryland*. For the Charles Phillips prize, *St. Peter in Rome*. The essays must be submitted to the contest committee not later than Saturday, April 19, 1941. The contest committee is composed of the Rev. Thomas McAvoy, C.S.C., and Professor T. Bowyer Campbell.

STUDENT NOTES

By George L. Haithcock, '39

SAVE MY NOTEBOOK

Memories of the old hose-cart and volunteer fire-fighting days were recalled recently when the new Notre Dame fire engine made its trial run about the campus. Replete with red extension ladders, searchlights, sirens and other paraphernalia the new truck was outfitted from an International chassis by engineers in the Notre Dame heating plant under the direction of Brother Borromeo, C.S.C., chief engineer. Fire boxes have been placed at convenient spots throughout the campus and a new station has been built to house the new machine. Plans are being worked out to have regular firemen on duty both day and night.

SO THEY TELL ME

You can't prove it by Martin Kurdys, University policeman at the main entrance to the school, that the Notre Dame team ever played in its stadium. Kurdys has never seen an Irish eleven perform although he saw the stadium built and each Saturday is on duty a mere 200 yards from the gridiron scene. His job is to handle the crowds and from the traffic confusion and periodic yells he has surmised that something takes place inside the stadium. He keeps in touch with the game through a radio at his stand. The genial policeman recalls that the worst football weather during his ten years occurred in 1932 when Northwestern and Notre Dame battled in a raging blizzard. The most impressive crowd gathered for the Southern Cal game in 1935. According to officer Kurdys the new busses have facilitated the handling of pedestrian traffic. He lives in hope of one day going over and actually seeing the Irish eleven in action.

CAMPUS TO CAMP

Notre Dame's double devotion to "God and Country" was manifested on Oct. 16 when 841, approximately 25 per cent, of the student body and faculty registered for military service. 190 enrollees are members of the Congregation of Holy Cross. A special Mass in Sacred Heart Church opened the day's activities and all classes were suspended. American flags marked 12 residence halls where registration took place. Two procrastinators filled out their cards a few minutes before 9 p.m., the deadline. Students may postpone their enlistment until July, 1941. Several Holy Cross

priests have applied for appointments as army chaplains.

ENROLLMENT FIGURES

Total student enrollment is 3,267, 42 of whom are from 14 foreign countries. New York has the largest delegation with 497, followed by Illinois and Indiana. Lawyers number 105 including 42 first-year men. There are 193 non-Catholics representing 15 denominations. Fourteen residence halls now accommodate 2,552 students. Graduate students, for the most part, live off-campus except a few who are prefects.

MONEY MAGIC

"Education by deception" is the method of Jack Whelan, sophomore from Bloomfield, N. J., whose mystifying antics and glib tongue have been deceiving people since he was 13. A magician with more than a hat full of tricks, Jack is paying part of his expenses with money received from performances in the South Bend area, averaging two or three shows weekly. He first succumbed to the lure of magic at the age of 10, when he saw the famous Thurston perform, and he has been coached by Hardini, brother of the well-known Houdini.

CASTLE COMFORT

Rickety wooden benches have long been the revered seating furniture on the Sorin front porch. But not any more. The castle boys have gone in for real up-to-date comfort with a nice shiny glider and six steel chairs. A canvas of the inmates by a group of progressive promoters produced the necessary pecunia. No longer required to eat in the University dining hall 'tis understood that the "sub" boys are now planning weekly knitting parties.

FOOTLIGHTS

Student enthusiasm increases as the Knights of Columbus intensify their efforts to bring campus vaudeville back to its former peak of popularity. What once was an annual occurrence, only to be dropped after a number of years, was given new life last year when Rev. Eugene Burke, C.S.C., ace campus storyteller and singer of Irish ballads, prevailed on the Knights to stage a show.

Money prizes will be offered for the best individual performances.

TEMPORARY TRADITION

Alumni, especially those who lived there, will regret the passing of Freshman hall. Though not the most handsome quarters on the campus and often the target of much cynicism, the "Pasteboard Palace" nevertheless had acquired traditional airs. Annually listed in the University catalogue as a "temporary" structure, Freshman hall was built in 1923 to accommodate the increase of students returning to college after the first World War. It was originally Sophomore hall, the name Freshman coming into use in 1931. It now rest in pieces — a big hunk remains standing as a storeroom of salvaged materials.

POT POURRI

Friends of the genial Rev. Thomas P. Irving, C.S.C., will be interested to know that he now heads the Religion department. . . . Highlighting the fall social season is the coming Sophomore Cotillion on Nov. 15. . . . General chairman will be Hans O. Helland, Wisconsin Dells, Wis., brother of Ollie Helland, '39. . . . Notre Dame alumni desiring pamphlets on subjects in major fields of Catholic thought may obtain these by writing to the Notre Dame Commission on Decent Literature. . . . The lawyers forgot all about legal cases and studied more romantic ones at the annual ball in the Palais Royale on Oct. 18. . . . The student trip delegation 600 strong, sleepy-eyed, tired and weary, will return early Monday morning, Nov. 4, after the Army week-end just in time to catch 8 o'clock classes.

SOME MORE

Jerry O'Dowd, Fort Wayne, Ind., lawyer, and John Reddy, Brooklyn, N. Y., graduate student, representing the University at the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine convention in Los Angeles, Oct. 12-15, were hosted and toasted by the N. D. club of that city. . . . Night classes in typing and shorthand are being taught two hours a week. . . . Rev. Philip Moore, C.S.C., editor of "Publications in Mediaeval Studies" has been elected to membership in the Mediaeval Academy of America, a society devoted to the study of scholarship in the Middle Ages. . . . Daniel H. Pedtke, head of the Music Department, has reorganized the N. D. Symphony orchestra and a full program of concerts is planned for the year.

ATHLETICS

By JOSEPH S. PETRITZ, '32

Inability of Brothers Armstrong and Dooley to receive this copy, edit it, have it set in type and printed, and deliver it to your desk in a split second necessarily means that timeliness of these dispatches must suffer.

Hence, we must set our keen, analytical brain to work on an appraisal of the 1940 Fighting Irish without having seen them against a strong team. Maybe they will have (will have had) their first severe test against Illinois, maybe against Army, surely against Navy, Iowa, Northwestern or Southern California.

But Pacific, Georgia Tech, and Carnegie Tech just didn't have it. Had we written this after the Pacific game, it would be much bluer than it will be. Aggressiveness and alertness were lacking, excepting four or five members of



Bob Hargrave

the cast. Coach A. A. Stagg's Tigers started his 51st season of coaching by marching right smack to a touchdown against the finest Elmer Layden could muster. Notre Dame won eventually, 25 to 7.

Georgia Tech made several early scoring threats against the shock troops, who manfully stood off the Yellow Jackets. The first team took over for 13 minutes of the second quarter and, within a five-minute span, quarterback Bob Hargrave had directed his mates to three touchdowns. Hargrave scored one himself on a pass. Later Bernie Crimmins blocked and Jim Brutz recovered a Tech punt for the decisive touchdown. The Atlantans scored against the second and third teams, getting their third touchdown with 10 seconds of the game remaining.

The Carnegie Tech 61 to 0 slaughter

saw the first two teams strike early and often. Johnny O'Brien blocked and recovered a Tech punt for a touchdown after only five minutes of play. Capt. Milt (Moose) Piepul scored two more, and Steve Juzwik grabbed a pass for another. Came the second team and Bernie Crimmins chalked up three, making the score 47 to 0 before the third team got into action. Al Lee held the fullback pace by making two more touchdowns in the final period.

Both Techs, however, were far below full fighting strength for Notre Dame, and rather obviously, Notre Dame was red hot for both games. For example, against Georgia Tech, the first team entered the game with third down-ten coming up and Bob Saggau heaved a long pass to Steve Juzwik for first down deep in Tech territory. The regular backfield entered the Carnegie game under the same circumstances, the regular line having started originally, and Saggau whipped a pass to Juzwik for a touchdown on the first play. Against Georgia Tech it was third and ten on the Irish 40, when Juzwik's reverse got him loose for 60 yards and a touchdown.

It's all been breath-taking to watch, the canny daring of Hargrave, the passing and kicking of Saggau, the Bucky O'Connor style running of Juzwik, and the all-around play of Piepul behind a line which improved its blocking, tackling, and alertness immeasurably over a two-week period.

Coach Elmer Layden thought that after three games involving Pacific's spread formations, Georgia's Tech's razzle-dazzle, and Carnegie Tech's power, he would have a good line on his prospects. But only Pacific came up to expectations, with the Techs hampered by pre-game and game injuries.

Layden does know that, while fundamentals have improved, there is room for more improvement. "The kids know it, too," he says, "and they're all willing to work. Competition for jobs is stiff, and we'll get better, whether we are good or not now.

"Maybe," he continued, "we'll know after the Illinois game, and again maybe we won't. 'Zup' has had some injuries, too, and may not be set. Personally I think he's been lying in the weeds for us."

A quick look at the schedule shows that the Illini whipped Bradley, came close against Southern California, and

lost to Michigan. The Illini were steamed up for none of these games, according to persons close to the picture. Army appears to be weaker than at any time in recent years. But the worst Notre Dame team in history beat a good Army



Tom Gallagher

team, 13 to 12, in 1933; and Rockne's worst team beat the Cadets, 12 to 6, when the latter were undefeated and were headed for the national title in 1928. Army, by the same token, has scored some upset victories. This doesn't look like the year, but let's just get the possibilities into the records anyhow.

Navy is much improved, as victory over Princeton (and the manner of the victory) prove. Iowa lost a 10 to 6 decision to an inspired Indiana team, one that had been coked up all week long by talks of "Bo" McMillin's demise as coach, and the Hawkeyes have otherwise been perfect. Northwestern's triumphs over Ohio State and Wisconsin have uncovered a line which previously had been obscured by a galaxy of high-powered backs. Southern California has started slowly — as usual — and will undoubtedly be ready for the Irish by Dec. 7 — as usual.

Whether or not the Irish are as potent as the experts seem to think, they have compiled some dazzling statistics to date. Their 112 points in three games are 10 more than they scored all last season. The opposition's 27 points are 6 fewer than Purdue, Georgia Tech, and Southern Methodist scored in the first three games of 1939.

We have been fortunate to be able to keep statistics and substitutions at all, what with some 68 players having seen action to date and we do not have the figures by teams. With all the emphasis there appears to be on passing, mostly

by the first or Hargrave unit, the Irish have attempted only 35 tosses in three games, completing 13 and getting 2 intercepted. Passes have netted 295 yards as compared with 682 from rushing. Opponents have made 240 yards through 26 completed passes, out of 56 attempted. They have made only 219 by rushing.



Johnny Gubanich

And with Notre Dame's 112 points to 27, and 37 first downs to 26, the Irish have run only 195 plays to opponents' 207. These figures include plays from rushing and passing, punts, and fumbles. Notre Dame has a substantial lead, 10 to 5, in fumbles and should again be invincible in this department, the intricacies of the Notre Dame reverses being what they are.

The individual figures are still more interesting. The chart following shows scoring and rushing totals only.

Player	times	gain	loss	net	av.	p.-a.	
						td.	td.
Juzwik, r.h.	11	159	0	159	14.5	4	1
Crimmins, f.b.	10	51	9	42	4.2	4	0
Capt. Piepul, f.b	22	170	1	169	7.7	3	5
Al Lee, f.b.	5	67	0	67	13	2	2
Saggau, l.h.	23	55	25	30	1.3	1	0
Bagarus, r.h.	17	66	14	52	3	0	0
Evans, l.h.	26	127	22	105	4	0	0
McGannon, l.h.	6	23	6	17	3	0	0
Earley, r.h.	3	34	2	32	10	0	0
Cassidy, r.h.	2	16	0	16	8	0	0
Warner, l.h.	1	11	0	11	11	0	0

There are a few more of lesser importance. In addition to the scoring figures given, Jim Brutz, left tackle, Bob Hargrave, quarterback, and Johnny O'Brien, right end, have scored touchdowns, and Joe Laiber, left guard, has kicked two extra points.

Standouts in the line have not been notable, with a few exceptions. It's one of those "party lines," according to Joe Boland, and it's coming along. Bob Dove, Youngstown, Ohio, has done a great job and is now up from the third to the first team, the only soph on the club. His aggressiveness was noticeable as early as the Pacific game.

Tom Gallagher has done a standout job at left tackle, perhaps the most consistent of all the linemen, and Jim Brutz has done well as his understudy.

Johnny O'Brien and John Kovatch at right end have also had their moments. Of the guards, Joe Laiber against Georgia Tech and Bob Maddock against Carnegie made an impression on these eyes.

The centers have been handicapped by injuries — every one of them: Bob Osterman, Bob McHale, Tom Brock, Gordy O'Reilly, and Jim Ford — which may account for several poor passes and an occasional defensive slip-up. For a brand new set, however, they're doing all right.

Pete Kelly, Johnny Gubanich, and Paul Lillis, who complete the starting line may not have been flashy enough for us to catch 'em, but they must be doing all right because they're still up there.

Cliff Brosey, husky junior right tackle, was lost probably for the season when he received a cracked fibula in his right



Bob Saggau

leg on the first play of the Georgia Tech game. Walt Ziembra and Bob Neff, sophomores, have moved up without greatly weakening the post, although our sympathy goes to big Cliff.

Wherever you are, you've probably read of the feats of Hargrave, Saggau, Juzwik, and Piepul. Hargrave has been touted as a daring lover of the forward pass — we just want to add that his courage has been a reasoned daring and smacks not a whit of the reckless.

He has fine passers in Saggau and Juzwik, and even Piepul when the captain takes a notion to wind up and let one go. Hargrave, Juzwik, Saggau, and O'Brien have proved themselves fine receivers as well. With the speed incorporated in this group, the passer can

lead the receiver by enough so that the defenders haven't much chance of intercepting.

Saggau and Piepul supply all the punting ability one backfield needs. Juzwik and Saggau are break-away runners, the former having been especially proficient up to this writing.



Paul Lillis

Piepul — and now we're cooking with gas — can do everything anyone else in the backfield can do . . . but superlatively. In the Carnegie Tech game, before the Tartans got tired, he made one 17-yard touchdown jaunt on which two tacklers hit him, high and low, on the five-yard line, and another came up from in front to help. Undaunted, the Moose got his touchdown. Even more remarkable, we thought, was his second touchdown from the one-yard line. He started his charge as the ball came back from center, but it was a low pass and he had to take it off his shoetops. He got the ball, and in one continuous motion, rose up, and dived over the line. Since he usually batters his way into the line and drives, he used a strange technique, but it was the only thing to use under the circumstances. Layden, a pretty fair country all-American himself, and one not given to elaborate praise, rates the Moose the best fullback he has ever seen.

The No. 2 set of backs is coming along in good shape. Tony Girolami, talented sophomore from Chicago, was out of two games with injuries but turned in a creditable debut performance against Carnegie. Owen (Dippy) Evans, soph left half, is working his way into the picture in good style. Steve Bagarus, 160-pound junior right half, is the lightest man on the squad and to date the team "iron man." He's played more minutes than anyone. Bernie Crimmins, shifted to fullback from right half, has carried the ball 10 times from scrimmage. He has made four touchdowns. If he will just continue at that pace, Layden's worries will end.

SPOTLIGHT ALUMNI



Thomas F. Gallagher, '76

FORTY-EIGHT consecutive years of brilliant and devoted service as presiding justice of the Fitchburg, Mass., District Court were recorded in behalf of Thomas F. Gallagher, A.B. '76, when, at the age of 83, he resigned from the bench in July in order to conserve his health.

Accepting the resignation of Judge Gallagher, Governor Saltonstall, of Massachusetts, wrote to him: "May I tell you that you have, in your 48 years, performed the type of judicial service that is typical of the best interests of this Commonwealth and that your position will indeed be a difficult one to fill because of the high standard you have set during your term."

A brilliant student, Judge Gallagher studied law after leaving Notre Dame and was soon admitted to the bar. He was the first president of the Fitchburg-Leominster Bar Association and was also for many years a member of the Worcester-Worcester County Bar Association.

Ardently interested in the advancement of Notre Dame, Judge Gallagher has maintained through the years an active and generous support of all the activities of the University. The University, in turn, has been proud to recognize in him the embodiment of those teachings of "God-Country-Notre Dame" for which she stands, and she joins now with the thousands who wish Judge Gallagher years of health and happiness.

SPECIAL nationwide recognition, in which the ALUMNUS is happy to participate, greeted Harry C. Baujan, '17, as he began this fall his 19th season of coaching at the University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio, conducted by the Society of Mary. Since he became coach in 1922, Harry's Dayton teams (as of Oct. 16) have won 103 games, lost 56, and tied 8, while never being outscored by their opponents in a season's totals.

Harry came to Notre Dame as a prep in 1910. Playing three years of prep football and four years of college football at end, he was picked on All-Western elevens for two years and on All-Indiana teams for three years. Graduated in 1917, he entered the Army and served overseas in the first World War.

Professional football in its pioneer stages claimed Harry after the War, and he played with the famed Massillon team in 1919 and with the Cleveland Indians in 1920-21. Joining the University of Dayton staff in 1922, he was made head football coach in 1923 and, in 1928, athletic director. Coaching baseball is an additional job.

Harry is married and has one son. He



Harry C. Baujan, '17

has joined a continuing and generous interest in Notre Dame and in the Alumni Association and in the Notre Dame Club of Dayton with his admirable accomplishments for the University of Dayton.



John C. Tully, '11

HEARING much from many persons of the Thomas More Library & Book Shop, 22 West Monroe St., Chicago, of which John C. Tully, '11, is the founder and president, the ALUMNUS asked John for additional information about his project. His response was such an inspiring expression of Catholic Action — in live action — that your magazine could do nothing more effective for its readers than to present John's own words. They will follow shortly.

First, let it be said for the present record that John is president of the La Grange National Bank, La Grange, Ill., a suburb of Chicago. He was, from 1921 to 1929, president of the Bremer-Tully Mfg. Co., and one of the four founders of the Radio Manufacturers Association. At Notre Dame he was a classmate and roommate of Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D.; president of his class in his freshman, sophomore and senior years; and the promoter and first grand knight of Notre Dame Council, Knights of Columbus, the first collegiate council in the country; and the president of the first college aero club in the country. [They had no plane.] All of which indicates that pioneering, as he is in his kind of Catholic book shop, is nothing new to John. . . . And now to his own words.—Eds.)

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ALUMNI CLUBS



CANTON, OHIO

Robert C. Streb, '32, 3210 11th St., S.W.,
President; Charles A. Kolp, Jr., '38, 4207
North Canton Road, Secretary.

The Notre Dame Club of Canton had a benefit arrangement with the Lincoln Theatre in Massillon at the showing of "Knute Rockne-All American." We sold a special souvenir ticket and filled the place. It was a tremendous success and our club now boasts a nest egg of about \$100.

A number of telegrams were received from Gus Dorais, Rip Miller, Harry Stuhldreher, Stan Cofall, Elmer Layden, and the personal appearance of Don Miller with a message to the audience was the highlight of the evening. A number of Rockne's pro-football associates from the old Massillon Tiger team also were in attendance.

The hardest work was accomplished by our congenial and ambitious secretary, Charles Kolp, Jr. Joseph Rebillot, the oldest Notre Dame man (class of '91), along with Alfred Vignos, Sr., gave a lot of stories to the boys at the reception following the show held at the Belden Hotel in Canton.

At the present time I am very busy assisting in the re-election of my employer, the county treasurer. William Waltz, '32, and wife made their first public appearance at the Ohio premiere since the birth of their recent child.

Robert C. Streb.

CAPITAL DISTRICT (New York)

Michael J. Leding, '33, 1047 Gillespie St.,
Schenectady, President; Edwin W. Kenefake,
'34, 401 Union St., Schenectady, Secretary.

There was an excellent attendance at the Knute Rockne dinner held in Albany on Oct. 3. Dinner was served to 60 couples, who included many outstanding state and civic officials. The program of short talks by alumni and others was a source of many tribute to 'Rock.'

It was impossible to tag everybody that attended the dinner, but some of the faces we haven't seen around lately belonged to: George Penrose, Nicholas Amorosa, William Branigan, James Finn, Raymond Schleck, James Drislane, William Mackey, Charles Flanigan, Larry Weiss, Charles Magner, Joseph Conlon, Paul Devereaux, Andrew Pinckney, and Harold Rhodes.

Mike Leding did a fine job as toastmaster for the occasion. George Kristel remarked that he was going to have a 100 per cent attendance record to all the remaining club functions. It would be well if a lot more had the same idea. Regis McNamara showed up for the dinner; he is in Albany with the NYA for the time being.

Brother Kilian, C.S.C., from Valatie, came up for the affair and gave a very interesting talk on Rockne, as did Jack Huether and Tom Dollard. Bill Casazza, the man Mike failed to present at dinner, was largely responsible for the success of the dinner.

Joe O'Kane is coaching at the Catholic Central High in Troy and he is bragging about the 22 football uniforms he has this year. Charles Magner, Ray Schleck and Larry Weiss are with the General Electric Co. in Schenectady.

Another innovation in our club's history is that the annual Christmas Dance will be held in Schenectady instead of Albany. The dance is on Dec. 27 at the Hotel Van Curler.

Ed Kenefake.

The 1940-1941 Alumni Board

Very Rev. Thomas Steiner, C.S.C., '99, Notre Dame, Ind.	Honorary President
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John T. Higgins, '22, Detroit, Mich.	Director to 1943
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

CENTRAL OHIO

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

Mal Elward, Purdue coach, and two of his assistants attended the club's party in Harry Nester's "Storm Cellar" on Oct. 4, when Kate Smith's broadcast came in from South Bend on the occasion of the Rockne picture premiere. "We all enjoyed one swell evening," according to Al Varley. Mal and his team were in town to play Ohio State the next day.

The club is having a luncheon in the University Club every Monday.

Adds Varley: "Thanks to the Alumni Office and our own members, we are discovering new members in our midst and are building together a bigger and better-organized Notre Dame Club."

CHICAGO

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

The Army-Notre Dame dance, in the Palmer House on Nov. 2, was engaging the chief thought of the club when Barry O'Keefe wrote in mid-October. John Clark and Art Conrad were the chairmen of the dance, assisted by Joe Dorgan, Jim O'Keefe, Walter O'Brien, Jerry Cushing, Emmett Burke, Bill Steinkemper, John Maloney, Jack Elder, Tom Grady, Bill Bowes, Ben Oakes and George Demetrio.

CLEVELAND

Cornelius J. Ruffing, '32, Balkley Bldg.,
President; Dr. Myron E. Crawford, '32, De-
troit-Cook Bldg., Lakewood, Secretary.

The most welcome news item heard by these ears was the return of Tom (Cadillac Press) Bryne. He has taken up where he left off at Cadillac Press and will be seen at all future Notre Dame functions.

Speaking of functions, President Nick Ruffing and Chairman Bud Radatz announce the annual Christmas Dance in Cleveland Saturday, Dec. 28, at the Statler Hotel (that Morrissey!). Details will be announced later.

Dr. Clarence (Pat) Manion was heard by many

Cleveland Notre Dammers as he headed a brilliant list of guest speakers at the K. of C. Columbus Day Banquet.

A select group of Clevelanders, evidently hand-picked by President Ruffing, gathered at Rohr's, Oct. 3, to hear the broadcast from South Bend and hold a meeting. Charley Rohr, Jerry Miller, Bill Van Rooy, Al Lawton, Stan Lechowicz, Joe Heimann and myself were Ruffing's friends. If you weren't notified of the meeting, call Cromwell-Crooks (MA 3227) and see if your name is on our mailing list (I think it is).

