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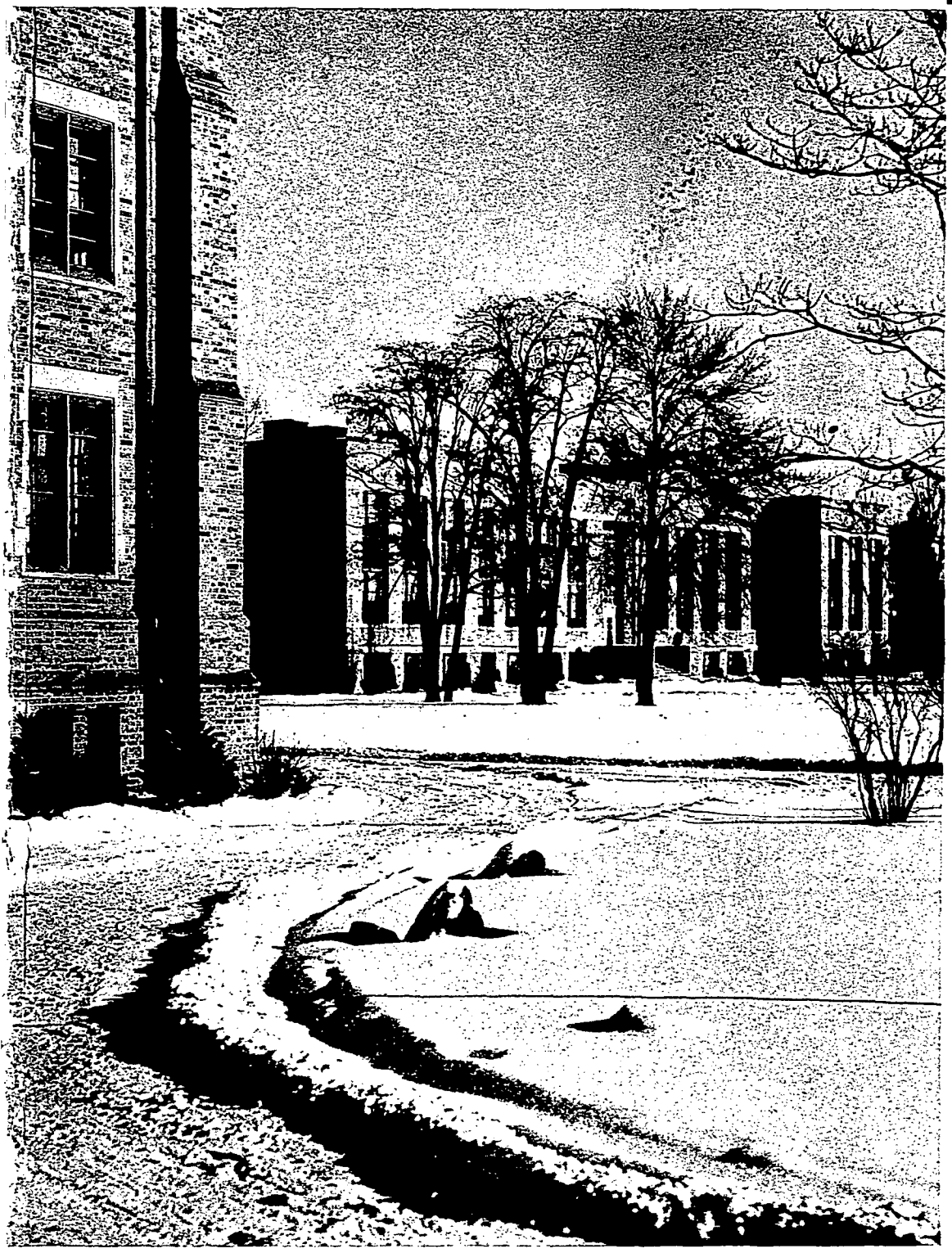

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FUND FOUNDS FATHER SHEA, '04, SCHOLARSHIP

Rev. Michael J. Shea, '04

BY THE generous gift of $2,500 from Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harrigan, Hollywood, California, a fund has been established for the perpetuation of the memory of the late Rev. Michael J. Shea, '04, co-author of "The Victory March."

Income from the Fund is to be used for "a deserving engineering student, at the discretion of the President of the University."

The gift preserves at Notre Dame the same generous results of Father Shea's life that were evident from his own activities while he lived. "The Victory March" is in itself a monument, carved almost unconsciously by his own hand and given to Notre Dame with no thought of its value in immortalizing its author. And it is a splendid tribute that this further gift reflects an appreciation of Father Shea and his permanent place in the life of Notre Dame.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrigan, in addition to their previous status as friends of Notre Dame, and their present status as benefactors, are possessed of a third and happy status as parents of a Notre Dame man, John L. Jr., a Sophomore this year in the College of Engineering.

GIFTS

The University acknowledges with deep gratitude the following gifts:

From Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harrigan, Hollywood, California, for establishment of *The Father Michael J. Shea Memorial Scholarship,* in honor of the late composer of the "Notre Dame Victory March" $2,500.00

From Mr. William E. Cotter, '13, New York City, for the Lounge of the Rockne Memorial. Bronze statue of Grecian gladiator, in memory of the Rev. Michael J. Shea, '04.

Anonymous, for the Thomas J. McKeon Memorial Fund 500.00

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Schneider, for the Julius A. Nieuwland Memorial Foundation 250.00

From Dr. Stanley A. Clark, South Bend, for the Student Relief Fund 150.00

Anonymous, for the Student Relief Fund 50.00

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Anonymous, Notre Dame, Ind.	10.40
Bruce Corry, Saginaw, Mich.	0.50
Miss Dottie Kiefer, Los Angeles	1.00
Frank Kiley, Rochester, N. Y.	25.00
Pat O'Brien, Los Angeles	198.00
Charles and James Stark, Des Moines, Iowa	1.00
Ermin E. Reichert, '27, Long Prairie, Minn.	2.00
Total	$ 237.90
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Grand Total	$262,354.48

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

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JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, '25, *Editor;* WILLIAM R. DOOLEY, '26, *Managing Editor*

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The 1940 Football Banquet

Fr. O'Donnell Speaks, Clarifying Several Issues; Banquet Given Back to Boys; Full House Enjoys 21st Testimonail

The Twenty-First Annual Civic Testimonial Banquet to the coaches and football team of the University was held on Monday, Dec. 16, in the Dining Halls of the University, under the auspices of the Notre Dame Club of the St. Joseph Valley.

That's a stock lead, but it contains a wealth of the finest implications. To Louis Bruggner, '23, president of the Club, and his band of heroes, the committee: Frank Coughlin, '21, general chairman; E. M. Moore, '20, program; Jack Shively, '31, tickets; Art Diedrich, '23, seating; Jerry Hoar, '21, reception; Floyd Searer, '28, finances; Harold Weber, '22, arrangements; Clarence Harding, '25, publicity, and to their sub-committeemen, the ALUMNUS offers the first laurels. This is the interference, behind which annually, the banquet carries the ball, winding up with a generous contribution to the spirit of Notre Dame and the scholarship fund of the Club.

For Team and Coaches

Attendance of guests this year was tempered to permit the banquet to throw the spotlight back to its original objective, the team and the coaches. But the presence of Eddie Anderson and Lynn Waldorf, the coaches of Iowa and Northwestern, as well as Capt. Wood and Major Larson, Army and Navy, gave more than customary emphasis to the ability of Notre Dame to give it and take it in the interesting phase of life with which the banquet deals.

All spoke, supplemented by an imposing speakers list of Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., Mayor J. I. Pavey of South Bend, Ray Eichenlaub, Harry Stuhldreher, Jack Ledden, Marvin McCarthy, Warren Brown, Jimmy Gallagher, Ed Cochrane, Milt Piepul, Elmer Layden, and the speaker whom the ALUMNUS will quote in part, the president of the University, Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C.

Toastmaster was Pat O'Malley, radio entertainer.

Father O'Donnell's Comment

The team and the coaching staff were generally praised, but in the words of Father O'Donnell, quoted in part herewith, was contained the most significant contribution to the banquet of 1940 in which alumni generally will be interested:

"What happened to Notre Dame? This question seemed to be uppermost in the minds of our followers since November. I can't answer it. I couldn't even begin to suggest an answer. Perhaps the coaches can. Perhaps the boys can. But one thing is certain: it was not due to lack of material, as a few well-intentioned writers seemed to believe. I resented the statement at the time, and I publicly resent it now. The reason is that it is a reflection on these fine boys in front of me. It must have cut them to the quick to read such statements, when they were giving the best that was in them, by cooperating with their instructors in carrying on Notre Dame's tradition of hard, clean football. I stand here to defend them against such an implication, and I salute them as I have saluted teams in the past, as true representatives of the University, who to the best of their ability carried our banner on the field of play, and off the field, as valiant sons of Notre Dame.

"They will always be remembered for such, and will be held in the highest regard by their president, faculty, coaches and fellow students, as a team worthy of Notre Dame.

"The Faculty Board, under the president, is the competent authority at the University in all matters relating to intercollegiate athletics. In my judgment, it has done its work extremely well. Its guiding policy has always been what is best for the general good of the University, and varsity sports in particular. It is always ready to accept constructive crticism from those in a position to give it. It disregards, however, wild rumor and jittery suggestion, although it recognizes the extraordinary support given our varsity teams by countless millions, and is grateful for such. So, as in the past, it will act only when such action is deemed imperative for the best interests of the University.

Regarding Elmer Layden

"Perhaps no one is better acquainted with the policy of the Faculty Board than Elmer Layden himself. He receives his instructions and attempts to carry them out faithfully, both on and off the gridiron. His influence for good is widespread. So, Elmer, as long as you adhere to the Board's instructions, and direct our varsity teams in playing the traditional brand of Notre Dame football, you can rest assured that your tenure here is not in jeopardy. Moreover, a season resulting in seven victories and two defeats, combined with the record of past seasons, is a splendid tribute to your ability and that of your associates. All we ask is that, in the future, our teams play smart football, characterized by hard blocking and effective tackling, with that inimitable spirit so typical of Notre Dame. Do this, and you won't have to worry; do this and the Faculty Board and the president will always support you. We don't expect the impossible season after season."

FATHER CONNOR HAS GOLDEN JUBILEE

At the dinner honoring Father Connor were, left to right, Father Cousineau, superior general; Father Connor, and Father Steiner, provincial.

Two hundred and fifty members of the Congregation of Holy Cross assembled in the Notre Dame Dining Halls on Dec. 19 to honor Rev. William R. Connor, C.S.C., who was celebrating the golden anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. He is 76 years of age.

Father Connor is still active as chaplain of St. Mary's College and has spent his entire religious life within two miles of Sacred Heart church on the Notre Dame campus, where he received holy orders in 1890.

During most of this time he has been the Community authority on church rubrics and he is regarded as one of the best informed authorities on the ritual pageantry of the Catholic church. His advice frequently is sought by clergymen in all parts of the country.

As master of ceremonies, Father Connor had directed the religious ceremonies coincident to the ordination of most of the priests who assembled to honor him.

For a quarter of a century, until relieved in 1920, he served as master of novices, then for a time was superior of the Community House, and now for more than a decade has been in his present post at St. Mary's.

The dinner was arranged by Rev. Thomas A. Steiner, C.S.C., provincial. Among other attending were Very Rev. Albert Cousineau, C.S.C., superior general of the Congregation, who delivered the felicitations of the entire Community, and Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University.

Father Connor celebrated his golden anniversary Mass on Dec. 21. The sermon for the occasion was preached by Rev. Richard J. Collentine, C.S.C., superior of the Mission Band.

BEAMER ATTORNEY GENERAL

George N. Beamer, '29, Democrat of South Bend, is the new attorney general of Indiana, appointed by Governor Henry F. Schricker. George was sworn into office on Jan. 15.

George broke into politics when, on July 1, 1933, he was appointed South Bend city judge by the then Governor, Paul V. McNutt, LL.D. '33, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Al W. Hosinski, '16, South Bend, who had been appointed United States marshal for the northern Indiana district. Serving as judge until Dec. 31, 1934, George retired to private life for two years. He was elected county prosecutor in 1936 and, in 1938, ran, unsuccessfully, against Robert A. Grant, '28, for election as United States representative. He was appointed city attorney, however, and served in that post from Jan. 1, 1939, until his recent appointment.

Peter A. Beczkiewicz, ex. '19, a Democrat, also of South Bend, was named as a member of the state board of tax commissioners by Gov. Schricker at the same time that George Beamer was appointed attorney general. Mr. Beczkiewicz had, on Dec. 31, finished a four-year term as treasurer of St. Joseph County and had previously been Portage County trustee for four years. He has been active in St. Joseph County politics for many years.

C. S. C. Generalate Moved

Washington, D. C. New Headquarters

The Generalate of the Congregation of Holy Cross, situated for the last 35 years at Notre Dame, was transferred in January to Washington, D. C., Very Rev. Albert F. Cousineau, C.S.C., superior general, announced.

"Our location in Washington meets our needs," Father Cousineau said. "We will live in a section of the city adjacent to many other religious communities grouped around the Catholic University. Moreover, Washington is the residence of the apostolic delegate."

The Congregation of Holy Cross numbers in all about 1,400 ordained priests and professed brothers who, in addition to their activities in Canada, France, and India, conduct schools, colleges and parishes in 11 dioceses and archdioceses of the United States. These include the University of Notre Dame, the University of Portland, Ore., and St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas.

Nine officials of the order moved to the new Washington headquarters at 150 Rhode Island avenue, N.E., including Father Cousineau, Rev. William J. Doheny, C.S.C., first assistant superior general; Rev. Alfred Charron, C.S.C., second assistant and general secretary; Brother Ephrem, C.S.C., third assistant; Brother Adhemar, C.S.C., fourth assistant; Brother Bernard, C.S.C., general treasurer and steward; Rev. Henri Bergeron, C.S.C., general archivist; Brother De Paul, C.S.C., private secretary to the superior general; and Brother Gerinus, C.S.C., supernumerary.

The generalate of the Congregation was situated at Le Mans, France, from the founding of the order in 1837 by Very Rev. Basil Moreau, C.S.C., first superior general, until 1880. In that year Very Rev. Edward Sorin, C.S.C., founder of the University of Notre Dame, was elected superior general and the general house was transferred to Notre Dame.

Upon Father Sorin's death in 1893 Very Rev. Gilbert Francais, C.S.C., succeeded and once more the generalate was located in France, at Neuilly, a suburb of Paris. In 1905, however, Father Francais came to Notre Dame where he established his headquarters. Very Rev. James W. Donahue, C.S.C., became superior general in 1926 and he was succeeded by Father Cousineau in 1938.

Haley Directs Public Relations

Jones Named Business Manager of Athletics

Effective in January, J. Arthur Haley, '26, since 1926 business manager of athletics of the University, has become director of public relations for Notre Dame.

Notre Dame's development has been remarkably rapid, as alumni well know.

J. Arthur Haley

In the pressure of immediate problems, many opportunities have been of necessity neglected.

With the approach of the Centennial and the practical survey of the history of the University which naturally accompanies this great event, the magnitude of these opportunities has assumed growing scope.

To prevent further neglect, and to round out further development of the University in the many fields that such development involves, is, primarily, the purpose of Mr. Haley's new assignment. It is neither the general publicity field, handled by Thomas J. Barry, '25, nor athletic publicity, directed by Joseph S. Petritz, '32, both of whom continue in their present capacities.

Rather, the new post is concerned with deriving the fullest realization of the University's opportunities through the cooperation and the coordination of all those individuals and agencies who may be able to contribute to such development. Some of these will be within the University, — the administration, faculty, students and alumni, the four pillars upon which all educational institutions must rest. Others will be outside the University, — those many friends made in the course of the contacts established by the men and the works of Notre Dame.

It is a happy circumstance, the ALUMNUS believes, that Mr. Haley is an alumnus of Notre Dame, Class of 1926; that he brings to his new post a fine record in one of the great public

Herbert E. Jones

relations fields the University has enjoyed — athletics. He was at Notre Dame first in the historic S.A.T.C. year of 1917-18, leaving to pursue a business career for five years before returning to follow the course leading to his B.C.S. A member of the Glee Club and the famous Varsity Four, the new director of public relations has practically only that to live down. Mr. Haley is married, with four children.

Another happy circumstance, the ALUMNUS supports, is the succession to the duties of business manager of athletics of Herbert E. Jones, '27. Mr. Jones, like Mr. Haley, is an alumnus, compounding that happy state by two years as secretary to the late Rev. James Burns, C.S.C., then president of the University, before beginning his college work.

Having worked since graduation with Mr. Haley, in the business offices of the Athletic Association, Mr. Jones' new post promises to continue the valuable work of that department without the ordinary interruption that accompanies similar change of management.

Youngest of three N.D. brothers — Jerry, '22, and Willard, '25, — Mr. Jones is also married, the father of two prospects for Notre Dame, and two daughters.

CENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE

The observance of the University's Centennial will open at the Commencement of 1942 and will close at the Commencement of 1943, according to a recent announcement by Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University. The intervening year, according to tentative plans, will be marked by an interrelated series of events representative of the school's activities in many fields.

An article, outlining plans for the Centennial as they are so far developed, will be a feature of the March ALUMNUS.

Pamphlet Project Is Planned

Clubs Asked To Participate

Notre Dame Clubs have been asked by the Alumni Office to cooperate with the Student Commission on Decent Literature by presenting to each Catholic High School library in the Club jurisdiction the special collection of 20 pamphlets selected for high school reading by the Student Committee.

The 20 pamphlets comprise a unit costing two dollars. The titles indicate, in a few random examples, the variety of the selection — "Youth Says These Are Good Manners;" "How to Pick A Successful Career;" "A Catechism of Communism;" "What About The Modern Boy?;" "No Smut," the pamphlet prepared at Notre Dame; "What of Dirty Stories?;" "Call to Catholic Action," and a group of other pamphlets selected from the various splendid sources which are producing a wealth of fine Catholic literature.

It is the old principle of a good offense being the best defense. Individual alumni, in communities with Catohlic or public high schools which would welcome these pamphlets, are urged to take the initiative by ordering the collection either through the Alumni Office, or the Student Commission for Decent Literature, Notre Dame, Indiana.

The project, the Alumni Office believes, has many merits, and deserves the support of the Clubs and individual alumni.

UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS . . . .

FATHER O'TOOLE APPOINTED

Rev. Christopher J. O'Toole, C.S.C., '29, on Dec. 17 was named president of Holy Cross College, Washington, D.C., to succeed Rev. William J. Doheny, C.S.C. Father Doheny was made assistant superior general of the Congregation of Holy Cross several months ago.

Father O'Toole was ordained to the priesthood in 1933 and joined the Notre Dame faculty as professor of philosophy after spending a year at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas. He pursued graduate studies in the University of Louvain in Belgium, from 1936 to 1939, but was forced to return to the States at the outbreak of war.

After the death of Rev. Francis J. Wenninger, C.S.C., last spring, Father O'Toole became master of ceremonies for University religious functions and last August was also named superior of Holy Cross Seminary at Notre Dame.

Succeeding Father O'Toole as superior of Holy Cross Seminary was Rev. Richard J. Grimm, C.S.C., B.S.E.E., '33, who had been assistant prefect of religion for several years. Rev. Paul Beichner, C.S.C., A.B. '35, is Father Grimm's successor as assistant prefect of religion.

Practical results of long, tedious hours in the experimental laboratory were brought home to Notre Dame recently when 50 United States soldiers and officers operating a fleet of 25 army ordnance trucks bivouacked in the Rockne Memorial. The trucks were equipped with tires made of synthetic rubber which is being tested for possible use in case our supply from outside sources is cut off by the war. Basic research on the constituent parts of neoprene, commercial name for the new rubber composition, was done in Notre Dame chemical laboratories by the late Rev. Julius Nieuwland, C.S.C. The army men will test the tires over a 10,000 mile tour under all conditions of weather and terrain.

The following Community members attended conventions of learned societies within the holiday period: Rev. John Bednar, C.S.C., Catholic Art Association, Evanston, Ill.; Rev. John Burke, C.S.C., American Economics Association, New Orleans; Rev. James Fogarty, C.S.C., American Political Science Association, Chicago; Rev. Leo Gorman, C.S.C., American School for Classical Languages, Baltimore; Rev. Thomas T. McAvoy, C.S.C., American Historical Association, New York City; Rev. Philip Moore, C.S.C., American Medieval Academy, New York City; Rev. Leo R. Ward, C.S.C., American Catholic Philosophical Association, Detroit.

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING BLDG.

Rapid growth of enrollment in the Department of Chemical Engineering at Notre Dame to more than twice the 1930 registration figure has necessitated the use of the entire facilities of the new wing on Chemistry Hall for the chemical engineers.

The addition, which was erected during the summer and is known as the Chemical Engineering building, is already occupied.

The three-story addition is connected with Chemistry Hall by an entrance at each floor. The basement contains 4,500 square feet of floor space and provides two offices, a fuel analysis laboratory, research laboratory, service shop and unit operations laboratory. The first floor provides a research laboratory, thesis laboratory, an instrument storage room, an office and classroom and the upper portion of the unit operations laboratory which extends through both floors.

The top floor contains a classroom, drawing room, research laboratory and reference room which will house a library of manufacturers' publications and catalogs used in connection with design courses.

All research laboratories in the new structure are arranged for easy set-up and dissembly of apparatus and the building incorporates the most recent advancements for chemical engineering work and study.

The new addition has allowed revamping of the old industrial laboratory in Chemistry Hall, providing improved facilities for electrochemistry and additional space for analysis and testing of fuels, gas, water and lubricants. Rooms in Chemistry Hall formerly occupied by classes in Chemical Engineering have been remodeled to provide additional classroom and laboratory space for chemistry classes, and for organic and physical chemistry research.

The chemistry library has been enlarged and more space allowed for reading and study tables. Additional library stacks are being installed to hold new reference works and journals.

Dr. Francis E. McMahon, associate professor of philosophy, was president of the American Catholic Philosophical Association in 1939, and presided at the association's convention in Detroit on Dec. 30-31. His presidential address was on "Metaphysics and Culture." He was succeeded as president by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, of the Catholic University. Dr. Yves Simon, associate professor of philosophy at Notre Dame, also spoke at the convention, on "Liberty and Culture."