Dr. Beanie Cavender '35, has been in town for two weeks, examining local National Guard officers for physical fitness. Dr. Cavender is stationed at Fort Knox.

Bob Hackman was recently promoted at the East Ohio Gas Company.

Dr. Milt Ebner has put up his boat, after enjoying many summer months of sailing.

Hugh Ball, '32, our energetic cigar-smoking member, originally from Corbin, Ky., is taking flying lessons.

Lucian "Luke" Bloom is now eligible for the Detroit N. D. Club, having married a Detroit girl, and doing advertising business in that city.

Extensive political activity in town threatens to postpone the date of our Football Rally—probably back into late November, but Joe Sweeney says we will have our Rally—and that's that.

"Does every local alumni club sponsor at least one Lay Retreat each year?" Mike Crawford.

DETROIT

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

Rain held our Oct. 14 attendance down to 42 but those who were there certainly enjoyed bragging about the showing of the football team against Georgia Tech on Oct. 12. Jay "Biffy" Lee saw his first Notre Dame football game in about 20 years I guess, and gave his impressions from the viewpoint of the professional.

Henry Clark, who missed last month just after the death of his father, attended the meeting. I learned for the first time that a son Henry, Jr., had arrived June 8. E. Louis Chaussee, chief engineer of Industrial Sheet Metal Works, dropped

in long enough to have dinner with us. Johnny Brennan has been very busy and I understand he got a record order for American Blower for equipment for the new Ford Aircraft Plant.

We saw some long lost faces. Art Zimmerman was there and Urb Hubert, Tom Thompson, Phil Fetz, and Jack Dyer, who, though badly injured in a serious auto accident, miraculously escaped with his life. Incidentally I came out of a bad smash-up two weeks ago without a scratch or bump. Other prodigals included Marion Martin, Gil Schaefer, John Annas, Jerry Naumann, and Dick Searight. Several 1940 grads who were with us for our opener repeated Monday: Jack Curran, Bill McKenna (and his father), Jim Cleary and Lloyd Barron.

The Knute Rockne picture opens in Detroit Nov. 1 and we have plans for Detroit Club participation. Howard Beechinor, Frank McGinnis, Gus Dorais, Ernie Lajoie, and others are working out details.

First returns were made on ticket activity for the Southern California game and supersalesmen Van Wallace and Charlie Martin were tied in results. They were awarded prizes respectively of an autographed Notre Dame football and a bust of Rockne.

The annual meeting for election of officers will be held Nov. 18 and a nominating committee has been named including Jack Higgins, Marc Verbiest, Jack Breen, Jim Foren, Joe Schrage, Ted Trefzer, Don Currier, Geo. Hanlon, and Frank McGinnis. Malcolm K. Knaus.

GRAND RAPIDS

Francis J. Thrall, ex. '31, 317 Bond, N.W., President; George A. Jackoboice, '31 327 Front Ave., N.W., Secretary.

Election-minded in an election year, the Grand Rapids Notre Dame Club decided on the following officers: president, Frank Thrall; program chairman, Donald Levandoski; vice-presidents in charge of activities, Gladstone McDermott, Benedict McGinn, and Robert Linsey; treasurer, Tom Campbell; and secretary, George A. Jackoboice.

Joe Boyland and Jim McDermott retired as president and vice-president, respectively, after serving commendably for the preceding year.

The meetings, held the first Wednesday of every month, are becoming increasingly popular with the Grand Rapids alumni.

GREATER LOUISVILLE (Kentucky)

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

Dave Baird sent news of the new Mr. Forsee and the new Miss Weiter (see "Births," this issue) and added the following:

"The Notre Dame Bowling League is now in full swing, though it is still a bit too early to predict with any accuracy just what are the top ranking teams. Needless to say, the boys have a big time on Tuesday nights."

INDIANAPOLIS

August L. Bondi, '30, Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., Rm. 207, 157 N. Illinois St., President; Elbert W. Mahoney, '26, 3936 Central Ave., Secretary.

The Indianapolis club celebrated the local opening of "Knute Rockne, All American," with a theater party and supper dance. The latter at the Sapphire Room in the Washington Hotel. About 50 couples attended and all seemed to enjoy both events on the program though some wives and g.f.s. were heard to complain they had difficulty in pulling their escorts away from reminiscences

stimulated by the picture and out on the dance floor.

For the success of the program we are indebted to the committee in charge consisting of: Clyde Bowers, Al Feeney, Bill Fox, Bill Holland, Leroy Keach, Charley Mason—chairman, John McMahon, Joe McNamara, Fred Mahaffey, Walter Stuhlreher, Tom Umphrey and Leo Welch, Jr.

Next on the program is the Indianapolis Club special train to the Iowa game. We plan a real northward migration Nov. 16. El Mahoney.

JOLIET, ILLINOIS

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

Oct. 3 we celebrated with a six o'clock dinner at Feely's Ranch with 25 members present. At 7:30 we went to the club rooms and listened to the campus broadcast, after which the evening was spent informally—some at the round table, pool, billiards, etc.

Charles Lennon, vice-president of P. G. Lennon Co., accompanied by Mrs. Lennon, had a two-week visit in Cleveland and the St. Clair Flats.

We welcome to Joliet a new member, Francis Joseph Martin, '36, who has been moved from New York to this district by the Texas Company. Best wishes to both Frank and Mrs. Martin.

Larry Dunda reported having a glorious time on his visit to the Rockies. Ed King.

KANSAS CITY, (Missouri-Kansas)

John J. O'Connor, '34, 4133 Mercier St., Kansas City, Mo., President; Norman M. Bowes, '33, 5325 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, Mo., Secretary.

The Kansas City Club held its first meeting of the fall season, Oct. 3, at the Fred Harvey Pine Room. Forty-five alumni and friends gathered for a program of entertainment that included a reception of the Rockne premiere broadcast and the screening of some entertaining film shorts. Among the welcome new faces at the gathering were: Vince De Coursey, Harold Haynes, Jim Higgins, Ernest Maurin, George McLiney, Gene Murray, Joe Reedy, George Reinhardt, John Schmidt, Tom Tobin, Jim Metzler, Tom Reardon, and Pete Vaughn.

Recent losses from our ranks include: Emmett Conkling, '34, transferred to Lexington with the Missouri Highway Department; Paul Donigan, '36, to Buffalo, N. Y., with some wholesale grocery firm; John Fry, '36, to Newton, Kans., with the Santa Fe Railroad; Joe O'Dowd, to Forth Worth, Texas.

Blake Smith, Bob Tyler, Vince De Coursey and Dan Foley, among others, drove up to the Georgia Tech fireworks display. About 100 fans from this vicinity plan to see the Iowa clash at Notre Dame, Nov. 16.

We are informed that Graham Owens, '37, now a senior at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, has been elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, national honorary medical fraternity.

One of our enthusiastic supporters is Mr. William Hayes who drove 70 miles from Atchison, Kansas, to the last meeting with news of his son, Jack Hayes, who is a crack contender for the Layden quarterback post.

The date of the next meeting is tentatively set for the middle of December. We should like to encourage more parents of the alumni and students to turn out; at the October gathering we noted among others, Messrs. De Coursey, Hayes, Kopp, Marshall, and O'Connor.

Norman M. Bowes.

LOS ANGELES

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

We held a dinner at the Mona Lisa restaurant for our part in the celebration of Rockne Night. Due to conflicts on the time out here there was no broadcast available but through the kindness of Warner Bros. we were able to get a wax record of the broadcast and that was played to the meeting: It was as good as a broadcast to those who attended the meeting.

We had over a third of the total membership there and over half of the ones who are at all active. We had places set up for 155 and had nearly all of them taken.

Lt. Jack Kennedy, U.S. Navy, (who was so taken with "Rock's" idea of clean living and acting as the basis of all decent life that he has been preaching the idea far and wide since he first heard Rockne speak along that line), was our toastmaster, Howard Jones the U.S.C. coach talked, as did Joe Scott, and several of the men from the "Herald-Express" and the "Examiner" sports departments that had known Rockne. And we had some songs and talks from the crowd at Warner Bros., Dennis Morgan supplying the singing. The major part of the program was inscribed on a record by Warners and you may have heard it back at school by now.

The crowd was so big that I did not get around to see all the boys and only can refer to a few who were there. The Scotts were represented by Joe Scott and Judge A.A. Scott. Edwin L. Kane who was back there '15-'17 was among those present, and the list also included Tom Beland, Frank Barry, David Bernard, J. W. Kelly, who can remember St. Edward's Hall before the '90s, Frank Gunter, Eugene Kennedy, and his brother, Lawrence, Jim Maloney, Larry Ott, Sweeney Tuck, Paul Yazaki, Bion Vogel, Dr. James Wargin, F. H. Breen, Charles Carrig, George Meeker, John Winterbottom, John Eider, and many others.

Jim McCabe, our vice-president, and Ed Aske closed the party when the hour waxed late and Tom Aske, and Ben Alexander were among those who had to head home earlier. Marty Brill and Buck Shaw were supposed to come but the necessities of football coaching kept both of them away. It was one of the finest parties we have had out here in a long time.

We lost one of our members out here, Willis Lasher, who has gone to Pensacola as part of the Navy crowd. We gained one in the person of George Wagner, which helps make it up. Other shifts are going on all the time, I suppose, but these two are here on my files as of this month.

We started the weekly meetings for lunch on Oct. 11 and will hold them every week at the Clark Hotel, Friday noon, at least 'til the team has taken care of S.C. Those lunches get more popular as the football season advances.

We are going to have the stag smoker the night before the game and the dinner dance the night of the game day, as has been the custom every year the team heads our way. Also, we are planning one more evening dinner early in November to accommodate the boys who can't make it for the lunches.

J. Albert Terribile has done a swell job for us in connection with the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine meeting. The class of '36 can be proud of him. He got our crowd tickets for the important events in a group and was a decided help to the general committee for the event so that Notre Dame is registered as one of the really active Catholic groups in this area. Our thanks to him. Marty Daly.

MEMPHIS

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

I am pleased to report the results of our participation in the world premiere of "Knute Rockne—All American." We had a dinner at the Variety Club which saw a great gathering of all Notre Dame men. Jerry Foley, Donnell McCormack, M. J. McCormack, C. P. J. Mooney, Austin Hall, Garland Fransioli, P. A. McPhillips, Frenchy Dohogne attended, together with a large number of other of our members.

Ed McGhee of Louisville, Ky., was in town, and he helped celebrate the occasion.

We were honored with the presence of several of the outstanding sports writers, in our community, together with an outstanding film critic, in this community, Harry Martin. After the banquet, we were invited to see the picture, as guests of Warner Brothers' Theatre here in Memphis.

As is customary, about this time, our Club, in conjunction with the Irish Society of Memphis, plans a trip to one of the football games. This year we are going by special train, to South Bend for the Iowa game. We will have at least 75 people.

We are very distressed, as a Club, with the recent death of Hugh Magevney, father of one of our good alumni. Bailey Walsh.

MILWAUKEE

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

The new officers have chosen their Board of Directors for the coming season: Past President John Burke, a proud father; the recently married Dan McNally; Dad Pearson (we are sorry to hear his wife was injured in a Chicago auto accident); popular Carl Pick of West Bend; young Bob Sanford and dynamic Jim Wheeler. Yours truly was appointed scribe for the year.

Club activity has been planned to cover a wide range of interests. Each Thursday noon a luncheon group meets at the Maryland Hotel. A monthly dinner is being considered for the benefit of the ladies as well as the boys. A Football Rally, dated Oct. 31, will highlight early fall events. Door prizes will be a lure. Last year's winner, John Brust, went to Notre Dame to see the Southern Cal game.

Our president, Earl McCarron, was married in Hayward, Wis., since the last writing,—in fact on Labor Day. Margaret O'Brien was her name. Jerry Fox, formerly located here in Milwaukee, was the best man. Jerry, we understand is now practicing law at Chilton. His sister, Jean, married Dan McNally in the Log Chapel on Oct. 16.

John Martin was nominated for attorney general of the State of Wisconsin on the Republican ticket. Martin Joe Brennan received a sweeping number of votes in being nominated for our district attorney on the Democratic ticket.

We hear that Rev. Leo Ward, C.S.C., was in town to give an address to the Catholic Parent-Teachers association. Brother Jacob, C.S.C., was moved from the school at Watertown to the local institution, St. Charles Boys Home, located in our suburb, West Allis.

We see John Madden and Freeman Fitzgerald over at the parish church. John Corrigan lives nearby, but he goes to the "early" Mass. His brother, Jim, is studying at the Jesuit seminary near St. Louis.

Some of the boys bumped into Dave Froehlich

the other day. He is manager of M.A. Wagner's bakery. Bob Jaynes was visiting in town, after a trip from his home in New York. John Voss, the local head of the Secret Service, is now on leave doing extensive traveling. John needs a rest after his many talks on "Counterfeiting."

Last week the Milwaukee papers carried a swell picture of John Roach, who bosses the Wisconsin State Beverage Tax Division. From the story we gather he is a busy man.

These many travelers make good business for Norb Backes who is working for Wadhams Gasoline Company. Jack Shodron has given up teaching and is in the Madison office of the same company.

Announcements in many of our local societies have come from Dr. Dundon. It seems he is promoting a Sunday morning series of lectures on Thomistic philosophy.

Flash news reports state that Ralph Clark is a new father. John Prentiss was married during the last month. There were many line about it in the papers but no details are available at the moment. Paul Brust.

MINNESOTA

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

The club held its first smoker for the fall season at Schmidt's Rathskeller in St. Paul on Oct. 3. After a steak dinner the members listened to the national broadcast preliminary to the premiere of the Knute Rockne picture. The program came in very clear, and we all got a thrill out of listening to the ceremonies down there at South Bend.

The club will meet again on Nov. 6 at the Town and Country Club.

Robert L. Kaye lost his father, Charles L. Kaye, on Sept. 17; and William E. Boeringer, father of Arthur B. (Bud) Boeringer, died Oct. 6. The club was represented at both funerals.

Geo. Thomas McDermott.

MOHAWK VALLEY (N. Y.)

Lester Lovier, '26, 604 N. Madison St., Rome, President; Edward J. Sweeney, '39, 1415 Miller St., Utica, Secretary.

The Notre Dame Club of the Mohawk Valley will hold a meeting on Thursday evening, Nov. 21, at the City Club, Utica. This is located on the corner of Genesee and Pearl streets, upstairs. We invite alumni from Boonville, Oneonta, Rome, Ilion, Herkimer, Little Falls, Waterville and nearby vicinities.

We had a dandy meeting Oct. 3. There were 20 in attendance. E. J. Sweeney.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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

We of Northern California are unable to meet except on outstanding occasions due to the distances most of us have to travel to reach San Francisco. We do expect to gather for the annual broadcast of the Notre Dame-Army game on Nov. 2 and we are confident of a nice "turn-out."

Buck Shaw, coach of Santa Clara, is turning out one of his better teams this year, and is recognized by sport writers here as being one of the nation's finest coaches. Marchmont Schwartz, at Stanford, is also doing notable work in assisting Clark Shaughnessy and is deserving of a great deal of credit for that comeback.

Robert V. Dunne, writing under the name of Don Glendon, is doing a swell job of reporting inside football for the Pacific Coast and he is to be commended for all the fine publicity he is able to give Notre Dame in his column, and he does manage to insert quite a bit of the same.

Bob McDonald.

NEW YORK CITY

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

Wyeth Williams, famed newscaster of the Mutual System, who has a confidential inside source of news from Europe, kept one of the largest gatherings of the club spellbound with off-the-record inside information on Oct. 3. He forecasts the following month (April, 1941) instead of Ides of March, as the traditional month for our entry into the present conflict.

We also enjoyed the broadcast from the University on that evening, and "we didn't have Indiana on our mind" but Georgia "Tech," Carnegie "Tech," Northwestern, etc.

Warren Fegel, (the budding Angus McDonald), has set up headquarters in the Commodore Hotel for the Navy trip. With his tongue in his cheek he warns alumni to get their sawbuck (a ten spot to most of us) in before Nov. 7 for the Navy game. This tariff includes return R.R. fare, price of the ducat for the game plus free air and advice to and from the game. (Jack Hoyt, Jr., will settle any arguments for a price.)

The "Knute Rockne—All American" premiere preview was an exclusive for club members at the Hotel Commodore on Oct. 16. Once again the gang turned out en masse with their wives, intendeds and friends. A small net was realized for club activities. The officers, board of governors and alumni are deeply appreciative of the splendid co-operation with Warner Brothers, the producers of this epic classic, and the New York City office of Warner's.

Jim Reilly of Wilson Sporting Goods, New York City, took the final mile several months ago. Jim doesn't wear that distant look, but experiences difficulties in getting excused for meetings.

To those of you who receive and read the daily religious bulletin should re-read the Oct. 7 issue—"An Alumnus Makes Good." Eternity's goal could be made much easier if other alumni would join the ranks of Notre Dame men who are doing their bit for the youngsters in their parish churches. There are always vacancies for volunteers to do God's work for His little ones. We're grateful to Father Lynch, the prefect of religion, for his occasional commercials which have helped us in our work with youth.

A personal bow to "My Girl Friday"—Dolly Dolan—whose two brothers Joe and Jim, N.D. men, think she's a full fledged alumna now.

Paul Maholchic.

OKLAHOMA

Joseph A. LaFortune, ex. '18, Nat'l Bank of Tulsa Bldg., Tulsa, President; Carl J. Senger, '37, 1294 S. Cheyenne, Tulsa, Secretary.

The wedding bells are still ringing in the "Oil Capital of the World." This time it is for Robert M. Seefried, '37. Bob was married to Miss Betty Agnes Helderth of Detroit on Oct. 14, at the Blessed Sacrament Church. Bob was royally entertained before departing for Detroit. Besides the customary stag, Bob was favored at a kitchen shower and, from what I hear, he was really educated by the fairer sex in the use of the gifts. We all wish you and Betty a bright and happy future. Our good friend Judge T. D. Lyons, past lecturer

at the University, again scores a hit in "The Commonweal" of Sept. 20, 1940, under the title of "Preparedness—1890." It is a remarkable story of the struggle of the Sioux Nation in the Dakotas, the untimely death of the leader of the Sioux Indians, Sitting Bull, and how the Governor of the Dakota Territory chose guns and ammunition instead of 100,000 rations.

Tulsa is one short of having a four horsemen representation in the coaching field. But nevertheless the three former Notre Dame athletes are doing a nice job of coaching at the three local high schools. They are, **Marion J. Blake**, '32, Holy Family Cathedral, **Pat Malloy**, '37, Cascia Hall, and **Joe McNulty**, '37, Marquette. I'll let you guess what happens when the teams meet each other.

Hillis Bell, ex. '24, has moved with his family to Okmulgee, Okla., where he is associated with the local broadcasting station. We are sorry to see you leave Tulsa.

Carl J. Senger, '37, is now associated with the Warren Petroleum Corporation of Tulsa.

Carl J. Senger.

PHILADELPHIA

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

Through the sponsorship of a dinner on Oct. 3 honoring the memory of **Knute Rockne**, Notre Dame men of Philadelphia collaborated with Warner Brothers in the local preview of "Knute Rockne—All American." The affair, attended by dignitaries of church, state, education, industry, finance and sports, stimulated anew the interest of Notre Dame men in their own local organization.

William A. A. Castellini, '22, president of the club, presided at the speakers' table. **Rev. Bernard C. Farley**, chaplain of the club, said grace and paid tribute to **Knute Rockne**. The toastmaster was **John H. Neeson**, '03, director of public works, in Philadelphia, the founder of Universal Notre Dame Night.

Speakers were **Mathias J. Moe**, Norwegian Consul at Philadelphia, who paid tribute to "Rockne, Son of Norway;" **Joseph Farrell**, Camp Hill, Pa., '15, district governor of the Alumni Association, who spoke on "Rockne, the Student and Classmate;" **Maurice J. "Clipper" Smith**, head coach of Villanova College and national president of the Notre Dame Monogram Club, who spoke on "Rockne, the Coach;" **Joseph W. Wear**, chairman of the Republican Finance Committee of the State of Pennsylvania and president of the Philadelphia Racquet Club, who spoke on "Rockne, the Friend;" **Col. Vincent A. Carroll**, papal chamberlain, and assistant district attorney of Philadelphia, who paid a tribute to "Rockne, the Citizen." A message of regret was received from **Most Rev. Hugh L. Lamb**, auxiliary bishop of Philadelphia.

Other distinguished guests serving on the dinner committee were: **Hon. Eugene V. Alessandrini**, Judge of Court of Common Pleas No. 5, Philadelphia; **Hon. Charles Amodei**, secretary, Registration Commission, city of Philadelphia; **E. Bradley Bailey**; **Bert Bell**, director and head coach, Philadelphia Eagles; **Rev. Terence A. Brady**, director of Catholic Youth Association of Philadelphia; **Everett C. Callow**, director of publicity, Warner Brothers, Philadelphia; **George W. Casey**, director, Big Brothers Association, Philadelphia.

Hon. Worth Clark, United States Senator from Idaho; **J. A. Corey**, assistant general manager, domestic sales, The Atlantic Refining Co.; **Harold**

Duke, Wayne Pump Co.; **Benjamin Eshleman**, president of Benjamin Eshleman Co.; **Joseph P. Gallagher**, postmaster of Philadelphia; **Walter Halas**, director of athletics and football coach, Drexel Institute; **Dr. Norman Hall**, Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce; **John H. Harrington**, assistant treasurer, Beneficial Saving Fund Society and President of Philopatrian Club.

Councilman **William M. Hollenback**, coech, Penn State, 1912; **John F. Horstman**, director of Philopatrian; **John B. Kelly**, chairman, Democratic City Executive Committee; **Harry S. McDevitt**, President, Judge Court of Common Pleas No. 1, Philadelphia; **Ray Morrison**, director of athletics, Temple University; **Grover W. Mueller**, director of physical education, Philadelphia Public Schools; **George Munger**, football coach, University of Pennsylvania; **Lawson Robertson**, University of Pennsylvania track coach and Olympic track coach; **Charles W. Smith**, judge of Court of Common Pleas, No. 5; **John J. Sullivan**, vice-president and trust officer, Market Street National Bank, and president of Philadelphia Laymen Week-end Retreat League; **H. Brichard Taylor**, director of Cramp Shipyard, and president of the Sandlots Sports Association; **Oliver Twist**, title officer, Frankford Trust Co., and governor of the Philadelphia Moose; **Daniel H. Young**, 22.

Good old **Cliff Prodehl** who did such a fine job on reporting—hands the following to your reporter—Cliff has a nose for the news, as you can well see.

Bill Castellini can take more than a bow for the bang-up job that he did on the event of the dinner in honor of **Rock**.

Top honors for lringing a crowd went to **Dan Young** who packed the Ritz Carlton Ballroom. Well over 300 taxed the ballroom to capacity. The blue and gold trimmed back-drop with a mammoth picture of **Rock** in the monogrammed sweater of student days and the flower-decked speakers' table with a riot of autumnal colors gave the perfect setting.

"Chief Neeson (we just can't get used to that Director business), as toastmaster, pulled a quarterback sneak in limiting the speakers and in so doing won the undying devotion of us all. **Bill Castellini** read a telegram from **Ed Bailey** who had to leave town owing to the untimely death of his father-in-law. Judging from the way **Ed**'s message went over, **Ed** should write pep talks. Are ya listening, **Eshelman**? (plug to the Boss).