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Four members of the University's Department of Mathematics attended the meeting of the American Mathematical Society at Baton Rouge, La., during the week-end of Dec. 28-29-30.

Professor A. N. Milgram presented a paper on the dimension theory; Professor J. L. Kelley spoke on "A Theorem on Continuous Transformations"; and Dr. C. B. Robinson talked on metric geometry. Dr. J. P. Nash of the faculty also attended the meeting.

Issue two of the *Reports of a Mathematical Colloquium*, published by the Department of Mathematics of the University and edited by Dr. Karl Menger, head of the department, appeared recently. With one exception, all the articles in this publication represent reasearch done at the University by members of the faculty of mathematics.

The latest issue of "Rice Pamphlets," published by Rice Institute, is devoted to the three lectures which Dr. Menger presented there a year ago. They deal with research done by Dr. Menger and some of his collaborators and students during the past few years.

"The Best Years of My Life"

Or, Are They? Being a Sketch of Fifteen Years With Your Association

BY JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, '25

Washington gets a lot of credit for his farewell address. As I recall Al Ryan's good-bye to the Alumni Office and me as I took over in January, 1926, it went something like this, "I'll be seeing you." Which, of course, has been quoted since, much more widely than Washington.

That left a broad field wide open for my study, my ingenuity, my training, and what had I?

In all tribute to Youse Guys, my employers in whole or part over the period hereinafter referred to as my career—and to Notre Dame—faith and charity have marked the years, I suppose bolstered by hope.

Life has not been unpleasant. Living perennially in the environment which most of you must see only at varying intervals, smacks of a rare advantage. Well, you remember Adam. Paradise didn't suit him. For the most part, about living at Notre Dame, you're right.

And I have had a delightful independence, in the sense that my ideas, if and when, have enjoyed almost complete freedom of speech and press. If there has been a leash, it has been the limited machinery which the years and the budget have permitted me to set up. And if there has been a muzzle, it has been only the quieting effect of the years, with the growing realization that you and I and Notre Dame have enjoyed a great many mutual blessings which we can not attribute entirely to each other; and that you and I and Notre Dame have faults which we can not attribute entirely to each other.

Early Struggles

My greatest handicaps have been these:

1. Trying to give you the kind of Association you ought to have, and could.

2. Realizing how much we could do for Notre Dame without hurting us.

3. Becoming familiar with the alumni life as it is lived elsewhere.

As I look back now and realize that in 1926 there were only 3,000 on the mailing list.... Only 39 Local Clubs existed, and none of them approximated the Club concept of today.... Universal Notre Dame Night was three years old, with no radio programs, local or national, and only four clubs reported the 1926 observance.... The ALUMNUS was a chummy little 5 x 8 type-page job, for which news was scarce.... that the prolific doings of the Classes from 1926 through 1940 were still only the proverbial gleam in sundry academic records.... that I had no promotion problem with prospective students.... that there was no Placement program... that the possibilities of travel, and moving pictures were still unexplored.... that Commencement attracted 200 alumni as against the 1940 registration of 926.... that I had a full-time stenographer.... and that the Alumni Board agreed that this set-up ought to call for about a $12,000 annual budget....

When I look at that, and compare it with our present set-up, and our present budget, I sometimes think that if Caesar *was* ambitious, then Brutus was right.

Today Is Different

Today we have 10,800 alumni.... The ALUMNUS, by increasing page size and reducing type size, contains practically twice the material in the same number of pages.... 93 Local Clubs are setting a fast pace with variety, and worthwhile programs.... Universal Notre Dame Night, now an institution of 17 years experience, features a national radio hook-up, local radio programs, a diversity of Club activity, with 43 clubs reporting last year in the issue immediately following the observance.... Reunions become bigger and better.... half the Local Clubs showed the football Highlights of 1939.... we have a program of contacts with high schools and prospective students.... Placement, under Bill Dooley, '26, is coming out of its original spark like the genii out of Aladdin's lamp.... our 5-Way Filing System has improved our records immeasurably, but also has multiplied our 7,000 increase in alumni by five.... the Association was utilized in the Rockne Memorial campaigns of 1931 and 1937... we have annually, in the last three years, assembled the Sons of Alumni on the campus.... we have separated the Senior Banquet from the Alumni Banquet, doubling the mechanics of that pleasant process.

And yet today, Bill Dooley and one other girl in the office, whom we swamp with records work, comprise the only additions to the staff.

No, I don't have any complaints. That is, many. Compared with other schools, Notre Dame men line up on pedestals like the Hall of Fame. If I didn't have to go ahead and check on the gents under the halos with what we may call the Mint Test, boy, would Youse Guys be good!

But whereas the use of mint is generally advocated to offset the tell-tale traces of stimulants, too often as I approach an individual pedestal, the stimulant is used to hide any trace of what might be more specifically called U. S. Mint.

On the whole, however, and in the hole, moreover, Youse Guys are showing promising tendencies.

Financially, you are not without merit. Several individuals, from the very small group of alumni who could be called established, have been most generous to Notre Dame. In the Rockne campaign, a substantial number of alumni, though far too few, gave in varying amounts, mostly small. But the tendency is in the right direction, that of helping Notre Dame to continue to seize her growing opportunities for good.

The Spirit Is Willing

Spiritually, you are well above par if far below perfect. The Lay Retreat movement has found widespread support from clubs and individual alumni. Universal Communion Sunday is becoming a spiritual corollary for Universal Notre Dame Night. The use of the *Religious Bulletin* is a common alumni custom. And the responses to other spiritual suggestions are ready and many.

Fraternally, you are finally waking up to the fact that a Notre Dame back-

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SPOTLIGHT ALUMNI » »

TIMOTHY P. GALVIN, '16, Hammond, Ind., attorney, a supreme director of the Knights of Columbus

Timothy P. Galvin, '16

since 1933, was on Jan. 11 elected by the Supreme Board to the office of Supreme Master of the Fourth Degree of the order, succeeding John H. Reddin.

Initiated by Notre Dame Council No. 1477 in 1915, Tim has risen rapidly in the order to his present eminent position. He was grand knight of the Valparaiso, Ind., Council No. 738 in 1919-20; district deputy in 1920-24, state deputy in 1925-28.

These and other honors and offices are deserved tributes to Tim's unusual qualities of ability, leadership and zeal At Notre Dame, he was a Breen Medalist in oratory, a star debater for three years, editor-in-chief of the *Dome* and an editor of the *Scholastic*. He was president of the Alumni Association in 1934-35. Having served with the A.E.F. in World War I, he was a charter member and first commander of the American Legion Post in Valparaiso. He is a former president of the Hammond Chamber of Commerce and at present is a member of the Selective Service Board in his district.

Innumerable Notre Dame men know Tim best as one of the most welcome and inspiring of visiting speakers and as a frequent visitor to the campus in many other capacities.

Tim was married on Feb. 7, 1934, to Mary Graziella Chevigny of Hammond, sister of John E. Chevigny, '31. They are the parents of Mary Anne, 5, Timothy Patrick, II, 3, and Patrick Joseph, 18 months.

HARRY J. KIRK, '13, Washington, D. C., was elected president of the National Catholic Evidence Conference at its annual meeting in New York City.

Harry is president of the Washington Catholic Evidence Guild and an indefatigable worker for the development of this phase of Catholic Action. Besides the regular weekly park meetings which he arranged and at which he spoke during the past season, he was instrumental in inaugurating open-air meetings in small towns in the vicinity of Washing-

Harry J. Kirk, '13

ton and carrying them through with extraordinary success.

Director of Highways for the state of Ohio several years ago, Harry is now manager of the highway division of the Associated General Contractors of America, Inc. He is the father of seven children, the oldest of whom is Sister Kathleen of the Carmelite Monastery of Baltimore. Four other daughters are students in Dunbarton College, Washington, conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Cross, and Getrude Kirk, a senior there, is president of the National Federation of Catholic College Students. A son, Patrick, will be a freshman at Notre Dame next year.

One of Harry's happiest memories is that he played every minute of every game on the famous St. Joe Hall football team of 1912.

GREGORY RICE, '39, South Bend, pre-eminent distance runner in United States history, was on Jan. 8 named the 1940 winner of the James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy, given annually to the amateur "who by his performance, example and influence as an amateur and a man has done the most during the year to advance the cause of sportsmanship." Acts of sportmanship, qualities of leadership, strength of character and force of personality are points considered in the selection.

Greg won his highest honor by scoring 1,013 points in a poll of 600 sports leaders, more points than the next two out of the five finalists from an original list of 33 nominees. His victory was distinctive in that he had never been considered for the award in previous years. Most of the 10 previous winners had been nominated in other years, before winning the award.

The modest, 135-pound Greg, employed as an accountant by the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company, has been widely hailed as a perfect choice for the 1940 trophy. He defeated Taisto Maki, champion Finn, in all races, shattering the world indoor two-mile record with a race in 8:56.2, and twice cracking the 15-year old three-mile record with marks of 13:55.9 and 13:52.3. He won

Gregory Rice, '39

the national A.A.U. indoor three-mile and the outdoor 5,000 meter titles, and was awarded the Track Writers Association trophy for the top athlete of the indoor season.

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ATHLETICS

BY JOSEPH S. PETRITZ, '32

FOOTBALL

Bill Scanlan carried the ball for us again in the December issue, taking it through Iowa and Northwestern, which is somewhat more than the gridders themselves could do with any consistency. It becomes our pleasure to describe for posterity the finale with Southern California, our only regret that Armstrong and Dooley don't agree that another trip to the Coast would be just the thing to put your correspondent in the mood for the paragraphs to follow.

To read Los Angeles newspaper accounts of the Dec. 7 game, you would think that the Trojans lost to a squad of flu germs, and only incidentally to Notre Dame, 10 to 6. In all fairness, we believe that the flu did bother Bill Bundy, he of the Santa Monica tennis family, who does a large share of backfield blocking. He didn't get the sniffles until Thursday, and he appeared weary as compared with his showing against UCLA the previous week. Those who got it earlier were certainly up to par physically. What the writers entirely overlook was the extreme heat, 86 degrees officially the day of the game, some 20 degrees over the average maximum for December. It was even hotter on the floor of the huge Coliseum.

The Trojans may not have been used to the flu, but the Irish were not used to those temperatures, having come out of near-zero weather.

The Southern California game provided a complete vindication, if any were needed, of the team and coaches for earlier lapses. It added another appropriate chapter to football's most colorful intersectional rivalry. There must be something about the proximity to Hollywood that affects the teams in this series. At any rate, the dramatics are always there—and 1940 was no exception.

There was a period of two week's duration when Notre Dame was still winning (from Army and Navy) but when you'd have to read the papers closely to realize it. After a red-hot start, the Irish were criticized for not winning more decisively. Then there was the Iowa game in which Notre Dame carried the battle to the Hawkeyes courageously and almost adequately enough—but two fumbles and a pass interception in the closing minutes paid dividends to the waiting game employed by Dr. Eddie Anderson, '22. Northwestern simply had too many guns for Notre Dame and forced the Irish into mistakes which cost touchdowns. Even the victory over Southern California did not entirely stop the criticism—and, as related, many of the native son scribes discounted the result on the basis of the previous Tuesday's fever charts. But to us—and to you, we're sure—it was a great season. As Jim Kearns, '34, ably pointed out in the Chicago *Daily News*.

TACKLE PAUL LILLIS, '42
1941 Football Captain

".... never in Elmer's seven seasons as head coach has Notre Dame experienced so bad a season, on won-lost record, as Ohio State, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Purdue each experienced this year, Northwestern and Minnesota had last year, and Michigan had as an annual experience from 1934 through '37. Notre Dame, under Layden, never lost more than three games, only once lost more than two."

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BASKETBALL

BULLETIN

Assistant Coach Ray Meyer guided the basketeers to 53-37 victory over Pennsylvania and to a 54-49 overtime victory over Syracuse. Minus Capt. Eddie Riska, out for at least three weeks with a broken foot bone, they beat Michigan State, 46-39, on Jan. 25.

Victory has become routine for Notre Dame basketball teams in Coach George E. Keogan's 17 years as coach of the Fighting Irish. But this year—with seven victories in ten starts as we write this—the situation is a little different. Coach Keogan has been unable to devote his full time to the team because of illness. He will have missed the second game in 17½ years by the time this reaches you, having been ordered to stay home from the Jan. 18-20 week-end trip to Philadelphia and Syracuse for games with Pennsylvania and Syracuse. His only other miss came several years ago when Line Coach Joe Boland accompanied the team to Columbus.

Had Keogan stayed home from last year's N. Y. U. game at New York, he might not have to be so careful at this time. He left a sickbed daily to come out to practice. Worn and tired from flu, he went to New York. His illness of last season probably contributed more than any other factor to a heart condition which has made it necessary for him to curtail his physical activity this year.

Notre Dame was fortunate that one of her finest sons, Ray J. Meyer, was available to take over as Keogan's assistant, doing much of the physical work in connection with practice, scouting on occasion, and taking the team when necessary for trips. Ray, one of the few men in the last 25 years to captain two Notre Dame teams, skippered the 1936-7 and 1937-8 teams on which Johnny Moir and Paul Nowak starred. Meyer got the captaincy although he had missed most of his sophomore year with a bum knee and much of his junior year with a dislocated elbow. He received the Byron V. Kanaley award upon graduation for being adjudged the senior monogram athlete most exemplary as a student and a leader of men. His qualities of character and leadership plus his thorough knowledge of the game make him an ideal adjunct to a head coach who is known best for those same traits.

Those who have played for Coach Keogan, or who, as students, have seen him fidgeting on the bench while trying to squeeze the last ounce of efficiency out of his teams, know what a problem he had in following doctors' orders to stay calm and relaxed. "I tried to, but I just couldn't," he said after Illinois had overcome an 11-point deficit in the last 11 minutes to win a 41 to 39 decision in overtime. The Irish dropped a 44-43 thriller to Wisconsin at Madison after

building a substantial lead. They played Northwestern very close throughout, but lost, 36 to 26, in the closing minutes at Evanston.

They led Kentucky by 10 points at Louisville, but let the Wildcats creep up within one point before winning, 48-47. Even Wabash outscored Notre Dame by one point in the second half in losing, 53 to 38. It began to look like a season in which Notre Dame, no matter how accurate on offense early, no matter how well-planned its defense, would swoon in the last ten minutes and lose a lot of games.

The Butler game Jan. 11 changed all that. Leading 10 to 2, the Irish saw a 30-second rally of six points pull the Bulldogs up until they were able to tie the score later at 16-all, and go ahead 17-16 before George Sobek's free throw tied it again at the half. Butler went ahead four points, and again by one point before Notre Dame duplicated Butler's first-half rally and poured six points through the hoop in half a minute. The rally came with eight minutes of the game remaining and indicated that Notre Dame has reached the condition necessary for last-minute drives.

Capt. Eddie Riska, scrappy and talented forward, continued to lead the scoring pace with 113 points for 10 games. George Sobek, hampered by a knee injury received last year and aggravated this season, is at the other forward, occasionally spelled by Jim (Red) Carnes, Charles Butler, and Ralph Vinceguerra.

The center problem is a great one, with no one yet showing much scoring aptitude. Frank Quinn held Illinois' Mathisen to two points, his lowest total of the season, Mathisen getting four more in the overtime after Quinn had left the scene. Joe Gillespie, slowed by an ankle injury, has not hit his stride. Carnes, Butler, and Cy Singer have all been tried at center, with Singer going eventually over to guard.

Bob Smith and Singer have worked into the defensive posts nicely, and have been potent on offense. Smith with 63 points holds a one-point magin over Singer for second in scoring. Larry Ryan, who Singer displaced, has never been hefty enough to go the route, but his sharp eye and his tricky ball-handling come in very handy to spark the team whenever there's a sign of a let-down. Charles O'Leary and Jim Engel have also shown promise at the guards.

Recent additions include Dick Creevy, Steve Bagarus, Wally Ziemba, and Bernie Crimmins of the football squad. Crimmins was an all-Loyola tournament guard, and Ziemba was an all-state center for Hammond, Ind., high, while Bagarus made a fine reputation at Washington high of South Bend. Creevy's ruggedness and drive should help the cause, too.

TRACK

Prospects for Notre Dame teams in 1941 are highlighted by the rosiest track outlook in several seasons. The loss of the late John P. Nicholson, coach from 1928 until his death last April 2, is somewhat offset by the most promising sophomore crop in the last decade.

William P. (T-Bone) Mahoney, 1938 captain, hurdler and quarter miler, who succeeded "Nick" after serving as his freshman assistant while studying law the past two years, has inherited the material attracted by Nicholson's international reputation as a mentor. And, while helping to carry on last spring, Mahoney indicated that he has the qualities necessary to put this material to good use. The Irish upset Indiana to win the state title unexpectedly late in the season. Several members of the team turned in their best performances last spring.

The presence of Nicholson's son, Bill, a promising hurdler and high jumper, just as his father was a star in both events 20 years ago, adds to the balance of the team. Nicholson and Bill Dillon, sophomore from San Pedro, Calif., have run the 60-yard highs in 7.8 seconds in practice.

Nicholson has high jumped 6 feet 3 inches. Keith O'Rourke, sophomore from Warren, Ohio, has cleared 6 feet 7 inches, and he may endanger Notre Dame's all-time records. Chuck Murphy, sophomore from St. Louis, Mo., is expected to approach six feet.

The Irish will be unusually strong in the mile and four-mile relays. A mile team composed of Jay (Hoot) Gibson, Mishawaka, Ind., soph.; Ray Roy, Oak Park, Ill., junior; George Schiewe, Chicago junior; and Dick Tupta, Cleveland, Ohio, soph, is expected to approach the University record this year. Schiewe and Roy will run the 440, and Gibson will concentrate on the sprints with Sopho-

Three sophomore milers who ran 4:24 or better last year are Oliver Hunter the third, Erie, Pa., Frank Conforti, Bronx, N. Y., and Wilbur Riordan, Sioux City, Ia. Tony Maloney, also a sophomore from the Bronx, will run the two-mile, probably hitting around 9:40, and he will appear with the four-mile team that Coach Mahoney expects to crack records of all kinds before the sophomore foursome is graduated two years from next June.

Irish shot putters will be traditionally strong. Cliff Brosey, who set Notre Dame indoor and outdoor records in 1940, is still hampered by a broken fibula, an injury received early in football season, but he is expected to reach last year's 51-foot 3-inch form. Frank Delaney, San Francisco sophomore, has approached 50 feet in practice. Ed Sullivan, Herky Bereolos, and Walt Ziemba, all footballers, are good for 46 feet or more.

Ezra Smith, Glendale, Calif., and Jack Wietoff, Mount Vernon, N. Y., both more Bill Wood and veterans Bob Saggau, Frank Sheet, and Bill Buenger to help him. Tupta and Capt. Joe Olbrys, Trenton, N. J., senior, will run the 880 yard event. The former is on the shelf temporarily with a pulled tendon. sophomores, are expected to do 13 and 12 feet, respectively, indoor, improving outdoor in the pole vault.

Bob Garvey, Ashtabula, Ohio, sophomore, is capable of 23 feet in the broad jump, which will place in most indoor meets.

The schedule has not yet been completed, but the season is to open with Michigan State, Feb. 7. Highlight of the indoor season will be the Central Collegiate conference indoor meet at Notre Dame Mar. 7 and 8. The indoor meet will be held here and in the new Michigan State fieldhouse in alternate years.

FENCING

Return of only two of last season's six lettermen leaves Notre Dame with the poorest fencing prospects in recent years. Capt. Jack Gaither, Louisville, Ky., and Russell Harris, Little Rock, Ark., are the returning sweater winners. Graduates include Capt. Bob Sayia, foil and epee; Joe Smalley, sabre and epee; and Jack Gavan and Jerry Donovan, sabre. The Irish last year offset foil weakness by traditional strength in sabre and record power in epee to win 5 out of 9 matches. The situation is reversed this year and it is doubtful whether the two veteran foil wielders can carry the load.

The fencers opened their season at Notre Dame on Jan. 17 with a somewhat unexpected, but altogether welcome, victory over Wisconsin, 15-12. The remainder of the schedule follows:

Jan. 25	Chicago at Notre Dame
Feb. 1	Marquette at Notre Dame
Feb. 8	Ohio State at Columbus
Feb. 15	Marquette at Milwaukee
March 1	Michigan State at E. Lansing
March 7	Illinois at Urbana
March 8	Cincinnati at Notre Dame
March 27	Washington U. at Notre Dame

STUDENT NOTES

By George L. Haithcock, '39

CHRISTMAS PARTY

This Christmas story may be a little late getting into print but we think that it will bear-up under its tardiness. Especially, since it marks an innovation in campus activities.

An unusually ebullient Christmas spirit filled the campus during the week before the holidays. On Wednesday, the day before an all-out-for-home movement, a lavish dinner including turkey, Christmas candies and nuts, bell-shaped ice cream and other dainties, was enjoyed in the dining halls. Their stomachs contented, students then lolled back, their smokes lighted, for two hours of hilarious entertainment. Short speeches were made by Rev. James D. Trahey, C.S.C., prefect of discipline, and Jack Burke, senior from Sioux Falls, S. Dak., and president of the Student Council. Scintillating music of two swing orchestras added to the fun and 3,000 voices joined in singing Chrisamas carols. The compulsory pre-holiday exams came easy the next day.

A private party was staged earlier in the week by Sorinites in their own hall. Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., was honor guest. Carols were sung around a sparkling Christmas tree with various colored lights and decorations, and refreshments were served.

HIKE! HIKE!

Notre Dame draftees will have stolen the march on conscription victims if the plan of Rev. John A. Ryan, C.S.C., rector of Walsh hall, is successful. Fond of walking as a means of exercise Father Ryan has proposed a student hikers' club so that prospective infantrymen might get their feet and legs in shape for military jaunts. Although intense interest has been manifested by some students, most of them are gambling on landing in the air corps or mechanized units.