After the picture and reception of the broadcast from the campus, **Powers Gouraud**, a widely known commentator of KCAU, interviewed such personages as Olympic Rowing Champion **Jack Kelly**; **George Munger**, and **Lawson Robertson**; **Walt Halas** and several others. We were sorry that illness prevented **Senator Worth Clark** and **Bert Bell** from attending but were glad to see Councilman **Big Bill Hollenback** and **Ray Morrison**, new Temple U. mentor. We can distinctly remember an afternoon in late 1930 when **Ray** had his S.M.U. team up from Texas that we couldn't honestly make the above statement. Among the other faces that we were glad to see were **Bill Nolan**, **Percy Connelly**, **Charlie McKinney** and **Vince McNally**. (Met **Ray McNally** on the 15th Street later, he said it was so jammed that he couldn't get in.)

This would not be complete without a special toot on the horn for **Harold Duke** and **Everett Callow** of Warner Brothers and **St. Francis** of Brooklyn who did such excellent work in making the party the success it was. To show my personal appreciation I'm gonna sell them chances on our drawing outa my book at a discount.

Ed Bailey.

RHODE ISLAND & S. W. CONN.

John J. McLaughlin, '34, Mendon Road, Cumberland Hill, R. I., President; **Russell L. Hunt**, '39, 45 Old St., Woonsocket, R. I., Secretary.

At a meeting of the club held last June in Butler's Diner, Pawtucket, officers for the year were elected as follows: **John J. McLaughlin**, '34, of Cumberland Hill, president; **Eugene Moreau**, '32, Pawtucket, vice-president; **Leo McAloon**, '30, treasurer; **John Brady**, '34, Pawtucket, financial secretary; and **Russell L. Hunt**, '39, Woonsocket, recording secretary. Named to the board of directors were: **Andrew McMahan**, '35, Pawtucket; **Carlton MacDougal**, '38, Cranston; and **Thomas Collins**, '28, Fall River, Mass. **John McKiernan**, '34, Providence; **Earl Brown**, '39, Providence, and **Mr. McAloon** were named a constitution committee.

At another session held in the Narragansett Hotel, Providence, Sept. 14 plans were made to honor **Frank L. Walker**, '09, new postmaster general, and the **Rev. Vincent L. Mooney**, C.S.C., '16, national director of Catholic youth activities, at a banquet to be held sometime in November. Plans were also formed for the celebration of "Knute Rockne Week."

A cash donation was voted in regard to a plea received from the **Rev. Patrick Duffy**, C.S.C., '31, who is stationed at a parish in Texas. **Father Duffy** is a former member of the club.

Oct. 9, the group met again in Butler's Diner for a banquet to open the festivities for their celebration of "Knute Rockne Week." Oct. 11 the club attended the opening showing of the picture, "Knute Rockne, All-American," in a Providence theatre. **President McLaughlin** addressed the audience between shows. During the week-end celebration Notre Dame blankets were on display in several downtown Providence hotels.

Russell L. Hunt.

ROCHESTER

Frank X. Connelly, ex. '34, 994 N. Goodman, President; **John F. Hurley**, '37, 1918 Commerce Bldg., 119 Main St., Secretary.

New officers elected for the coming year are **Francis Connelly**, president; **Lawrence Carpenter**, vice-president; **Gerald Farrell**, treasurer, and the writer, secretary.

At the election meeting plans were discussed for the events to accompany the opening of "Knute Rockne—All American" in Rochester on Oct. 24. I was appointed to head a committee to take charge of these arrangements and to represent our new president who, as this is written, is out of town on his honeymoon.

Of the 1940 graduates from this area I have this information. **Bud Gantner** is working with **General Mills** in Buffalo; **Harry Boisvert** is at Catholic University taking law, while **Jerry Flynn** is not permanently located. We welcome two new members to the alumni group, **Martin McCormick**, originally from Chicago and now with the New York State Electric and Gas in Geneva, and **Ray Duffey**, formerly of Cleveland, now state agent for a large liability insurance company.

Jack Hurley.

ST. LOUIS

Dr. Bertrand D. Coughlin, '26, 7704 Country Club Court, President; **Albert J. Ravarino**, '35, 4651 Shaw St., Secretary.

Club members and their female partners were entertained by Station KMOX on Oct. 4 through the co-operation and sponsorship of **Harry Flannery** of the station staff. Highlight was the re-

ception of the Kate Smith program from South Bend. Other entertainment features were generously provided by the station and dinner was served in the studio by Jane Porter and her Magic Kitchen.

Harry Flannery has since been honored with one of the Columbia Broadcasting System's most difficult posts—representative in Berlin. He left on the Clipper in mid-October and will be heard from Germany in the near future.

ST. JOSEPH VALLEY (Indiana)

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

With such distinguished speakers as Coach Bill Alexander, of Georgia Tech; Elmer Layde, Henry McLemore, famous United Press sports writer, and O. B. Keeler of Atlanta, the pre-game smoker season went into high gear. These sport celebrities, together with the Old Timers and 150 others, were guests of the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley at the Georgia Tech smoker, held Friday night, Oct. 11, in the Bronzewood Room of the Hotel LaSalle. Paul M. Butler, acting as master of ceremonies, cleverly introduced the headline speakers and many a Notre Dame great of former years who attended the Old Timers dinner. Movies of the Notre Dame-College of the Pacific game, which was played the preceding Saturday, were shown. Harrison H. Crockett did an excellent job as chairman of the affair. Assisting him were Frank Harrington, Joseph Lauber, Harry Richwine, Callix Miller and James Meehan.

Edward Everett was chairman of the Carnegie Smoker, held on the night preceding the Carnegie Tech game, Oct. 19. Assisting him were Paul Fergus, Forrest Hazen, Charles Hafron, Joseph Quinlan, Eugene Knoblock, Daniel Youngerman and Jack Shively.

Plans for the Iowa Smoker, on Nov. 15, indicate one of the best programs of the year. Willard Wagner is chairman of the affair. All returning alumni are cordially invited to attend these pre-game smokers.

Members of the club were active in the arrangements of the world premiere of "Knut Rockne, All American" which was held in South Bend Friday evening, Oct. 4. Bernard J. Voll, honorary president of the club, did a masterful job as general chairman of all premiere activities. Tom Hickey, Sr., was chairman of the Premiere Ball which was held in the Palais Royale following the premiere. Frank Miles, Al McGann, Harold Weber and Bill Sheehan assisted the civic committee with arrangements for the banquet held in the Notre Dame Dining Hall on the night preceding the premiere. Chuck Sweeney was chairman of the transportation committee, whose job it was to get the movie stars to their various engagements.

Clarence W. Harding.

TRI-CITIES (Illinois-Iowa)

George W. Vander Venet, '32, 622 Union Bank Bldg., 3rd & Brady Sts., Davenport, Iowa, President; Edmund J. Meagher, '21, 2153 30th St., Rock Island, Ill., Secretary.

The Tri-City Notre Dame Club had a successful dinner-meeting on Oct. 4, in which we had the ladies join us. The purpose of the dinner meeting was to listen in on the broadcast of the Vox Pop program from the lobby of the Oliver Hotel, and to hear the broadcast of the banquet from the Dining Hall.

Without an exception, everyone in attendance had a tear in their eye after Pat O'Brien made his talk at the banquet. We all wanted to hear more from Pat because without a doubt, he cer-

tainly had assimilated in his personality a certain reminiscent to our minds of the Spirit of Notre Dame.

My wife and I saw the local premiere of "Knut Rockne, All American" on Oct. 11. Between shows, Harry Stuhldreher of Wisconsin, and Larry "Moon" Mullins of St. Ambrose talked. The remarks of both of these boys were received with thundering applause. The spotlight was given to Harry, and he did not leave anything wanting. The man is not only a marvelous orator, but his ability to get his point across with the use of the nicest English made him a very welcome personality in the eyes and minds of thousands of local people.

Our good friend, Moon Mullins, is doing a very fine job here at St. Ambrose and has sold himself so thoroughly to the populace that his sportsmanship and cleanliness are reflecting very favorably on the University. George Vander Venet.

TUCSON, ARIZONA

Vincent Hengesbach, ex. '27, P. O. Box 533, President; Ted A. Witz, ex. '29, Box 628, Secretary.

Another year passed and some of the old members had moved from Tucson leaving the club much smaller. We are, however, trying to keep up interest with the group still here. A newcomer is John T. Sexton, '33, of Indianapolis, who has come to spend the winter. His friends may be glad to know that his address while in Tucson will be: 2115 East Speedway.

We would like to hear from any fellows around this district who are not at present affiliated with other clubs. More interest may be stirred up if we have a large number of men who are willing to be active in get-togethers, etc. Kindly let us know. Ted Witz.

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.

The club had a special preview of the Rockne picture in the Stanley Theatre, Pittsburgh, on Oct. 10 for the benefit of the club scholarship fund. A report on this activity is promised for next month, if the lads can get that Carnegie Tech score out of their minds long enough to write.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Andrew Auth, '34, 405 6th St., S.W., President; Carl G. Christianson, '31, 4478 Conduit Road, Secretary.

As a result of the meeting of Oct. 8 at the Hamilton Hotel, a round of new officers came in. They are as follows: Andrew Auth, president; John E. Ryan, first vice-president; Leo Mullin, second vice-president; Carl Christianson, secretary; Ray Deely, treasurer; John Dadez, sergeant-at-arms; Father R. H. Sweeney, chaplain.

Also there is a new Board of Governors, composed of Arthur Bergman, Ambrose O'Connell, Frederick William Wile, and Charles Farris. (Ambrose O'Connell, who has been ill, is up and about now.)

I know some of the lads are looking forward to a bang up week-end come Nov. 9 and the Navy joust. Carl G. Christianson.

GRADUATE NEWS

Robert J. Thomas, 231 W. 14th St., Wilmington, Delaware.

The Graduate News column in the "Alumnus" is going to be like a lottery: we've got to have winners. We can, of course, keep inserting news

about the men here in Wilmington but we'd like to hear from others. A contribution in the form of news from any or pertaining to any ex-grad student will receive attention. I'll guarantee a personal reply to any correspondence. All former members of the cafeteria's 7:50 a.m. breakfast club are requested to drop a line. It is hoped that among others George Foss, George McMorro, Russ Gray, Charlie O'Boyle, Al Kolka, Jim McKenna, Paul Sartoretto, Bill Fitzegerald, Cliff Miha, Harold Goebel, Lee Moorman, Joe Krieger, George Wolf, Harry Wanderly and Mike O'Connor will take pen in hand. Also, Fred Weber and Marc Geerts might reply to outstanding letters from this address.

Active in the Catholic Diocesan Alumni Association of Wilmington, Del., is Donald Killian who received his Ph.D. from Notre Dame in 1936. Don is chairman of the association's membership committee and is doing a fine job. The association is composed of former Catholic college men and practically all of the Notre Dame men are in line.

Ed Bried and I took in the American Association football game between the Newark Bears and the Wilmington Clippers this past Sunday. Despite the fine playing of Harry Stevenson, '40, at left half for the Bears, his club lost 13 to 7.

PHOTOGRAPHY "RACKET"

The Alumni Office has received many queries from alumni apparently impressed by solicitations for photographs to be used in the ALUMNUS or the alumni records.

Notre Dame, like many other leading colleges and universities, has had an understanding with the Central News and Photo Service that if and when this company photographed alumni, entirely on a commercial basis and at the discretion of the alumnus, a free print was to be sent to the Alumni Office for the files or for use in the ALUMNUS upon occasion. In return for this, lists of alumni have been furnished infrequently to the company with the understanding that no high pressure was to be employed.

The use of any appeal of urgency or any commitment as to need or use of the picture by the Alumni Association has never been granted to the company, or the affiliated agencies which it is more recently employing.

As a matter of act, since the situation is becoming more embarrassing than helpful, Notre Dame is going to leave the company of many distinguished colleagues, and recommend, as has been necessary in the case of magazine solicitors, that alumni pay no attention to such Notre Dame claims.

GREGORIAN CHOIR

A Gregorian choir is being formed at the University under the supervision of Rev. James W. Connerton, C.S.C., who will be assisted by Rev. John Gallagher, C.S.C. The choir is already rehearsing and will number about 35 voices.

THE ALUMNI

Engagements

Miss Gladys Rejer and Richard A. Ganser, '39, of Mishawaka, Ind.

Miss Doris E. Vachon and Russell L. Hunt, '39, of Woonsocket, R. I.

Marriages

Miss Anne Augusta Tremel and William J. Furey, '23, were married, Sept. 21, in Mishawaka, Ind.

The marriage of Miss Patricia Curtis Anderson and Edgar J. Blatt, '30, took place Sept. 14, in Cleveland.

Miss Catherine Patricia Doyle and Leonard F. Horan, '31, were married, Oct. 12, in Albany, N. Y.

Miss Harriet Ann Wilson and Paul L. O'Toole, '32, were married, Oct. 5, in Chicago.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Elvera Robillard and George W. Calhoun, '34, took place Sept. 21, in Elmhurst, Ill.

Miss Pauline Sainton and Bernard L. English, '35, were married, Oct. 12, in Toledo.

Miss Martha Dennis and Philip H. Kirley, '35, were married, Sept. 17, in Kewanee, Ill.

The marriage of Miss Dolores Hayden and John Neeson, Jr., '35, took place Oct. 12, in Philadelphia.

Miss Germaine B. Thilman and Henry E. Dendler, '35, were married, Oct. 12, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

Miss Eileen Veronica Patterson and Albert D. Carey, '36, were married, Sept. 17, in Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y.

Miss Dorothy M. Gross and Arthur V. Kerns, '36, were married, Oct. 5, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

Miss Helen A. Wills and George R. McNeile, '36, were married, Oct. 19, in South Bend. Norbert P. Tinnes, '37, served as best man.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Simko and John M. Pilarski, '36, took place, Oct. 12, in South Bend.

Miss Anne Rafinski and Milton Bock, '37, were married, Sept. 28, in South Bend.

Miss Betty Agnes Helferith and Robert M. Siegfried, '37, were married, Oct. 14, in Detroit.

The marriage of Miss Eileen Carroll and John A. O'Leary, '38, took place, Sept. 14, in Chicago.

Miss Julia Moore and Alfred A. Howard, ex. '39, were married, Sept. 21, in South Bend.

The marriage of Miss Alice Evelyn Pine and Cornelius J. Kvasnak, '39, took place Oct. 19, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame. Greg Rice, '39, served as best man.

The marriage of Miss Carlotta Lagorio and John A. McGuire, '39, took place, Sept. 6, in Chicago.

Miss Virginia Lee McCreary and Edward H. Merrill, Jr., ex. '39, were married, Sept. 28, in South Bend.

Miss Mary Willoughby Hotchkiss and Edwin D. O'Leary, '39, were married, Oct. 12, in Grosse Pointe, Mich.

Miss Charlotte Sarah Thomas and Robert F. Schramm, '39, were married, June 1, in Toledo.

The marriage of Miss Betty M. Galloway and Sam L. Devine, '40, took place Aug. 24, in Columbus, Ohio.

The marriage of Miss Jane Strand and William R. Ryan, Jr., ex. '39, son of William R. Ryan, '11, took place Oct. 5, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

Miss Virginia C. Schmitt and James R. McQueen, '40, were married, Sept. 21, in Mishawaka, Ind.

Miss Mary Virginia Ullmann and Edmund J. Gatens, ex. '41, were married, Sept. 19, in Chicago.

Births

A son, James Henry, III, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brennan, '20, on Oct. 5 in River Forest, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Cullen, '22, announce the birth of a son, Mark John, on Sept. 22, in Elmhurst, Ill.

A son, John Charles, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Mahank, '26, on Sept. 17, in Saginaw, Mich.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Broderick, ex. '27, on Oct. 11, in South Bend.

A daughter, Barbara, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Jones, '28, on Aug. 16, in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Francis Jones, '29, announce the birth of a daughter, on Sept. 26, in South Bend.

Dr. and Mrs. John P. Forsee, '30, announce the birth of a son, on Oct. 1, in Louisville, Ky.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm E. Trombley, '30, recently, in Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram L. Metzger, '31, announce the birth of a daughter, Martha Ann, on Aug. 5, in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis C. Tomasi, '32, announce the birth of a son, Anthony John, in Bennington, Vt.

A daughter, Monica Rae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Waltz, '32, on Aug. 20, in Massillon, Ohio.

A son, Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Coyne, '33, on Sept. 21, in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Crimmins, '33, announce the birth of a son, Patrick Joseph, on Oct. 1, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Snite, '33, announce the birth of a daughter, Teresa Marie, on Sept. 23, in Chicago.

Twins, a daughter and a son, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Mahoney, '34, on Oct. 14, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Rogers, '35, announce

the birth of a son, Robert Francis, Jr., on Sept. 17, in Rockaway Beach, L. I., N. Y.

A son, Louis A., Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Lange, '36, on Sept. 21, in Fond du Lac, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Wall, Jr., '36, announce the birth of a daughter, Susan, on Sept. 24, in Dayton, Ohio.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kuboske, ex. '37, on Oct. 13, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin J. Weiler, Jr., ex. '39, announce the birth of a daughter, on Sept. 16, in Louisville, Ky.

Deaths

Rt. Rev. Magr. James A. Solon, B.S. '84, M.S. '86, A.M. '92, pastor for 41 years of St. Mary's Church, DeKalb, Ill., died on Sept. 25. He was buried in Ivesdale, Ill., on Oct. 1. Funeral services in DeKalb on Sept. 30 were presided over by Most Rev. Edward F. Hoban, bishop of Rockford, Ill.

John W. Guthrie, B.S. '85, C.E. '86, M.S. '95, of Alliance, Nebr., died on Sept. 21 after an illness of six months. He was buried in Carroll, Iowa, on Sept. 21.

The "Alumnus" has missed a recording of the death, on Sept. 17, 1939, of Clarence J. Pope, Bunkie, La., a student in 1891 and the father of George Pope, '30.

George W. Delana, Ph. B. '14, Chicago, brother of Edward K. Delana, '11, also of Chicago, died on Sept. 26 after a brief illness resulting from a kidney ailment. George, a generous and regular member of the Alumni Association, was a salesman for the American Optical Co. Surviving him are his wife and one son.

An "Alumnus" envelope, recently addressed to Norbin Arehart, E.E. '26, Louisville, Ky., was returned by the postoffice with the notation "deceased." Norb had been ill for some time, but the Alumni Office has no details concerning his death.

Dr. Philip F. Hickey, Smethport, Pa., a student at Notre Dame in 1926-28, died on Sept. 18 as the result of an automobile accident a week before. He is survived by his wife and two children. Phil was graduated in medicine from St. Louis University, following his N.D. years and a year at Duquesne.

Fayette F. Ruff, A.B. '29, a teacher in the public schools of South Bend, died on Sept. 22 in her home. She had been ill since April. Surviving her are two brothers, both of Lakeville, Ind.

The "Alumnus" extends sincere sympathy to Samuel Feiwel, '17, upon the death of his mother; John C. Cochran, '23, upon the death of his father; Drs. David, '25, and Edward S. Murphy, '31, upon the death of their mother; Dan W. McCluskey, '27, upon the death of his wife; Joseph Canty, '29, upon the death of his father; John J. McGovern, '39, upon the death of his father.

Personals

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

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

The nation celebrated "Knut Rockne Week" Sept. 29-Oct. 5. South Bend premiered the Rockne movie. Everywhere "The Rock" was honored. And Walter Stewart, sports editor of the Memphis "Commercial Appeal," dedicated a column to Rockne on Sept. 29. Michael J. McCormack, '99, Memphis, sent us the notes that we might pass on a few of them to you who had not the opportunity to read them.

Stewart's thoughts—"... But the Rockne tradition thunders on—grows stronger with the piling years. This is Rockne Week and they're dedicating a street for the old Knuter back in South Bend. They're going to hold one of those first nights for a Rockne movie. This is all very well, but it strikes us with a slightly hollow note. None of us needs a 'Rockne Drive' to remember the baldish man with the quizzical smile—the greatest genius this mad game of football has produced.

"The true Rockne Memorial is cutting up the sidelines down there—a memorial in rhythm and bravery and hard-drawn muscle. The Rockne Memorial moved across a thousand torn fields today. It will move as long as men love combat and the surge of battling tackles." And again—"Each year holds 52 Rockne Weeks for the men who love the Sage of Notre Dame."

Stewart closes—"Do you remember the headlines which told of Rockne's death back in 1931? The tempo of life stood still for a while. Then it started on again like a car running on two flat tires. Football could never be the same again. You felt that way and you still feel it. Knute Rockne wasn't football all by himself... no man can ever be that. But he was the brightest thread in all the vast fabric, and when that thread was plucked out, the design lost its sharp perfection. No, we don't need a Rockne Week to keep our memory clear."

Stewart devotes much space to Harry Mehre, '22, head football coach at the University of Mississippi. The Saturday before the Rockne column, Harry's Ole Miss lads stormed over Louisiana State University, 19 to 6. Harry was one of Rock's pupils.

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

A newspaper clipping bearing a London date-line and forwarded by Byron V. Kanaley, '04, details the efforts of Col. Charles J. Sweeney, ex-'02, to organize an "Eagle Squadron" which will be composed of American fliers who volunteer to fight for Britain. The squadron will be patterned after the famed Lafayette Escadrille which Col. Sweeney helped to organize during the first World War. His brother, Robert J. Sweeney, of the class of '03, now lives in London.

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

1910 Rev. M. L. Moriarty, St. Mary's Church, Mentor, Ohio.

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

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

1913 Paul R. 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.

Ray Eichenlaub and Jack Cannon, '30, former Irish grid greats, addressed the Chillicothe, Ohio, Knights of Columbus recently on Notre Dame's football history under Knute Rockne. Grand Knight John Ryan opened the meeting and George Driscoll, '25, served as toastmaster.

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

Notes from Danny Hilgartner tell of some grand sessions he had with Harry Scott in Indianapolis and Stubby Campbell in Louisville while vacationing. Stubby, an architect and building contractor, promised to make the seventeneers' 25th reunion although he pours concrete in June.

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

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

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

Secretary Chick Bader sends out an appeal to his fellow classmates to deluge him with class news for he is in "Dutch" with his good wife who cannot understand why the '19 class notes are missing. Chick tries to explain that being a war class, it was rather small and the boys are pretty much scattered. You can help Chick keep peace with his wife by filling his mail box.

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

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

A. R. Abrams Company, contractors and designers, announced the removal of their offices from Chicago to Commercial Exchange Bldg., 41 Exchange Place, Atlanta, Ga.

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

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

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

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

John Hurley, looking to the '25 coaches for some news, got the following from one of them—a certain E. F. Layden:

"Dear Class Reporter:

"Please don't become too optimistic over our winning two games—we won two last year. Even though the boys are working fine, I am anxious to see their reactions with their backs to the wall. Of course, if they don't have to get their backs to the wall, that will be perfectly okay, but there will be many tight spots before our season is over."

"Mine is a factual optimism that will talk about an undefeated season in December. That theoretical thing is too uncertain.

"Bernie Livergood and Don were in Saturday. Also saw "Oats" Byrnes in the Oliver Lobby. Everyone else seems to have hidden himself successfully.

"Thanks for your good wishes. When are you going to report?"

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

From Jim Ronan:

Mr. Dooley:

Yes, Bill, we are definitely going to have a 15-year reunion of the Class of 1926 next June. We already have one definite commitment. Ran into Claud Pitsenberger, of Indianapolis, and his charming wife in the lobby of the Oliver during the recent Rockne premiere festivities, and Claud says he will be on hand for his first alumni reunion since graduation. That's a start! We can bank on Bud Barr—he's a certainty. Rev. Leo Gorman, C.S.C., Art Haley and yourself and a lot of South Benders are right on the spot, the Chicago gang will be close to one hundred per cent, so start making your plans for a big week-end.