CONFUCIUS DIDN'T SAY

Confucius may not have said, "College boy who goes into business, makes money," but a bit of oriental wisdom is being demonstrated by Jackson Chung, junior in engineering. Students have no end of means of earning money to defray school expenses and none is more unique than Chung's Chinese curio shop in South end. Chung, who fought for the Chinese army before coming to Notre Dame in 1938, began his business by selling novelties to students. Soon requests, not only on the campus but from South Bend residents, became so numerous that he decided to operate a downtown store. Through personal contacts in China he obtains rare carvings, ivories, jade, art pieces, and other articles of an oriental nature.

RAMBLINGS

Campus social life has received a much needed and spirited injection by senior John O'Dea who is promoting a series of Saturday afternoon dances at the Hotel LaSalle. . . . More potential pilots for Uncle Sam's squadrons will begin training at Notre Dame Feb. 1 under a new program of the Civilian Pilots Training Corporation. . . . Engineers, most of whom don't have to worry about getting jobs in these days of national defense preparation, staged their annual ball at the Palais Royale on Jan. 17. . . . With all their examinations safely weathered members of the Glee Club left on Jan. 31 for concerts at Cincinnati, Ohio, Anderson, Ind., Terre Haute, Ind., and several other midwestern cities. . . . "Working our way through college" might be a popular slogan for 765 Notre Dame students who are at present employed by the University in a medley of occupations. . . . Juniors will promenade their fair guests on Feb. 21 and on George Washington's birthday will attend Joe Casasanta's band concert and George Keogan's basketball club's struggle with Georgia Tech in the gymnasium.

GYM TEAM EXHIBITIONS

The exhibition gymnastic team of the Department of Physical Education is now scheduling out-of-t-own appearances for March and early April. Local clubs, schools and other groups interested in a gymnastic show are urged to communicate at once with Professor John A. Scannell, head of the Department of Physical Education, Notre Dame, Ind. Individual alumni may be able to make suggestions to Professor Scannell regarding local contacts.

The gymnastic team has been favorably received in recent years in such places as Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo and Fort Wayne.

Riordan Called to Army

Registrar To Serve R.O.T.C. at Purdue

Notre Dame's serious attention to World War II has been commanded by the call to service of Major Robert B. Riordan, F.A.Res., registrar of the University, and associate professor of economics. Major Riordan has orders for the R.O.T.C. unit at Purdue University, effective Feb. 22.

Major Robert B. Riordan

A thorough teacher, an efficient administrator, and a most exemplary Catholic influence of character and example is lost through this severance. Fortunately a good alumnus, not being limited by location, remains.

Major Riordan is a veteran of World War I. He was one of the serious group of young veterans who came back from that experience to improve their rehabilitation through college training. He was graduated from journalism in 1924. After five years in Washington, during part of which he was employed by the *Bengalese* magazine of the Holy Cross Foreign Mission interests, he returned to Notre Dame to teach. He succeeded Rev. William A. Carey, C.S.C., '11, as registrar in 1930, the first layman to hold this administrative post. After his return to Notre Dame he completed work for his Master's degree, which he was awarded in 1933.

His dual capacity as teacher and registrar, his continuing military activity, which won him his majority two years ago, and the "first famly" of the faculty group, his wife and nine children, have combined to make him a part of Notre Dame in many of its phases, and increase the fields in which he will be missed, however temporary the exigencies of the Army may be. For the time being, his family will remain at their home, 1033 N. Francis St., South Bend, Ind.

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BOSTON

Charles M. Gallagher, '38, 588 Adams St., East Milton, Mass., President; John H. Murphy, '32, 718 Adams St., Dorchester, Mass., Secretary.

For some time **Frank Reilly** had been of the opinion that a gathering, informal as possible, would be far more attractive than the usual meetings in some local hotel. How right he was was proved at a meeting held in his home on Dec. 7 in conjunction with the Notre Dame-Southern California broadcast. Frank arranged for the use of a large game room and the amplification and recording of Bill Stern's play-by-play account of the game, after which a buffet lunch was served.

A business meeting followed and officers for the current year were elected. **Charles Gallagher**, '38, succeeded **Fred Solari**, '36, as president. The other officers are **Art McManmon**, vice-president, **Frank Reilly**, '32, treasurer, and **John Murphy**, '32, secretary. It was also voted to elect four members of the club to constitute an Executive Board. **Hugh Blunt**, '24, **Joe Gartland**, '27, **Jarlath Slattery**, '31, and **Fred Solari**, '36, are its first members.

The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent with the showing of the football pictures of the '39 season and a permanent recording by classes of each person present; name, class and present occupation, for the club files.

Because of the lapse of time since a report of activity here in the Bay State, I made it a point to check with as many alumni as possible.

Hon. **Edward D. Collins**, '03, was appointed by Governor Curley as Reporter of Decisions to the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts; **Luke Kelly**, '12, a great end coach at Holy Cross for many years, is a practicing attorney; **Hugh Blunt**, '24, is also a lawyer; **Joe Gartland**, '27, continues with Hornblower and Weeks; **Gerald Crowley**, '29, is with the Lumbermen's Mutual Insurance Company; **Jarlath Slattery**, '31, is a lawyer; **John Murphy**, '32, is the Boston Selecting Agent for the Civilian Conservation Corps; **Frank Reilly**, '32, is teaching English in the Boston Schools.

John Hanley, '34, acts as a vocational counsellor with the National Youth Administration; **Harry Rockett**, '34, is another attorney; **Harold Quinlan**, '35, is with the Employers' group in Boston; Fred Solari is with the Massachusetts Insurance Commission; **Charles Gallagher**, '38, is a salesman; **Dave Meskill**, '39, and **Tom Schmid**, '40, (Dubuque, Iowa) are with the General Electric in Bridgeport, Conn., and drove up for the meeting; **Barney Sullivan**, '39, is with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

John Toomey, '39, is employed by the International Business Machines; **Harry Keefe**, '40, is a structural steel designer with Stone and Webster; **Tom Rogan**, '40, is with Pratt-Whitney in Hartford, Conn.; **Neil Geary**, '40, is studying law at Boston College; **Bill O'Hare**, '40, is at Boston University and **Frank Guindon**, '40, is at Bridgewater Normal School, both working for their Master's degrees.

Out of state alumni in attendance included **Edward Carroll**, '39, of Lynch, Ky., **Bob Dieckelman**, '39, of Milwaukee, **Bill Tobin**, '40, Menomonie, Wis., **Bob Rothacker**, '40, Cleveland, all of whom are at Harvard Business School, **Jack De Moss**, '40, Chicago, who is doing graduate work in metallurgy at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and **Edgar Dougherty**, '40, Canajoharie, N. Y., now at Harvard Law School.

John H. Murphy.

CLEVELAND

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

Chairman **Bud Raddatz** collected tickets, Hal Lynn played, and **Bob Mazanec** won a dancing prize (a lesson) at the annual Christmas dance, Dec. 28, in the Euclid Ballroom of the Hotel Morrissey — correction, Statler (my error, Bob, not the typesetter's). In round figures, cold figures, and cut figures the dance was a cloudburst in the deluge of Christmas parties that hit Cleveland. Two very welcome ex-Clevelanders present were **Dick Bloom** and **Jack Duffy**, each in from the east with his wife. **Dick Prezebel** returned to old friends and haunts as he temporarily deserted Kansas City. "Little John" **Doyle** took advantage of the occasion to announce his engagement to "TaT" Malloy — congratulations, John. By the way, where were the **Ruffings** and the **Uprichards?**

Before this letter grows any longer, allow me to say that if I had attended the meetings out of which the Football Rally grew, the item "what ever happened to his brother, Jerry?" would never have seen printer's lead. Sorry, **Jerry Reidy**. Speaking of the football rally, **Joe Hanratty** was the winner of the attendance award, comprising a Westward Ho! trip for two. He sold himself the ticket also.

A belated announcement, but one which will probably still have some news value, is that of the marriage of Miss Patricia Anderson to **Ed Blatt**, '30, on Sept. 14 in Cleveland.

Condolences to **Gene Ling** on the recent death of his father, a real loss to the city of Cleveland and to all who knew him.

Johnny Wilson left for Washington, D. C., to take up work in the F.B.I.

The custom of weekly luncheon meetings has been renewed. You will find the gang gathering at 12:30 Mondays at **Rohr's**, 1111 Chester Ave. Your friends are welcome and they share in the drawing for the attendance prize.

How many have signed for your club retreat?

Mike Crawford.

CANTON, OHIO

Robert C. Streb, '32, 3210 11th St., S. W., President; Charles A. Kolp, Jr., '38, 1900 El Prado, N. W., Secretary.

The Notre Dame club of Canton observed universal Communion Sunday along with the other Notre Dame clubs of the country.

We attended Mass at St. Peter's Church and had breakfast afterwards. A complete report was made concerning our financial status, and, thanks to our "Knute Rockne" benefit performance, we have established a scholarship fund as well as a treasury.

A representative group attended, and among our older members were: **Frank Zink**, who has now fully recovered from a long illness; **Fraser Camp** and **James Sexton**, who attended their first meeting. Also present were **Glen Dubbs, Ed Streb, Lawrence Motter, Joseph Rebillot, Alfred Vignos, Sr., Bernard Keffler, Harbert Norbert, Emil Ott** and our hard-working president, **Robert Streb.**

I am glad to announce that our president position in the County Treasurer's office is secure since his employer was re-elected.

Hugh Correll has joined the Army Air corps and has left for his three years of service.

I have moved into my new house, and my address now is: 1900 El Prado N. W.

Charles A. Kolp, Jr.

CENTRAL OHIO

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

Right up to the minute news is scarce around the Notre Dame Club of Central Ohio, due to the fact that we have not had a get-together since we held a radio party, etc., for the Southern California game.

We are getting new members all along and really are building a bigger and better N.D. club.

Al Varley.

DAYTON

Hon. H. L. Ferneding, ex. '96, 125 Wistoria Drive, President; William L. Struck, '36, 708 Winters Bank Bldg., Secretary.

Jim Crowley, head coach of Fordham University, was in Dayton on Dec. 7, as the guest speaker for the University of Dayton's football banquet. Day-

ton's head coach is **Harry C. Baujan**, a former Notre Dame football star.

The Notre Dame Club of Dayton held a reception for **Coach Crowley** in the afternoon and followed through by attending the banquet in a body. **Eugene A. Mayl**, '24, teammate of Jim, introduced him.

Others attending the affair included **Andrew Aman, Amos Clay, Sylvester Burns, Thomas McLaughlin, William Carroll, Joseph Murphy, Martin Kuntz, E. Walter Bauman, W. Edmund Shea, James K. Collins, Hon. H. L. Ferneding, Paul Swift, Walter Dickerson, Pete Beemsterboer, Chet Brumleve** and myself. **Joseph P. Henneberry**, of Chicago, stopped in at our meeting and said he gets to Dayton every few months on behalf of his business.

Guests of members also present included Richard Deger, Len Murray, E .W. Coughlin and Carl Graves.

At the afternoon meeting we were fortunate in getting good reception of the Southern California game due to the diligence of **Bill Cronin**.

Members in the Notre Dame Club of Dayton are on the increase due to the effect of the national defense program here.

Robert Bolz is back in Dayton, stationed in the engineering department at Wright Field. His engagement to Miss Patricia Shouvlin, of Springfield, Ohio, St. Mary's '39, daughter of **Dan Shouvlin**, '11, was announced. **Karl W. Scherer**, '31, is now located here, having moved from Fort Thomas, Ky. **Lt. Louis Hansman**, '36, is stationed at Patterson Field, just outside of Dayton, as an officer of the first transport squadron. He makes frequent flights all over the nation.

Henry Rohl and **Eugene Kiefer** are now in Dayton, in the engineering deaprtment of Wright Field. **Lee Conlon** has also recently moved to Dayton and **Bob Stone** has returned here after living several years in the West.

William L. Struck.

DETROIT

Jay L. Lee, '12, 1717 National Bank Bldg., President; Victor J. Schaeffner, '33, 832 Federal Bldg., Secretary.

Along with many other (we hope!) local Notre Dame Clubs, the Detroit Club held its portion of the Universal Notre Dame Communion on Dec. 8 at St. Aloysius Church. Father Ed Hickey, chancellor of the diocese, said the Mass and gave the club's effort public recognition from the pulpit. Thirty members attended the Mass and received Communion.

After the Mass we gathered at the Hotel Fort Shelby for breakfast which, thanks to the able efforts of the committee chairman, **Howard Beechinor**, was preeminently successful. The speakers were Father Ed Hickey who spoke on "Catholicism in the Public Schools;" **Harry Kelly**, secretary of state for Michigan, advocated serious thought by Notre Dame men on the national and state problems; **Ray Kelly**, past commander of the American Legion, told us of some of his findings in the island possessions of the United States and did a most interesting job.

The meeting closed with the remorks of **Ernie Lajoie**, "Goodfellow" extraordinary who would not concede that the world was a wicked place. He maintains that it is a warm, kindly, friendly place where those more fortunate give unstintingly to make the lot of poor, neglected children more enjoyable, hopeful. His gang proved it on Dec. 17, when they raised $169,000 against a quota of $165,000. This gave each of the 70,000 of Detroit's neglected children underwear, shoes, dresses (for the girls), stockings, candy and toys.

Dec. 17, the club honored **Gur Dorais** by attending the University of Detroit football banquet. A prominent place at the banquet was given the 50 Notre Dame men who attended and thunderous applause greeted the presentation of a full-sized silver football to Gus by his Notre Dame roommate, **Biffy Lee**, president of the club. He read telegrams from **Father O'Donnell**, president of the University, and **Harry Kelly**, secretary of state.

Victor J. Schaeffner.

EASTERN INDIANA

Howard R. DeVault, '32, 617 E. Adams St., Muncie, President; Norbert W. Hart, '35, 116 E. Washington St., Muncie, Secretary.

At a recent meeting of the Notre Dame Club of Eastern Indiana, held in Muncie, Ind., officers for the coming year were elected and after this brief business meeting, all attending enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Officers elected were **Howard R. (Butch) DeVault**, president, **P. J. (Jo) Lynch**, vice-president, and **Norbert W. Hart**, secretary-treasurer. Those attending were **Francis Brown**, '33, **Sam McNulty**, '26, **Fred S. Watson**, '25, **Albert Cox**, '28, **John M. Scanlon**, '33, **Thomas A. Cannon**, '33, **Francis H. Schweier**, '28, **Butch DeVault**, '32, **Paul E. Schrenker**, '36, **James S. Fitzmaurice**, '37, **Ed Fitzmaurice**, '34, **Al Granger**, '31, **James N. Halligan**, '32, **P. J. Lynch, Jr.**, '35, **Norbert W. Hart**, '35, **Joe Perkins**, '40, **Charles F. Vogt**, '00, **William F. Craig**, '29, **Mario Pieroni**, '40, **Richard A. Greene**, '28, **Richard E. Haugh**, '29.

Norbert W. Hart.

GOGEBIC RANGE

Joseph Raineri, Jr., ex. '31, 307 Second Ave., N., Hurley, Wis., President; Eugene R. Zinn, '39, 701 E. Ayer St., Ironwood, Mich., Secretary.

A Notre Dame Gogebic Range meeting was held on the evening of Dec. 27 at the Iron Inn. Ironwood, Mich. The following were present: **Mr. and Mrs. Victor F. Lemmer; Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Callaghan** and son, Robert; **Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raineri; Raymond Ebli; Eugene Zinn; Charles Ellefson; Frank Vukovich; William Maccani.**

Election of officers was held with the following results: **Joseph Raineri, Jr.**, president; **Eugene Zinn**, secretary and treasurer.

Retiring as president was **Frank Vukovich**. The late **John C. Sullivan** was secretary and treasurer. After the meeting a number of those present attended the showing of "Knute Rockne—All American" at a local theater.

Frank Vukovich.

GREATER LOUISVILLE (Kentucky)

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

Notre Dame's basketball sharpshooters defeated the University of Kentucky by a score of 48 to 47 at the Jefferson County armory in Louisville on Jan. 4. The ability of the Irish in sinking free throws spelled the difference between defeat and victory and the evenness of the battle kept the crowd of 5,000 in a continual uproar.

Following the game, the Notre Dame Club of Greater Louisville sponsored a dance at the Madrid Ballroom. About 250 couples attended. President **Louis Hollenbach** and **Bernie Crimmins**, Notre Dame footballer, spoke a few words to the members and their guests. Although a final report has not as yet been submitted, the affair is confidently expected to be a financial success for the club, as it has always been a social success in Louisville.

David Baird.

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 alumni, in cooperation with the campus club, staged a Christmas supper dance at the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Dec. 26. About 200 couples attended.

Now we are in the usual post holiday season lull except for the weekly luncheon meetings. Would like to extend a hearty invitation to any Notre Dame men who may be passing through Indianapolis to come up and join us at these luncheons. We meet every Monday noon in the dining room at the Board of Trade Building. Among the regulars there are **Joe Argus, Mike Fox, George Smith, Leo Welch, Jr., Pat Fisher, Gus Bondi, Bob Moynahan, Joe Beck, George Bischoff, Clyde Bowers, Charles Brown, John Harrington**, and **Charley Mason**. Many others attend whenever they can.

El Mahoney.

KANSAS CITY (Missouri-Kansas)

John J. O'Connor, '34, 1600 St. Louis Ave., Kansas City, Mo., President; Norman M. Bowes, '33, 5525 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, Mo., Secretary.

The campus club entertained with a holiday dinner dance, December 28, at the Milburn Club. Among the alumni present at the affair, were: **Joe Cole, David Crooks, Vincent DeCoursey, Jack Donahue, Tom Higgins, Ernest Maurin, Jim Metzler, Al Nigro, Jack O'Connor, Tom Reardon, Rich Bowes, Gene Murray**, and **Pete Vaughn**.

The next meeting is planned for a date shortly before the beginning of Lent.

Norman M. Bowes.

LAPORTE, INDIANA

James R. Bacon, ex. '37, c/o LaPorte Herald-Argus, President; Ernest Lanois, '37, 705 Maple Ave., Secretary.

James R. Bacon was elected president of the club at a reorganization meeting on Dec. 8. **Rev. A. C. Van Rie** was chosen honorary president, **Clarence Bunce** as vice-president, **Ernest Lanois** as secretary, and **Harry Rose** as treasurer. The club members assisted at Mass and received Holy Communion in St. Peter's Church prior to a breakfast. It was planned to have club meetings once each month.

LOS ANGELES

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

The last of our weekly luncheons was held the week of the Notre Dame-Southern California game. The attendance at the luncheons increased as we approached the date of the game. Plans for the week-end of the Southern California game were discussed at the meetings and, through such open discussions of our problems, those in charge received very valuable advice and assistance.

On the Friday evening before the game a stag buffet supper was given by the club in the Renaissance and Rendezvous Rooms of the Biltmore Hotel.

Following the dinner those present were entertained by the showing of a motion picture of one of the Notre Dame 1940 games and by many famous football coaches, screen and radio stars. The committee in charge of the stag dinner and entertainment was headed by **John Ryder** and was composed of the following members: **Leo Ward, Carroll O'Meara, Bentley Ryan, Neil Rau, Joe Hiss, Al Terribio, Carl Rausch** and **Larry Moore**. The committee's excellent work was evidenced by the fact that more than 500 persons attended.

The night of the game we sponsored a Notre Dame party in the Biltmore Bowl of the Biltmore Hotel. The place was completely filled with alumni and friends of Notre Dame celebrating the victory over the University of Southern California. Several members of the Notre Dame team were present as our guests. Among the alumni who

attended were: **Dr. Frank Breslin, Leo Ward, Keene Fitzpatrick, Oscar** and William Sidenfaden, **John Carberry, Charlie Gass, Jim McCabe, Carl Rausch** and **Marty Brill.**

Plans are now being made for our annual retreat to be held in March at the Passionist Fathers Retreat House located in the foothills near Sierra Madre. A committee will soon be appointed to contact our members in the hope that a large number will attend the retreat.

Marty Daly.

MILWAUKEE

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

The local club has been highly praised for its gesture of tribute to the Catholic Conference High School champions. The annual Rockne trophy award was made to Marquette High School by **Earl McCarron** and **John Clauder** at a special convocation of the students early in December.

Names of several Notre Dame football men have been mentioned in the press as possible coaches at our local University. Marquette University has not had many connections with ND coaches except for **Freeman Fitzgerald,** who was assistant coach some years ago. He is now too busy selling reinforcing steel.

The Society section of our papers has noted with great gobs of ink the engagement of a past officer, **William Fromm,** to a young lady from Racine, Miss Nancy Thompson. We hear over the luncheon table of the club that **Tom O'Meara** is married to a young lady from Cleveland. **Jim O'Meara** also is engaged, according to information coming from West Bend.

Jerry Fox was in town to preside at a convention of the U. S. horse trotting men. His handsome face was prominent in the sports section. Also noted recently was the picture of **Red Smith,** who has been mentioned as a likely owner of a baseball club upstate. Red showed up at the luncheon recently to say "Hello."

We have been saddened by the news that Rev. **Joseph Burke, C.S.C.,** died recently. He was a Milwaukee man, and at one time was pastor of St. Bernard's church in Watertown. His brothers' families are prominent in Notre Dame affairs. We are also sorry to hear of the death of **John Cavey's** father. **Burt Maloney** of International has been shifted to San Antonio. **Bob Schmitt** has moved down from northern Michigan to work here for Employers Mutual Insurance Co.

Jim Gerend in Sheboygan is now running the Gerend Furniture Store according to recent information from that town. This is not a new venture for the family, but it is for Jim, who has been in the coal business.

Bill Collins has switched connections to the Kansas City Life Insurance office here in Milwaukee. At a recent luncheon, it developed that Bill, **John Clauder** and the writer each was visiting his respective wife at the same hospital at the same time without knowing it. The wives are better.

We are looking forward to seeing the Marquette-Notre Dame basketball game in a group. This has been done in the past by purchasing a large block of tickets. It is hoped that the enthusiasm locally will bring out a large crowd again.

A Rockne Memorial Mass is planned for spring. The movie, "Knute Rockne—All-American," has rekindled all the old time spirit anew, and the turnout will be our spiritual tribute.

Paul Brust.

MINNESOTA

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

Our club had one of its most enjoyable dances in the Continental Room of the Hotel St. Paul on Dec. 28. More than 250 couples attended. Every one there expressed much pleasure with the gaiety of the affair. The decorations were most attractive.