What about those class officers we had in 1926? President Frank Bon hasn't "checked in" for some time; but I'm sure Frank will be able to catch an Eastbound airliner out of Cheyenne. Vice-president Mal Knaus and Secretary Ed Crowe, along with Joe Shea, should be able to stir up a delegation from Detroit, and Treasurer Rog Nolan is about due for a visit, too. Perhaps we can get a few "district agents" working. John Quincy Adams, Ed Fallon, Dr. Gerald Weldon Hayes and a few more might undertake to cover the Eastern senboard. Jim Driscoll knows everybody within 500 miles of Cleveland. All other territories, South, West and North are open and will be promptly filled on application.

Berney Wingerter passed through Chicago recently en route to California. He spent an evening with John Tuohy and Dr. Jim Stack. "Wink" hoped to visit Norb Kavanaugh, his brother-in-law, and Al Anton while on his Western jaunt. Doctor Stack is pretty busy these days, what with acting as surgeon for the Northwestern Railroad and teaching at the Medical School of Northwestern University. Guess which side of the field he'll sit on November 23?

Another of our prominent medicos, Dr. Maurice McElligott is reported as having recently established his practice in Quincy, Mass. Dr. Michael Earle Murray is in that territory, too, you know.

Don't despair, Dooley, we'll round up these strays between now and June 1 — we hope, we hope, we hope!

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

From Joe Boland:

John McBride, from his stronghold in the hills of Pennsylvania, checks in with a semi-annual letter from the coal regions. Johnnie is teaching at McAdoo High School, McAdoo, Pa.

John Petrone, the Suffern, N.Y., kid, was last heard from about two years ago in his capacity as practicing medic in his home town. Just last week (before the College of Pacific game, as this is written) the chappie hove into Notre Dame all dressed up in uniform as a member of Uncle Sam's medical service. He told of his year in the medical corps of the Army, with a term at Governor's Island, and is now at Mayo Clinic, in Minnesota, where he has been detailed to check up on new techniques. He expects an assignment shortly to the Air Service, Medical Division, but where or when, he knows not. Sends his best to all of '27.

Don Teahan checked in with a short note from Northampton, Mass. Next time he writes, let him take notice that we want business connections, address, and the etcetera—for the rest of the boys.

Harry Ryan, last met up with at Iowa City last year, seems to be a man of parts. After seeing Harry, now the Reverend Harry Ryan, on the great plains of the U.S.A., we hear from him in Peking, China, where he is currently taking a bit of sight-seeing, on a trip "to some of the places he's missed heretofore," as he puts it.

Pat Canny, who can be depended upon to make this column monthly, since he's a regular visitor to these parts, tells of having met up with Fred M. Deutsch, now with Menasha Products Co., of his home town, Menasha, Wis. The meeting took place on a railroad trip, made more interesting thereby, no doubt—knowing both lads with time on their hands.

Neil Galone, who spent years dodging the inevitable, finally popped into South Bend two weeks ago to bow his head. He and Miss Catherine Lyden, of Sharpsburg, Pa., were married in the Log Chapel Saturday, September 28. Neil was the recipient of a Friday afternoon lecture from the two old members of the Benedict's Club of '27, Benda and your scrivener. We took care of the lad well.

Bill Molan, with Regan Bakeries in Minneapolis, checked in by mail to assure one and all that he and his side-kick, Dick Hanousek, would be on hand for the Northwestern game in Evanston. Hanousek is also associated with Regan Bakeries.

Frank Doyle, who started in '27, then had to drop out because of illness, dropped into the basement office in Breen-Phillips to check over old times, the morning of the Georgia Tech game. Frank finished at Wisconsin and is now with Castle and Doyle, at 125 State St., in Madison, dispensing coal, building materials and sundry bric-a-brac. He sends his regards to classmates, and would appreciate having any of them drop in when in Madison . . . little does he know about the wolves! By the way, Frank's son and the sons of Bob Reagan and Harry Stuhldreher are playing on the same school football team in Madison.

Bill Halloran, now with Sears, Roebuck and Co., in the plumbing and heating end of things, dropped into the campus recently after a trip East. In his conversation, revealed a keen interest in other '27 lads, and gave us dope on Dan Moore, now with Western Electric, as always, and proud papa of five children. Both Moore and Halloran are located in Chicago.

And, just in case we didn't mention it before, Joe Gartland is now lined up with his brother in the insurance firm of Gartland Brothers, at 200 Franklin St., Boston, according to our last letter from the genial New England Irishman.

So, with brevity in mind, and Carnegie Tech coming up, your scrivener goes back to his worrying with the thought that "R" day October 16 won't mean a thing to the class of '27—and don't tell me those years don't go by!

William J. Murphy, Chicago, is now the head continuity editor of the central division of the National Broadcasting Company.

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

From Lou Buckley:

John Winberry wrote from 296 Ridge Road, Lyndhurst, N. J., where he is practicing law giving us the sad news of the death of Dr. Bill O'Brien. Most of you probably noticed the account of Bill's death in the October issue of "Alumnus" Thank you, John, for sending us this information.

John Igoe was back for the Rockne Premiere and promised to act as guest writer later this year. John's address is Kansas City Club, Kansas City, Mo. I didn't have the opportunity to get

much news from John, but he did tell me that he is still single.

Bill Cronin was also here for the Premiere. Bill is kept busy travelling between New York and Washington as Frank Walker's secretary. Bill also promised to be a guest writer later in the year—after the election.

Art Denchfield was in town for the Georgia Tech game. He called while I was away so unfortunately I did not see him or get any particulars as to what he is doing back in the U. S.

I would really enjoy this class secretary job if all deadline dates were like this one. Thanks to John Rickord, Martin Ryan and the men who wrote to them we have more news this month than we have had in some time. John Rickord's 17-page letter proves that if you give an ex-newspaper man a deadline you will certainly get results. The only criticism I have of John is that he "scooped" me by getting letters from several fellows whom I had in mind for future guest writers.

Next month we are to hear from Augie Grams, whose address is 121 S. 13th St., LaCrosse, Wis., and Martin Callagy at 240 E. 79th St., New York City. Drop them a line so they will be able to meet the standard set this month.

Here is Rickord's letter. How about giving me your secret, John, for the fine response you received from your requests for news?

"When your letter arrived asking me to write some news of our class, it caused me to gripe in the best Notre Dame manner. What business, asked I of my wife, has Lou Buckley got requesting news from such a non-social member of the class? Why, I was as much out of touch with class members as Chamberlain was with Hitler! But after you sent me the addresses of some of my old pals, I sent out calls for help. The result was astonishing. Letters came from all directions via regular mail, special delivery and air mail. The last, an air mail, special delivery, came from Bill Jones about two hours ago. Such co-operation, admittedly undeserved on my part, warmed my heart more than can be told. Thanks, Buck, for rousing me from my lethargy. The job you handed me, instead of being an imposition, turned out to be a blessing.

"Henry Hasley handed me a novel introduction for the column. Here it is: 'Dear Classmate: I received a card from someone at the above address [my own] telling me that Lou Buckley had requested a column on the 1928 class for the 'Alumnus.' Whoever you are, you forgot to sign your name. The only directory I have does not list any Notre Dame alumnus at the above address. You wouldn't embarrass me by asking me to guess who, would you? Perhaps it's Yehudi. Anyway, if you will reveal your identity, I shall be glad to oblige.' Wonder how many others were victims of my absent-mindedness? Perhaps, like Andy Boyle, I should have been a professor.

"While mentioning professors, we'll turn to the letter from Bob Fogerty, who is teaching American Constitutional History, American Colonial History and two courses in Economic History at the College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn. Bob has also been taking graduate work at the University of Minnesota, and after receiving his Master's degree in 1936, continued with studies aimed at obtaining a Ph.D. within this year. Seemingly, his only wife so far is his work, as he makes no mention of any other. Bob reports a visit to Notre Dame during the summer, where he saw Fathers Keller, Schumacher and Cunningham. Other excerpts from Bob's interesting letter follow:

"My old roommate at St. Thomas until last June was Clair Blackall, '29, M.S. '30. He re-

ceived his Ph. D. under the aegis of the 'Big Red' at Cornell in the summer of '39, in Mathematics and Physics. . . . In order to be nearer his home in North Baltimore, O., he took a teaching position at DeSales College, Toledo, this year. He left here an enviable record of teaching skill and all-around excellence. . . ."

"Down in my home town, Elwood, Ind., [Bob would have to mention that town] Jim Conner, '29, is carrying on the Home Ice and Coal Company efficiently and well. . . . And Leo Fettig, '28, is doing a fine job in the tomato-packing industry. My brother, Jack, '30, lives in Elwood, too, and travels Indiana for the Sellers Cabinet Company. . . . I missed seeing John Seiter by a week this summer. John was bound for Minnesota to do some fishing. . . . I get that delightful 'old home' feeling occasionally at meetings of the Twin City Club, when Tom Traugher is in the Twin Cities. Tom, Jack Doyle, Gene O'Brien, Vic Theissen and I can hold a small-scale reunion for '28. . . . A yearly greeting has preserved, even if by a slender thread, my contact with Al Duffy, of 45 Kermit Place, Brooklyn. . . ."

"Bob Dinkel, '29, was married in Minneapolis this summer. He is completing his work toward a Ph. D. at the University of Minnesota, and this year has taken a teaching position in DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind. . . . I enjoyed a brief chat a week ago with Larry 'Moon' Mullins, '31, who brought up here a grand football squad from St. Ambrose, in Davenport, Ia. . . . I was in Elwood for the huge Willkie celebration on August 17. My Dad had charge of traffic arrangements, and I can say with undisguised pride that the crowd of 200,000 or more was moved quickly and efficiently, without a single serious mishap."

"Well, Bob, we're happy to have found out at least where the Fogerty efficiency originates.

"Having done with professional contacts, we'll turn to the letter received from Jack Mullen, who still is with Benton & Bowles, Inc., 444 Madison Avenue, N. Y. Jack relates that he is in the radio end of the advertising agency business, a field which he says is not widely frequented by N. D. men. Which may be taken as a hint to recent graduates. Jack hasn't seen many N.D. men recently, but he expects to attend the Navy game at Baltimore and is looking forward to seeing some of the boys there. He attended the last Navy game there, and had a nice visit with John Winberry. Jack writes also that he's astounded to realize that he'll be married ten years come Jan. 17. Well, Jack, I also was astounded when my twelfth wedding anniversary caught up with me Aug. 25. Jack has acquired three daughters, aged eight, four and two. As for myself, Jack, I've accumulated two sons, aged nine and five, and two daughters, aged seven and three. Look out, Bob Kirby!

Jack asks to be remembered to the boys who used to work on the South Bend newspapers: George Kelley, George Scherer, the members of Prof. Cooney's classes, and especially the Professor himself.

"Now let's turn to California, where Ed Freitas enlisted the air mail to reach me in time. One can't ask for more than that in the way of assistance. Ed's new address, Lou, is 1720 Grand Ave., San Rafael, Calif., the change from 820 being due to the renumbering of all houses in the town. Looks like more New Deal. Even California can't escape. Well, here are some quotes from Ed's welcome letter:

"You probably are not out of touch with the Notre Dame fellows any more than I am, John. . . . My nearest ex-classmates are in San Francisco and Oakland. I see very few of my ex-classmates, but every once in a while I run across Notre Dame alumni. Last Saturday I met Buck Shaw, ex-Notre Dame star football player and now the famous coach of Santa Clara University football team,

about 60 miles from here. My classmate, John F. 'Sam' Danne, is the manager of athletics at Santa Clara. Unfortunately, Sam lost his wife during the past year.'

"William 'Illie' Bryne, class of '29, a friend of mine since high school days here on the Coast, still lives near here, and I have seen him at two football games in San Francisco this fall. Stanley Carroll, a former graduate student at Notre Dame, . . . is a professor at Dominican College, a fashionable girls college located at this town. . . . Two years ago I went to Los Angeles to see the Notre Dame-Southern California game, and ran into quite a few of the old gang: Larry Moore, Eddie Cunningham, Joe Hiss and numerous others. I am planning to go to see that game again this year. . . .

"Now a little about myself. I have been married since February, 1929. I am the father of three girls, eight years old, four years old and 13 months. [Ed and Jack Mullen must be on the same diet.] I have been working for this company (The San Rafael Land Title Company) for a little more than four years. I have not been back to the campus since graduation, but hope to be back for Commencement either in '41 or '42. . . .

"I see Bert Dunne every once in a while. Bert was publicity writer for dear old Knute Rockne during 1925 and 1926. He lives in San Francisco and is married and the father of four children. [We ex-publicity men aren't doing so bad for our country, are we, Buck?] His brother, Sam, is living with him now, I understand.'

"Spread the word around that I'm anxious to hear from any of the old gang. I used to hear from John E. Brannon but of late I haven't heard from him. I generally get a Christmas card from Art Denchfield and the last one was postmarked Brazil. Where is he now? I am always anxious to hear from Notre Dame men, and, if there are any of them that are ever out this way, I wish they would look me up. This town is only about 30 minutes from San Francisco by car, so if they are in San Francisco, a phone call and we can get together. Regards to all Notre Dame men, to you, John, and thanks for thinking of me when Luie puts the finger on you.'

"Yes, and many thanks to you, Ed, for your fine response.

"Working our way eastward again, we'll stop for a visit with Howie Phalin, who is sales manager for the Quarrie Corporation, publishers, and who has recently moved into a new home at 713 Sheridan Road, Wilmette, Ill., with 'phone number Wilmette 3216. Anybody wishing to call him better note the 'phone number, since Howie states it is not listed in the directory as yet. Here's the pertinent news from the demon salesman:

"Just returned from Oklahoma and am catching a train for Minneapolis in about an hour. To begin with, I saw Ray Lussion yesterday A.M. (late as usual). He is purchasing agent for the Board of Education here. . . . Remember Lawler? He was in my office today and is connected with the Clancy folks in Chicago. William Hanley Murphy is with a metal product company. Saw Red Connors and Jim Harris about a year ago at Universal N.D. Night. He is a distributor for Chicago 'Tribune'. John R. Murphy is manager of our company's Columbus, O., office.'

"Red Mooney was in to see me a few weeks back. He was recently married, and lives on Chicago's South Side. Johnny Wolfe drops in quite often—sells printing. Have seen Swede Schroeder once since graduation. He is practicing law in Detroit Lakes, Minn. Suppose you know Billy Leahy is in Chicago. Sorry to say I have only seen him once since he moved here. He has his offices in the London Guaranty Building.'

"The Knox triumvirate are doing nicely. Harold is connected with the Healey Construction Company, building the new Chicago subway. Bob is in the State Architect's office at Springfield, Ill. Vernon is city attorney in our old home town, McHenry, Ill. Both Vernon and Bob have new daughters . . . both old enough to ask for nickels. Mrs. Phalin and I visited the Bernie Birds and their two fledglings in Buffalo in late August. Bernie is chief probation officer for Erie County, N. Y. He said Bill Dowdall was prospering in the meat business in Buffalo. Eddie McKeown is attorney here for Commercial Credit and doing most handsomely. We spent a week-end with him at his summer home at Dune Acres. He has two dandy kids. Ed also runs a Dodge agency.'

"Have you ever heard from Bill Jones? I mean big handsome bad Bill. We met him in St. Matthew's church in Washington, D. C. sometime back, just before he was married. Oh, yes, we stopped a minute in Bethlehem, Pa., this summer and saw Leo R. McIntyre and his new bride. They have a brand new house and gave every evidence of having been badly bitten by the love bug'.

"Maybe Leo is making up for the starvation years, Howie.

"Since Bill Jones was inquired of above, we'll turn to him now. Bill was my best man when I married two months after graduation, but I don't believe that's the reason we have never corresponded. Just another of those things. But a good letter came from him this morning, which we'll quote in part:

"Believe me, I have not been as indifferent a best man as you think. I have been trying to catch up with you ever since I last saw you in Sioux City some ten years ago. Every time I saw some mutual friend I asked, 'Where is John Rickord?' and the answer would be either 'in Kansas City, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia' or somewhere else in the United States'.

"So you have four children. I think that's grand, particularly since I have my first, an eight-weeks old baby girl named Barbara. I was married in November, 1937, to a Montana girl, and we have been making our home in Washington ever since. I have been working with the Department of Justice and have enjoyed the experience greatly. You probably know that I spent six years in Montana, going there in August, 1931, after getting my law degree. My first two years I coached a college football team at Helena, Mont., and practiced law there as well. The last four years of my stay there I devoted my full time to the practice of law. On several occasions, driving from Montana to see my parents in Denison, Iowa, I stopped at Sioux City and looked up Red Harrington. . . . One time I drove out to Trinity College and looked around a bit. I particularly enjoyed seeing the high school class picture of 1924. Gosh, we were certainly youthful looking persons in those days'. [Bill, Joe Brannon and I went to high school at Trinity; Bill should see me now with my paunch and partly bald head!]

"Last year at the Army game in New York I had a grand time with Bill Cronin, Jim Conney, Joe Cannon and Larry Culliney. I saw Bob Hamilton for just a minute. . . . A year ago this past summer, my wife and I drove to San Francisco, and on the return trip we stopped in Sacramento and spent a most enjoyable time with Joe Brannon. . . . Joe has been very successful with Sears, Roebuck and Company, and had just a short time before taken over the manager's job of their Sacramento store. Believe it or not, he has put on some weight and looks fine. His brother, Bob, who was of the class of '29, is and has been for several years county attorney at Denison'.

"Louis Buckley, our most effective class secretary, taught at Catholic University here this past

summer, and he and I had a number of enjoyable seasons. I saw Andy Boyle a year ago last summer in South Bend. He is, as you probably know, most happily married and has just built a new home in one of the newer subdivisions of South Bend. Seeing him reminded me of the fall of '28 when the three of us were about the only '28 men left on the campus. . . . You asked about Howie Phalin. I saw him and his wife here in Washington three years ago this fall. . . . When he gets to St. Louis, tell him to make a return trip to Washington, because now that I have a new daughter, I probably will want to buy a book or two—at a considerable discount, however'. [What are you doing for movie passes now, Bill? The old 'News-Times' is defunct, you know.]

"Bill Kearney, his wife and father were here in Washington a couple of years ago, and we also had a great get-together. Last year, on my return trip from the West, I enjoyed meeting Bill, Jr., who was then but a few weeks old. His father was away on a fishing trip. Bill is an assistant state's attorney in Chicago. . . . Bert Korzeneski, Bill Kearney and George Brautigam have a private law firm. I have not seen Bert for a long time, but I understand he is now a benedict like ourselves.'

"While still in the East, we'll swing over to 44 Westminster Court, New Rochelle, N. Y., where George Crongeyer holds forth. George, modest as usual, says he knows little of our classmates, but goes on to give us the following:

"Bob Hamilton is one of the central figures in the New York picture. He's president of the Notre Dame Club of the City of New York, and in that capacity he's doing a job that has probably never been matched. . . . On a few occasions I have attended dinners which Bob graced as toastmaster. His aplomb in that role would make any '28er's heart swell with pride. Connie Ochoa is presently stopping at the Hotel Vanderbilt. He attended the N.D. meeting Thursday evening of last week. . . . Larry Culliney is in Rochester at the moment for the Federal Insurance Deposit Corporation. A mysterious gleam in his eye, coupled with a somewhat distracted manner, tells me that something in the nature of an important event may be lurking around the corner. For all I know, the little guy with the arrows may be staging a blitzkrieg hereabouts, because unless I am totally cock-eyed, Bernie Garber, who has just returned from a vacation in Pittsburgh, is displaying pretty much the same fatal symptoms'. [I'll bet George still is in a bombproof!]

"Bill Cronin is spending quite a little time in Washington these days with Postmaster General Walker. Jim Conney of your beloved Iowa [What made you leave?] is still in Wall Street, running with the bears. The bulls show signs of having a field day, but you'll never find this man Conney getting up to meet the sun halfway'. [Hasn't changed a bit, then, George.]

"Jack Lavelle gets more jovial every day. When I last met him, he was still coaching at All Hallows Institute. Joe Griffin is living in Hartford, doing I don't know what. Dan Bradley is turning in a bang-up performance remedying the ailments of the good folks of Amityville, L. I., where he resides with a fine family of his own. Charlie Skelansky is also living out on the South Shore. I have it on unimpeachable authority that Charlie is a potent political figure out that way, and is taking over Long Island acre by acre. In his re-population program, I understand he is running in the fast company of Bing Crosby and Eddie Cantor'.

"As for George, he has just finished his sixth year with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Beyond that, he has nothing to say for himself. But those of us who know George, are

certain that he is doing well for himself. If only he'd give the girls a break!

"Circling back towards the center of things again, we come to **George Kelley**, 432 Lafayette Avenue, Youngstown, O. George, who was my roommate at the Mischkers on Notre Dame Avenue during our last year of school, is city editor of the Youngstown 'Vindicator'. Having chased all the newspaper competition out of town, he's getting fat after being relieved of the terror of worrying about the other sheet's scoops. He's the one classmate with whom I've maintained a steady correspondence, and it was my good fortune to attend his marriage in August, 1936. What a day that was for me; but George weathered it well enough. George hasn't much news, as **Chet Rice** was his only classmate from Youngstown. He reports that **Chet** is in Columbus, handling building insulating material over at territory that reaches off into West Virginia and other far away points. George and the 'Vindicator' staff had smooth sailing handling **Willkie's** Youngstown visit, but he was worrying over **Roosevelt's** appearance. Well, George always had to fret over everything he handled, which probably explains why he always handled things well. His irresponsible roommate worried him considerably, and probably still does.

"Now for a stop at Lansing, Mich., where **George Scheuer**, after several years at Detroit, is now sojourning. He was transferred to Lansing by The Associated Press, and his new address is The Associated Press, State Journal Building, Lansing, Mich. George has no news of our class, but he assured me he did not mean to neglect me when, through the 'Alumnus', he issued invitations to certain ex-'News-Timers' to correspond with him. It really hurt my tender feelings to have George, who was just beginning when I gave up my job as sports editor of the 'News-Times', neglect me. Besides, I was one of the founders of the **A-b-s-e-n-t** club, of which George's present bulletin for the old 'News-Times' gang is an outgrowth. I thought perhaps the Fourth Estaters regarded me as a traitor for having left journalism for what I consider a more profitable and more interesting field. Even **Frank Ahearn**, for whom I acted as best man when he married one of our 'News-Times' ladies in the fall of '28, has no written word for me these past several years.

"And now back home, I must report that there is little news of members of our class. **John Igoe** has moved to Kansas City, and **Carroll Pinkley** to Portageville. At a party given by Station **KMOX** and the Columbia Broadcasting System Friday, Oct. 4, I did see **Dr. Bernard Crowley**, who is practicing dentistry on the unsuspecting citizens of Maplewood, Mo., which is just outside the St. Louis city limits. **Doc** is doing well, and looks up to par. Also had a nice visit with **Ludwig Peter-schmidt**, '29, and his wife. They have two daughters. He is with General Motors, and lives in Ferguson, Mo., another St. Louis outpost. The folks who do well always live out in what the natives here term 'the County.' St. Louis being a city not enfolded by any county.

"As related somewhere way back in this communication, I married two months after graduation, and have two sons and two daughters, with three of them now attending school. After leaving the post of publicity director of Notre Dame in January of '29, I went to work for **Armour & Co.** in my home town, **Sioux City**, in February, 1929. The Company sent me to **Kansas City** in August, 1932; to **Chicago** in November, 1933; to **Pittsburgh** in August, 1935, and here to **St. Louis** in April, 1937. I came here as assistant plant superintendent in charge of all pork operations, but for the past year and a half have been acting in the same capacity in charge of all beef and by-products operations. Having belonged to the various Notre Dame clubs in all the cities cited above, I've seen

many of our classmates during the years which have elapsed since the spring of '28. Also, **George Kelley** and I had a big time at the '34 Commencement.

"That, Buck, is all the news you're going to get from me. Perhaps it's too much, thanks entirely to the faithful lads who did not let my long lapse of memory interfere with their desire to help me off the spot you put me on. To them all, to all others who wanted to help but could not for one reason or another, and to you for stirring me out of my retirement, many thanks."

Henry Hasley sent the following directly to me in response to **Rickord's** request for news.

"I sent quite a splurge of information last spring, and that all appeared in the 'Alumnus', so I shall have to confine myself to local or current gleanings. There isn't much need to say anything about myself, because most of the members of our class probably know that I have been practicing law in **Fort Wayne** for the past 11 years. I have a little girl six years old and a boy two and one-half years old who keep things very lively around the house.

"**Joseph J. Horan**, who hailed from **DeKalb, Ill.**, during his student days, is one of the Notre Dame engineers who is helping to keep the local plant of the **General Electric Company** in operation. **Joe** is married and lives at **4333 Drury Lane**.

"**Frank P. McCarthy**, formerly of **Indianapolis**, is one of the more recent additions to the business life of **Fort Wayne**. **Frank** came here about a year ago when the **Van Camp Milk Company** moved their offices from **Indianapolis** to **Fort Wayne**. He is still unmarried, but that is as far as my information goes.

"**Arthur W. Miller**, who received his **A.B. Degree** at Notre Dame, later went to **Washington, D. C.**, to finish his study of law in the political atmosphere of the nation's capitol. **Art** spent several years in the trust department of the **Lincoln National Bank and Trust Company** of **Fort Wayne**. He has, however, given up his regular salary check for the unpredictable vicissitudes of the general practice of the law, with offices at **545 Lincoln Bank Tower**.

"**Joseph J. Madden** has been helping to make the **Lincoln National Life Insurance Company** (home office: **Fort Wayne**) one of the outstanding insurance organizations of the country. **Joe** is married and lives at **4542 Wilmette Avenue**.

"I just learned yesterday that **Bernard R. Schab**, formerly of **Plymouth, Ind.**, has been in **Fort Wayne** for over four years. Don't ask me where I've been during all that time. I tried to reach **Bernie** this morning, but he had already left for the **Georgia Tech** game. I am leaving for the same purpose in about 15 minutes'.

Here is **Martin Ryan's** fine contribution from **Buffalo, N. Y.**, giving us news concerning several of the fellows whose names have not appeared in the column in some time.

"The number of '28 men living in this vicinity is very limited or else the wives have heard that I am still a bachelor and are afraid their husbands may pick up some bad habits by associating with me.

"**Bernie Bird**, warden of the **Knights of Columbus** in 1928, came back to **Buffalo** to make a name for himself and from the enclosed clipping which I cut out of the **Buffalo paper** after I received your letter is doing just that. [The clipping carries an announcement of **Bernie's** appointment to the **Canisius College** faculty as a teacher of **Juvenile Delinquency and Crime Prevention**. **Bernie** is also **Erie County Children's Court** probation officer.]

"**Gas Jenkins** is married, father of four children, two boys and two girls and living in **Will-**

iamsville. He is head of the **English department** and assistant coach of the **football and baseball teams**. On my visit to his house for some news, I found that since my last visit he had become a father, as **Carol Ann** was born **May 31**, and the owner of a beautiful new home. He told me that, on his last report, **Dick Green** was in **Syracuse** and **Den Riley** was running a liquor store in **Cortland**.

"**Frank Connors** is with the village of **Arcade**, married and recently elected to the **Board of Education**. We feel mighty proud of this last accomplishment because he is the first Catholic to be elected to this board in the history of **Arcade**. **Frank** and I went to **Father Mark Fitzgerald's** first mass in **Olean**, which to us was an occasion that we will long remember. His father's recent operation prevented me from contacting him for information.

"**Bill Dowdall** is married and the father of two children, a boy and a girl. He is running **National Markets Inc.** and, from what I hear, teams with **Henry L. Burns**, '29, the folding box manufacturer from **Tonawanda**, to take a couple of the local boys over the jumps at golf.

"**Johanny Warren**, the former **Dunkirk** boy, is now living in **Hamburg** and working for the **Erie County Highway Department**. He is married and the father of a very nice family.

"**Benny Di Pasquale**, one of **Pat Canny's** boys, is now using his hands to keep the welfare clients under control. He is married and works as a visitor for the **Erie County Department of Social Welfare**.

"They tell me that **Bill O'Neill's** trucking firm has a terminal in **Buffalo**, but I don't know whether he ever honors our fair city or not. One of his competitors here is **Jack Curtis**, '27, manager of the **National Carloading Co.**

"I am enclosing a letter from **Harry Schubmehl** which answers that question 'What happened to the **Wayland** boys?' 'As for myself, **Louie**, there is not much to say. I am still single and living at the same place in **Buffalo**, so if you ever get around this part of the country in your travels give me a ring."

And thank you, **Harry Schubmehl**, for responding to my appeal to give the guest writers a hand. **Harry** sent the following letter to **Ryan**:

"According to the October issue of the 'Alumnus', **Lou Buckley** is praying again; praying for news of '28'ers. I am glad something got him started.

"As an answer to his prayer and to help you a little bit, too, with your assignment I shall be happy to give you what meagre information I have.

"You see, out here in the country where the air is fresh and the air is pure, we do not often get in contact with many Notre Dame men. However, I should like to say **Clark Wallace** is living in **Co-hocton, N. Y.** He is working for the **Wetmiller Dairy Co.**, is married, has two children, and is doing all right.

"The only other '28'ers I know anything about are **Gas Jenkins** who is teaching school somewhere in the **Batavia, N. Y.**, area, and **Frank Connors** who has become a tycoon in the **Electric & Gas** business at **Arcade, N. Y.**

"As for myself, it might interest a handful of Notre Dame men such as **Gas MacDonald**, **Tommy Collins** and **Rev. Mark Fitzgerald** to know that on **November 11, 1939**, I married the gal: one **Madeleine Mary Mooney**. And I don't want any cracks about **Armistice Day** either.

"At the present time, I am operating a **Farm Implement Sales and Service** here in **Wayland**."

Lawyer **John F. Frederick** is managing the 1940 campaign for the G.O.P. in Muskegon County, Michigan.

A campus visitor in September was **John Larsen** of Geneva, N. Y., who is the sanitary inspector of the health department, having held the position since October of 1938.

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

From **Joe McNamara**:

As **Mr. Dooley** (the Notre Dame one) once remarked "it probably would take several commodious closets to accommodate your secretary's literary skeletons," but undoubtedly the most notorious has been the failure to report on Indiana in the national round-up. Thus we are presented with a straight issue between hurriedly making the report or, the secretary's neck, with the vote in favor of preserving the secretary's neck by a positive landslide.

Most '29ers are undoubtedly interested in the candidacy of **Clarence (Onnie) Donovan** for the office of Indiana Secretary of State. Since graduation **Onnie** has been the prosecuting attorney of his county, the president of the Bedford Chamber of Commerce and an exceptionally able president, who got tangible results for Bedford at that, and the leading attorney of his county. His surprise nomination has given him an opportunity to visit all parts of the state and most of us have been very happy to have him drop in and talk about the days in **Badin** and **Sorin**, **Dr. George Keogan**, etc. . . .

The manager of the Lafayette office of the Indiana State Employment Office is **Richard E. Haugh**. He usually works overtime at 312 North 4th St., Lafayette, but usually can be found at home at 209 West Front St., Delphi, Ind., on week-ends. After leaving school **Dick** was in the production department of the Western Electric Co., Chicago, and later became a salesman for **Liggett and Myers Tobacco Co.**, then took a turn at selling insurance for a year, and for the past five years has been with the State Employment Service, where his work has been marked with distinction. . . . With defense occupying the national headlines we know that **Walter H. Mullfur**, who is a metallurgist for the Inland Steel Co., is seeing plenty of activity. **Walt** lives at 4019 Deal Street, East Chicago, and your secretary is looking forward to visiting him and seeing his three splendid children. . . .

Over at **Elkhart, Ind.**, **Ernest J. Ferro** is to be found at 131 West Indiana Ave. **Ernie** was selling insurance the last time your secretary heard from **Elkhart**, and was married and has three fine children. . . . The manager-buyer of the men's furnishings department of **Sears Roebuck** at **Evansville** is **Leo J. Lynn**. **Leo** is the secretary-treasurer of the Notre Dame Club at **Evansville**, is married and carries a pocket-photo of his three girls. Oh yes his address is 711 Court Street. . . . Over at **Fort Wayne** **Louis F. Niezer** is practicing law and doing a very fine job of it. **Louie** is pardonably proud of his wife, a visual home run, and his child. Just after leaving Notre Dame, **Louie** worked with the **Grace Construction and Supply Company**, becoming assistant superintendent. Later he was a representative of the **O'Rourke Insurance Agency** until 1933. From 1934-1937 he attended **Indiana University Law School** and received his **LL.B.** and was admitted to the Bar. . . .

Up **Indiana Harbor** way we ran into **Russel T. O'Brien**, who is a steel inspector with **Inland Steel**. **Russ** is married and lives at 19 Linda Street, **Hobart, Ind.** . . . In our own front yard **Kenneth J. Koenig** is with the legal division of the **Indiana Bell Telephone Co.**, with headquarters in **Indianapolis**. "**Case**" is married and has two children and

lives out at 4927 Broadway. . . . Incidentally, that isn't far from where **Richard Karl Zimmerly**, one of the more famous of the "Juggler" artists, lives. After leaving Notre Dame **Dick** spent a year at **New York University** and a year at **Columbia University**. He worked for **A. F. Gilbert** on **Fifth Ave.** in **New York City**, later moved on to **Philadelphia** where he worked for **Howe and Lescaze**. He came back to **Indianapolis** to work for **Frederick Wallick**, but presently is with **Herbert Holtz and Sons**, 1033 Architects Building, **Indianapolis**. **Dick** recently acquired a wife lovelier than the best of his pretty pictures, and I understand that he has carried out some of his ideas in interior decorating in his residence at 245 West Maple Road Blvd. **Dick's** fame in the architects' world is mounting and he is the treasurer of the **Indianapolis Society of Architects**. . . .

At **Jasper, Ind.**, you should drop in to see **Andrew C. Worland**. **Andy** is the bookkeeper for the local beer distributor, is married and has five children and lives at 506 West Seventh St. . . . One of the finest is **Karl F. Johnson**, who is the factory manager for **Kingston Products** at **Kokomo, Ind.** **Karl** is married and I believe has three children. . . . **Jim Digan** is the secretary and operator of the **Logansport Radiator Equipment Co.** **Jim** is past president of the **Rotary International of Logansport**, is married and has two children. . . .

One of the most successful of the '29's is **Ross Harrington**, whose law office is in the **Dickinson Trust Company Building** at **Richmond, Ind.** **Ross** has been especially successful at the Bar and is presently a member of the law firm of **Gardner, Jessup and Harrington** and is the president of the **Wayne County Bar Association**. **Ross** is married, lives at 114½ South 13th Street, **Richmond**, and has one child.

Headline news in all Indiana papers recently was the selection of **Norman J. Hartzler** as one of the "ten best dressed men in Indiana." **Norman** is the assistant District Counsel for the **H.O.L.C. Corporation** and maintains offices at 417 Odd Fellows Building, **South Bend**. On last reports **Norm** was not married and was living at 843 Forest Avenue, **South Bend**. **Norm** is the state chairman of **Junior Conference of American Bar Association** and has been the president of the **Junior Association of Commerce**, and president of the **Holy Name Society**. . . . Important in the legal sphere of things at **South Bend** is **Francis Jones**, who is an associate in the firm of **Jones, Obenchain and Butler**. **Frank's** office is at 802 Odd Fellows Building and he and his wife and new child live at 1751 Portage Ave. . . . In law enforcement circles in **South Bend** it is **James E. Keating**, who is assistant prosecuting attorney for **St. Joseph County** at 818 Odd Fellows Building. **Jim** has eluded Cupid and was still quite free and happy on last reports. **Jim** has taken very active part in Democratic politics and assures us that **Notre Dames Onnie Donovan** and **Bill Fitzgerald** will lead the Democratic State Ticket in **St. Joseph County** this fall. . . .

The city attorney of **South Bend** is gracious **George N. Beamer**, who maintains his office at 811 J.M.S. Building. **George** has had a very remarkable career since receiving his sheepskin in 1929, having been city judge, prosecuting attorney, candidate for Congress and is presently regarded as one of the most influential men in the city administration. **George** lives at 545 Altgeld Street, with his wife and two children and has retained all of that quiet charm which has endeared him to those of us who "knew him when". . . . **Beamer's** running mate in school, **Russel C. Kuehl**, has law offices in the Tower Building at **South Bend**. **Russ** is married, has one child, lives at 911 Lindsey Street. . . .

Jules Grossman maintains his law offices at 805 J.M.S. Building and, having eluded the coils of

matrimony, maintains bachelor headquarters at 401 **Napoleon Boulevard**, **South Bend**. . . . **Willard Fortier** is an auditor with the **O'Brien Varnish Co.**, **South Bend**, with whom he started in October, 1929. He has been very active in bowling circles, is married, has one child and answers the 'phone at 1625 North O'Brien Street in **South Bend**. . . . **Orson Dausman** is the district plant engineer with the **Indiana Bell Telephone Co.** at **South Bend**. . . . **John N. Perkins** is in the financial department of the **Associates Investment Co.** at **South Bend**. **John** is married, has one child and receives his money at 1424 Wall Street, **South Bend**. . . . The answer to the Alumni Office prayer when it comes to staging a reunion is genial **Willard F. Wagner**. **Wag** is an insurance agent for the **Traveler's Insurance Co.**, officing at 701 **Sherland Building**. If you are in **South Bend** for a football game, call 3-4468 and you can be certain of a warm reception in the cordial **Wagner** manner.

At **Notre Dame** the '29's are proud of the record of **Paul C. Bartholomew**, who is the associate professor of politics. **Paul** is married, has one child and lives at 705 North St. **Joseph St.**, **South Bend**. Since 1929 he has acquired his **Master's** and **Ph.D.** degrees and has been the acting head of the Department of Politics at the University. . . . An associate professor of biology is **Donald Joseph Flankett**, whose office is at 202 **Biology Building**, **Notre Dame**. Since leaving school **Don** has acquired an **M.S. Degree** at the **University of Illinois** and done graduate work at the **University of Michigan**. He was instructor at **Carroll College, Helena, Montana**, coming back to the **University** in 1932 to teach. He is married and reads **Walt Disney** stories to two charming children at 926 North **Notre Dame Ave.**, **South Bend**. . . . In the Department of **Electrical Engineering** we find **Laurence F. Stander**, who is the instructor there. After leaving **Notre Dame** **Larry** was a student engineer with the **General Electric Company, Lynn, Mass.**, for two years; football coach at **Arcola, Ill., High School** for two years, then became electrical estimator for **Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co.** at **Milwaukee**. In 1937, **Larry** joined the staff at **Notre Dame** and now resides at 622 **West Colfax**, **South Bend**. . . .

Selective service in its legal aspects in **Indiana** is in the hands of **Captain William Kreig**, who is patriotically sacrificing time from a most successful law practice to help **Uncle Sam** strengthen defense. Military leaders have praised the speed with which the selective service organization was completed in **Indiana** and have been particularly pleased with the work done by **Captain Kreig**, whom you and I remember as president of our class "way back when."

Joe Apodaca, former **N.D.** professor, just returned to **Washington** after spending three months in **South America** representing the **U. S. Department of Agriculture**. **Joe** was on a good will tour lecturing before the students in several **South American** universities. He is an economist in the **Bureau of Agricultural Economics** in the **Department of Agriculture**.

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

In the days before the automobile replaced the horse, a horsebreeder's son suggested to his father that he get some chain brakes for his wagons. The old gentleman did not hold with any of those newfangled ideas, saying "Son, if I ever send you out with a team that can't outrun the wagon, let 'em go to blazes." Your secretary is in somewhat the same predicament for class news, as the horsebreeder thought his horses were in. So, with news a bit scarce, the best we can do is to promise you a real dish in the next issue of the "Alumnus." You secretary does not want to be relegated to the lot of this hypothetical team of

horses, so send him some class news to keep him out in front of the task at hand.

Don Buchholtz, ex. '28, recently lost his wife, and the class expresses its sympathies to him and his two sons. We met Don and the two boys in Grand Central Station awhile ago, and had a nice chat with them. Here are two great kids, too. We see Ed Duffy once in a blue moon at the local club meetings, as well as Frank Mosher, ex. '29, each of whom is working with the Edison Company as engineers. Frank and your correspondent often team up at N.D. functions here. Tom Lanry is in the insurance business, and is doing very well. Tom puts out a snappy advertising piece which incorporates a football schedule in it, as well as the exhortation "Line Up With Lanry." Not bad, but we do not wish to be off-side in the "plug". Tim Toomey and Jim Rizer have yet to give us a story on the New York Club Retreat, so we will have to "punch them up" a bit with this reminder to get the news to you.

Jim Sheehy, M.D., is now on the staff of a Brooklyn hospital, and is having fine success. Tom Listwan is with one of the large marble companies here in New York. Tom is one of the many loyal Thirties who are working on various N.D. affairs here, and he is doing a grand job. We have not seen George Winkler since the Reunion in June at Notre Dame, and we want to hear from him. George is in the rug business, so we understand, and we presume that he is quite a "rug cutter" himself. John Cassidy moved to Washington, D. C. some time ago, where he is still with the American Laundry Machinery Co. We'll be looking forward to seeing Laurie, Spinelli, Broeker, Frank Dunn, Carl Granning, Joe Lordi over the Army game week-end, and perhaps we can worm some news out of them, too. Joe is quite a squash racket performer at the N.Y. Athletic Club, having participated in a number of tournaments recently.

So, as a well-known travel-talk says, we reluctantly leave beautiful Whatchamaycallit, the land where class news must become more plentiful, ere we get the "can" from Bill Dooley for talking with our own echo. Drop us a postal card for the next issue—p-p-please, so we can do a job. Remember that Dooley says that "Names make news—N.D. news of interest to all."

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

From John Bergan:

Now that we have all been subject to conscription, let us hope that it will not be effective until after our tenth reunion, which is just seven months distant. We intend to have the greatest ten-year gathering yet, so hold on starboard, mates.

The early games at home brought the usual number of the class from the vicinity of Chicago and environs and among those seen were, Dan Halpin who managed to coincide his RCA merchandising itinerary with the Pacific and Georgia Tech games. Dan has been traveling in the interests of the RCA kodak size radio. Bert Metzger was the only 1930 team regular to attend the preview of "Knut Rockne—All American." Bert has been drinking Bowman milk and consequently is about 15 pounds heavier in the past ten years. Al Stepan managed to take in the Pacific game and related that most of his time is now spent in the factory side of the chemical business now so that he is strictly a family man at this writing. Others present were TWA Ben Oakes, Bill Smith, Eddie Ryan, Frank McGreal and Ray Collins of Chicago. A large number of the Indianapolis and southern Illinois boys made the Illinois game and scout Tom Menahan promises a full account for the next issue.

Seen at the Carnegie Tech game were: Mr.

and Mrs. Charlie Cusawa of Youngstown; Father Bourke Motsett of Kewanee, Ill., Bob Neydon of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hodel of Chicago, Harold Bennett and Clarence Fatter of Mishawaka, and about 12 South Benders.

Johnny Anderson has left the vicinity of Dowagiac, Mich., and is now located in Ashland, Wis., with the Wisconsin Power Company. Badger Earl O'Brien is busy these days after a strenuous campaign for Milwaukee city attorney. Speaking of politics, we still have no news of Johnny Blanda's race for state assemblyman of Passaic county, New Jersey, or Tommy Cannon's bid for the prosecutorship of Delaware county, Indiana. Then, too, Frank Brown was in the race for the city attorneyship of Pennville, Ind. Myron Murphy made some political speeches in his native Rock Island. Myron is practicing law in the river town and keeps busy with his family.

Nick Bohling performed very actively on Chicago's south side for the Green for governor movement. The Bohlings are parents of a daughter born in September. The Hatch act silenced Frank McGreal during the campaign. Vince Ponie also took an active part in the Cook county campaign, while the Hatch act kept the words out of Phil Konop's mouth. He is a member of one of the New Deal commissions in Washington. Rollie Poulin is now assistant manager of Robertson's enlarged store for men in South Bend and is still single, despite rumors to the contrary.

Professor Jim Kearney had a 10-day stay in the local hospital as the result of an appendectomy and is busy whipping the first issue of the Notre Dame "Lawyer" into shape. Incidentally, Jim has acclimated the Dick Bakers with the wiles of town and campus. Walt Phillips has been busy these past few months in his new job at the Philadelphia shipyards. Bernie Leaby's Chicago west side restaurant has become quite popular with the Notre Dame crowd. Bernie hopes to renew old acquaintances at the Northwestern game at Evanston. Red O'Connor, Louie Rhombert, Jim Rudolf, Johnny Manley and Dr. Fred Reiman are forming a party to attend the Iowa game. Lou claims that all he has heard for the last year was the power of the Hawkeyes, so he is all set for a Notre Dame victory. Another leader of a contingent for that game is Red Loney, the Cincinnati accountant, who will lead a party up from southern Ohio. It is reported from Buffalo that Ron Zudech was either going to be married or take a long trip early last summer. The trip won the argument, so he has recently returned from a seven weeks trip to Hawaii. We have tried to get a line on it all, but no correspondence thus far. Perhaps, Scrivener Dick O'Donnell can get the details as well as other Pittsburgh news.

A cheery letter from Bud Touby informs us that a great gang was to assemble at the Commodore hotel on the eve of the Army game and that a full account will be rendered in the next issue. He also reports that his son, Brian, is working out every day and that he ought to be in fine fettle for the 1957 track season. Bud is now living at 137-05 Franklin Ave., Flushing, N. Y. Tom Ashe is looking forward to seeing Heinie Koehl, Bob Piggott, Ed Sherran, Matt Cullinan, Paul Cushing and any other members of the class who may be in the vicinity for the So. Cal game. Ed Everett took time off from his South Bend real estate business to promote a very interesting Notre Dame club smoker on the eve of the Carnegie Tech game.

We wish to congratulate our old friend Harry Sylvester on his short story "Beautifully and Bravely" which was awarded a place in the Edward O'Brien collection for 1939, which was recently published. Harry has also had a number of fine stories in "Colliers" this fall.

At this writing the leaders of the '31 coaches

are, Frank Leaky at Boston College, Larry Malias at St. Ambrose and Marchy Schwartz, assistant coach at Stanford, whose teams are still unbeaten at this writing. Nice work! Jim Keating and Madelyn Connors of Fort Wayne were married the latter part of October and are living in South Bend where Jim is chief deputy prosecutor of St. Joseph county.

We are making our final plea of 1940 for news of many men whose whereabouts have been unaccounted for in sometime. If you have any items of interest postcard them on and same will be greatly appreciated.

The following is a most welcome letter from Ray Connors, Great Barrington, Mass.