The Twin City Notre Dame men really pulled together to make this annual dance a great success. **Jerry Conway,** of St. Paul, was the general chairman and he was ably assisted by **Frank Mayer. Joe Schroeder** and **Jack Yelland** of Minneapolis went to work to see that the Minneapolis fellows were at the dance and they did a splendid job. I am enclosing a copy of the society page of our St. Paul Sunday paper to indicate to you how much local interest there was in this Christmas party, and also to indicate that when Jerry does things he believes in going to town. [Ed's note: The paper carried a full page of pictures on the dance on the Sunday preceding it. Congratulations!]

George Thomas McDermott.

NEW ORLEANS

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

The club had no meeting in December but all who could get out to the Sugar Bowl watched **Gregory Rice** take the three-mile run in the track meet and banked themselves in the stands New Year's Day to see **Frank Leahy's** Boston College team topple Tennessee. Frank made the finest impression of any visiting coach here in recent years. **Fred Digby, Sr.,** sports editor of the "Item-Tribune," was in the forefront of those lauding the 'character and courage' Frank had instilled in his squad. **Chuck Jaskwhich,** assistant to **Harry Mehre** at Mississippi, was one of the visitors in the press box.

Jack Elder came in shortly after the New Year on his honeymoon and the local papers gave the 'Rebel' from Kentucky a great play on his reminiscences of **Rockne, Nicholson** and Notre Dame. Jack, still with the C.Y.O. in Chicago, went on with his bride to Havana.

Jack McCarthy, the old basketballer, has become an outdoor sport and regales all who will listen with tales of prowess as a duck hunter. Jack's been out hunting with Jerry Dalrymple, former Tulane All-America end.

Bill Dreux, lawyer and expert football analyst, is chairman of the recently formed New Orleans chapter of the France Forever committee. **J. A. (Al) Riley** is a newly commissioned second lieutenant in the coast artillery, anti-aircraft, of the Louisiana National Guard. Al was featured in a local rotogravure section trying on his new uniforms.

Patrick E. Burke, '88, our honorary president, gave a recent cocktail party in honor of his daughter Margaret which was well attended by club members. **Emil "Judge" Telfel** resumed his teaching chores at Loyola of the South after spending the holidays at Menominee, Mich. **Fred Digby, Jr.,** recently left the employ of the "Item-Tribune."

The club was saddened by the death of **Rev. Joseph Burke, C.S.C.,** former Director of Studies at Notre Dame, and recently pastor of Sacred Heart Church here.

Austin Boyle.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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

The Notre Dame Club of Northern California was very well represented at the Notre Dame-S.C. game in Los Angeles and the result of the game was most satisfactory to all the members making the trip.

Howard Parker, from San Francisco, was at the Coliseum, as were also **Keene Fitzpatrick** and **Dan Sullivan.** After the game a great many of the boys attended the victory dance in the Biltmore Bowl and among those present were **Bernie Abrott, Paul** and **Greg Cushing, Paul Enright, "Illie" Byrne, Leo Banes, Bill Rapp, Tommy Fitzpatrick, Bill Yore, Marchie Schwartz** and **Buck Shaw.**

Our former president, **Tex Durkin,** came down from Salt Lake for the game and informed us that he is in the Naval Air Reserve.

Bob McDonald.

NEW JERSEY

Harvey P. Rockwell, '34, 1202 Essex House, 1048 Broad St., Newark, President; Andrew E. O'Keeffe, '33, Box 363, New Brunswick, Secretary.

The club's biggest annual affair, the New Year's Eve Dance, was held in the Main Dining Room of the Robert Treat Hotel. Music was purveyed by George Gallagher and his Royal Commanders. A capacity crowd of 225 couples joined in the customary ceremonies usual for that occasion. A number of members of the campus division helped to swell the crowd. Chairman **Bill Moritz** suggests that the committee handling next year's dance should stage an after-the-dance breakfast. Several informal breakfasts following this year's affair were very popular.

Mark Nevils, of Newark, is assistant publicity director for Curtiss-Wright Aviation Corp. . . . **Bill Brown** is secretary of the Orange Board of Education . . . thanks to Commissioner **Russ Riley.** . . . **Dan O'Neill** was "at home" in Butte, Mont., but is back now and 15 pounds to the good. . . . **Clark Reynolds,** recently graduated from Harvard Business School, is with the Union Bag and Paper Co. Clark recently announced his engagement to Miss Shirley Hill, of Burlington, Vt. . . . **Sam Colaruso** recently returned from his honeymoon. . . . **Tom Flynn** has moved to Washington, where he has taken charge of the office of the Fidelity and Casualty Co. . . .

The wedding of **Bill Costello** to Miss Kitty Kelly, of Stanhope, was announced at Thanksgiving time. The wedding took place in early summer. . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Tom Treacy** announced the arrival of a son in October . . . . New Jersey received a surprise visit from **Bishop O'Hara** on Dec. 6. The occasion was the inauguration of the Nocturnal Adoration Society of the Archdiocese of Newark. Thanks are due **Bill Reilly,** the bishop's secretary, who told him that its lay organizer was an active Notre Dame graduate. . . . **Tom Kenney** was proselyted by the Newark "Evening News" to aid in building up its circulation department. Tom formerly was an active member of the Milwaukee Club. . . . **Les Fish** is traveling for a national sporting-goods house, and stopped recently in Newark. **Ed Von Hoene** has been transferred from the Newark office of Sears, Roebuck and Co. — presumably to Kalamazoo or points west, from his non-attendance at meetings. . . . **Bob Tuson** is with the Reilly Tar and Chemical Co. in Newark. **Bill Mootz** is superintendent of the plant. **Hank Persyn** completes the Notre Dame contingent of Reilly's Newark plant.

The constitution committee, after much labor, has finally produced a draft of a proposed constitution, which is being submitted to the membership for action at the February meeting.

Andrew E. O'Keeffe.

NEW YORK CITY

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

The Board of Governors of the club, following out the request of members, has presented to **Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D.,** with two Mass kits. It is believed that these Mass kits will be used by two Holy Cross priests in the military service. Bishop O'Hara was most grateful for this good turn on the part of the club.

Special guests at the New York club Communion breakfast on Dec. 8 were Aloysius Bird Waling, Linus Red Eagle and Lloyd Black Crowe, with Father Bernard Cullen, director of the Marquette League for Catholic Indian Missions. Robert A. Hamilton, club president, is at the right. Breakfast speakers, in addition to Father Cullen, were Bishop-Elect J. Francis A. McIntyre of New York City, Secretary of State Michael J. Walsh and Rev. James Cassidy of Maryknoll. Archbishop Spellman celebrated Mass for the club in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

On Jan. 7 the **Knute K. Rockne** Memorial football trophy, awarded annually by the local club to the champions of the C.Y.O. football league, was awarded to Our Lady of Mercy parish in the Bronx. **Warren Fogel**, vice-president, presented the award to the Rev. Patrick A. O'Leary, pastor. **Joseph W. Schmidt**, another hard plugging N.D. man for C.Y.O., presented the Archbishop Hughes General Assembly of the Fourth Degree K. of C. trophy to the Rev. Michael F. O'Donnell, assistant pastor and team moderator. Joe is faithful navigator of this assembly. **Rev. Daniel Gleason, C.S.C.**, only New York City policeman to be ordained a priest, also graced the occasion. Yours truly also attended to see and hear Fogel and Schmidt in action. They outdid themselves in eloquence.

We salute the new nominees for the Board of Governors for the ensuing year — **John Balfe, Daniel O'Neil, Robert** "present prexy" **Hamilton, Joseph G. Friel, Daniel D. Halpin, Warren Fogel, Richard Donoghue, John Hoyt, Timothy Toomey, George Rohrs, Jack Lavelle, Sig Sluszka, John Martin, Hon. William Walsh**, and P.J.M. According to Hamilton this list is subject to change by members of the alumni — anyway it looks like an imposing slate for another successful year of club activities. The election of officers takes place next month.

Warning — you faithful followers of the shooting artists: Get your reservation in early through Ned Irish of Madison Square Garden for the special thriller on Feb. 14 when Notre Dame takes on New York University. Remember last year! We're due to break N.Y.U.'s winning streak this year and avenge last year's setback.

To our successor, best of luck, good cheer and plenty of copy. You'll need the latter to satisfy **Armstrong** and **Dooley**. Adios, adieu and so long. It's "thirty" for **Maholchic**.

P. J. M.

PHILADELPHIA

William A. A. Castellini, '22, Benjamin Eshleman Co., 260 S. Broad St., President; E. Bradley Bailey, ex. '23, 260 S. Broad St., Secretary.

Notre Dame Communion Sunday was celebrated Dec. 8 by members of the Notre Dame Club of Philadelphia, who attended Mass and received Holy Communion in a body at St. John the Evangelist church. Mass was celebrated by the club's chaplain, **Rev. Bernard C. Farley.**

Following church services, the group had their breakfast at the Hotel Adelphia. **Bill Castellini, '22**, president of the Philadelphia Club, read a telegram received from the **Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C.**

Among those who gave short talks were Hon. **John H. Neeson, '03**, director of public works, city of Philadelphia, and drop kicking **John Kelleher, '40**, who is now a medical student at the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia. The meeting concluded with the showing of a 30-minute movie on the highlights of the 1940 football season.

Those who attended yere: **Dan Young, John Kelleher, John H. Neeson, Sr. John H. Neeson, Jr., Walter F. Philipp, Harry Francis, Vincent J. Donohue, Charles H. Keleher**, father of **Ed Keleher, Louis G. Olaneau, Jack Kenney, F. P. Shapiro, W. J. Nolan, Thomas J. Magee, C. A. Crisci, Robert J. Armstrong, William A. A. Castellini, William McGregor Castellini, G. T. Degan, Tim Byrne, John J. Brady**, of the United States Mint, Philadelphia, **Walter R. Ridley, William E. Cooney, Charlie McKinney, Cliff Prodehl, DeLancey J. Davis, J. R. Burg, J. Harold Jackson, Dan Young, Jr., Conal J. Byrne, Bert Kelly, Thomas A. Blisard, Jess James, J. A. O'Donnell, Joseph F. Collins, Charles H. Young, E. Bradley Bailey**, and **Edward** and **James Bailey.**

On Jan. 7 the Philadelphia Municipal War Veterans had a banquet in honor of Hon. **John H. Neeson.** About 1,000 were present, the only reason the number was so small was — there's *no more room in the hall.* N. D. had a large representation at one table.

Bill Castellini has resigned as public relations director of the Franklin Institute and is a full-time member of our staff at the Benjamin Eshelman Company (advertising). Bill did a grand convention job here as chairman of the press and public relations for the American Association for the Advancement of Science and Associated Societies. Figure up the amount of work that must have been entailed in handling the press from all parts of the world effectively and intelligently. Bill was ably assisted, of course, by one **Edward Bailey, Jr.**, who was in charge of the press room.

E. Bradley Bailey.

ROCHESTER

Frank X. Connelly, ex. '34, 135 Spring St., President; John F. Hurley, '37, 1018 Commerce Bldg., 119 Main St., Secretary.

Since our distinguished president's last report to you, the club has sponsored three events, all of which were successful. On Dec. 1 the club had its fourth annual Communion breakfast. About 35 members attended Mass and received Communion at St. Mary's and later reminisced over coffee at Odenbach's.

On Dec. 23 the club invited the members of the campus organization to a dinner at the Hotel Rochester. Entertainment followed the dinner. **D. Bernard Hennessey, '34**, was general chairman. A second speech was made by the encumbent president, but it was immediately drowned by a roar of disapproval.

The annual Christmas formal was held on Dec. 28 at the Rochester Club. A record turnout danced to the music of Frank Skultety. Old faces who showed at the dance were those of **George Ball** and **Jim Maguire** of **'36, Dr. Leo Hofschneider, '36, Jim, Torney, '39**, now in the New York offices of Snider Packing, **Red Margrette, '35**, and many others. May they beam at club functions more regularly.

The club will be in the market for a good treasurer shortly as **Jerry Farrell** is leaving for a year's stint in the Army. It is also reported that **Lou Bemish, '39**, will be sporting the khaki before the month is over. **Henry Johangten, '39**, has left the field of drugs and cosmetics to study medicine at Loyola in Chicago.

John F. Hurley.

ST. JOSEPH VALLEY (Indiana)

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

The club's activities within the December-January period were centered upon its annual Civic Testimonial Banquet to the football team and its coaches on Dec. 16. About this you will read elsewhere in this issue.

Floyd Searer, '28, treasurer of the club and one of the organization's ablest, most ardent and most consistent workers, is the new trust officer of the First Bank and Trust Company, South Bend. Floyd's handling of the club's funds, particularly his dispensing and collecting of student loans, has brought to him much deserved commendation.

ST. LOUIS

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

I am going to start the new year, for the Notre Dame Club of St. Louis, with a long overdue letter concerning our activities since way last June. For some reason or other the deadline on these articles catches up with us each time.

Last June 12, the club staged its annual Alumni Golf tournament at beautiful Sunset Hills Country Club. For the non-golfers, there was swimming. In the evening, the members and their lady guests met for dinner on the open porch at the club, and danced 'til the wee small hours. This meeting served as the introduction of our 1940 graduates, and their initiation into the club.

Raymond J. Kelly, then national commander of the American Legion, was the principal speaker at a luncheon sponsored by a conference of Post Commanders at the Jefferson Hotel here last June 21. The club occupied a separate table and enjoyed Ray's talk on the "Fifth Column."

On Sunday, July 28, our annual picnic at **John Corley's** farm was held. The activities consisted of everything but flying an airplane, and the food of good old barbequed ribs, all of which was enjoyed by 125 members and their guests. This picnic has proven to be a main-stay of our club, and we certainly are indebted to Mr. Corley for his hospitality.

On the evening of Aug. 26, the S.S. "Admiral"

steamed away from its Mississippi River dock with about 75 sea-going and pleasure-seeking members of the club for an evening of enjoyable dancing in the cool atmosphere of "Ole Man River."

The premiere of the "Knute Rockne—All American" picture on Oct. 4, at South Bend, gave us, here in St. Louis, opportunity to launch our Scholarship Fund drive for 1940. Through the courtesy of **Harry Flannery**, then of KMOX, we were guests of the Columbia Broadcasting System at dinner and a tour through the studio.

Our Scholarship Fund in St. Louis is now under the control of a committee composed of **Joe McGlynn, John Corley, Dr. Matt Weis, Bob Hellrung,** and **Gene Strong.** This is a rotating committee with each member being elected by the club for a varying period of years. The fund is maintained by a "donation system" consisting of buying a book of "donation" receipts, each receipt being eligible for a prize at the end of the drive. This year we sent four people to the Northwestern-Notre Dame game at Chicago with all expenses paid for the week-end and a little cash for incidentals. Two girls from Maryville College, here in St. Louis, were the winners this year, and there seems to be some talk of Mr. Corley's daughter, Irene, fixing up the winning tickets. Our chaplain, **Father Ryan, S.J.,** who drew the winning numbers from the wheel, has some very close connections at Maryville, also. Of course, this is just idle rumor. The fund is to send some deserving student from the greater St. Louis area up to school. We expect to have enough money in the fund to start a student there next year.

The premiere of the picture "Knute Rockne—All American," for St. Louis was held Oct. 11. The club thought there would be no better time to inaugurate a trophy known as the "Notre Dame Award in Memory of Knute Rockne" than at this time. Consequently, on the stage of the Fox Theatre between pictures, the trophy was presented to Frank Eschen, sports announcer of Station KSD, by myself. **Harry Flannery,** who had just received word of his appointment to the Columbia Broadcasting Station in Berlin, Germany, acted as master of ceremonies, and introduced Frank and myself. The trophy is to be presented to the outstanding football team of greater St. Louis the latter part of this month. We have chosen sports editors and sports announcers and several high school football officials to select the winning team. Ballots are in the mail now, and we hope to be able to send you a picture of the trophy and more about the presentation later.

On Oct. 26, about 350 actual and synthetic alumni of the club journeyed to Champaign, Ill., to see the team play. Our club sponsored the excursion, and did very nicely as a result.

Just before school started, we held our annual "meet the new student" luncheon at the University Club here, and introduced the freshmen to the present upperclassmen. This meeting has become an annual affair, and is always well attended. Fullback **Joe Thesing** was in town for an All-Star game, and was our guest at the luncheon.

The club sponsored excursions to the Iowa and Northwestern football games, and although the outcome of each game was not satisfacory, the social aspect was a great success. We took about 50 people to the Iowa game and the Northwestern drew about 180.

On Dec. 27, the club held its annual Christmas Formal in the main dining room of the University Club, and about 120 members and friends enjoyed dancing to Bill O'Brien and his orchestra, finishing the evening with a breakfast served about 2:30 a.m. **Mr. Corley** was presented with a token of appreciation for his club activities. The older alumni seemed to be able to stay up as late as the younger fellows. Of course, we had no way of checking up on them the following day.

Bertrand D. Coughlin.

TUCSON (Arizona)

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

Leslie Raddatz has moved to a new address: 2025 North Vine Avenue, Tucson. **Jim Ravelle's** brother, **John,** has been visiting friends in Tucson over the holidays. An old friend of ours, **Robert Sullivan,** ex. '35, now in Chicago but formerly of Tucson, is now married. (Thanks for the Christmas greetings, Bob, but I haven't your address, so do drop me a line some time soon).

Joe Degnan, '34, is really putting pounds on his frame, and his old friends should be happy to know that he is feeling so much better. I'm sure the new year will bring him better health.

Saw an old friend in **Tommy Clark,** '30, from my home town of Akron, Ohio, while over in Los Angeles last December for the game. Had a real gab session of old times in Akron. Regards to the bunch back there, especially to **Joe Kraker.**

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.

Following the Special Benefit showing of the Rockne Movie at the Midnight Show at the Stanley Theatre in Pittsburgh on Oct. 10 which realized a nice profit for the Scholarship Fund, the next activity of the club as a whole (outside of the regular weekly luncheons at the Hotel Henry on Thursday at 12:00 M) was the annual Notre Dame Communion on Dec. 8, feast of the Immaculate Conception. The local group gathered at St. Paul's Cathedral and attended the 10:00 o'clock Mass and from there adjourned to the nearby Pittsburgh Athletic Association for breakfast.

Next on the club's schedule was the dinner held on Thursday, Dec. 26 at the Hotel Henry in the ball room to welcome home the undergraduates from school. About 35 were present, pretty evenly divided between the students and the alumni. In addition to the students, the club has as its guest and one of its speakers the Rev. Father Romuald, C.P., who has succeeded Father Donald, C.P., as director of retreats at the local Passionist Monastery.

George Schill, our president, welcomed the returning students. The treasurer, **Jack Monteverde,** in addition to reporting on club finances, urged the alumni to be present for the annual Notre Dame Retreat. **Bob Kvatsak** discussed the annual Notre Dame Club dance of which he was the general chairman. **Lou Apone,** president of the Western Pennsylvania Club at Notre Dame, spoke briefly and introduced the various students who were present for the dinner. The secretary was then called on for a few words.

The sixteenth annual Christmas dinner dance of the Notre Dame Club of Western Pennsylvania was the next activity. Sorry to say, in spite of the untiring efforts of the general chairman and his aides, the dance is listed in the category of those social successes but financial failures. It was held on Dec. 27 in the Urban Room of the Hotel William Penn. It was a dinner dance as usual. **Robert J. Kvatsak** was general chairman and as vice-chairman he had **Louis Apone,** president of the student club. The committee chairmen were: Invitations, **A. J. Diebold, Jr.;** Decorations, **Hugh C. Boyle;** Music, **Edward Hallauer;** Programs, **Hugh A. Gallagher;** Tickets, **D. M. Meinert;** and Publicity, **William Fay.**

A Christmas card revealed that **Eddie Huff,** '40, former president of the student club at school, is now working in Cleveland. He might run across **Tom Cronin,** his classmate, who is likewise now in Cleveland.

Word from **Eddie O'Brien** tells me that his brother, **Tom,** likewise of the class of '40, was one of three boys from Pittsburgh selected for the training course in the Reserve Officers of the United States Marine Corps. Tom is now in Quantivo, Va., and I know he would appreciate hearing from any of the fellows. His address is: Private First Class Thomas B. O'Brien, Company C, Quantico, Virginia.

Here's an item which is still news to most of the boys around here: On Oct. 19, in the Log Chapel at N.D., **John O'Connor, III,** '34, lately of Pittsburgh but now of Warren, Ohio, was married to Miss Blanche Murphy. **Bill O'Toole,** '34, was best man, and among other attendants were **Eddie O'Brien,** '34, and his wife, Janet.

Continuing the matrimonial news: **Scott Sheedy** was married on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, to Miss Jean Boslett here in Pittsburgh. **James C. Devlin** (356 Bailey Ave., Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh, Pa.) is engaged to Miss Helen Burke, likewise of Mt. Washington, and, according to word from Jim, they are planning on a spring wedding. Jimmy was recently promoted to assistant manager of the Butler, Pa., office of the Personal Finance Company. **George Schill** tells me that **Jack Carr** of Pittsburgh and Miss Mary Roach of Ambridge are to be married on Jan. 21.

Word reaches me that **Ed Slick** has returned from Marion, Ind., to Johnstown, Pa., to the Hawes Refractory of the Slick Glass Corp., and **Bob Sloan, '30,** formerly of Johnstown, is now at the Marion, Ind., plant of the same firm.

Bud Goldman, '36, of New York City, is now in Pittsburgh where he is serving as advertising director of an Opticalization Service. **Edward F. Lee,** '31, formerly of Altoona, Pa., is now residing at 221 Sterritt St., Crafton Heights, Pittsburgh, Pa., and is another new member to be welcomed to the local meetings. Recent visitors to Tarentum have been **Rev. Vincent Mooney, C.S.C.,** '16, who is still director of the Catholic Youth Bureau in Washington, and **Ken Stilley,** who is teaching and coaching at Altoona Catholic High and had a nice season during the last football campaign.

Several of the boys have been going into new homes — among them I might list **John McMahon,** '28, who handles the placement work for the club, who is now living at 446 Longridge Drive, Mt. Lebanon, Pa., and **Eddie Cosgrove,** '34, who is now at home at 1014 Avacoll Drive, Greentree, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Father Vince Brennan.

GRADUATE NEWS

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

The Notre Dame men located in Wilmington have extended to **Charles "Bert" Young,** Ph.D., '36, their sympathy over the death of his brother who was co-pilot of the ill-fated airliner which crashed in Chicago recently.

We are pleased to announce that **John Verbanc,** Ph.D., '38, is returning to work after having been confined to a local hospital with a throat infection.

In reply to the recent request in this column, **Clifford Mihm,** M.S., '37, writes from 908½ West Sixth Street, Austin, Tex., the following about himself:

"I came to St. Edward's University, here in Austin, in Sept. 1937, and have been here ever since. I am in charge of Chemistry here. I suppose I could even be called 'head of the department.' Am teaching Inorganic, Organic, and Qualitative and Quantitative in day school and Inorganic in the 'Evening College.'

"A year after I left N.D., I married Adeline M. Cleary of Superior, Wis.

"I have also been working off some hours toward my Ph.D., in fact have about 14 semester hours taken care of. This was taken at St. Ed's in the Engineering Department."

Cliff would like to hear from some of the old gang and promises to write a reply to each.

From 8 Hawk Street, Schenectady, N. Y., a letter has been received from **Jack Loritsch**, Ph.D., '39. Jack states that he left Resinous Products in Philadelphia for a more promising position with the Schenectady laboratories of General Electric. He is engaged in synthetic work in resins. Jack was in Detroit for the last A.C.S. meeting where he saw **Art Kranzfelder**, Ph.D. '38; **Jim McKenna**, Ph.D .'39; **Marc Geerts**, Ph.D. '39; **Brother Columba**, C.S.C., Ph.D. '37; **Jim Danahey**, Ph.D. '36; **Pat McCusker**, Ph.D. '37; **Dr. Campbell** and **Dr. Baldinger**, as well as several graduate students. He mentions that **Dale Lovell**, '36, of Mishawaka Rubber, stopped in Philadelphia last summer. Jack also reports seeing Mr. and Mrs. **Ray Herrly**, '36, on his trips to South Bend.

Art Baum, Ph.D. '39, is being transferred from du Pont's Jackson Laboratory to the Sulfur Colors Area of the Dye Works. Best of luck, Art.

So far as can be ascertained the only N. D. men with low draft numbers are receiving Class 3 deferments. Despite the fact that we are in technical work, none of us has received a Class 2 deferment.

Bob Thomas.

"THE BEST YEARS OF MY LIFE"

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ground is something distinctive, and not all bad. Placement is the most concrete result of this feeling, but there are many other manifestations.

Patriotically, and in civic and other affairs, Notre Dame men are generating the leadership for which their training prepared them and for which the present period is particularly appropriate.

There, roughly, it is.... Fifteen years .... Swell associations with Notre Dame and you..... comfortable home.... five personal footstep-followers, if they don't listen better.... too much work.... too many groceries.... too many gray hairs .... lots of friends.... nice recognition from professional sources.... good annual reports, even if the ink is red.

I don't know yet whether I ought to like it or not.... whether I have succeded or failed..... whether you like it or not . . . whether we have all succeeded or failed.

But at least all doors are still open. Nothing stands in our way but ourselves.

ROCKNE DRIVE

South Bend now has a Rockne Drive. By action of the common council of city, the name of Palmer Drive was recently changed so as to honor the late coach. Rockne Drive is in the northeastern section of the city.

NOMINATING COMMITTEES

of the Alumni Association, for 1941-42

(a) M. Harry Miller, '10, 2410 Pennsylvania Ave., Wilmington, Del., Chairman
Ray J. Kelly, '15
Frank Leahy, '31, Boston College A.A., Boston, Mass.

(b) Timothy P. Galvin, '16, Calumet Bldg., Hammond, Ind., Chairman
Mal Elward, '17, Dir. of Ath., Purdue U., Lafayette, Ind.
Charles Bachman, '17, Michigan State College A.A., East Lansing, Mich.

The above committees, announced by President Ray J. Eichenlaub, '15, will nominate an honorary president; and candidates for the presidency, two vice-presidencies and a four-year Directors term, to be voted upon by mail ballot in May.

SYMPHONY AT N.D.

Leopold Stokowski's famed Philadelphia, Pa., Symphony Orchestra will climax Music Week at the University with a concert in the University gymnasium on May 2. Whether Stokowski will come here to direct the orchestra is uncertain, because of his duties rehearsing an All-American youth orchestra.

Another Music Week highlight on the campus will feature Miss Rose Bampton, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who will appear as soloist with the South Bend Symphony Orchestra on April 28. The Augustana College choir, Rock Island, Ill., will present a concert on April 30.

Music week at Notre Dame will extend this year from April 27 to May 2.

SPOTLIGHT ALUMNI

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Congratulating Greg on his newest honor the *Religious Bulletin* said of him: ". . . he was even better known for his masculine piety and great devotion to Christ in the Mass and in the Eucharist, being a daily Communicant throughout his four years. He not only participated in all adoration periods, but volunteered each time to canvass for names."

Greg dedicates every race to the saint of the day. His favorite patrons, to whom he dedicates his practice sessions, are St. Anthony and St. Theresa.

Graduated with honors as an accounting major in 1939, Greg was awarded the Byron V. Kanaley prize at Commencement as the senior monogram athlete judged the most exemplary as a student and a leader of men. He had been captain of the track team in his senior year.

TREATISE ON CRIMES

A revised edition of *A Treatise on Crimes*, originally prepared some 40 years ago by Clark and Marshall, has been published by Prof. James J. Kearney, '31, of the Notre Dame College of Law. The book is part of a national textbook series which contains works by important members of the legal profession and by professors on the law staffs of several American universities.

Prof. Kearney's text is the third book to be published by a member of the Notre Dame law faculty in the last year. Prof. William Rollison's *Text on Wills* and Prof. Clarence Manion's *Lessons in Liberty* are the other two books.

A tract, *Liability of Ecclesiastical Persons for Torts*, is also being prepared for publication by Prof. Kearney. The purpose of this project is to provide the clergy of the United States with expert legal advice on problems arising in their daily work. Earlier this year the *Digest of Church Law Decisions of 1939*, in pamphlet form, was published and will appear annually.

Rev. Thomas T. McAvoy, C.S.C., Notre Dame archivist and head of the Department of History, is the author of *The Catholic Church in Indiana, 1789-1834* being published by the Columbia University Press.

PHYSICISTS SEE MACHINE

More than a score of physicists from Purdue university, West Lafayette, Ind., and the universities of Indiana, at Bloomington, Illinois, at Champaign, and Notre Dame gathered in Science Hall at the University of Notre Dame on Dec. 7 for a regular inter-university seminar.

The group examined the Notre Dame physics laboratories and inspected the huge 8,000,000-volt atom-smashing machine being built at Notre Dame.

THE ALUMNI

Engagements

Miss Gene Barnes and Frank H. Miller, Jr., '32, of Racine, Wis.

Miss Jean Boyer and John S. Montedonico, '35, of Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Nancy Thompson and William Fromm, '34, of Racine, Wis.

Miss Eileen Theresa Mahon and John A. Loritsch, '36, of Schenectady, N. Y.

Miss Jean Allen and Robert C. McClain, '37, of Peru, Ind.

Miss Lucille K. McCauley and George E. Keenen, Jr., '38, of Bayonne, N. J.

Miss Lillian Jordan and John J. Wilkinson, '40, of South Portland, Maine.

Marriages

Miss Dorothy Mary Cavanaugh and Bernard A. Garber, '28, were married, Jan. 4, in New York City.

Miss Grace Patricia Breslin and John J. Wingerter, '28, were married, Jan. 8, in New York City. The ceremony was performed by the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., '11. Bernard K. Wingerter, '26, was best man, and among the attendants were Roger W. Breslin, '28, and Laurence A. Wingerter, '28.

The marriage of Miss Juanita Brumbaugh and Jack Cannon, '30, took place, Dec. 28, in Columbus, Ohio. Daniel F. Cannon, Jr., '30, served as best man.

Miss Kathryn Severs and Jack Elder, '30, were married, Jan. 4, in Chicago.

Miss Alice Nan Heule and Robert L. Smith, Jr., '31, were married, Oct. 19, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

The marriage of Miss Mary Spaulding and James W. Walder, '32, took place, Jan. 14, in Cairo, Ill.

Miss Angela Patterson and Robert M. Johnston, '33, were married, Nov. 26, in Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Betty Raiss and Thomas F. O'Meara, Jr., '33, were married, Jan. 18, in East Cleveland, Ohio.

The marriage of Miss Marion Frances McRedmond and J. Walter Kennedy, '34, took place, Nov. 28, in Stamford, Conn.

The marriage of Miss Candida Berrios and Robert L. Forbes, Jr., '35, took place, Dec. 26, in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The marriage of Miss Kathleen Mannion and Arnold B. Morrison, '35, took place, Nov. 9, in Rochester, N. Y. Frank Morrison, '32, was best man.

Miss Marjorie Walsh and Robert K. Duffy, '37, were married, during the holidays, in Chicago.

Miss Betty Richard and John C. O'Donnell, ex. '37, were married, Dec. 26, in Mishawaka, Ind.

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Elizabeth Cote and Irving J. Superfine, ex. '37, took place, Jan. 3, in South Bend.

Miss Evelyn R. Aranco and Edward F. Grogan, Jr., '39, were married Nov. 30. Edward R. Neaher, '37, was best man.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor de Clercq and Robert W. Huether, '39, took place, Dec. 26, in Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Ida Lee Mathis and James J. Casper, '40, were married, Dec. 28, in Bardstown, Ky.

Miss Betty Bauer and Lou Zontini, '40, were married, Nov. 16, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Gretchen Wilson and Edward R. Goggins, '40, were married, Dec. 28, at Notre Dame.

Births

CORRECTION: A daughter, Barbara Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vukovich, '35, on Sept. 7, in Ironwood, Mich. By error, the December ALUMNUS credited the daughter to Frank Wukovits, '38.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Valker, '23, announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Grace, on Oct. 22, in Des Moines, Iowa.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Green, '27, on Christmas morning, in Conroe, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benda, '28, announce the birth of a daughter, on Nov. 29, in South Bend.

A daughter, Noel Eileen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Riley, '33, on Jan. 12, in Goshen, N. Y.

A son, James Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hartley, '28, on Nov. 27, in Ridgefield Park, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkel, '29, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on Nov. 23, in New York City.

A daughter, Georgia Corell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Randolph Kenny, '32, on Dec. 5, in Winchester, Mass.

Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. William Cannon, '33, on Jan. 13, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Carton, '33, announce the birth of a son, on Dec. 11, in Orange, N. J.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Zigmund Kitkowski, '33, on Jan. 10, in South Bend.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Caton, ex. '34, announce the birth of a daughter, Dec. 16, in South Bend.

A son, John Anthony, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Pugliese, '34, on Dec. 7, in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Deery, '36, announce the birth of a son, Michael Francis, on Nov. 10, in Indianapolis.

A son, Michael Herbert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Joyce, '36, on Nov. 7, in Milford, Del.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel DeForest, '37, on Dec. 28, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Leonard, '38, announce the birth of a son, Robert Patrick, Jr., on Sept. 20, in Wilmington, Del.

Deaths

Rev. Joseph H. Burke, C.S.C., A.B. '04, 64 years old, former prefect of discipline and director of studies at Notre Dame and one of the most widely known and most popular priests of the Congreation of Holy Cross, died in New Orleans on Dec. 30 after a brief illness from influenza. He was pastor of Sacred Heart Church there.

From the time of his ordination in 1909 until 1929, and again from 1933 until 1937, Father Burke was associated with Notre Dame, as professor of history, prefect of discipline and director of studies. From 1925 until 1931 he was president of St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, and, from 1931 to 1933, was head of St. Thomas

Rev. Joseph H. Burke, C.S.C.

Military Academy, St. Paul, Minn. For the period between 1933 and 1937 he served on the campus as rector of Dillon Hall and superior of the Community Infirmary. In 1937 he was made pastor of St. Bernard's Parish, Watertown, Wis., and last July was transferred to the New Orleans pastorate.

Father Burke was buried in the Community cemetery at Notre Dame on Jan. 4, following a solemn requiem Mass in Sacred Heart Church celebrated by Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University. Archbishop J. F. Rummel had pontificated at the requiem Mass in New Orleans.

Among Father Burke's surviving relatives are his brother, Frank P. Burke, '03, and his nephew, John J. Burke, '35, both of Milwaukee.

Word of the death, on Jan. 7, of Samuel D. Newning, Ph.B. '14, Corpus Christi, Texas, was thoughtfully sent to the Alumni Office by Clyde E. Broussard, '13, Beaumont, Texas. Mr. Newning was a brother of Harry Newning, '14, Mexico City, Mexico. The latter, with his mother, had stopped in Beaumont to see Mr. Broussard on Jan. 12.

"The 'Newning boys'," says Mr. Broussard, "and their sister, Margaret, who was a student at St. Mary's at the same time, had a host of friends among the students of both schools." Both the "boys" were varsity baseball players at Notre Dame.

Maurice D. McNulty, LL.B. '26, Muncie, Ind., was the victim of a head-on automobile collision on Jan. 15. Suffering a broken neck, he died instantly. Sam, as he was familiarly known, is survived by his wife, the former Ann Carroll of St. Mary's, by three daughters and two sons, his mother, four brothers and a sister. He was buried in Indianapolis on Jan. 18 after a requiem Mass in St. Peter and Paul's Cathedral.

Sam represented the Underwriters Adjustment Co. in Muncie and had recently attended a reorganization meeting there of the Notre Dame Club of Eastern Indiana. He attended the Cathedral High School in Indianapolis, taught by the Brothers of Holy Cross, before coming to Notre Dame in 1922.

Mail addressed to **Francis G. Farrell**, B. Arch., '30, Pittsburgh, Pa., was recently marked "deceased" by the post office, and returned.

John T. Sexton, A.B. '33, of Indianapolis, member of a widely known "Notre Dame family," died on Nov. 27 in Tucson, Ariz., where he had resided for two months. Surviving him are his wife and daughter, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sexton, his brothers, Joseph F. '26, and W. Lawrence, '33, and his sister, Mary Catherine, all of Indianapolis. John was an attorney for the gross income tax department of the state of Indiana.

Members of the Notre Dame Club of Tucson assisted in local funeral arrangements. Burial was in Indianapolis, following a requiem Mass in St. Peter & Paul's Cathedral.

Kevin J. Byrne, ex. '37, Seneca Falls, N. Y., a member of the New York state police, died in Geneva, N. Y., on Jan. 5, according to a note from Joseph T. Debott, '28, of Geneva.

James Carey Davis, ex. '41, Winnetka, Ill., a member of the Black Horse Troop, 106th cavalry regiment, was killed in an automobile accident near Alexandria, La., on Jan. 11, according to newspaper dispatches. He was in federal military training along with other members of the Illinois National Guard.

James L. McWeeny, 68 years old, Gillespie, Ill., football and wrestling coach at Notre Dame in 1899-00, died on Dec. 23 as the result of severe injuries suffered in an automobile accident on Dec. 11. Upon leaving Notre Dame Mr. McWeeny joined the South Bend police department, serving as police chief from 1902 to 1910. He had been a wrestler of national reputation.

The "Alumnus" extends sincere sympathy to **Francis J. Bon**, '26, upon the death of his mother: **George Reilly**, '33, upon the death of his brother; **Joseph J. Brien**, '37, upon the death of his mother: **Eugene F. Ling**, '37, upon the death of his father: **Paul Waddell**, '39, upon the death of his mother: **William J. Hannan**, '40, upon the death of his brother.

Personals

Before 1890

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

From Mrs. Betty Cox, of Bellingham, Washington, comes a reminder of her father, **Simon James Craft**, a Notre Dame graduate of 1888 with a Litt.B. degree. Mr. Craft died May 16, 1927.

1890-99

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

Father MacNamara sends along another epistle recalling a few memories of those "gay but hazy" '90's. Writes Father Mac:

"Not much news for the 'Alumnus.' **Joe Naughton**, of New York City, one of the famous basketball team in '97 when **Father Steiner** was a member, is in poor health and I hope all the old timers will say a prayer for him. I think Father Steiner, **Bill Kegler** and he are all that are living of that team, which, I believe, was the first to represent Notre Dame.

"I had letters from **Sherman Steele** and **Joe Sullivan**, both of '97, and they are looking forward to the centenary in 1942 and 'hoping' for 1947."

1900-04

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

1905-09

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

Paul Martin-Dillon, better known in Notre Dame circles as **Paul R. Martin**, '09, has been appointed managing editor of "The Evening Times" at Cumberland, Md. He left Washington, D.C., where he had been for over two years, Nov. 8, and has now established a home in Cumberland. "The Evening Times" is one of the oldest and best known newspapers in Maryland. Paul reports that **Neil Farrell**, '35, of Memphis, recently called on him. He is selling newspaper syndicate matter for King Features. Paul is likewise in close touch with **Pat Conway**, '30, who is director of athletics and a teacher of history at LaSalle Institute, Cumberland.

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.

Paul R. Byrne, University librarian, is one of the editors of a guide to Catholic literature ,"A Reading List for Catholics," recently published by the Catholic Library association. Mr. Byrne compiled the section on "general reference."

1914

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

1915

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

Arthur R. Carmody, we're delighted to hear, has been made president of the North Central Texas Oil Co., 407 Commercial National Bank Bldg., Shreveport, La. Art has been vice-president of this company for a number of years.

Albert A. Kuhle, regional representative, Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance, spoke before Prof. **Louis Buckley's** "Labor Problems" class recently on the subject of "Practical Problems Involved in the Administration of Old Age and Survivors Insurance." Al is the representative for Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin with offices in the U. S. Court House, Chicago.

A review of **George N. Shuster's** "The English Ode from Milton to Keats," published by Columbia, appeared in the Dec. 7 issue of "The Commonweal." This work of Dr. Shuster, who is president of Hunter College, New York City, is said to be "probably one of the best written" of all his books.

Ernest P. La Joie, former Circuit judge of Detroit, announced his candidacy for the Circuit Court bench at the spring primary. Ernie, who served as a captain in the field artillery in the first World War, lives at 18050 Wildemere avenue with his wife and four children.

Tom Hearn, Los Angeles, is hospitalized in St. Vincent's as a result of being struck in October by an auto which broke both legs.

1916

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

Allen H. "Mal" Elward was recently appointed athletic director at Purdue University to fill the vacancy left by the death of **Noble Kizer**, '25, who died last summer. Mal will continue as head coach of the Boilermakers. He took over his new duties Feb. 1.

Your secretary, **Timothy P. Galvin**, Hammond, Ind., lawyer, was elected supreme master of the fourth degree, Knights of Columbus, at the quarterly meeting of the Order's supreme board of directors held in Richmond, Va. Tim is a supreme director of the K. of C.

1917

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

Protesting that he has been "the worst slacker of all" as far as contributions to the "Alumnus" are concerned, **Ed McOsker** sends in the following letter from **George Shanahan**, People's Fuel and Supply Company, 432 N. Main St., Lima, Ohio:

"The voice of '17 has been quiet for many months and I hope this whisper from one of the guilty will be the forerunner of a mighty roar from the others who should have given you a lift long ago. I have something special to tell you, or I probably would continue to be a backslider.

"My number one son entered Holy Cross Seminary in September and it goes without saying that I am very happy in knowing that he has cast his lot with the order that will let him use C.S.C. after his name, some day.

"There are two more boys and two girls still at home. The senior of the outfit just passed her nineteenth birthday and the freshman is David, just past four. We will be washing dirty hands and faces for several years at our house.

"I have been on the campus several times since June, but have not had much luck in meeting any of our class and none of the '17ers ever pass this way.

"Ed, a word from you would be appreciated and I, for one, would like to see a page or two in the 'Alumnus' devoted to news from members of the 'war class.' " Ed adds congratulations to George on being "the first member of the class (so far as I know) to send a son into the Order of Holy Cross. . . . I met **Leo Vogel** and his mother on the street in Pittsburgh recently and hope I can get together with Leo for lunch, at least, when I am in his town one of these trips."

Dr. **J. Philip Boylan**, 1088 Park Avenue, New York City, is one of New York's leading obstetricians.

1918

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

Rev. Matthew A. Coyle, C.S.C., University Department of English, has been appointed official chronicler for the Congregation of Holy Cross by **Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C.**, president of the University. Father Coyle's duties will be to record and file all ecclesiastical, social, academic and other significant occurrences vital to Notre Dame life.

Notre Dame and Elgin, Ill., have new pride in **Thomas J. Hoban** with the recent announcement that he is now vice-president of the Chicago Title & Trust Co., 69 West Washington St., Chicago, one of the nation's leading companies of its kind. Tom moved up from the title of general attorney. Retaining his home in Elgin through all the years, Tom was judge of the city courts there a few years ago, as well as exalted ruler of the Elgin Lodge of Elks. He is also president of the Kane County Title Co., Geneva, Ill.

1919

Clarence Bader, 650 Pierce Street, Gary, Indiana.

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

Vince Fagan, Notre Dame Department of Architecture, was elected president of the South Bend chapter of the Indiana Society of Architects at a recent meeting. **Callix Miller**, '21, was elected one of the society's directors.

Another new vice-president in Chicago is another Thomas from Notre Dame. (See 1918 news.) **Thomas H. Beacom, Jr.**, has just been advanced from the position of assistant vice-president of the First National Bank of Chicago, one of the country's biggest, to the post of vice-president. Notre Dame is happy with him in his rise. Tom has been in bank work in Chicago most of the years since he finished in Law at Harvard in 1923. (There was an interim, back in 1928-30, when he was out in Wichita, Kans.) At Notre Dame, Tom was president of his senior class, first president of the Student Activities Council and an editor of the "Scholastic" and of the "Dome."

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

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

From **Kid Ashe**:

The first appointment made by Governor-elect Hurley of Connecticut was important news to men of '22 for it directly concerned one of our classmates — **James E. Murphy** of Bridgeport. Jim is the governor's new executive secretary.

Jim matriculated at N.D. in the fall of 1916, but enlisted in the army in April, 1917, shortly after this country entered the World War. He became a captain in May, 1918, and was commanding officer of Company F, 113th supply train, which he led overseas. After the Armistice, Jim resumed his studies at Notre Dame. He was always prominent in general class activities as well as those of his own College of Law, from which he was graduated. He has practiced law in Bridgeport since 1923 and has been active in Democratic politics.