The recent arrival of those two mighty ambassadors of good will—Tommy Murphy and Bus Redgate of Bridgeport, Conn.—gave me the idea that a word from the boys of Western Massachusetts might not be out of place. Bus and Tom, complete with wives, spent a very jolly week-end at my guest ranch. They, as everyone must know, are of the class of 1930. Bus had heard that I am in one of whackiest of professions, so he decided to go cow-poke for a week-end.

There probably isn't another graduate of N.D. who is managing a guest ranch, thereby entitling me to some small niche in a believe-it-or-not morgue. Have been at it for nearly two years, after a stretch as newspaperman that lasted since I graduated from N.D. in '31. This is infinitely more interesting: you know, you meet such interesting people . . . which included a guest who eventually turned out to be Mrs. Connors.

Frank Kelly, also of the class of '30, who lives and prospers in nearby Lee, Mass., comes down to our ranch to ski in winter. You see, we put dudes on horses in summer and on skis in winter. Jack Bourke, '29, of Stratford, Conn., is also a beginner at the gentle art of skiing, and comes here quite regularly in season. He's running a big agency for trucks sales—White, I think. Frank Kelly is stepping into his pappy's footsteps as the village undertaker—or does he prefer mortician?—and furniture store maestro, up in the quaint town of Lee.

Jimmy O'Brien, '34, also of Lee, is busy working for the Pittsfield Electric company in the county seat. Johnny Barton, the only other fellow besides myself ever to go to N.D. from Great Barrington, dropped in a few weeks ago. He chuttles between Oklahoma oil fields and the Canadian gold mines as an entrepreneur extraordinary. Johnny, you will remember, was a halfback during the time of the Four Horsemen, so had plenty of competition as a griddler.

I've seen Bob Rick of Brooklyn, N. Y., when I've been in the city on one of my infrequent trips. He was in the class of '31, and is now a dignitary in a governmental agency: unemployment compensation, I think.

Tom Cody, the pharmaceutical student who kept Bedin Hall in an uproar, is now a staid physician, and he, too, is complete with wife. Dr. Tom lives in New Canaan, Conn., not far from Stamford. Another old chum, Tom Ferriter, is now doing a whale of a practice in medicine in Westfield, Mass. Where his pal, Tommy Shea, is, I don't know. Joe Jachym, former baseball and basketball captain, is now teaching in Westfield and coaching on the side.

If any of the boys from the Connecticut Valley, metropolitan New York or New Jersey, should by chance come up to the Berkshires for skiing in winter or just vacationing in summer, I'd be tickled to see them. Our ranch sleeps 85, is open the year round, and we can guarantee them good food and lots of fun.

Bob Brennan, former miler and cross-country man with me, travels through this section frequently. He makes his home in Lenox, Mass., has a nice wife, three kids.

Would particularly like to know what has happened to Don McConville, '31, my old roommate from Superior, Wis. He doesn't even answer Christmas cards next year!

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

From Jim Igoe:

Al Culver is with the Snow, Church and Company, investments, on LaSalle St., Chicago. I bet he "tackles" those investment problems with great vim and vigor.

Aloysius (Bud) Gorman, after working in a brewery for several years after graduating, is now working in a law office. He is going to law school nights and is due to graduate with a law degree very soon. The other Gorman, Emmett, (no relation) is running a successful plumbing business on the south side of Chicago.

John Mulhern is working for one of the larger Chicago meat packers. Ollie Powers has switched jobs. He is now with a steel strapping company.

Henry Tholen is, and has been for some time, one of the mainstays of the E. R. Squibbs' drug company. "Van" Van Etten (Milton to you) is an engineer in the state of Illinois highway department.

If you cannot identify that picture in the last issue it is Francis Oelerich who weighed 155 pounds when he first set foot on the campus. My, my, how he has grown! Picture: Courtesy of Terry Dillon. Speaking of the uncomplimentary picture reminds me that I was calmly sipping my stein of ice tea on the edge of Fred Snite's swimming pool last August when an irate subscriber to the "Alumnus" gave me a gentle shove into the drink. It turned out to be a female subscriber when I came up. It seemed as though she objected to my mentioning the fact that she was going to have a baby. This comes under the head of Fearless Journalism. Don't Winchell and myself have a time, though?

Hank Donalty, Charlie Hitzelberger and Gene Connelly met for coffee and doughnuts at Hitzelberger's house in Utica a couple of weeks ago. We quote from their combined effort:

"The reason for writing was the picture of Fran Oelerich in the last issue of the "Alumnus." That was really worthwhile. We are sending you a reasonable facsimile of a piano leg. That awful thing pictured in the October issue is none of the four things mentioned but is Orson Welles without a beard, smothered with a 'Jap-A-Lap-A-Waffle.' [Secretary's note: Next month's contest will be to decide what a 'Jap-A-Lap-A-Waffle is.] With the contest winnings we expect to buy one of Jim Igoe's yatches on the advice of Father Boland.

"Here are some items of interest: As you reported Herb Giorgio is practicing law successfully but you don't mention that his brother Doug is maintaining the Giorgio success on the medical front. "Wee" Harrington is practicing law in Jersey. Gene Connelly and Hank Donalty are bragging about their new-borns. Charlie Hitzelberger has a two-year old redhead. Connelly's latest was born March 23 and the third Donalty was born August 12.

"Frank Kane is practicing law in New York. John Leddy, graduating from law school in '32, is still doing well in Washington, D. C. John is a trust buster in the anti-trust department. Best wishes. (Signed) Connelly, Donalty and Hitzelberger."

Why don't some of you fellows follow the lead of the three above and send in some information? I know I am always talking about it, but I will stop talking if several of you discover that letter writing is not a lost art. After all, how would like to get ducked in a swimming pool because there was nothing else to write about???

Double play: Ray Fox to Igoe to "Alumnus": "As I wander around the city on my big brewery horse I occasionally sight a familiar face. Here's some dope on a few of the fellows I've seen recently:

"Ben Salvaty, married, ever the smiling rogue, and still getting a baseball bat with his new suits.

"Clint Watson of Pontiac, zealous booster of all things marked Michigan, berserk with joy over the Detroit Tigers. Grieves the passing of Gehringer from the active scene.

"Dick Bohnsack of Amboy, (he thinks the Perth is understood) says hello to his old friends in Carroll Hall.

"George Izo (Akron) thinks Willkie will win if he gets enough votes, but does not wish to be quoted. Wonders if Kate Smith asked for seconds in the Dining Hall.

"Neil C. Hurley threw a snazzy outdoor barbecue party Oct. 12, honoring Mary Hurley and Dick Joyce, and featuring Thor, the Wonder Horse, and eight kegs of Fox De Luxe.

"Johnnie Brost looking plump and prosperous.

"Jim Carmody's moustache, formerly an appendage, getting to be more and more a part and parcel of Jim.

Notre Dame's own Joe Petritz, head exponent of sports publicity, recently ironed out a little traffic problem with the police department in the Bend. Seems Joe saw the green signal when it was really red. Despite this legal difficulty, the lean Mr. Petritz carries on in the best Petritz tradition, which means, according to those who should know, that Joe is the country's best in college sports publicity work. The "Alumnus" is proud to have him on its "payroll."

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

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

From Bob Cahill:

I hope, gentlemen, that you'll grant you indulgence during this football season. I was actually just too busy to make the last issue of the "Alumnus," and still am for that matter, but am taking the time out at 11 p.m. after a hard day's work, with ten more weeks of it ahead, but I realize you're not interested in my troubles, so on with the news.

First, here's a letter from Joe Degnan, as you know in a sanatorium in Vermont, which arrived last summer: "Hearing from Ayres, Tony Andreoni, some guy in Denver who forgot to sign his name, to say nothing of other kind notes and a personal visit from Jake Klein (who managed a ball club in Bennington, Vt., last summer) makes me drop you a line of thanks. Really, Bob, I want to thank you for thinking of me and for asking Jake to stop in. It was very thoughtful of you. Haven't seen the June "Alumnus" yet, but you must have something in, for all letters seem to mention you, "Alumnus," etc. Be sure I appreciate all that, Bob.

Wish I could give you some definite news of my progress here after more than a year and a half—but at this point there hasn't been much,

Bob. By early fall I may have some news for you and I'll be sure to ship it on. The does here think I should go somewhere to the Southwest next winter, but it's all very uncertain for a number of reasons. Should know where things stand in October. I guess about anything can happen. However, the place here is very pleasant, and everything has been swell. I'm not too far from home, and I know quite a few people around here, so there's a lot to be thankful for in many ways. The Southwest idea is a very uncertain one, Bob, but I'll try to let you know how things are early in the autumn.

I have had visits from some Notre Damers here, and before the end of the summer I promise to write a good summary for you—something Armstrong can use as filler in the Cahill number. Really will get the dope down and send it, Bob, if I have to teach my nurse how to take dictation. Needless to say, that would be the exact reverse of the present trend. Thanks again for all you've done, Bob. I enjoy reading your chatter in the "Alumnus"—testimonial for Armstrong—but of course that may not be much, Bob, because "that rat hasn't even paid his dues." Nevertheless, as John Stockley used to say, "We're all sons of the Universitas."

I heard the other day that Joe was removed to the Southwest, but will have more dope later. Meanwhile, I feel sure that a word from all of us would be appreciated.

Ray Piontek sent me an announcement of the birth of a baby girl, Noreen Mae, on June 24, for which congratulations. Weight, nine pounds, two ounces, for which double congratulations!

Last May 27 Ernie Massimine knocked off this letter: "Just writing to say hello from Cucuta, Colombia. I'm down here with a subsidiary of the Texas Company, the firm with which I was associated in New York. I was sent here two months ago, for an indefinite period of time, which will probably be something like a year and a half. I would appreciate your sending the "Alumnus" to me in Cucuta, Colombia, c/o The Colombian Petroleum Company. All other matter can be sent to me in Brooklyn and I will ask my family to forward the dues to you from there. Incidentally, I wrote to my Corby Sub roommate, Ken Montie, some time ago, but he has not answered me yet. If he ever gets down to South Bend to see you, please give him and his family my best regards.

"As for Cucuta, it is a little town of about 30,000 people in the interior of Colombia. The weather is not so bad and the climate is dry and healthful. The Americans here (the bachelors) live together in a Stachouse, and we get together often for a card game, a scotch or two, or just a good old bull session. I hope you are in good health, and I shall try to return home via New Orleans and the midwest to renew old acquaintances."

I imagine Ernesto would like to hear from some of the boys, particularly you, Montie.

Howard Waldron tried to bribe me for Army tickets by sending the following: . . . "As the years roll along the contacts that bind alumni grow further and further apart as business and other interests creep in. But it so happens that through Father Doremus, who dropped me a line the other day from New Orleans, I made an indirect contact with the two Spori boys, Harold (Minnie) and Eddie. Father Doremus mailed me a clipping from the New Orleans "Times-Picayune" with an exceptionally attractive picture of Mrs. Harold D. Spori and her small daughter, Mary Patricia, who were spending the warm season at the summer home of the family at Biloxi. From the picture I would say that the youngster has inherited nearly all the good looks of her attractive mother. Eddie Spori, who you will recall was injured in that auto accident with us as we journeyed home at Easter of 1934, became the

father of a son, Edward III, on Aug. 11 in New Orleans. His address is 3700 Nashville Ave., New Orleans.

"I had an odd experience early in the year. Went over to New York for the K. of C. track meet in the Garden and found that I was seated next to Bill Shiels, of New Rochelle, whom I hadn't seen since graduation. He is studying medicine at New York U. after being laid up for a time with a serious illness. Will scour around in the meantime and try to line up some date for you on the many men of 1934. There's one fellow I'd like to contact but haven't heard from in five years. That's Rube Grundeman, who was with the General Insurance Corp. in Milwaukee the last I heard."

Come on, Grundeman, after all that fun you and the Waldron boys had in that palatial double in Alumni Hall you ought at least write that guy.

Al Phaneuf says, among other things that he "took a long trip from St. Louis this summer and saw in Brooklyn Frank McGahren, who is married to a charming girl, and is director of recreation for Catholic Charities. Ran across Bill Brooks and Frank Gartland while there. Bill is with the Y and E Co. selling office equipment, and Gartland is a lawyer. Dropped into Ross' place but he was in the hospital with a broken knee cap. While in Mass. ran across Ralph Turner, and Paul McManus, who is with Edison of Boston. Also heard that Jack Meister of Newport, Ky., was to be married this past June and headed for Florida to open an office—what about confirmation of that, Bob? [What about confirmation of that, Meister?] I'm still with Catholic Charities in St. Louis, and will see you this fall."

Erv Kep was in a couple of weeks ago, looking grand and contented. He's with W. A. Taylor Co., liquors, and will soon be transferred from Chicago to Indianapolis. Erv made me turn 20 colors by finally telling me his name after I stalled for half-an-hour. I know it as well as my own—better, during the football season—and ain't that an awful feeling? He told me that Russ Leonard is now living in Chicago, still with Frankfort Distilleries.

I suppose lots of other things happened during the summer that I forgot to jot down. Oh yes, I attended the Indianapolis Club's golf party in July and had a grand time, seeing Mike Fox and several others not of our class. Won a prize, too, but not at golf. Had occasion to fly down to Washington, D. C., in June, and, with an eight-minute stop at the Cleveland airport, found time to call Bob Butler, who is with one of the airlines at the Statler Hotel. Believe I heard the other day that he's a father now. Had a letter from Clauder the other day and will see him at one of ball games, together with Bud McNichols. John Martin of Oklahoma City is going east for the Army and Navy games, and will join Ray Waters and Andy Auth for both of them. Bill Huisiking is still with his dad's wholesale drug company and reports business fine despite that war—they're exporters, in New York. Several others have written for tickets, information, etc., but rarely do they include news, so, just for spite, I'll not mention their names. Jim Kearns has a fine piece in the next issue of a well-known men's magazine on Layden. It's good reading.

And now for the Marvelous Man of '34: I give you, gentlemen, Ed Krause, the Big Moose. No, need refreshing your memory of his deeds at Notre Dame—All-American in football and basketball, generally well-liked everywhere. Became coach of St. Mary's College in Minnesota immediately after graduation, coached successfully there, and is now line coach and head basketball coach at Holy Cross, where, I am told, he is doing a grand job. Proud father of a new boy, but no

more proud than Notre Dame is of Ed Krause.

Word comes that Mel Meyers has been promoted to be head of the accounting department of the McGill Manufacturing Co. of Valparaiso, Ind.

1935 Franklyn C. Hochreiter, 340 Rosedale Ave., St. Louis, Missouri.

From Hoch:

A word of appreciation is due "Scribe Moran," of the class of '36, for his gracious compliments and congratulations on our reunion work. We are happy to know there were those who enjoyed themselves, Johnnie—it makes the work easier. Best of luck on your job for the next June!

Since our last time to bat we have become acquainted with the swell St. Louis Club. Al Phaneuf, '34, has been an awfully good sport and taken us hither and yon to meet the boys at their Monday luncheon. The night of the world premiere of "Knut Rockne—All American" the club had an informal meeting at the Columbia station, KMOX, at which Harry Flannery, '23, was one of the leading figures until he was moved, recently, to Berlin by CBS. We saw Al Ravarino and Fred McNeil down there. We want to put in this plug for the St. Louis Club—they really are a crowd of "go-getters."

Only two bits of correspondence came through since our last writing and we give them to you in the beginning, before we take up where we left off last time in our roster of registrants for the reunion last June.

First of all Jack Gainer was married to Miss Frances Louise Rippley on Saturday, Oct. 12, up there in Alton, Ill. We appreciated the announcement, Jack—wish more of the gang would be as thoughtful when they take the leap so we could give them an official blow. From all of us to you two—here is to a life time of happiness and good luck!

Word comes from the east that Walt Powers has made a spot for himself. The New York "Sun" carried the news recently of his appointment as advertising manager for the Gertz Department Store out Jamaica, Long Island way. Here is to you Walt; make the most of that Gimbel training.

Now to return to our registration cards. Phil Heine is working as a salesman with the American Can Company in New York City. Bernie O'Brien is a physical education teacher with the Chicago Board of Education, and incidentally, was married July 1, 1939. Ray Shea continues with the school department of Springfield, Mass. Position? We think as a teacher.

John Malloy is an underwriter for the U.S. F. and G. Company in Chicago. We think the first two letters stand for United States, and maybe the last two for Fire and Guaranty—but we leave he deciphering up to you. Joe Argus is a vice-president, no less, but he does a little selling of real estate on the side. The company—American Estate Co., realtors. The place—but of course, Indianapolis. Hardis Dausman is the proprietor of an Electrical Appliance Shop in native Bremen, Ind.

Richard "Duke" Walters—the dapper Dan of Chicago—is on the road selling for S and W Fine Foods, working out of the home town. You all know that Prexie Tom Proctor is attorney in Elkhart and on the side managing that ice cream concern. Playing father to that new son should be a full time job in itself. Bill Hoffert is with Sears Roebuck at the Arlington St. store in Chi. Bill is in the advertising, statistics and research department of the concern. Phil Kirley is still "telling" in the national bank at Kewanee, Ill.

Art Korzenicki—(note, the name has been officially changed to Conrad. Art has been considering this for some time and has finally put through the court order. So after this, all future references will be to Art Conrad.) Art is the R.O.T.C. coordinator at Lane Technical High School in Chi.

Jack Shedden is assistant industrial sales manager for the Socony—Vacuum Oil Co. working in Milwaukee. John Allen is practicing law in the partnership of Allen and North up Battle Creek, Mich. way. John Burke is another lawyer doing his best legal pears in the firm of Alexander, Burke and Clark—also in Milwaukee. Cy Burger continues as a chief chemist with Bendix Home Appliances, Inc. in South Bend. Jim O'Meara, the dairy man, is sales manager for W.M. Sprinkman Corp. dairy equipment and supplies, in West Bend, Wis.

Kurt Simon hasn't changed a bit in five years as he keeps pace with the grocery business in South Bend as wholesale grocery salesman for Simon Brothers, Inc. Paul Carroll is clerking in the Central National Bank in Cleveland. Jim Dwyer is selling paper bags up in Hudson Falls, N. Y., for the Union Bag and Paper Corporation. Hal Kehlman works as an architectural designer and draftsman for Salisbury Wheaton in Elmhurst, Ill. Joe Beck has a position with the Indiana Bell Telephone Company as a supervisor in Indianapolis. Bill Otte is using the "ole bean" in the New Idea, Inc. as an accountant. The place—Coldwater, Ohio. Bill Ryan continues with the Associates Investment Co. in South Bend. Bill has been there a long time now and is a tabulating supervisor.

Dick Balliet, of Milwaukee, is working and living in the home town. He is a salesman for Cutler-Hammer, Inc. John Fry hangs on to that assignment with the Santa Fe Railroad. John is a civil engineer working in Newton, Kansas. Dick Ballman joins forces with the other attorneys as he is the junior partner in the firm of Classon and Ballman in Green Bay, Wis. Bob Fox, of Fox DeLux Beer fame, is still with the Peter Fox Brewing Co. in Chi. Bob is a salesman for the brewery.

Bob Pendergast is auditing for the Eureka Petroleum Co. in Kansas City, Mo. Bob Shields is checking over the credit rating of the customers of the Kalamazoo Creamery Co. Clarence Pickard, a daddy since Feb. 2, 1940, is continuing with the Bell Telephone Co. in Indianapolis as a supervisor, along with Joe Beck. Al McCarthy is selling auto insurance for the Michigan Mutual Liability Co. up in Grosse Pointe, Mich. And right here in St. Louis is "Beanie" Cavender who is interning at DePaul Hospital. Specializing in obstetrics, we believe. Give us a ring, soon, Beanie!

Mart Hendels is also selling insurance for the W.A. Alexander Co. in Chicago. Vince Gorman is grinding away on all 16 cylinders at Cornell Medical School in Manhattan.

Charlie Williamson is assistant to the chief chemist in charge of laboratory and raw materials for Hyatt Bearing Division of General Motors in Harrison, N. J. Ken Whipps is working in Auburn, N. Y., as the assistant to the county engineer. Ken is attached to the New York State Department of Public Works. Ken, as you will recall, was with Graybar Electrical Co. in Buffalo. He moved to Auburn and the new job in 1938.

Fred Erdle is clerking for Eastman Kodak Company in native Rochester. Fred married, Sept. 2, 1939, Miss Agnes Wilson in Holy Trinity Church, Webster, N. Y. Glen Dubs is chief draftsman for the Canton Stoker Corporation, of Canton, Ohio. Joe Murphy is senior abstractor for the Tennessee Valley Authority. Joe is working on titles in Gilbertville, Ky. Neil Crowley—ah, at last a

social worker! Neil has been for some time now with the City of New York Department of Public Welfare as a social investigator. Neil's district is Brooklyn.

Bill Steis was working as an enumerator for the United States Census Bureau when heard from last April. He asked for job information. Anyone having any dope please contact him at 426 N. Monticello St., Winamac, Ind. We hope that info won't be necessary now, Bill, and that you will have been pitching in the ole ball game these many weeks since your card came. Dick Shamla has his own insurance agency up there in Glencoe, Minn. Jim Shiels continues with the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives as a special agent in New York City. George Isselman is a sales representative for the Aluminum Goods Manufacturing Co. of New York City.

Ed Lonagan when last heard from was driving for the Ford Motor Co. at the New York World's Fair. Ed is the proud father of two children—a boy and girl. Ed married in June, 1937, Miss Isabelle Anne Hession of Brooklyn.

We are going to leave you with this. There remain just as many for next month just in case the mail continues to be slow. Of course our registration data will become obsolete pretty soon if we don't get more up to the minute dope. How about your opening up now gang and coming through with a little chatter so we can keep this column alive and going?

Until next time—keep us in mind for the latest news about yourselves and your classmates.

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

From **John Moran**:

Football is in the air, but that won't stop us from leading off this column with a reminder that our Five-Year Reunion will be held next May 30, 31, and June 1 at Notre Dame. Don't forget—Friday, May 30, is Memorial Day, so even the calendar is working for us, placing a long week-end right where it will do the most good.

If you can take your vacation at that time, swell! But if you can't, the long week-end will enable you to get back to Notre Dame and not lose any time from business. So plan now to attend—and line up the '36ers who are in your section of the country.

Your secretary has already written to key men in different cities and placed in their hands the responsibility for contacting local reunion-goers. Here in New York announcement in the local N.D. publication resulted in the turnout of 13 members of the class at the October club meeting. When button-holed by your secretary every one indicated that he would be on hand for the reunion. Many came up with some grand suggestions which we will put into good use shortly.

So talk the reunion up to your friends. Remember the dates, May 30, 31 and June 1!!

Last month in the rush of getting off the initial column of the new academic year, we overlooked several interesting letters that arrived during the summer.

First on the list was a grand missive from Dan O'Brien the old politician from Cleveland. Danny reports in, after four long years, as follows:

"... it is my good fortune to see Cliff Brown periodically, the last occasion being last week when we spent 20 minutes together in a milk bar [Dan's italics, not ours] in Norwalk, Ohio. Cliff really seems to be making splendid progress in

Norwalk law circles and has developed into an ultra-smooth politician.

"Art Cronin was in town last week and I spent two very pleasant evenings with him . . . all 250 pounds of him. My batting average for attending Commencement exercises is .750. My Dad was critically ill last June, i.e., 1939, so naturally I was sticking close to home. This year's get-together was a dandy. The usual Chicago contingent was there . . . Von Baur, Tom Grady, George Thomas, et al. and 'twas good to see them.

"Your Uncle Dan is operating as a scrap iron and steel broker, and finding the business very entertaining. I regret that I cannot impart my 'brogue' with appropriate gestures in this letter. Already I've gotten to the point where I eat 'smukked meckerel' for breakfast.

"I would appreciate very much some news about John E. McGinley of Montclair, N. J., and Sal Costa of Metuchen, N. J. There were two great boys that I'd hate to lose track of completely. Convey my salutations to any of the boys that you may encounter, and I'll look for you next year on the fourth floor of Walsh."

Thanks a lot for the nice letter, Dan, and you can count on us coming back again to the Walsh fourth floor in May. That reunion last year may have been grand, but we have the makings of a "bigger'n better" one coming up. Dan also enclosed a clipping regarding the wedding of John Prentice of Milwaukee to Miss Kathryn Doherty which was duly recorded here.

Walt Matusevich, who is now down in Cerro de Pasco, Peru, under a three-year contract as a construction designer with a mining concern, wrote in to describe some of the effects of a recent earthquake. Walt states that working above the timber line, at an altitude of 14,400 feet, is hard on the heart, as the slightest exertion sets one to breathing heavily.

According to Walt, the American colony which number 110, is very active socially and parties, functions, etc., follow in great style. Sounds all right to us. In Lima, Walt sees Jerry Kane, '38, who is with Pan American-Grace Airways and is well on his way to becoming a real South American, his mastery of the language being something to marvel at, but not to translate.

Thanks for the letter, Walt, and let's hear from you soon again. Meanwhile say "hello" to Jerry Kane and Jim Raaf, who is also reported roaming around those parts.

Congratulations are in order for Bill Jacobs who sent us an invitation to his wedding last Aug. 10. Miss Irene May O'Connor was the lucky girl, and the place was Lakewood, Ohio. Dr. Chuck Kollar was best man, while Bob Lynch and Dr. Roy Scholz, '35, were ushers.

Joe Mansfield, who breezed in to New York and out again before your secretary had a chance to say "hello," took time off from his radio activities at station WJAR, Providence, R. I., to drop a line about his rapidly growing family.

"Back about two months, Mrs. M. presented me with another bouncing daughter. That makes two. Now Eddie Cantor is only three up on me as regards daughters, but still is several million bucks ahead. I'm planning on catching him in one of the events. The newest Mansfield weighed in at eight pounds and two ounces. We've named her Betty Ann, and she is quite a lady.

"I daresay you are already making plans to get back to N.D. for the big party next spring. It should be a dandy get-together. I'm all set to go now. In fact, I've already put in my bid for the

time off to make sure that nothing will come up to interfere with the week-end. I suppose that the coming issues of the 'Alumnus' will be filled with earnest Moran pleas to the boys to flock back to the campus. You can count me in now."

And how, we'll count you in Joe! And we want to do a lot more "counting in" so let's hear from the rest of you boys.

Tom Campbell came through with a grand letter on the very neat stationery of the Grand Rapids Notre Dame Club. Sez Tommy . . . "I am planning to make the Army game this fall, if conscription doesn't get me first. Will be taking an excursion special out of South Bend and will arrive in N.Y. Friday morning. I expect that Art Mulholland of Kalamazoo will be along, and we are planning to stop at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

"Just received a letter from Bob Cavanaugh telling about Ray Deely's recent marriage, and I gather that they had quite a reception at Bob's apartment following the ceremony.

"I have been busy all summer with accounting work, and still haven't been able to get a vacation. Tom Bett, who is married and the proud papa of a cute youngster, has been playing in an orchestra all summer. Art Varneau is managing one of the local theatres, and is doing very well, as is Ed Dunn who is also located here.

"Joe Weiss has been laid up after an operation, and Sobby Bonet has been helping the invalid back to health. Saw several fellows at the reunion in June and really had a swell time. Hope you are starting to drum things up for our five-year get-together next June. I hope to be there with bells on, and if there is anything that I can do to make it a success, let me know and I'll be only too glad to pitch in."

Thanks very much for your generous offer, Tom, and we'll call on you a bit later for some aid.

Congratulations are in order for Tom's old roommate, Mickey Dendler, who sent along an announcement of his marriage on Saturday, Oct. 12, to Miss Germaine Thilman of South Bend. The ceremony was performed in the Log Chapel. Good luck, Mickey, to you and Jerry.

Also in the mail-bag this month was a card from Jim Kirby who is down at Duke University where he is doing some accounting work on an assignment from the N.Y. office of his firm. Bud Goldman wrote in from Pittsburgh where he is doing advertising and promotional work for the Ross Optical Chain.

Seen around town between registering for the coming election and the coming draft: Joe Domino is working as a playground supervisor for the city and is stationed in Queens. Biff Flannery is working in a law office by day, and continuing his law education in the evening session of St. John's U. Frank Shapiro came up from Philadelphia for the N.D. Retreat in September. Frank is currently stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard as an inspector of aeronautical materials.

At the club meeting on Oct. 3 we "shot the breeze" with Joe Schmidt, Biff Flannery, Jim Reilly, Phil Clark, John Regan, and Andy Hufnagel, who is now kept busy as one of Bishop O'Hara's secretaries in the Chancery Office.

Also Bill Shea, Bill Prang, Gene Lounsbury, Howie Casack who is helping Old Gold cigarettes set new sales marks. Carl Letsen was down from Youkers, where he is managing the family haberdashery emporium. Bill Walsh reported that Jim Camesa is now Brother Raphael, and that he is studying for the priesthood in the Dominican House of Studies at River Forest, Ill., near Chicago.

Jim Sherry, the hermit of Tarrytown, popped up with the information that he was best man at Al Carey's wedding on Sept. 7 to Miss Vera Patterson of Jackson Heights, N.Y. This was news to most of the boys, who promptly offered their congratulations to Al, who was present with his brother Joe. Long Jim was also on hand on Sept. 1 when Ray Deely married Miss Rita Lynch of Washington, with Bob Cavanaugh filling in as best man. Ray is now living at Arlington Village, Va.

And that winds up the doings for this month. Let's hear from you boys who have ideas for the reunion. Keep the letters coming . . . we're glad to hear from you all.

Charles S. Fitzsimmons has been with the American Coach Co., makers of house trailers, since Sept. 1 in Cassopolis, Mich.

1937 Paul Foley, 16036 Schoenhoer Road, Detroit, Michigan.

From Paul Foley (just too late for the October issue, but nicely preserved on the "Alumnus" office ice):

To put things first in the proper scholastic manner, we have a couple of weddings to chronicle—make it three, might as well let O'Neil in.

On Oct. 12 Mr. John Charles Ullmann, late of his downy couch in Alumni, will wed Miss Mary Jane Wagner, before the altar of Visitation Church in Detroit. Among those ushering the many guests will be Steve Finan, the sage of Crawfordsville, Ind., who comes into our orbit for the first time in many, many moons. If we see Steve it will give us two full columns in reserve.

Past now, since Aug. 24, is the marriage of John Michael Patten Wallach to Eileen Lovett. The ceremony took place in Littleton, N. H., we were informed.

Now about that O'Neil matter—in mid-November in Chicago there will be a gathering of the clans to assist in the marriage of Joe O'Neil and Miss Kay Cummings—well remembered by one and all. There is some doubt as yet about a special train from the East to carry the O'Neils, Byrnes, etc. We predict the wedding will make Chicago's election day seem like Tompkins Center box social.

There are probably many more nuptials—what with the draft and all—but we haven't been informed.

At least one of our boys is in the long green. In fact this chap is practically wallowing in it out in Salinas, Calif. The lad is Lloyd R. Stolich who is squeezing a living from the world, and a pretty handsome one it is, I imagine, by associating with his brother in the vegetable business—"mostly lettuce" says Lloyd. Far from being satisfied with his lot Stolich opines that in all the months since graduation he has seen but one of the boys—Tex Durkin—who somehow got into the lettuce belt.

Not seeing the boys is bad enough, Lloyd says, but the last time Notre Dame went over the national broadcasting systems Stolich could hear nothing but static out Salinas way—which is piling insult on injury.

We can't remember whether or not we plugged the advancement of brother Jack Gillespie in the world of letters. Jack has moved up from Westfield, N.J., to the Elizabeth, N.J. "Journal," a high-class daily which is probably now up to its elbows in getting Willkie a first term. Or maybe they are trying to get him a second term as president of Commonwealth and Southern.

I think we already covered "Chad Hanna" McHugh and his plastering of the World of Mirth shows through the eastern sector.

We just discovered another nuptial, tucked away in the back of the sheet in a very old, unanswered letter from Paul Biagioni, who reports that Carl Briach, ex. '37, was married on Aug. 11—he is brought back to memory by Biagioni as having lived near Harry Baldwin in Dillon and having a very Midwayish taste in magazines—so he's married.

Biag also reports on himself—and a mighty good report—he's doing copy for the Chicago office of Ruthrauff and Ryan, vulgarly referred to as "advertising tycoons" but not by Biagioni.

In the same letter comes word that Ray McGrath, Red McAlpine and Ed Brennan are seen every now and then lurching "on the avenue"—which is better than booting the wolf away from the door.

McGrath, says Paul, is making the senior partners of Premier Engraving Co. rub their hands with satisfaction over the work of the new young blood in the organization.

Brennan is operating as a space salesman for some "class" magazine according to Biagioni. We hope it's the right class.

McAlpine is prospering with a large coal company and is said to be living the life of a squire—as distinguished from esquire. Biagioni reports McAlpine is the owner of a blooded dog—used no doubt on those slow accounts at the coal company. We quote Biagioni: "He must have other hobbies, too, because he called me up the other day and tried to interest me in a new, amazing kind of chain-letter that ultimately results in free vacations for all." Sounds like a typical Notre Dame deal to me.

We are here going to insert a public apology which will also be made privately, to "Unk" Bernard Donnelly of the Donnelly-Kelly Glass Co., Holland, Mich., whom we "stood up" through a stupid error not too long ago. Barney is now a traveling emissary for said glass company and doing right well. In a recent junket to Detroit we arranged a luncheon date which, in spite of many hectic 'phone calls, messages, pagings, etc., failed to mesh. But it will be made shortly, because we are sincerely sorry.

Speaking of junkets—in a flying trip to New York this summer your correspondent succeeded in seeing a couple of our bright boys, in between shots at other bright objects, such as short beers in the Village while the hand walled and you could hang an ax in the air in the backroom.

One of our enjoyable, though slightly illegible, correspondents recently was Lou Fehlig who scrawled about several of the lads. Lou is located, as you know, in St. Louis, rattling around in the lumber business and prospering in spite of cries about "better times coming."

Lou spent some time last winter in the sunny south—Dallas, Texas, to be exact, and was surprised to find so many N.D. boys and the type of southern hospitality so charmingly plugged in 89c novels. He says it's real and I believe him.

Lou also reports seeing Joe Loftus in St. Louis in a mysteriously "important" trip—something for Knudsen, no doubt.

The Fehlig clan is still heading for Notre Dame as the Crow flies—Gene is the latest import, says Lou.

To insert a personal bit: The "man at work" sign will be out for the next three months while we wrestle with the problems of building a house. The building isn't so bad—but a word of advice. Don't buy your wives any of those 10c "house

magazines"—every one has \$1,000 worth of "cute ideas" in it.

Wing in a few letters—we'll answer from the job site.

From Paul Foley (for November):

From Hempstead, N. Y., comes word through James J. Nolan, who opines: "It's been a good three years or more since I've had any contact with you and I suppose many things have occurred in your young life." Be of good cheer, Jamie boy, we may be shoulder to shoulder at Camp Oglethorpe before you can say Herr Hitler.

On a more cheery note, Jim recounts with evident pleasure, the fact that he was married in September to Miss Lillian Bradley. Jim says he is now "one of the old school, happily married." There are many schools of thought on that, James.

Jim has a coy way of working a lot of names into his copy by remarking that it's been a long time since he's seen the following citizens: Harry Pierce, Beets McCarthy, Jack Walsh, Bucky O'Conner. Jim says that he has heard on the grapevine that all the above are doing nicely, thank you.

Nolan himself is working for C.I.T. Corporation in New York City—one of those international tangles having to do with money and stuff. Jim says he is enthusiastic about his work.

In a rather snide manner, Jim asks what happened to the Tigers. Don't you remember your N.D. political-ethics, Jim—the Reds will get you if you don't watch out.

Also from the eastern seaboard comes word directly from Ed Hoyt, currently located at 2523 University Avenue, N.Y.C. Brother Hoyt has made a new business connection as an investigator for certain insurance companies, checking into claims, applications, floating kidneys and the like. He says it's a great job and seems elated over the deal.

Will Kirk, says Ed, has spent the last three years in the commercial department of one of the larger banks. The hours must be right, because Will has found time to be married and is now the father of one child (sex unreported to date). Ed denies a nasty rumor that Will named the child "Weatherstrip" in order to avoid the draft.

Super-salesman for Frosted Foods Division of General Foods Corp. is the present occupation of Tom Hughes. Ed says: "He too is married and lives in the adjoining house." I leave it to you to figure if the house adjoins Hoyt, or Kirk or simply adjoins. Hughes is married to the former belle of Little Rock, Ark.

At long last comes word of Bill Foley, and now that Tammany is back in the saddle and Dewey is busy painting his barn in Connecticut, Bill is in the office of Bill Dwyer, Brooklyn prosecuting attorney. Foley is taking a night law course (best training in the world for a Brooklyn job), and is classified as "assistant to the assistant district attorney." Brooklyn boy makes good.

Joe Schilling is telling one and all the virtues of soft white hands caused by the use of Procter and Gamble soap products. "Don't Let Romance Pass You By." His beat is over in Jersey where romance is very apt to pass you by. Still, he has been married for some time and now brings home rattles and teething rings for a baby daughter.

Ed Crotty, we are told, is doing a bang-up job as football coach at Providence College. Ed brought his team into New York early in October and dropped one by a bright red hair to Long Island U. The score was 6-0. In spite of the

initial setback. Ed is said to have a well coached aggressive outfit.

This is hot off the griddle: Our Eastern eye tells us that the L.I.U. teams has a lineman traveling under the name "Richard Shellogg" who bears a remarkable resemblance to the famous N.D. twins. In fact, he is one of the ex-N.D. twins, according to our informant.

Social Note: Among out of towners visiting the New York World Fair the past summer were Messrs. Arch Gott and Joe Dorgan, of Chicago (Illinois). Joe is selling real estate advertising for the Chicago "Daily News" and Arch is kept busy in the accounting department of International Harvester. Both are (were) single, but Arch is said to be tottering right on the brink. On his visit to the East, Arch was getting up at all hours to sign for special delivery letters, all in the same feminine hand.

Word comes that Jerry Gillespie spent a summer at the Catholic Summer School of America at Lake Champlain, N.Y. His last employment record was with Macy and Company.

So until the Pennsylvania Bar, the Astor Bar, Joe's Back Room and other similar spots ring to the riotous noises of an Army week-end, I guess that's about the picture in this the tenth month of the year of Our Lord, 1940.

New York City's Fifth avenue pedestrian traffic was jammed by the A. G. Spalding & Bros. sporting goods window display which featured Notre Dame and stills from the Rockne picture, relates Francis J. Reilly. Frank's letterhead is that of Haire Publishing Co. in New York.

1938 Harold A. Williams, 308 East Lake Ave., Baltimore, Maryland.

From Hal Williams:

There are just a few letters and some miscellaneous notes to pass along this month. The boys are evidently too concerned with the election and the draft to bother much about correspondence. Anyway, here's what I have:

Ed Bartnett, the New York Timesman, gets the lead off spot with the best letter of the month. Bartnett—"Mainly I wrote now because I figured you'd be wanting Notre Dame news and I've run into quite a few of the fellows in the last month. Labor Day I was over in Long Island for a week-end with Charlie Metzger. I saw him again last Saturday when he was up in New Rochelle to be the best man at the wedding of Bill Gallin.

"Charlie gets married himself next month. Nick Lamberto dropped into the office about three weeks ago. He was surveying prospects for a newspaper job in New York. Charlie Callahan wanders in every week or so. When I saw him a few days ago he told me he had left Christy Walsh to take the press agent's job for the New York Yankees, a pro-football team in a new league just started up. He says prospects look good. Vic Mercado phoned me yesterday. He's just back from getting his M.A. at Notre Dame and just leaving for Penn where he'll try for a Ph.D.

"Chuck" Beasley also phoned a few days ago. He's back from the Eagleside Hotel, Beach Haven, N.J., where he was outside auditor for the summer. Last week, while out searching for a cup of tea, I found Hank Leader and Tom Healy. Hank was married this summer and is district reporter for the City News Association here. Tom is a reporter on the Long Island 'Star.' Hank reports hearing from Steve Dietrich lately; he's still on that paper down in Trenton. Jim Sullivan stopped in to see me for the first time since January. He's still working at Brentwood State Hospital. While we were out having a beer we bumped into George

McGovern, ex. '38, who told us he finished up at Fordham and is now working with a home finance corporation.

"Just a couple of hours ago Frank Delaney dropped in to see me. He's here on vacation from his duties as office manager with his father's biscuit company back in Burlington, Iowa. I haven't seen Tom Shields in quite a long time. As you may have heard, he's had two very tough breaks this summer with his father and one of his brothers dying. Occasionally I see Fouts Elliot, Red Sciafani and Bill Murphy, all ex. '38 men, around town. Haven't seen Vin Lipsio in a long time, although McGovern said he'd seen him fairly recently. The fellow who lives next door to me tells me that John Schemmer is prominent in the Law School up at Harvard and is on the staff of the school paper.

"Delaney, by the way, is supposed to come back later tonight with Bill Costello, who, I think he said, is going to Fordham Law. Metzger told me he put up with Tex Haggard a couple of days around the middle of the summer. Oh yes, Art Philson, studying at Cornell Medical School, was at Gallin's wedding."

Ed also adds that around the latter part of August he was taken out of the radio department of the "Times" and put on general assignment. His first story was a suicide. During two weeks in September he was doing the night electric sign bulletins on the "Times" Building while the regular man was on vacation.

Thanks, Ed., for the swell letter and the excellent coverage on the metropolitan area. I wish we could get just as good reports on other areas as we do New York and Chicago. Incidentally, how about some dope on the Cleveland boys? Haven't heard about them for some time. You can still write out there, can't you?

From Leonard Tobin in Taftville, Conn., I received this communication on Oct. 1. "This is my first letter to you but I assure you I never have any news for the column or I would write often. My purpose is to let you know of my engagement. . . . The girl is Miss Ann M. Connelly, a school teacher; the time, Thanksgiving. I was a school teacher for two years but gave it up to go into the textile business.

"Here's some other news: George Fitzpatrick is still teaching school, Reynolds is with a paper in New York and Bob DuBois is married. I'd like to be able to send some more news along but in this next neck of the woods one very seldom sees a Notre Dame man let alone hears any news."

Bud Sherwood wrote this in the middle of September: "I'm late as usual but then I'm a very sick man, and besides I have to listen to the Tigers every afternoon since they are American League pennant contenders. (Sic!) I am getting along fine now. My lung is almost normal again and I feel fine. It will be a month or two yet though before I will be able to go back to work. This is the life. I suppose I will just get settled in Tarrytown and then conscription will put me in the same spot again.

"I received a letter from Tom Hutchinson and he was moaning about the troubles of moving. He also enlightened me as to what my sickness is. It seems that he was very surprised that I hadn't collapsed before after living with you for four years. I also received a letter from John Cleary but he didn't have much to say except that he had been to see us and found that we had left for Flint. . . . By the way, Paul Hughes, another Flint boy, was married this summer to Miss Madeline King."

Bud's address is 160 East Hamilton Avenue, Flint, Mich.

Pat Gorman, that genial Irishman who was in the class behind us, was in Baltimore on Sunday, Oct. 6, and we had several hours together talking over old times and Notre Dame. Pat is now going to Georgetown Law at night and plans to get some job in the Library of Congress. His address is 100 B Street, N.E., Washington, D. C.

Pat said he bumped into Chuck Daly in Atlantic City this summer and that Chuck told him that Fenton Mee passed his Indiana bar examinations and the following day was called into the Marines. He is now with the Third R.O.C. in Quantico as a second lieutenant or general or something. Pat added that he saw Fenton in Washington one day recently and that Fenton is the same as ever. How about a letter, General Mee?

Pat also said that he heard from George Morris, the Detroit redhead with the silver tongue, and that George is now impatiently waiting for word on whether he passed the Michigan bar examinations. Tom Cavanaugh, another Detroit boy, was married to Miss Mary Mahoney, late of the St. Mary's finishing school across the road from N.D., said Pat, but I think we've carried the item already.

The Irishman said that Tommy Flynn, also studying law at Georgetown, lives across the street and that he bumps into a lot of N.D. boys in Washington who are studying at C.U., Georgetown or living off the Government. Included in this group are Bob Egan and Bob McGrath. Oh yes, I also understand from Pat that Jerry Green, who was studying at Catholic University, did not return to school this year because of illness.

Before we get around to discussing the N.D.-Ohio State game, Pat mentioned that Vince Ryan, ex. of the '39 class, is now living at the Knights of Columbus home in Baltimore. I'll look him up.

Pat and I made plans to gather all the N.D. boys in the vicinity for an old-fashioned get-together and celebration after the Navy game in Baltimore on Nov. 9.

On Oct. 11 Ed Mattingly, of Cumberland, Md., sent me a clipping from the Cumberland paper. Said the clipping, "Ed Mattingly made a 'clean sweep' of championship golfing honors at the Cumberland Country Club for the 1940 season by defeating Emmer Elbin 1 up in a 36 hole final match. Mattingly won the spring championship several months ago and yesterday took the fall crown." Ed is still working for his father in the produce business. I expect to see him in Baltimore for the Navy game.

In the Oct. 11 issue of the "Scholastic" on page 20, under the headline "What Happens to Football Heroes After Graduation," I came across some '38 names.

Joe Kubarich, so the article goes, is playing pro football with the Chicago Cardinals along with Beinor, Tonelli and Zontini. Joe Ruetz is still serving as an assistant coach at St. Mary's out on the Pacific Coast. Ennio Arboit is at Spaulding Institute in Peoria, Gene Ely at St. Mary's in Michigan City and Pat McCarty at Ursuline High School, Youngstown, Ohio. Harvey Foster is now a G-man in Puerto Rico and Denny Emanuel is at Iowa Medical School. Chuck Sweeney is still holding forth with the oil company in the Bend. The article concludes, "Charles O'Reilly and Leonard Skogland of the 1937 squad are working for firms in Chicago. Another of the ex's whose efforts are devoted to training younger boys is Walter Marshall, also of the '38 class. Walt is engaged by the Coal Township High School in Shamokin, Pa. Even Hollywood gets a share of the former Fighting Irish—Adrian Race is working at M-G-M Studios."

In another issue of the "Scholastic" I noticed that the boys now living in Sorin have chipped together to purchase six steel chairs and a glider for the famous old porch. Imagine!—a glider on Sorin's porch. Next thing, I suppose, awnings on the windows and beach chairs and umbrellas on the lawn. And that isn't all—Freshman Hall, after years of rumors and counter rumors—has been torn down.

And now for a few Baltimore notes. A few days ago I received a note from Russell Kelly, ex '37, who is now living in Baltimore, coming from Louisville. I called him several times but haven't been able to reach him yet. We're getting quite a delegation here and it won't be long before we'll be able to start a club.

Bill Cour, studying at Georgetown, dropped over to see me last Sunday, Oct. 3,—but I was out of town. Bill, I understand, is planning to take in the Army game.