Hearty congratulations, Jim!

CYRIL B. GAFFNEY—Firefighter

Scene: The New Britain, Conn., home of Cyril **B. Gaffney**, prominent barrister.

Characters: Papa Gaffney and Junior Gaffney.

The elder Gaffney was in complete charge of things in the absence of Mrs. Gaffney. He was deeply absorbed in Blackstone, or maybe "Life."

Junior Gaffney: "Heh, Daddy! There's a fire!"

Papa Gaffney: "O.K., son. Let her burn."

The obedient son thought that fair enough, but having repaired about his business he returned soon again to sound a second alarm.

Junior Gaffney: "Say, Daddy. Didn't you hear me? There's a fire!"

Papa Gaffney: "O.K., son. Let her burn, I say."

Junior Gaffney: "But the fire is in our house, Daddy."

Now that did seem to make a world of difference to the barrister whose composure is not easily disturbed. He quickly organized himself into a one-man fire department and extinguished the blaze.

At least that is the story as heard by your reporter. We invite corrections, if any, from friend Gaffney.

We have football to thank for news of movements of some classmates whom we have not heard from in other activities recently.

Morgan Sheedy of Pittsburgh traveled to Los Angeles for the Southern Cal game on the Westward Ho! special. **Eddie Byrne** accompanied the Memphis special to N.D. for the Iowa game. Eddie lives in Natchez, Miss. From Portland, Ore., **Chuck Hirschbuhl** set out for L.A. and the Southern Cal contest. And what's more, he made it.

Eddie Dundon of Iron Mountain, Mich., was at Evanston for the combat with Northwestern. We received a letter postmarked Waterloo, Iowa, from **George Heneghan**. He was on a business trip, and expected to call on **Albin Rhomberg**, city manager of Dubuque, also on **Joe Rhomberg** who is a successful business man in the same city.

Dr. **Dan Sexton** of St. Louis favored us with a long letter about doings in St. Louis and vicinity. Dan is a regular attendant at most of the large medical conventions. **Cletus Lynch** visited his home in Meriden, Conn., for the holidays. Rev. Father **George Fischer, C.S.C.**, of the Holy Cross Mission band, North Easton, Mass., spent Christmas at home in Rochester, N. Y.

1923 Paul H. Castner, 137 South Ave., New Canaan, Connecticut.

Rev. **Joseph McAllister, C.S.C.**, member of the Mission Band, recently addressed the South Bend Inter-Faith Amity committee in the Bend on the fundamentals of faith in the Roman Catholic church.

When **Roger Kiley**, former grid great, assumed office as judge of the superior court of Cook county, Ill., (Chicago) **Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C.**, vice-president of the University, represented Notre Dame at the impressive ceremonies. Rog has been prominent in Chicago for years, as an attorney and as an alderman. Congratulations to him!

Establishment of a state defense program is provided in a bill drawn by State Senator and Professor **Eugene J. Payton**, South Bend democrat, which was introduced in the state senate when the general assembly reconvened. Gene is critically ill from a stomach ailment, as this is written, and is confined to St. Joseph's Hospital, South Bend. Prayers are needed.

Congratulations are in order to **Stanley Bradbury**, Robinson, Ill., who was re-elected state's attorney of Crawford county.

The promotion of a textbook, "Basic Principles of Constitutional Money," for state-wide adoption by the Illinois Teachers Association is being carried forth by **Anthony M. Jackson**, of Assumption, Ill.

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

Another of New York City's leading obstetricians is Dr. **John Rearden**, 229 East 79th street. John office is at 910 Park Avenue.

Jim Swift, Dallas, Texas, lawyer, is keeping in touch with a few of the lads of '24. He writes that he had a visit with **Owen Desmond** recently and passes on the information that Dr. **Paul Craden** will serve the army as an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist for one year at San Antonio. Jim ran down **Tom Hodgson** and **Slim Lynard** in Minnesota last summer and says that **Bob Scoggins** and **Nat Powers** are holding forth in Houston.

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

From **John Hurley**:

"Your secretary had to wait until he made his furniture market trip to Chicago before he dug up any '25 news.

"I talked with **Jack Scallan** and he and his family are well. He has been so busy selling railroad equipment that he doesn't see many of the boys. Jack didn't tell me this, but he is one of the big cogs in the Pullman Standard Steel Car Company. Jack said that **Joe Shelly** is going great guns at the Chicago Title and Trust Company.

"**Al Sommer**, who is in the advertising business in Cleveland, gave a talk on advertising and merchandising at Toledo University just before the holidays. I had another engagement that evening, so I didn't hear it, but from paper reports, it was very well received.

"A Christmas card from the **Leonard Hess'** tells me that all is well down Texas way and that they are still talking about the reunion. I say 'they' because you remember Mrs. Hess came all the way from Texas to give the '25 boys a big 'hello.'

"Called **Leo Powers** while in Chicago but missed him, so I left word with his secretary to be sure to have him send me information he might have on the '25 boys in the Chicago district for the next issue. I will be looking for that letter, Leo, and let's hear from some of the rest of you fellows throughout the country.

Harry Stuhldreher, head football coach at Wisconsin, recently addressed the Niles, Mich., high school gridders at their annual banquet.

Thomas F. Maher serves on the Detroit bench as traffic judge.

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

Senor **Ronan** must be deep in the new Chicago subway preparing his reunion letter to the class. (Ah, yes, lest you forget, there is to be a reunion of the '26ers this year! May 30, June 1 and 2 are the dates. Fifteen years ago, believe it or not, since we fled before the elements into Sacred Heart Church to hear the late **Judge Wooten**.)

But, despite **Ronan's** bomb shelter concentration, there is reunion news. **El Mahoney**, secretary of the Indianapolis Club, in winging in a report on club activities, added this:

"Tell **Jim Ronan** the Indianapolis Club will try to have 100 per cent representation at the 15-year reunion this year, including **Jim Bowen, Stan Boyle, Henry Frommeyer, Charley Mason, Ed Neal, Louis O'Connor, Tommy O'Connor, Claud Pitsenberger, Tino Poggiano, Mike Reddington, Joe Sexton** and **Paul Skelley**. I haven't contacted them all yet, but am sure they will all be there if it is at all possible."

And **Dan O'Neill**, when he was here a few weeks ago on the return trip from Montana, pledged the attendance of a large slice of the '26 New Jerseyites. Which is important because the '26 New Jerseyites are a considerable portion of the class, as you doubtless remember. Dan, after a satisfactory "screen test" at Mayo's and a 15-pound rest in Montana, was on his way to his utility job in Newark and to entrust his stomach to the tender mercies of **Doc Hayes**.

Elsewhere in this issue you will read of the elevation of one **John Arthur Haley** to a new post in the University official life. The old dispenser of 10-yard line seats is now well settled in his new office, 101 Main Building, just inside the front door. Swell spot for class headquarters come spring!

Haley and **Al Meyers**, you remember, were members of the Glee Club quartet back in those g.o. days. Well, in the best Ripley tradition, the two of them are out in front in the '26 news these days. Reynal & Hitchcock, Inc., recently announced the publication of Al's mystery novel, "Murder Ends the Song." Says the announcement regarding the book, "It involves the not untimely end of a frayed canary (antique coloratura soprano to you) on tour with the Monte Calvo Opera Company. The simple instrument elected for the demise by Mr. Meyers was a steel knitting needle, deftly inserted between the vertebrae of her neck, which in the circumstances was a very appropriate point of contact."

Since that rain-swept afternoon in June of '26, Al has sung in the chorus of a Shubert oper-

etta, sold his first short story, returned to N.D. to teach and receive his Master's, sung in the chorus of the San Francisco Opera Company, written a play which was produced at Reed College, and won the prize in the Portland Civic Theater's contest for Oregon authors. He is now residing at 1340 Taylor St., San Francisco.

Bob Worth, '25, of Indianapolis, reported on a squad of the '26ers when he stopped in for a chat one morning. **Sam McNulty's** tragic death the day before was, unhappily, his chief item. About that, you'll read more under "Deaths," in this issue. Say a prayer for Sam and for the large family he left behind.

Bob also said that **Joe Sexton**, of Indianapolis, had lost his race for state senator in the November election when a voting machine in one precinct counted incorrectly. Investigation proved the machine's unfortunate behavior and Joe, at the time of Bob's visit, was engaged in trying to have the Senate seat him on the basis of affidavits from voters in the erring precinct. Joe had served two terms in the Senate.

Bob had seen lately in Chicago that old freshman president of the smooth smile, **Mark Mooney**. Mark, Bob said, is 'way up there with the Carrier Corporation (air conditioning) serving as branch manager for the Chicago-St. Louis-Kansas City territory.

The magnificent accomplishments of the late **Wilbur McElroy** are just now coming to light—at least to the light that shines upon the "Alumnus" office. The modest Mac would not, of course, tell anything about himself, and nobody else did.

The following story from the Montclair (N.J.) "Times" of Jan. 10 gives some idea of the achievements of one of the class' ablest members:

"The art department of the Montclair Women's Club again takes pleasure in exhibiting for the month of January at the clubhouse, the paintings of the late **Wilbur J. McElroy**.

"Mr. McElroy was graduated from the University of Notre Dame and studied at the Arts Student League in New York. He spent two years in Tahiti and Dalmatia and lived in Greenland Cove near Darmiscotta, Me., for the five years previous to his death in November of last year.

"Mr. McElroy's followers are widespread. Some of his paintings are in the Wightman Art Gallery, University of Notre Dame, and in the William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Arts, Kansas City, and several galleries in New England.

"Mr. McElroy had an extensive reputation as a navigator and built his own twenty-six foot sloop in which he set up his studio and sailed up and down the coast of Maine. He did most of his work at sea.

"He created quite a sensation last winter when he sailed this boat from Medomac, Me., to Palm Beach, Fla. On this trip he touched the Bermuda Capes and was seldom in sight of the Atlantic shore line. He wrote and illustrated a story of this unusual voyage in the September issue of 'Motor Boating.' He has done most of the covers of this magazine for many years and illustrated many of the articles.

"It is certain all lovers of art will enjoy this exhibition."

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

Promoted recently to the office of vice-president of the Fort Wayne, Ind., National Bank was **Thomas A. McKiernan**. Tom is one of the most ardent Notre Dame men in a city of many Notre Dame men, and his new success is welcome news on the campus.

Neil Regan is now in New York City with the United States Casualty, moving from North Carolina where he represented the same company. Neil, who was on the campus in late November, had seen **Jack Reidy** and **John Butler** in Cleveland and **John Morsches**, in Fort Wayne, Ind. Neil is married and has one child.

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

From **Lou Buckley**:

Again we meet the deadline with enough material for two deadlines, thanks to our guest writer Congressman **Bob Grant**, and the men who responded to his request for news. In case we cannot find room enough in this issue for all the letters which Bob sent, we will save a few for next month. Some of the letters presented are cut down a bit for the sake of space.

Lou Carr tried his best to get some response from the engineers but had to meet the deadline without a single reply from the men to whom he had written. Lou is wondering whether the engineers, due to the defense program, are making so much money that they are afraid that by publishing it in a magazine will subject themselves to an excess tax. I should like to suggest that the engineers make up for the failure of some of their colleagues by writing to Lou Carr at the Coast Cities Coaches, Inc., Third Ave. at Route 35, Neptune City, N. J., so he will be able to send on some material for our next deadline, Feb. 15.

I want also to thank **Dick Donoghue** for the blow he gave this column in the 1930 column in the December "Alumnus" and hope that he finds guest writers in his class like **Bob Grant** as well as the other men who have served as '28 guest writers in the past.

There are just two notes I would like to add before I give you the first edition of **Bob Grant's** collection. You will note in the marriage column where our old friend **Bernie Garber** was married in New York. Congratulations!

Mike Ricks has become a member of the firm of Stuart, Deval, Branigin & Ball with offices at 801 LaFayette Life Bldg., LaFayette, Ind.

John Fontana and **John Carlin** have been selected as guest writers for our next issue. Give them the same fine cooperation which was given **Bob Grant** this month.

Now for **Bob Grant's** fine contribution. Our thanks for the good work, Bob.

From **Bob Grant**:

Bill Jones and **Bill Duffy** are authority for the statement that the two of them, together with **Bill Cronin** and your correspondent, constitute the entire contingent of '28 men in Washington at the present time.

Bob Graham left the S.E.C. here last fall and is now in New York with the auditing firm of Arthur Anderson & Co. **Bill Cronin** still lives in New York and goes back and forth week-ends while holding down his job here with the Postmaster General. Bill Cronin is the father of three fine children. **Bill Duffy** is now practicing law in the Woodward Building here in Washington and is the proud father of a daughter of 13 months.

As reported in the December issue of the "Alumnus," the Notre Dame contingent in Congress was increased to four by the addition of **Joseph P. O'Hara**, '20, of Glencoe, Minn. Joe is a Republican and, when added to your correspondent, helps balance the party scales against the Democrats: **Vince Harrington**, of Iowa, class of '25, and Senator **Worth Clark**, '22, of Idaho.

After you gave me the assignment to work on the column, I sent out some letters and received some mighty fine replies. I will give them to you herewith. And success of this effort is due to the splendid help of those who wrote me. They are as follows:

Christy Flanagan writes from deep down in the sunny Southland:

"Since '36 I have been in the above business (Christie Flanagan and Company, 202-203 Adams Building, Port Arthur, Texas) with my father. Before then I coached at the various places that you are aware of. I am happily married and the father of four—two girls and two boys, the latest addition, Michael Bruce, born Nov. 8, 1940. I hear from quite a few N.D. boys all over and have visits from some. **Pat Canny** was with us a while last year and **Elmer Besten** last summer. **Bucky Dahman** wrote to say to expect him some time this month.

"I try my best to help all the Notre Dame coaches who come into this neck of the woods to win their games, but sometimes fail, as was the case of **Crowley**. However, maybe I can be of more assistance in the future. Heard from **Hugh McCaffery**, who is stationed in Hawaii. Says he will be back in the States in March."

George Kelley, 432 Lexington Avenue, Youngstown Ohio, reported the following:

"**John W. Rickord**, '28, has just been transferred back to Chicago by Armour and Company, after nearly four years in St. Louis, which is something of a record in permanence for Rickord since he went to Armour's 10 or 11 years ago. . ."

And **Art Canty**, who is practicing law at 810 South Spring St., (way up on the eleventh floor) Los Angeles, Calif., wrote the following:

. . . I have seen **Joe Daley**, who is connected in the printing business here with his dad. **Charlie Murphy**, who is with the Bank of America, **Jim O'Toole** with M.G.M., and **Ed Cunningham**, the undertaker. These fellows were all at the smoker the night before the S.C. game. . . ."

And **Burt Toepp**, who is still with us in South Bend (Associates Investment Company) reported as follows:

". . . My old friend, **William O'Neil**, formerly of Cleveland, is now residing at Syracuse, N. Y., where he and his brother, **Hugh**, are operating a trucking company. You might incorporate in your letter to **Mr. Buckley** that I saw **Francis Strohm** last summer, and he seems to be prospering and now living off the State of Ohio. I believe he is employed by Ohio State Tax Division.

"You might make inquiry as to what happened to our old friend **Chick McGuckin**, of Akron, Ohio. I would also like to know the whereabouts of **Bob Winter**, Chicago."

Dave Gibson, the flash from Plymouth, Ind., writes from 1222 E. Cameta Drive, San Gabriel, Calif., as follows:

". . . There are a number of fellows out here from school that I run into occasionally and since names make copy here are a few that I recall at random. **E. C. Calhoun**, 1932, is with the Snite interests on the coast, as is **Paul Rubley**, 1934. **Bill Clarke**, 1927, is connected with an insurance company, which I believe is a subsidiary of Sears-Roebuck. **Tom Canty**, of your law class (the slender red-headed one) was with Prudential Insurance, law department, the last time I saw him.

"I do hear from **Bernie Garber**, yes indeed, — once a year at Christmas time, — this last Christmas from New York at about the same address on 119th street. I haven't seen him for about eight years, when I was working in New York myself.

"As for myself, I have been with Howard Automobile Company, world's largest distributor of automobiles (Seabiscuit Howard, as he is known in these here parts), Los Angeles for the past year and have been able to keep off the bread lines. . . ."

Glenn Hatch is at 8006 Hillcrest Ave., Elkins Park, Pa. Glenn writes:

"Your letter was indeed a pleasure and I am

disappointed that I can't be of more service to the '28 gang. You see, Bob, I have been ill for the past nine months and am now just getting back on my feet. Although I see a few of the Notre Dame men now and then, I have not had any contacts with '28ers.

"Now that I am well on the mend I hope to get over to New York in the near future and see if I can't get that old **Hamilton-Hartley-Hatch** combination together for lunch. . . ."

Cecil Alexander, formerly of Mishawaka, is now representative for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, and has his offices at Suite 505, 29 South LaSalle St., in Chicago. He writes:

". . . **Ray Mulligan**, who graduated in '28, is at the present time the chairman of the executive committee for the Alumni Glee Club which they call the Notre Dame Victory Singers. They have an extremely active organization and are about to give their second annual concert which will take place Sunday afternoon, March 23, at the Studebaker Theatre. Among the members of the '28 class who are in the Glee Club are **Frank Creadon**, **Ray Mulligan** and **Ray Lawler**, and I understand they are among the most active in the organization. The director of the club is Bob Childe who also directs the singing of the Carnation Hour. Among the more active, prominent members of the club are **Joe Henneberry**, class of '23, who I understand is greatly responsible for the organization and success of the club. The soloists are **E. Fitzgerald Gore**, class of '31, tenor soloist, and **George Menard**, class of '34, who is a baritone.

"**Ray Mulligan**, as you know, has a very responsible position with the Chicago Title and Trust Company, who seem to have a great many Notre Dame men. As for myself, Bob, still plugging along trying to make an honest dollar now and then. . . ."

Bill Konop, tax attorney for the Indiana Bell Telephone Company in Indianapolis, writes:

". . . Last month I wrote **Augie Grams** of La-Crosse, Wis., what little I knew. Since then I have received a wedding announcement from Fort Wayne concerning **Frank McCarthy**, who is with Van Camp Milk Company there, and was a center in our day. He was married on Dec. 28 at the Log Chapel to a Fort Wayne girl.

"I'll give you a list of the '28 men around here, taken from our local directory with their employment. I am not well acquainted with some of them. **Jim Boehning**, single, State Unemployment Compensation Division; **Harold Cosgrove**, Universal Credit Company; **Ed Cunningham**, married, Phillips Petroleum Co.; **Frank Douthitt**, Kenneth L. Fox Co.; **Frank Fitzgerald**, Grain Dealers Mutual Insurance Co.; **Johnny Glaska**, single, Indiana Bell Telephone Co.; **B. X. Gremillion**, married, Indiana Bell Telephone Co.; **Louis Hutchinson**, Indiana office, National Emergency Council.

"**Bob Kirby**, married, Kirby Mortuary; **Bill Leppert**, W. A. Brennan, Inc.; **Bernie Loeffler**, married, Indiana Bell Telephone Co.; **Fred Pfortner**, Indianapolis Power and Light Co.; **Truman Rembusch**, Franklin, Ind., Syndicate Theatres; **Charlie Riley**, married, State Gross Income Tax Division; **Paul Rowe**, attorney; **Tom Ruckelshaus**, married, Red Cab Co.

"**Joe Hilger**, from Columbus, married, and in his father's department store, is up here once in a while. Kirby has five children — probably the class record. He has been secretary to the Embalming Board, but the pending state reorganization here will probably change that. **John Mahoney** was down here last summer for our golf-dinner. He is in Chicago with a finance company, and married. I had a Christmas card from **John Fontana**, Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Gallipolis. . . ."

Jerry DeClercq, the former Villager, from Standard Brands, Inc., 327 South LaSalle St., Chicago:

". . . **William H. Leahy, Jr.**, is in Chicago and has been for better than a year now, working with the Pet Milk Company. You will, undoubtedly recall that Bill is from St. Louis and was with the Pet Milk Co. there. Bill and I get together occasionally, and he is still the same old Bill. Has one boy, Michael, who is a chip off the old block.

"Had a Christmas card from **J. Carroll Pinkley**, who is still in single harness and is now down in his home town, Portageville, Mo. You will recall that Pink and **Bill Leahy** were roommates.

"**Bob Nickells**, formerly of Henderson, Ky., is now in Chicago working for Cooper, Kanaley & Co., of which **Byron V. Kanaley**, '04, is president. Had a 'phone call from Bob a few days before Christmas and he reported that he was getting along very nicely and that his son, Lynn, was scheduled to sing in a boys' choir during the Christmas holidays, which greatly pleased Bob as he was a singer of sorts himself in his hey-day.

"Have talked to **Ray Lusson**, who is a buyer for the Board of Education, Bureau of Lunch Rooms, here in Chicago. Ray is getting along fine, and when talking to him today, checking up on his latest activities, he advised that on Aug. 6 Geraldine Ann arrived, which now brings his total children up to two, as he already had a boy who is now now about five years old. The last time I saw Ray he was in the pink of condition, and I am planning on getting together with him shortly, as I just found out we are practically neighbors, both living on the South side of Chicago, and not so terribly far apart.

"I see **William P. Kearney**, whom you will undoubtedly recall, as he was a Law student also, only on rare occasions, and the last time was at the Universal Notre Dame Night. Outside of putting on a little weight, he is the same as always, and getting along in great shape, being a member of the firm of Jarecki, **Brautigam, Korzeneski & Kearney**, lawyers. He is also an assistant states attorney in Chicago.

"**Bill Kearney's** running mate, **Bernard J. Korzeneski**, whom you will recall as Bert, in addition to being in the same law firm with Bill Kearney, is also holding down the job of title examiner in the Recorder's office. Bert has changed. When he loses that one hair — pfft — billiard ball. Haven't seen Bert since the last Universal Notre Dame Night.

"**Dick Phelan** is 'trust counsel' for the Chicago Title and Trust Co., Chicago. Dick has been married for some time, but I cannot give you any accurate information as to the number of the family at the present time. Likewise I haven't seen Dick since the last Universal Notre Dame Night.