My sister, a freshman at Notre Dame college here in Baltimore, reports that there are two girls in the Sophomore class who are always talking about Notre Dame (Ind.) and their brothers. One is Marcella Mulhern, a sister of Art and Jim, of Palisade, N.J. The other girl is Dotty Brosius, sister of our own Chuck Brosius. Incidentally, in the Oct. 7 issue of the "Religious Bulletin" there was a reference to Chuck though his last name wasn't mentioned. A note said that a certain 1938 graduate had an interview arranged for a '39 boy which resulted in a job for the fellow. The letter also points out that Chuck received the highest mark in the C.P.A. exams held last year in Maryland.—Something that Chuck didn't tell me when he mentioned that he passed his C.P.A. examination. Congratulations.

In another issue of the "Bulletin" it was announced that Richard F. Leahy, of our class, from Minneapolis, Minn., was killed in an automobile accident this summer. No other details. It was also announced that Jack Kohn, of the '39 class, died. To the parents of these two boys and to Tom Shiels the sympathy of the class.

That's all the news for the month except for these two items that I just remembered. During the premiere of "Knute Rockne—All American" at South Bend several of the movie stars who came for the celebration stopped in Hickey's Hamburger stand and, after eating several hamburgers, told the proprietor, Don Hickey, that they were the best hamburgers they had ever eaten. There are several rumors going around that they asked Don to move his stand to Hollywood but at this time the rumors could not be confirmed. Tom Hutchinson, still dispensing publicity for the Indianapolis Public Library, now does quite a bit of broadcasting over the Indianapolis station and has received several by-lines for special articles in the magazine sections of the Indianapolis gazettes. . . . Advertising rates upon request.

I hope that the fellows who attend the N.D. football games will send in a report of what '38 boys they met after or before the game. I'll try to take care of the Army and Navy games, though I'm not sure at this time whether I can get several days off from work for the Army game.

There are many of the boys who haven't reported on their activities since graduation. How about coming through with a note or a card on some news? In the meantime I'll try and drum up some interest by sending out some letters and cards.

I would also like to know what fellows have been drafted. That is all.

Bob Fernbach ranks among the first 15 in the third year class at the Cornell Law School which

he entered in the fall of '38. As a result of his scholastic record, he has been selected by the faculty for membership on the board of editors of the Cornell Law quarterly.

1939 Vincent DeCoursey, 205 Brush Creek, Kansas City, Missouri.

From Vince DeCoursey:

All the fine intentions a proserastinating class secretary can develop couldn't have produced a column that would have made the deadline this month. Were it not for the Georgia Tech game it is quite probable that there would have been a nice, clean, white space in the "Alumnus" instead of this rather soiled and stale news. We had the good fortune to be able to drive back for that particular game, and really it was one of the finest we have seen in the stadium, the close score is no measure of the superiority of the first squad over the southern boys. And then, returning from the week-end, with considerable information gathered here and there, found two nice letters waiting, which breaks a void in that department.

The campus hasn't changed much, except that they've run a tractor over most of Freshman Hall, and the seeds that were planted about six years ago, finally sprouted into sidewalks on the northeast section of the campus. Here and there were a few strange structures, but we didn't ask many questions; generally speaking the place looks about the same.

Arriving first in the cafe (for some reason or the other) bumped into John Savord, who is the big paper and magazine man this year, still at law school. Just about to help himself to some of that delicious hamburger was the pride of the South, Joe Lewis, up for the game, and hoping to be able to make other games this year. Joe says that he is with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Dick Anton walked in with a very lovely Louise and we were with him until leaving Chicago Sunday. Dick is still at the Drover's Bank, going to DePaul at night for law, working on a commission in the naval reserve, and finding a little time for eating and considerably less for sleeping, although work is not primarily responsible for that.

More seen in the cafe. . . . Bob Schorsch, whom we were not able to catch up with. . . . George Neumann, John Walsh about whom more later. . . . Tom King, up from Fort Wayne with his wife for the game. He's with International Business Machines there, says that Jim McArdle is with him, and that Paul Donovan who is supposed to write to me for them, is at Cornell, studying law.

After the game bumped into Jack Gillespie, who is finished with engineering and now studying law; Bill McVay, also in law at N.D. (Bill says that the lawyers now have the run of the local pubs, and that he is living at the Oliver—hotel, not bar). Pat Gorman, says the same source, is at Georgetown this year, also in last year law. From somewhere we heard that John Starkie was still at Harvard Business School.

Just about everywhere we turned someone asked if we had run into Frank Parks, and we didn't. If he was there and we missed him, he must have been well hidden—no one in any of the bars had seen him. But perhaps better luck next time.

Oh, yes, also in the cafe, met Mr. Frank O'Malley, who said that Charlie Nelson, Frank O'Laughlin, and Bob Heywood were at the University of Chicago. We only hope that this is correct, our information pad is not so legible here. If so, a letter from Heywood is imperative. Frank Fransioli was reported at the game, but among about 50,000 others, he was one we didn't see.

Also after the game, coming out of the cafe,

bumped into Mike Mougoven, with his wife. Mike brought astounding news: Bill Heeper, Bud Gartland, and Bob Rendlen, have all taken unto themselves a helpmate apiece. How the mighty have fallen! We forgot to ask what Mike was doing, he said that he was living on the South Side of the great city of Chicago.

In the LaSalle bumped into Louis DaPra, a lawyer who received his degree with our class with an average somewhere around 95. Lou got his law degree last year, and was down this time celebrating the opening of his own law office in East Chicago, Ind. Address is 3624 Main, East Chicago. Then in a room in the LaSalle, Jack Benedict, John Walsh, Joe Dray, George Neumann, Dick Anton, and assorted others cavorted for hours. Joe carried the line sticks in the game, quite the dapper young man doing it too. He's with International Business Machines in South Bend, and doing quite well. George Neumann decided that the life of a merchant was not the one for him and so took himself away from Sears Roebuck and entered upon some sort of promotion work for some insurance company (which is very definite information; we'll have to ask Red to write and explain all over again what it is he is doing and with whom). On the same day that the transition from mail order catalogue thumber to insurance executive occurred John Walsh took himself out of the insurance game and got an honest job with United States Gypsum Co. in Chicago. Jack Benedict is working (he got his degree last year) with some company that sounded like the Warren Tool Co. but which is probably wrong. Al Van Huffel, one of Dean Konop's boys in the Law School, was supposed to come up to the room and probably did, but by that time we had left. Al is doing all right according to reports, but has gained considerable poundage he told us over the phone.

This jolly little session didn't last too long, since we had to return to Chicago that night, but before leaving we learned that Larry Sutton, after having his Master's, started to work on a Doctorate, passed a test for the diplomatic service, secured an appointment and then on the spur of the moment decided to see if he could get a job, went out, and found one—and now doesn't know what to do with it.

Arriving home rather tired Sunday night found two letters waiting under the door. The first was from Ray Schleck, at long last, and Ray wrote from 802 North Brandywine, Schenectady, N.Y. He is still with the General Electric Co., working in the accounting department, disbursement division, and says that he has no complaints about the job. Ray is still taking courses, this time auditing, and hoping for the best. He says that Charlie Magner, '40, joined him this year.

On his vacation, Ray went home to South Milwaukee, met Bob Dieckelman and Dick O'Mella. Bob was going back to Harvard to Business School and Dick was going to Marquette Law after a hectic summer as a floor walker at the Boston Store.

The second and last letter to come my way was from Dan Sheedy, out of Buffalo. Dan has had a rather interesting time of it after leaving school. Finishing Wharton School of Finance at Penn., he went to work for his father and then joined the Air Reserves and will be at home after Dec. 1 at Mitchell Field. He says that he is still single, and has to be for one year because of the government's regulations. When he wrote the letter he was busily engaged in being assistant manager of the Buffalo Indians of the American League (pro football). Dan also included a lot of information about the Buffalo boys. Chuck Nagle is with the Ellicott Paint Co. in that city, and has a good job there. Joe Ryan is a rate-checker (whatever that is, Joe is going to have to write and explain) for

some insurance company. Bing Binkowski played with the Indians, made a very good impression with the fans, too. Then Bing moved on to the Naval Air training station in Chicago. . . . Alex Shellogg is playing with the Indians, and his brother Fred is for some reason at Long Island University, which might mean something. Joe Leising is with the Naval Air Reserve at Pensacola.

Dan's letter certainly seemed to be filled with airplanes, and by this time next month maybe it will be even more so. The draft should catch a few of the boys and we wonder if it would be too much to ask if each one drawing a lucky number would drop me a line. Perhaps it won't be so bad, at least there'll be something to do and somewhere to go. At home we've dusted off the old book of war songs, and are waiting to be called up as a captain, which seems to be a popular commission these days, and easy to get too. But really it would be nice to know just how many of the boys are caught, so that we can get some idea of the chances of being in the next. This class is pretty representative, and percentages ought to be somewhat better known if a survey of the sort is taken. So if you're going to join the army, voluntarily or otherwise, or know of someone in the class who is, drop me a line or two and tell me about it—we'll see what happens.

That seems to be about all for this month. But next time, with the poll of the draft-dodgers and assorted letters coming in, perhaps better and bigger space fillers. At least we hope so.

George Dempsey postcardss that he is now employed by the Pusey and Jones Corp., Wilmington, Del. George spent last year attending school in the graduate division of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania. His home address in Wilmington is 220 W. 14th St., Wilmington.

James J. Green is a private with the First Weather Squadron, 13th Platoon, Air Corps, Tent City, March Field, Calif. He is preparing for admission to the corps as a flying cadet, according to a letter received by Registrar Robert Riordan.

Richard E. Welsh is in the analytical department of the State Highway Department, Lexington, Ky.

A note from **Jim Clifford** says that he has been credit manager for Sears, Roebuck and Co. in their Springfield, Ohio, store for the past year. Jim relates that a few Notre Dame men haunt his part of the country. He sees Dan Shouvin, '14, quite regularly. **Andy Hellmuth** is a busy man around town. Stationed at Wright field in Dayton are **Bob Bolz**, **Gene Kiefer** and "Burly" **Grimes**. **Tom McIntyre** is with Sears in Muncie, Ind., and **Jim Motschall** is working for his father in Detroit.

1940 **Robert G. Sanford**, 3934 N. Maryland Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

From **Bob Sanford**:

Our class is stepping out, fellows. Last month we didn't do badly and this month there is plenty of news. A few of you heeded my plea for mail, and the regular contributors came through in fine style. Of course, this means that we have more to live up to and, therefore, gentlemen of '40, more news is absolutely necessary if we are to carry on.

It's too bad **Jack Wilkinson's** letter didn't come a few days earlier, because I would have liked to put it in last month's publication rather than now. I'm really sorry, Jack, that you had to wait this long, but I was very glad to hear from you and hope you will write again real soon. Jack sends the following:

"I was very fortunate upon graduation in ob-

taining a job as city reporter on the Portland 'Press-Herald' in Portland, Maine. I also write the waterfront column on this same daily. As I majored in journalism at N.D., this break has really been just exactly what I wanted. Oh yes, I also have had my application as an ensign in the local Naval Reserve accepted, and this means quite a bit in these dark days. Until later this is Station M-a-i-n-e signing off, and wishing you and the rest of the class of '40 the best of luck". I really want to hear more news from that Station, Jack, and it's up to you to take care of it. By the way, fellows, I send my copy into the office by the fifteenth of every month, so please try to time your correspondence accordingly.

Dave Sprafke came through with his report of the engineers, but he begs you mechanical minded men to send him more news so that he will be able to print a real article next month. For those of you who haven't written him yet (and he tells me there are a great number) his address is 38 Bronson Ave., Meriden, Conn. Dave's news for the months runs like this: "The football season opened once more, but I find it hard to take interest. More and more it seems that the University has slipped behind me. No wonder the alumni organization finds itself in a hard spot if everybody falls into the same mood as I. Time seems to press me from all sides. I even have to rush to get in my required daily duties. What I wouldn't have given to have had a ringside seat at the premiere of "Knute Rockne" a few weeks ago. Judging by the radio plugs that were coming in fast and furious, it must have been a gala affair. I read every account of it I could get my hands on.

"But enough about myself and here is my second report concerning the activities of the engineers: **John Else** (E.E.) has sent word from Detroit where he is employed at the Diesel plant of General Motors. Up until a few weeks ago, Johnny was at work on tests of various automotive size Diesels but expressed a desire to be transferred to the power plant, a request which has been granted. **Frank Driscoll** (M.E.) who has been at work in the same General Motors plant has recently recovered from a short illness. Report has it that he is now back on his feet and feeling tip-top. Frank's folks recently moved to Detroit causing him to break the apartment arrangements he and Else had been sharing.

"**Robert 'Moose' Donovan** (M.E.) is feeling right at home at the Commonwealth Edison Company in Chicago. Moose is in the training course there and so far life has been a round of lectures and observations of 'job' routines and reports. He is sharing an apartment with three other fellows and has played host to **John Hicinbothem**, **Walter 'Chauncey' Dray**, and **Steve Sitko** (all M.E.'s) for short visits. **Ed Pratt** (A.E.) has entered another leg of his training course at Pratt & Whitney in Hartford, Conn. In addition to a full day in the factory, Ed now attends two hours of theory lectures, twice a week, delivered by various members of the U. of Conn. engineering faculty. Ed and several co-members of the training course have 'chipped in' and bought themselves an airplane and are now engrossed in learning to fly. This has been done on their own and is outside of the course at the factory."

Nice going, Dave. You engineers are really doing yourselves up in great glory.

Indirectly I received an excerpt from a letter of **Russ Jandoli**, and by the way, graduates of the Arts and Letters College, I would like to hear from you. In this short excerpt Russ says: "The Jersey alumni doled out to the incoming freshmen from this sector about a fortnight ago. Present were **Harry Stevenson** (who will play football with the professional Newark Bears), **John Kelly**, **Jack Pindar**, who is back at N.D. in the Law School: **Joe McKeon** and **Bill Small**, who are

doing things for **Murphy Varnish** in Newark". **Russ** also informs us that he has been admitted to the Graduate School of Journalism of Columbia University, and should be out in June with an M.S.

Johnny Webster found his way up to Milwaukee, after stopping off at N.D. for a few days, and showed a number of the Milwaukee boys up by landing a job in a few weeks. He is now employed in Milprint Inc. and is broadening his knowledge of art. Johnny says he likes the job and the fellows are almost as well as the boys at N.D. **John Dean** does not tend the beaches as life guard any more, but has turned to coaching and is bringing forth a championship eleven at St. Robert's School, his old Alma Mater. **Dan Hushek**, who attends the Thursday noon luncheons of our Milwaukee club regularly, tells me that congratulations are in order for **Tom McCarthy**, of the Engineering College, because he has just been married. Congratulations Tom, and Mrs. Tom.

I was down at N.D. for the premiere and the game a few weeks ago and saw a great number of the fellows. The law students were all sticking together and seemed to be having a very good time. All seated at one table in one of the places in South Bend were **Johnny Ward**, **Ernie Timpani**, **Ed Kelly**, and **John Barry**, with **Bob Sullivan** and **Jim McGoldrick** acting as official handshakers. I no sooner walked into the lobby of the **Oliver Hotel** than **Wally Borer** and **Punch Henegan** were trying to sell me something or other. A little later I saw **Doc Curran**, but he was too busy to give me much information, so I will have to wait till he writes before I can pass it on.

At another table I found **Bill O'Brien**, **Tom Lloyd**, **Bill Hogan**, and **Johnny Gavan**. **Bill O'Brien** is working in Chicago, **Tom Lloyd** is still in Chicago, and **Hogan** continues his activities at N.D. **Johnny** told me that "**Big Jim**" **Donoghue** is no longer with him and **Jerry Donovan** in Chicago, and that he and **Jerry** have moved. **Jerry** had a broken wrist and so he decided to stay in the apartment and take no chances of having it hurt again. **Joe DeFranco** was running around town with a friend and having a good time. **Eddie Jacobs** solved one problem that had been bothering me for a long time. **Floyd Sullivan** and **Phil Carroll** are now going to law school some place in Iowa. **Sully** and I were to drive down to South Bend together, but a few days before we were to leave he wrote me and told me he would be unable to make it, but said nothing more. Thanks, **Eddie**. At least I won't have to worry about that any more. **Hank Engel** was sitting in a booth in the **Oliver Coffee Shop** and told me that he drives down to S.B. every week-end. **Joe Hart** was up in the Alumni Office at the same time I was, but didn't have a chance to tell me much of his activities.

In all the time I was in S.B. I didn't see **Pat Gorman** and I still can't understand it; however, I did see his buddy, **Bill McVay**. As I was walking across the campus I met **Norb Schickel** and he said that he was working in South Bend and doing rather well. When I was passing dear old **Sorin Hall**, **Tommy Mulligan** and **Bill McClroy** yelled "hello". Heard that the two **DeLahanty** boys are working hard. Ed is in the accounting department of the American Gas & Electric Service Corp., N.Y.C., working now in connection with construction at the Twin Branch plant of Indiana & Michigan Electric Co., Mishawaka. **Jim** is doing cost accounting work for the **Studebaker Corp.** in S.B.

After I returned I was wondering what some of the other fellows were doing. I wish all of you would let me know somehow. Just a penny postcard will do the trick and it will mean a lot to all

of us. I would like to hear particularly from Stan Adamonis, Dick Albert, Enrique Arias, "Big Dave" Bernard, with some California news, Bill Beechel, Don Caird, Herb Connelly, "Truck" Crane, John Donohue, Bill Fay, Jerry Flynn, Dick Lyng, and all the rest of you. There is plenty of news missing and I wish you would all come through and help me out.

Bud Linnehan wrote a letter that is just the type I like to receive. From the Knights of Columbus Club in Gary, Ind., Bud says: "Have just spent a bit of time reading about our glorious alumni and noticed your frantic plea for some news, and, being a particularly kind-hearted soul, I thought I might be able to give you a little info about some of the boys.

"First of all Mr. and Mrs. George Becker were the most proud parents of a little baby girl this past Sept. 6." [Congratulations, George!] "Eddie Matthews is in Chicago bleeding money out of Household Loan Co. customers. Bill Radigan, of Gary, is working with Radigan Furniture and getting serious. Jim Connell, my roommate of our first year, graduated from the U. of Missouri and passed through Chi on his way back from a vacation in N.Y., so Bob Donovan, Jim and myself had an enjoyable evening. Tom McKenna, like myself, is working for Carnegie-Illinois Steel Co. and is living here at the same place.

I hear John Henebry is in the Air Corps. Clark Keen is going in for some graduate work at N.D. in engineering. Norb Schickel, Ernie Williams, Walt Dray and Juan Cintron (all M.E.'s) are down at South Bend earning their money. I hope this will help you out, and between you and me I think orchids are due George and Dorothy Becker—7018 Cregier Ave., Chicago—the baby is really cute."

I agree with you, Bud, plenty of orchids to the Beckers. Letters like that really make this job interesting, and after that fine example I hope more of you will answer my frantic plea for news.

Just received some last minute news and I know you want to read it. Pat McFarland is in a training course with Bethlehem Steel Corp., Quincy, Mass. Jim Nelson is assisting research engineer, Anaconda Copper Mining Co., Anaconda, Mont. Bill O'Hare is a graduate assistant in the Department of Government at Boston University. John Martin is in the insurance business and at Fordham Law School. Lou Wagner is with the Haynes Stellite (foundry) at Kokomo, Ind. Harry Phillips is a sales representative, working with H. B. Stillman, '24, in Detroit. Bud Gentner is doing personnel work for General Mills Co. in Buffalo, N.Y.

The news is already exhausted this month, but I'm sure that more of you will be writing letters now that good old N.D. is off to a great season, and when that National Championship comes rolling home, we will all be homesick for the Golden Dome and be more than willing to write letters. If any of you go to the N.D.-Army party, please send me a detailed report of the affairs won't you? It's about time Shorty Sanford did a little more snooping for news for next month.

Late report from Bill O'Hare: "Here's a bit of news as to what is what in and around Boston town.

"I met Joe Lavery the other day, and he is most definitely at Harvard Law; incidentally, he lives with Red Dougherty, another Harvardian. Joe and I have been hopping around with Lou Meconi who is at Boston University Law School, and Lou really likes this part of the country, but as yet he is not acclimated to co-education. Neal Geary is back from his wanderings and is at Boston Law School—he dropped in to see me yesterday and is as fit as a fiddle.

"Tom Rogan is working with Pratt and Whitney in Connecticut, and Harry Keefe is an engineer with Stone and Webster in Boston. So far as I know, Ernie Williams is engineering in

Mishawaka and is doing pretty well from the social viewpoint, and even better when the technical side is considered, according to last reports.

"None of the lads hereabouts has decided to become engaged, nor has a marriage taken place—to my knowledge; perhaps when I next get some information for you it will center about those two items. As for yours truly, well, I'm a graduate assistant in Government here at Boston University and I like it. In fact, it's not too bad at all, and when June rolls around I hope to get the A.M."

More adds from the Placement Bureau: Leo Bever has enrolled for some Latin courses at Providence, R.I., and will be there for the year. Keeran McKenney is selling insurance for the Lincoln National down in King City, Mo. Jim Cullather is a student in the Wharton School, U. of Pennsylvania.

Dick Ames, on the campus for the Georgia Tech game, reported that he was doing seismograph work for the Texas Oil Co., in New Martinsville, W. Va. He had then been in West Virginia for eight weeks but expected to move soon to Pennsylvania, in the same work.

John Doermer writes that he, Al Swanser, Cliff Letcher and Joe Burns are all working as clerks for the FBI in Washington, D.C. John and Joe live together at 2501 Brentwood Road, Washington, D. C. Doermer and Swanser are attending the Georgetown Law School. Perhaps the other two are also, but there is no report on them.

Through the co-operation of Jim Malloy, '30, an executive of the company, the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., recently added three '40 men to its staff: Al Kessing and Bob Howard, in Charleston, W. Va., and John Welch, in Fairmont, W. Va. Kessing left a job with the Investors Syndicate in South Bend and, in doing so, broke up the apartmenting trio of Paul Glass (Studebaker's), Jack Cole (Indiana Bell Tel.) and Kessing.

But Joe Hart, now in South Bend with the General Motors Acceptance Corporation, keeps the local '40 population up to par. John Barrett Morgan is temporarily with the Potomac Electric Power Co. in Washington, D.C. Willis Walker weighed in with the Toledo Scale Co. Paul Morrison is with the La Boitoux Corp., Cincinnati.

Dan O'Neill, South Bend, has changed from Philip Morris & Co. to the Bendix Aviation Corp., in the accounting department. Bill Dillon is at the Northwestern University Law School. Roch Le Page is holding forth for the present as complaint manager of the Beaux Arts Apartment Hotel, E. 44th St., N.Y.C. Clyde Archer sent word that he was a reporter on the Parkersburg "Morning News," in Parkersburg, W. Va.

Walter Kenneth Warburton is back in the Bend and on the campus, for graduate courses in Social Work. The Ferneding twins left in late September for officers' training on a cruise with the Naval Reserves to Panama, Havana and points south. They expected to be in training for several months at least. Wonder if the Admiral knows yet which is Tom and which is John!

Ray Zaller pens that he has landed an engineering job with Vultee Aircraft, a sunny California plant. He adds that N.D. grid fans are plentiful in the "Promised Land"—he's been besieged for N.D.-Southern California ducats.

The supplement to the September issue of the International Fire Fighter magazine has been written by James J. Gibbons, who received his master's degree in '40. His thesis, for which he received the highest grade of any student submitting a thesis, detailed the history and work of the International Association of Fire Fighters.

Hymie Crane is listed at Pratt & Whitney, Hartford, Conn., as a timekeeper. Hymie passes on the information that he and Adrian Francouer are living together. Adrian is also with Pratt & Whitney.

Charlie Oshinski is with Ball Band, Mishawaka, next to the Bend.

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