"Will appreciate your saying 'hello' to your efficient secretary, **Tom Bath**, for me, as I haven't seen him since five years ago last June, when he issued my marriage license to me at the St. Joe County Court House in South Bend. . . ."

Jack Canizaro (James T. Canizaro, A.I.A. Architect, Lampton Bldg., Jackson, Miss., to his business associates) of piccolo fame from the days of the Notre Dame band, writes:

"Being in the deep south, I am fully out of contact with most of the Notre Dame activities, but I will try to give you the news pertaining to Notre Dame men around this vicinity. I was in Vicksburg a few days and had a nice evening with **Robert F. Evans**, '28, and his wife. He is running his father's business, Mississippi Lumber Company. Two years ago I built a municipal auditorium and a tire factory for the city of Natchez, of which **W. J. Byrne**, '19, is mayor. He was just inaugurated a few days ago for another term.

Frank L. Byrne, '25, brother to W. J. Byrne, is working for the mayor in his insurance office.

"I see **William H. Miller**, '30, very often. He is here in Jackson with his father-in-law in the furniture business. He lives only about a half block from me. He has two girls. Bill is quite active in Jackson. Up until about one week ago, I had in my employ, **Peter J. Trolio**, '32. He resigned for other work. He is doing fine and is an up-and-coming architect. About one year ago I met **Daniel C. Brewer**, '89, in Clarksdale, who was at that time a judge and he was very anxious for this section of the country to organize a Notre Dame Club, so he may take part. He surely has the Notre Dame spirit, even after so many years.

"**Lawrence H. Hennessey**, '27, is doing fine in the insurance business in Vicksburg. He has one boy and a girl. I see him often and he has not slowed down yet. I built him a nice home in a suburban addition that he promoted. My brother, **Dr. Vito J. Canizaro**, is leaving this month for Camp Bragg. He is a reserve officer and he has been drafted for a period of a year. He has two girls and one boy. He had a private practice in Vicksburg. **Joe P. Palermo**, '30, is working for the United States Engineers in Vicksburg. Joe still plays baseball, but it's the softball kind. He is married.

"I am building a rather large apartment house and restaurant building for the brothers of **Samuel J. Nicholas**, '30, in Yazoo City. Sam is doing fine in his business. I met **Bill Collins**, '30, in Yazoo City a few days ago. He has a Buick agency there. I saw **Sam Romano's** sister and she told me that Sam was teaching at Tulane and he expects to go into practice soon. He has a baby girl. I met a young man of class '40 going to the Parks Air School, which is about six miles above here. His name is **Vic Vergara**.

"**Austin Hall**, '26, came to my office about a month ago. He is associated with Estes Mann, architect, of Memphis. He was just recently married. I was at Notre Dame for the Notre Dame-Iowa game and only stayed long enough for the game and then returned to Chicago for several days. As you know, I am in the architectural business and have my office in the Capital National Building. At the present time, I am doing a quarter million dollar job in Natchez and I have eight other smaller jobs, which keeps me very busy. I am married and have one son, Robert Host, who is two years old."

Your correspondent certainly had fine cooperation from a great many of the fellows to be able to send this considerable amount of material. May I take this opportunity to invite all of you (not too many at a time) to come to Washington and be sure to look me up in the New House Office Building. We have blossoms galore here from the first of April on. Then, too, we have a mighty fine alunmi club here and the "visiting firemen" would be most welcome.

Umpire **John M. "Botts" Crowley** was a campus visitor on Dec. 13 while en route from the major league baseball meeting in Chicago.

R. Floyd Searer, recently named trust officer of South Bend's First Bank & Trust company, is credited with development of a plan which makes it easier for taxpayers to remember when to buy tax stamps for their intangible securities. The plan is explained in the current issue of the "Hoosier Banker."

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

The baseball fortunes of the National League's Chicago Cubs were brightened considerably with the installation of **James T. Gallagher** as Cub general manager. Teh front office upheaval, which involves also a change of managership, may bring a pennant to the hapless Cubs of 1940.

Wayne county, Mich., probate judges unanimously chose Judge **Thomas C. Murphy** as presiding judge for 1941 recently. Tom was first elected to office in 1934 and reelected in 1938.

Walter A. Donnelly has opened a partnership in law firm practicing under the name of Don-

nelly & Donnelly at Lincoln Building, 60 East 42nd Street, New York City.

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

From **Dick Donoghue:**

The response to our frantic appeals for news has been very good and your secretary will lead right off with a great letter from **Jack Cannon.** Jack writes from the Division of Public Relations, City of Columbus, and here you have the news:

"Satch, old boy, I was elated to hear from you again. I certainly had a good time visiting with you at the Reunion, and I got a great kick out of the bull sessions. It's a funny thing to say, Dick, but we are all getting old, losing our hair, but there's one thing that's true, we haven't lost the knack of throwing the bull.

"You asked me to give you a little dope concerning the boys in our class, so I'll reminisce a bit, and see what I can put together for you. I was out to the West Coast with the Columbus Professionals (football team) last fall. In Los Angeles, I ran across **Larry Moore,** who is now with the Fox Studios; and **Jimmy Navarre,** who is associated with a private concern making commercial pictures. I also bumped into **Doug Daley,** and we had a grand time. I also saw **Bishop O'Hara** out there, and certainly was pleased to meet him. In Portland, I ran across Prof. Cavanaugh, who taught Logic to us. He is now practicing law, and doing a grand job.

"I was out to the Georgia Tech game, and I had a grand time talking to the fellows with whom we had so much fun in college. I ran my second All-American Special to the Notre Dame-Iowa game, and attracted 250 fans from Columbus. We had a marvelous trip. Ten of the people on the trip were staunch Ohio State followers.

"They couldn't believe that Notre Dame alumni and supporters of the team could be such ardent rooters and such good sports. I saw our grand president, **Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell,** as well as **Father Cavanaugh,** our equally fine vice-president: I was terribly disappointed that Notre Dame lost to Iowa, but it looks like **Eddie Anderson** had the jump on the boys. I also ran across **Frank Carideo** and **Jim Crowley,** and had a pleasant talk with them.

"Back here in old Columbus town, we have 60 members in the club, and some of the boys you'll remember are: **Judge McBride,** who was nominated for the Supreme Court, but lost out in the general election; **Bill Bresnahan,** whois practicing law and is representing the power companies here; **Joe Ryan,** who is planting all the 'stiffs, 'and doing a fine job of it; also, brother **Dan,** who is associated with Fullerton & Co., a brokerage firm. Yours truly is Director of Public Recreation, City of Columbus, Ohio. **Bud Murphy** is president of the club, and he is doing a great job of it, too.

"We are all going up to Doctor **Dunn's** cabin this Saturday, and we will probably scare the cows and pigs for miles around. We are going to have pretzels, and some of that water with foam on it." (The secretary muses that the director really gets around!)

"**Don Miller** was down from Cleveland for the Democratic caucus, and we had a pretty good session. **Leo Bossonsky** was over from Newark, and so was **Art Shaw.** Leo is associated with the Ohio National Bank, and he certainly is a rabid Notre Dame fan. **Bill Bresnahan** lost his father last week, and the pallbearers were all Notre Dame boys. [Sec. Note: The Class extends its sincere sympathies to Bill].

"We put on a pretty good gathering for the local preview of the **Knute Rockne** picture, and following that, we all adjourned to the Variety Club, and held forth until the wee small hours of the morning. We are going to have four boys from Columbus at Notre Dame next year. **Norman Seidenstricker** is living in Chillicothe, and is a big paper man there. He has two children. **Joe Rigney** is practicing law, and is dividing his time between Chillicothe and Columbus. Gee, Dick, there are so many names that I don't recall at the present time, but in the future, I'll write them down and work up a little letter to you every month about what we are doing.

"All the Columbus contingent are married except me, and I may take the big step around the first of the year. You know, we made a bet when we started in at N.D., of 25 bucks that would be paid to the last one getting married, and it looks like I am the winner. [Sec. note: Looks like the Director will start the new year right, and we hope his resolution loses none of its enthusiasm. No more half-holidays at "Doc" **Dunn's** for you!] I'll be in New York sometime in January, and will give you a call, and in the meantime, wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and to the class itself.

[Ed's. note: See "Marriages," this issue, for further Cannon news.]

The old teammate did himself proud in this letter, and it warms the heart to receive his fine comments. Many thanks, Jack, and be sure to keep all those good resolutions to keep us informed on the activities in Columbus. Here's an other letter from one who is among the last to take the marital leap: **Ed Blatt** writes, as follows:

"I'm another of the class to take the big leap — among the last, I should imagine. I thought that I would send along the enclosed announcement, giving all the details. I meant to send the details long ago, but kept putting it off. Later I'll write a more newsy letter, and see if we can contact through the 'Alumnus' some of the boys not heard from in a long time." Ed married Miss Patricia Curtis Anderson in Cleveland on Sept. 14, and we extend our congratulations to them.

Karl Brennan writes from New Britain, Conn., giving us plenty of very interesting news about the class, and we quote, as follows:

"Your recent letter put me on the well-known spot, inasmuch as it is some time since I have heard from any of the class of '30, with the exception of **Joe Cullen** of Mt. Morris, N. Y., and **Dinny Shay** of Hartford, Conn., and any news I have may be very limited. However, I enjoy reading the column of the class of '30 every month. In fact, I turn to that portion of the 'Alumnus' before perusing any of the other interesting sections, to see what is happening to the gang I traveled around with in school. Out of appreciation for what others have done for my enjoyment, in the past, I will do the best I can to report the activities I know about. [Sec. Note: The column under my tutelage has been slim, but interest is growing and things look better. I am glad that Karl brought this point up, to encourage others to send in some news. Take a gander at the top of the page, and send us a line of news for the next "Alumnus." And so to continue].

"The only classmate I have run into lately is **Dinny Shay,** who I meet quite often at the Connecticut Valley Club meetings. Dinny is assistant to **Adam Walsh** at Bowdoin, and, incidentally, they have done an outstanding job there this fall. They were topped in New England only by the excellent results of **Frank Leahy** at Boston College. Frank is also a member of our class, and is doing us proud. Dinny has been made freshman basketball coach at Bowdoin, and next year, when basketball is made a major sport, he is to step in as head basketball coach, and to continue as Adam's assistant in football. The class of '30 will, I know, join me in wishing 'George D.' the best of success in his basketball venture at Bowdoin.

"I have been expecting some of the fellows who were at the Reunion in June to drop me a line, as they promised to do, but no doubt they are as busy as I have been. I am waiting for the first letter, despite this situation. For their information, W. T. Grant Co. is still bearing with me, and I am covering the state of Connecticut for them in the capacity of superintendent. My address is New Britain, Conn., but I am expecting a transfer after Christmas. (However, don't let that deter them, because they can always reach me through my headquarters at 1441 Broadway, New York City).

"I have heard from **Joe Cullen** a couple of times. Joe is still numbered among the bachelors of our class. We played golf together during my vacation, and had a swell time reminiscing. Joe did not return for our Reunion, so there were plenty of questions to be answered at the 19th hole. He is with the State Employment Department, State of New York, and has quite a few western New York counties under his direct supervision, working out of Danville, N. Y., but still living in Mt. Morris, N. Y. We visited **Howie Maloney,** '31, in his new home in Danville, on our return from the golf course, and enjoyed a real bull session there.

"Speaking of bachelors, **Denny Shanahan,** formerly of Waterbury, Conn., and more recently of New York City, owes me a letter for over a year now; I have tried to contact him several times through his brother, **Tim,** who is vice-president of the Federation Bank & Trust Co. in New York, but Denny still maintains his silence. The last I heard from him, he was chief accountant for a large construction firm up the Hudson. [Sec. Note: Come out, come out, where ever you are, Shanahan!].

"**Dan Sullivan,** he of the flashing smile, has been in Albany, Ga., very close to a year now, and I have heard little from him, except the announcement that he and Sally are the proud parents of a little girl. I am still giving both Sullivan and **Kirwin** something to shoot at, inasmuch as I have two fullbacks on my heels night and day here. Sally used to correspond with my wife, Grace, but since each has children now, I guess they have other duties to keep them occupied. Dan is with the Electrolux people, as southern district manager, I believe, and is really doing a job down there.

"I called **Jim Skahan** on my last visit to Boston, but was unable to get out to see him and Ruth. Jim is in the insurance business in Boston. **Don Sullivan,** of Northampton, Mass., promised to get in touch with me after the Reunion last June, but so far, I have not heard from him. I expected to meet Don and Peg after the Army game in New York this fall, but no doubt missed them: they are usually there, but I left after the game due to the pressure of business. Don has two fine boys. He is in the contracting business with his father, in Northampton, Mass. **Gil Kirwin,** the Southern Gentleman, formerly of Louisville, Ky., and now of Atlanta, Ga., is the proud father of a little girl. He also promised to drop me a line, but so far I have not heard from him. The ever-faithful **Tom Frost** of Iowa has also let me down. Tom and Marie used to write at least twice a year, but no news since the Reunion. They paid us a visit on their last trip East, when we were living on Long Island. Tom, no doubt, is busy with two little Frosts, getting them ready to matriculate at St. Mary's in a 'few' years. He is affiliated with the Sears Roebuck Co., developing a new merchandising outlet for their farm equipment. I owe **Skip Kennelly** a letter, having promised to add to his stamp collection, but still not getting around to finding time. Skip originates in Livonia, N. Y., but is now located in Akron, Ohio.

"There are plenty of fellows around the Connecticut Valley, and I have met a lot of them, but I am still looking for **Tom Shay,** and a few others. This club is very active and they recently

held the most successful Communion Breakfast that I have been privileged to attend. **Father Quinlan**, '16, has recently built a new church in Wethersfield, Conn., and we received Holy Communion there. We had breakfast at Howard Johnsons famous Inn.

"From here on, Dick, you will have to carry on alone, because I have run out of news. The older of my two boys demands my time when I am at home, and so far today I have neglected him. I would like to hear from the fellows in the old crowd of ours at school, and I will certainly do my best to answer, having made a new resolution to turn over a new leaf myself."

Karl has given your correspondent new hope, by his very fine letter which speaks well for itself, with regard to news and appeals for news. Many thanks! And right here we can bring more news direct from the feed-box, from the indomitable **Dinny Shay**, as follows:

"To write about myself, should not take long. I am here for the year, and it sure gets cold; the thermometer was down below 25 below zero the other day, and I am practically an Eskimo by now. We sew into our woolen underwear in November, and take them off in April. I am coaching freshman basketball this year. We have no varsity because hockey is the winter sport here. [Sec. Note: The Glacier Coach, no doubt!] I like it here very much, but rarely see anyone up from school. There are not many N.D. men in Maine. **Adam Walsh** is fine, and just now is in Boston at an alumni dinner. He has been here six years, and his football team has either won or tied for the championship each year. This is an accomplishment, because they had not done that since '08.

"I see **Jack Saunders** and **Art McManmon** occasionally in Boston, and **Karl Brennan** and others in Hartford, also. I sat with **Joe Thornton** on the bench at the Boston College-Georgetown game. (I was a little worried, because I thought Pete Coyle was going to put us out). **Frank Leahy** has done an excellent job at B.C.: they certainly like him in Boston very much. Say 'hello' to all the boys, and I'll see you when I come down for the coaches' meeting later on."

Your correspondent thinks that the next letter comes from one who has not graced this page in a long time with news about himself. There is no use in guessing, because it will be a difficult one, so we quote a letter received from **Dan Welchons** of Hutchinson, Kans.:

"I was surprised to hear from you, and will attempt to fill in some missing links, as requested, because I appreciate the problems of a secretary. To go back into 'ancient history,' I returned to Hutchinson after leaving South Bend, and I remained here until 1934, when my company transferred me to Ottawa, Kansas. I was married shortly thereafter, and we were joined in 1937 by Daniel Seymour Welchons. **Fred Zimmerman**, of Alton, Ill., my compatriot during our years at the Bend, was present at the wedding. He invited us down to Alton late in '38, and I lent my good influence to the ceremony there, when he and Lucille were married. They came out to Ottawa as Danny's godparents.

"I have just recently returned to Hutchinson, where I am now associated with Jane's father in the real estate and insurance business. Now to put in a plug of my own: We organized a Kansas Club in '32 which hasn't functioned at all, due to the lax conduct of the secretary, namely myself. I am in a position now to offer to make amends, so if any of the Kansas boys get in touch with me and show an interest in getting started again, I promise to get the group rolling. [Sec. Note: His address is 12 East Sherman St., Hutchinson, Kans.] The season's best to you, Dick, and let me hear from you again."

Next we hear from **Burl Boykin, Jr.**, of the Standard Brass & Mfg. Co., of Port Arthur, Texas. Burl lives at 2598 North St., Beaumont, Tex., and he writes, as follows:

"It was a real pleasure, as well as a surprise to hear from you the other day. Time surely does fly. It's been ten years since logarithms were thrown all over **Prof. Benitz's** classroom, and that little bucket in the corner was hit with a chaw of tobacco. Well, I've had quite an experience since we saw each other last. After leaving N.D., I went into the oil fields, stayed there a while with the Sun Oil Co. They thought it best for me to go to the University of Oklahoma to finish up Petroleum Engineering. I stayed there a year, until the depression came along, and then took a job selling brass and copper for the above concern. This goes to show that one does not know what he will be doing next. I have been with this company for nine years, and am now branch manager of the Beaumont Division.

"Have been married for four and one-half years, with two kids to show for it: a little girl of three and one-half years, and a boy just four months old. The latter, I hope, will be in the class of 1961. . . .

"As for the alumni down here, I see **Christy Flanagan**, '27, all the time, and get in a few golf knocks with him here and in Port Arthur. I saw **Moon Mullins** and **Dinny Shay** in New Orleans after the Sugar Bowl game early in 1940. Where are my old roommotes, **Vince Busch** of Kenosha, and **Leo Carney** of Erie, Pa.? If you hear of them, tell them I would like to hear from them.

"I hope to stop by Notre Dame around the 15th of January. I will be in Chicago to attend a convention at that time, and will get down to school, if it is not too cold for my blood. It would be a great pleasure to hear from **Father Steiner**, who really gave me the works during my few years at Notre Dame. It did me a lot of good, and I appreciate it now. But boy, he sure used to give me the works!

"I ran into **Bill Miller** in a number of places during the last few years. First, in St. Louis in 1934 at the St. Louis-Detroit World Series, then in at the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans, and next at Mass in Jackson, Miss. I lost one of my best friends here about six months ago, in **Joe Hebert**, '28, who died of pneumonia after it had settled in his kidneys. It was very sad, as he leaves a grand wife and two fine boys.

"How is all the Eastern gang? How's **Joe Lordi**, and where are **George Vik** and **Frank Kersjes**? Is **Tom Cunningham** in politics? Well, Dick, this is all I can think up at the present, but if anything new comes up, I will try to post you."

And Burl adds this postscript: "I wonder where 'Gaitor Bait' **Joe Palermo** and his old roomie, **Harry Francis**, are these days?"

And next we hear from **Denny Heenan**, from Bellarmine College Preparatory, San Jose, Calif., as follows:

"Your recent epistle was forwarded to me from my old home address in Salem, Oregon, and I will do what I can to add to the notes of the class of '30. After coaching for seven years at Cathedral High in St. Cloud, Minn., I was fortunate enough to get this job coaching football and basketball at Santa Clara Prep. I will try to give you some dope on the N.D. men in Salem and vicinity, and also here in California. I worked with **Karl Barr**, '23, last summer in the plumbing business. Karl frequently gets to the meetings in Portland. Talked a few moments with **Bob Barrett**, '29, this summer in Albany, Ore. Bob is very busy equipping the farmers with new and used tractors, and other farm implements. I still get a word now and then from **Rollie Shefter**, who is managing the Portland team of the Pacific Coast Baseball League.

"In the San Francisco Bay area. I saw **Marty Brill's** Loyola football team play, and find that he has done a mighty fine job of teaching the Notre Dame system. Many good words are spoken here and there regarding his coaching ability. I see **Sam Dunne**, athletic manager at Santa Clara, quite often, and have also seen most of **Buck Shaw's** Santa Clara games. Have been so darn busy with athletics here in my own school that I have not seen **Marchy Schwartz** at Stanford, but will contact him as soon as possible. I am very sorry that I cannot report more on the members of the class itself, because I have not seen any of them since coming to California — which is, of course, as much my fault as theirs.

"We had too much flu in my family to get to the U.S.C.-N.D. game on Dec. 7, but I enjoyed the game and the victory just the same. I do not know of much information about myself that could prove valuable, but I will say what I have been doing.

"I attended the Five-Year Reunion in '35, and had a good time. Have been married since 1932, and have two daughters, age six years and one year respectively. I am teaching Catholic Sociology here, as I did in St. Cloud. Catholic education is interesting to me, because I know the values that are coming to the boys, just as I have appreciated the religious life on the campus at Notre Dame as an influence in my own life. I have had fair success in coaching, and will probably continue with coaching, although the road to the top is a long and narrow one. Had a fine bunch of boys last season, and finished in Prep competition without a defeat or a tie. Don't get many teams like that!

"If you ever see **Frank Sowa**, '30, in New York City (he has a Chem. Lab. there), give him my best regards; **Ed Marra** is coaching in the Catholic High School League, and also teaching at St. Elizabeth's High School of Oakland, Calif. His team won the '39 title in basketball. Had an opportunity to speak on the radio on Universal Notre Dame Night, and enjoyed it very much. I am sorry that I cannot add more than I have, and I appreciate your invitation to write a few notes for the class column."

Gratias, Denny, and make a few notes from time to time for a future column; it is generous of you to reply to my request.

Pat Goggins writes from 2402 Nob Hill Ave., Seattle, Wash., in very eloquent and detailed manner, on his favorite hotel stationery, telling us about himself and recent changes in his modus operandi. Pat is employed in the Boeing Aircraft Co. in the test inspection department, where he helps guide the destiny of the Flying Fortress (Boeing B-17). So we will give you the salient excerpts from Pat's very interesting letter, as follows:

"The Goggin in question has severed all connections with the retail lumber business, serving the many farmers around Arocla, Ill. During the summer months, the business was sold, and one **Patrick Goggin** was in a position to return to his chosen field. My father suffered a paralytic stroke, following a disastrous fire over four years ago, and for this reason, I awoke one morning to find myself definitely in the lumber business — which consisted mainly of a pile of ashes, a little courage, and the ambition to provide the necessary three meals a day. . . . I have been out here in the Pacific Northwest since late September. We have rain rather than snow on this side of the mountains during the winter months, and I presume that by next spring, that I will have webb feet like the rest of the natives. . . . I live in a Queen Anne residential section, which is very nice. I still dine alone these evenings, but perhaps this situation will be changed before too many years have passed. I shall have to hold out a while longer, however, even though I do not cherish the idea of growing 'old alone' nor holding my Senior Pin and watch the 'pearls' fall out one by one.

"While in Tacoma a week ago Sunday, I saw the remains of the famous Narrows Bridge. The scenes of the actual swaying and collapse of the bridge are scarcely believable. Received a letter from **Ron Sullivan**, '30, of Portland, Ore. Ron rose to the ranks of benedict many years ago, and both he and Maurine have a lovely child to attest to this fact. With all good wishes and my personal regards to you and the class. . . ."

And so, with my eyes about to become crossed, and my fingers feeling more like stubs, I close the column, wishing that many more will write us a few lines for the next "Alumnus." **Bill Dooley** has sent me a list of names and addresses of the class of '30. I will be glad to bring the list up to date, if the members of the class will write in to notify me of any new addresses. I will also mail a postal to anyone inquiring for the address of a particular classmate. Everyone seems to plead that he is too busy to write, or to reply to letters, but maybe if we become news-conscious from day to day, the writing will be easier. Let no one think that his letter will not be welcomed, nor that this sounding board of class news is restricted; with lots of letters to work with, your secretary is like the Irishman employed in carrying brick. He said "And sure, my job is an easy one, it is! All I have to do is to carry the bricks up four flights of stairs, and another fellow cements them in place." And so, we'll see you in the March issue!

Walter Langford, associate professor of modern language at the University, recently discussed "Latin American Relations" before the Lions' Club of South Bend.

George B. Pope was recently chosen president of the Avoyelles Parish school board of Bunkie, La.

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

From **John Bergan**:

Just four months left until our tenth reunion! Arrangements are under way by the South Bend and vicinity members of the class to hold one of the best reunions at the University. Plans are being made to enlist chairmen in every part of the country to arrange for a fine representation of all members of the class. You will see many geographical changes on the campus, a new entrance, many new buildings and many of the old familiar ones razed to make a more beautiful landscape. Death has taken many of your former rectors and professors but there are still many of them here to recall old times. You will also see the majority of the old gang, for already reservations are being made by members from Massachusetts to Los Angeles and Calgary to Tampa. Let's talk up the reunion and make May 30, 31, and June 1 the happiest days that we have ever spent.

We wish to congratulate **Frank Leahy**, coach of Boston College, who climaxed an undefeated season by annexing the Sugar Bowl championship and **Marchie Schwartz**, assistant coach of Stanford University, the 1941 Rose Bowl champion. Then, too, there was **Larry Mullins** whose 1940 St. Ambrose College team was the only unscored on team in the country. A swell record for three members of one class. Efforts are being made to have these men, as well as the other members of the 1930 national championship team, as guests of the 10-year reunion.

Frank Chambers is now working in the General Motors Diesel plant at LaGrange, Ill. The **Tom Monahans** are enrolling Patrick Hugh as a member of the class of 1962. It's a daughter in the home of the **Ritchie Barbers**. **Roy Baillie**, who has been very ill most of the fall, is recovering and will soon be back at his old post with Firestone in Fall River, Mass. **Nordy Hoffman** is in the trucking business in Pittsburgh, Pa. **Tom Cannon** assumed his post as prosecuting attorney at Muncie, Ind., on Jan. 1. Dr. **Thad Gorazewski** is the new coroner of St. Joesph county, Ind., and Judge **Frank Kopinski** still does a lot of marrying as Portage township justice of peace in South Bend. **Bob Baer** has assumed his new duties with a machine company in New York, having been recently transferred from Chicago. **Bill Chawgo** is rounding out his eighth year with the Department of Internal Revenue at Chicago and still believes that Aurora is one of the nation's finest suburbs.

The **Jack Cannons** are now residing in Columbus' east side having been married at St. Patrick's church there on Dec. 28. Mrs. Cannon was the former Juanita Brumbaugh. Many of the class were present to speed them to a Miami honeymoon. Congratulations! **Mike Kinney** was named the chief clerk of the Illinois Secretary of State, Edward J. Hughes, and has already assumed his new office in Springfield. Mike has also made his reservation for the reunion and promises to bring a group with him from southern Illinois.

Paul Duncan, still single and expecting a call for a year's military service, is in the costs department of the LaSalle, Ill., plant of the **Marquette Cement Company**. **Paul Kemper** is married and practicing law in Bellevue, Iowa. He enjoyed a fling into politics last fall but lost a close race for the prosecutorship of his county. **Marcelino Garza** is a research chemist for an oil company in Saltillo Coah, Mexico. **Bill Ginder** is also a research engineer for one of the Pittsburgh steel companies. **George O'Connor** is teaching art in the Bayonne, N. J., high school but no news as to his family.

On Jan. 20 **Eddie Ryan**, **Jim Doyle**, **Bus Rich** and **Vince Ponic** visited South Bend on one of their goodwill tours so that **Jerry Crowley**, **Ed Murray**, Professor **Jim Kearney**, **Dan Clark**, **Fran Kopinski**, **Rollie Poulin** and the sec arranged a quick entertainment for them and many suggestions relevant to the reunion were discussed over the boards of the Oliver Hotel. The Chicago contingent looked prosperous and are enthusiastic over the prospects of having a reunion of 400 '31ers. Through the courtesy of our good friend, **Bob Cahill**, we were privileged to view pictures of the 1940 team in action against Northwestern.

Perhaps this item is no longer news but it is Professor **Larry Mullins** now. He was recently signed as professor of physical education and backfield coach of the University of Florida football team and soon will move his family to Jacksonville from Davenport, Iowa. Though we dislike to see "Moon" leave the Middle West, we feel certain the boys of Florida U. will certainly gain a lot of his football knowledge. Rumor has it out of Brooklyn that there will be a Mrs. **John Burns** by the time June rolls around. How about this, Johnny?

Brother Nilus, C.S.C., superintendent of the St. Joseph farms, property of the University, recently was appointed a member of the county plan commission by the county board of commissioners.

Rev. Francis W. Sullivan, C.S.C., pastor of St. Augustine's Roman Catholic church in South Bend, broke ground on Nov. 27 at the site of the new church which will be erected in time for the Negro Catholics to praise God by Easter.

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

From **Jim Igoe**:

Clay Adams, according to the last reports, is connected with the Twentieth Century-Fox film studios. **Bud Mortensen**, the Old Shotputter, is president of the United Embossing and Engraving Company of Chicago; specializing in printed matter of all kinds. (advt.)

It is reported, but not verified that **Phil Dunlaney** and **C. D. Jones** are in the army. Uncle Sam is going to be helped by **Jim Downs** in the very near future also.

Fred Beckleuberg is vacationing in Florida with his wife and baby. **Frank Brichacek** is secretary of the United Wine and Liquor Co. **Ed Britz** is with the HOLC.

Len Condon is the Hague of Rockford according to political observers. **Len Dunn**, the West Frankfort, Ill., boy, has a thriving law business in his home town. Len is still a bachelor.

Jim Gleason, of Menominee, when last heard from was a power in Michigan politics. **Bob Hilger** is running a department store in Columbus, Ind. He is married and has four children, which has made him an authority on infants wear.

Ned Kelley of Wilmette, Ill., is with the Goelitz Candy Company. He still manages to break 80 constantly on the golf course. **Bob Lee** and **Frank McGee** and **Eddie O'Malley** are all attorneys. Bob is with the Standard Oil Company; Frank with the Chicago Title and Trust; and Eddie with the Charles H. Albers Company.

Nappy Napolitano is an instructor in physical education at Notre Dame. **Tom O'Malley** is in the sales department of the Signode Steel Strapping Company. **Don Partlan** just got married.

This Month's Baby Report: **Ben Salvaty** just had a little boy. **Jim Igoe** had a little girl, and **John Herbstritt** is expecting.

The address is still the same and I am still able to open envelopes, so drop me a line. Even if you can not supply me a lot of information, supply a little.

Dr. **Frank Murray**, '36, writes regarding **Walt Sullivan**, graduate of Notre Dame with a B.S. degree. After graduation Walt was employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad and worked out of the division engineer's office covering the territory near his Auburn, N. Y., home. Frank and Walt roomed together at Cornell University Medical college where Walt captured a fourth year scholarship (the only one given to a fourth year student). Early in this same year he was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, a national medical college honor society. At graduation last June Walt captured three prizes — the first for general efficiency, the second was first prize for distinction in gynecology, and the third for proficiency in otolaryngology. Walt is interning at Albany Hospital for the next two years.

Robert E. Burghart moved from Seattle, Wash., to work on the new munitions plant near LaPorte, Ind., with Bates & Rogers Construction Corporation. The new plant is to play an important role in the nation's national defense program.

Neil C. Hurley, vice-president of the Pneumatic Tool company, presented an exceptionally fine paper on the subject of "Industrial Marketing under the Defense Program" at the annual meeting of the American Marketing association on Dec. 27 at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago.

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

From **Eddie Moriarty**:

Ole Man Moe ain't daid after all. Yes, brethren, our '33 column in recent issues has indeed been lacking, but from recent letters received, containing legitimate "beefs" for the omissions, there should be no blanks for '41. Some of the gleanings in this contribution are a bit stale, but it takes only a letter to bring them up to date, and here's hoping you'll all pen at least one note during the year. That should insure plenty of news for each issue.

We were all terribly shocked to learn of the untimely death of **Roger McGovern**. "McCutch," as he was familiarly known to many of us, had everything — rare sense of humor, magnetic personality, keen intellect — and was undoubtedly destined for great things. His passing is a distinct loss to all of us and we should not forget him in our prayers.

Dick Meade came through with one of the finest contributions yet received, but just too late for the December issue. For the sake of brevity we can only quote the meat of it, and here 'tis:

"The November 'Alumnus' arrived yesterday and of course the first thing I turned to was the section on class news. The ominous blank under '33 was a real disappointment and right away I figured that lazy **Moriarty** has been sleeping on the job again. Further and more charitable consideration, however, suggested that you just aren't getting any help from the boys. Of course I always kick when we don't have anything in the 'Alumnus.' In the interest of consistency, I made a firm resolution yesterday to write you immediately, and here I am — for the first time in how many years?

"As indicated by the date line, I am living in San Francisco. My wife and I came down here from Seattle (the heart of the Evergreen Playground) in the fall of 1939. You reported our marriage in a previous issue, so before he enrolls as a freshman and announces himself, I want to report that we have a young son, Richard Francis — born last July. He looks like a very fine boy. Eddie, and I have great hopes for him along about 1960. I just hope he doesn't have to put up with a **Moriarty** in his class, like his old man did.

"I am working for J. Walter Thompson — an advertising agency — and like my work and S.F. very much. You seemed to be considerably surprised to hear that I was married. Well, if it surprised you — listen to this one (I hope no one has beat me to it): **Leo Cummings** was married this summer in Seattle. If that doesn't shock a lot of fellows, they've forgotten Leo — which isn't likely. I understand the report **Bill Lynch** unconscious for several hours but that he recovered in time to dispatch a telegram to Leo, congratulating him and reminding him of a bet they made back around 1932 concerning their respective abilities to refrain from matrimony.

"I wonder what effect the news had on **Maury Lee, Chet Hoyt, Don Wise, Eddie Eckert, Norb Schwartz** and some of the others. Had a letter from **Johnnie English** the other day, still unmarried and still engaged as a partner in a fine shoe store (plug). He has a new hobby — sailing. In fact he bought a boat recently, so I guess the shoe business will be sadly neglected. I'll bet this new hobby will fade, however, as soon as the snow starts to pile up on the slopes of Ranier. Johnnie is a skier from way back. In fact he has scars to prove it.

"**Norb Schwartz** has always been a dependable source of news and a clearing house for East-West information. Why don't you drop him a line and ask for news of **Bill Lynch, Jim McLaughlin. Chet Hoyt, Ed Eckert** and Schwartz himself. **Bud Murphy** is living in Ohio and he ought to be able to tell you something about the boys in that section. And how about **Austin Sullivan**, up in Massachusetts? He has maintained an impressive silence for seven years. A lot of fellows would like to hear how and what he's doing."

On the heels of Dick's fine letter, came one from the Atlantic side — from **Chet Hoyt** — and containing just the info that Dick desired on some of the boys. Here is Chet's letter:

"This will probably reach you in the dead of winter — snow bound out Ann Arbor way. I just finished dinner, and, after thumbing through the latest edition of the 'Alumnus,' thought it was high time that I broke loose with a bit of news from back New York way. Although the local alumni group is very active, I often wonder about some of the lads who went forth into the world to become a breadwinner in June, 1933 — **June 3**, to be exact — with a word of warning from **Father Coughlin** — a few stirring words from **Paul McNutt** — and a touch of **John McCormack.**

"Seven years, six months later, your long lost correspondent is pleased to report as follows: **My** former roommates — both quite successful. **George Rohrs** fast becoming a name in Wall Street circles in the investment and market research field. His recent survey of the 'Frozen Food Industry' reached all the financial columns of the eastern newspapers — several trade magazines, plus a request for several thousand copies of the report from men high in industry. **Ed Eckert**, the other success story — busy in the plumbing contracting business in Albany, and can be seen at any hour of the day or night in the shadows of the Capitol — displaying his can of 'Draino' and stopping strangers to tell them about recent heir, **Ned, Jr.**

"We used to hear from **Norb Schwartz** occasionally, but I suppose he has his hands full — with the defense program the tool business must be booming. Pen us a line, Norb. Yonkers **Bill Lynch** hasn't been seen or heard of in some time. He even failed to show up at home plate in Yankee Stadium after the Army game for the annual chat. **Jim McLaughlin** is quite the trial lawyer, for one of the transit companies in the city. **Vic Schaeffner** stops in at club meetings once in a while, and **Art Lavery** is always on hand with his cigar. **Maurie 'Doc' Mulville** is at French hospital in New York and yours truly often wonders about **Tom O'Meara**, Barrister **Pete Connelly** of Rochester, **Leo Cummings, Neil Ebert, Johnnie Baldwin, Cy Entrup, Dick Meade** and **Jack Jaeger**. Anyone knowing their whereabouts should give them a pen and urge them to write — even it it's about themselves."

One little correction on your swell letter, Chet. **Vic Schaeffner** is now very much one of us in Detroit and was recently elected secretary of the Detroit Club for the coming year. His "bushy" hair often gets in his eyes when scanning files on some of the probation cases that come under his wing as assistant Federal Probation officer for the Detroit district, but he is consoled on noting that **Ted Feldman** and **Jack Breen** have the same trouble. Yes, the Vitalis people are doing a great business at the corner drug store. Ted had quite a siege as the result of an operation but is in fine fettle once more and plans to build a new house very soon. Jack has been very much on the move with a boom year in prospect for the '41 Nash. **Ernie Gargaro** is still in town — for good, we hope — and doing handsomely. He has become quite a pipe fancier, but if you can get him to confess, he'll admit that the purchase of a new briar is not always soft talk and sweet music. He plans a little Florida vacation next month and will probably run into **Bob Powell** down there. Bob's wife and baby are already there and he plans to join them shortly. That's what comes of being of the landed gentry.

A very late acknowledgment of a very fine letter from **Tom Downs**, the eminent Rhinelander, Wis., barrister who is cutting quite a figure for himself in those parts, what with serving as secretory for the Oneida County Bar Association, as well as on the Democratic committee for that sector, and caring for a sizeable law practice. At that writing, Tom had bestowed a sparkler on a school teacher from Eau Claire and the chime of bells could almost be heard. He passed on the word that **Fran Werner** is practicing law in New London, Wis.; that **Ray Reuland** is a district supervisor for Standard Oil, married, and lives at Saulte Ste. Marie, Mich.; that **Don Schnable**, located at Merrill, Wis., is the district attorney there. **Tom** would like to hear from **Bill Ackerman** of Wheeling, W. Va., **Len Regan, Don Draper** and **Tony Wirry**

We last saw **Norm (Old Faithful) Duke** between halves of the Georgia Tech game and never did hear if he was elected prosecutor for LaPorte County, and we sincerely hope it was "bagged." Saw **Pete Hess** at that time too, and he is covering the Middle West for the Winston Publishing Co. of Chicago. It was a great pleasure to see **Ed Agnew** and his wife after the game but we were grieved to hear that he had lost both his parents since we last saw him. Saw **Johnnie Lynch's** mother and sister and they said John and his wife had planned on the game but that the '41 Buicks were going just too well to permit a holiday. The Lynchs are also displaying a 1940 Super model — born last summer — and is their first.

One of the really pleasant surprises during the past year was a lunch and visit with Walsh Hall's erstwhile "Voice of the Birdie," our very good friend, **Bill Hawkes**. We haven't seen Bill since June of '33 and remained entirely uninformed of the doings and whereabouts of this wild engineer with the sharp sense of humor — and this is not intended to imply a shortage of that gift in other engineers. Bill's case history during these seven years runs like a story book, and if we had a "glammer" sketch in each issue, he should rate the laurel easily this time.

After getting his degree in electrical engineering he went to M.I.T. for a Master's in Aeronautical. Then came enlistment in the Navy Air Corps and an intense 18 months at Pensacola. After earning his wings he was assigned to a carrier which embarked him on a cruise over many waters and provided thrills and experiences too numerous to mention, including the search for Amelia Earhart in the shark-infested waters of the Pacific. In four years spent on and off the carrier, Bill, because of his excellent training, tested ships, dive bombers, was an engineering consultant — all as part of a day's work. When he decided to terminate his active service, offers from seven different airlines awaited him. He accepted a post with American, flying a New York-Chicago run, and that's what brought him into Detroit. The rather commonplace duties apparently were not enough, however, as it was his wont to take a "postman's holiday" on his off days — flying or instructing for the Navy, or doing a little extra study himself, just to keep abreast of his ever-growing profession. He also ferried a French bomber, loaded with explosives, to Nova Scotia, just before France surrendered.

After such a stretch of thrills we thought Bill would be content to let the Flagship automatic steer his course, but the next thing we heard he had signed a contract with the Netherlands-East Indies government, to help build an air force out of what was left of the Dutch Navy in the East Indies. Old Mr. Whiskers stepped in on this though, and wouldn't permit such a valuable man to leave the country at this time. He is now in Washington, as assistant head of the Bureau of Aeronautics and we're bound to be hearing more about him soon. Bill married his grammar school sweetheart, and, it is rumored, their year-old baby will soon have enough flying for a pilot's license. Bill was in Honolulu during our Five-Year Reunion but insists he won't miss the Ten-Year gathering.

Through the grapevine came a rumor that an ex-citizen of North Attleboro, Mass., was making inquiries as to the availability of the Log Chapel. As this rumor reached us last fall we wonder whether there was anything to it. Maybe **Joe McCabe** would know. . . . **George Beaudin** is planning on moving his family to Minneapolis in the spring — closer to his territory for the Kroydon Co. . . . **Jack Finneran** was in Detroit long enough to call up **Ted Faldman** and report two additions to his family. . . . **Jerry Finneran** should be in town soon again, too — if he's still handling that seed account for Hearst Newspapers. . . . **John Harfst** was a most recent visitor. He is a

special agent for a New York Accident Insurance Co. and has the entire country for a territory. . . . And that's all for now. . . . See you next issue and many thanks for all past and future correspondence.

"The Kid in the iron lung," **Fred Snite, Jr.**, was the recipient of a visit from Britain's former king, Edward, now Duke of Windsor, at Snite's Miami Beach, Fla., residence during the ex-king's American visit.

The following notes are from **Russell J. O'Shea** of 2027 Washington Avenue, Cairo, Ill.

"**Philip A. Darmody**, E.E. '33, is with the Illinois Central in the head office in Chicago, as a draftsman in the traffic and signal department. Phil visited his parents here in Cairo during the Christmas season.

"Phil spoke of hearing **Bill Nitsch**, E.E. '33, who is employed by the Wheeling Steel Company, Wheling, W. Va. Bill was lately promoted to the position of designing engineer with his company, which makes dies and steel equipment.

"Phil also reports that **Henry Cluver**, E.E. '33, recently resigned from his former work and started selling for the United States Rubber Company in New York City. Hank is a member of the sales force in the wire department.

"**James B. Walder**, B.C.S. '32, a second lieutenant in the Reserve Officers Training Corps, runs his men's furnishings store here. **George Schaefer** has his own drug store here, and from him comes the report that he has been doing well with it for these last three years now. He opened a new store in January, 1938.

"**Charles Conley** is presently connected with the All-State Insurance Company of Chicago. **William Pinnell (Bill) Hunter** lives a short distance from here, but I never see or hear anything from him. That goes also for **T. C. Pinkley**, who lives at Portageville, Mo. Hunter lives in New Madrid, Mo.

"**William P. Saffa**, A.B. in Phy. Ed. '36, of Drumright, Okla., is now located at Mounds, Ill., (nine miles north of here), where he runs the Mecca Tavern. Bill is doing well with his business.

"I had a card at Christmas time from my great old pal and friend, **John J. Ross**, A.B. '32, from Brooklyn, where Johnny is an 'attorney at law' (his letterhead says so!). He is still promising that 'long letter' sometime when he has time to write it!

"As for myself, I have just completed my best year since my graduation from Notre Dame. My life insurance business, the only thing I've followed since leaving school, was the best in my experience. If all goes well with my health factor, I should again be on the great old Notre Dame campus on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 30, 31 and June 1, for graduation week-end."

1934

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

From **Bob Cahill:**

Happy new year, men of '34! Why not make a resolution to write your secretary once a month? All right, then, don't.

Have run across a few of the boys since you heard from this column last. **John Dorian** (formerly John Dobinski) dropped in one day before the holidays. He's with Signode Steel Strapping Co., 2600 N. Western Avenue, Chicago, and looking great.

Made the trip to Los Angeles for the Southern Cal game. Out there I saw **Dick Mullen**, and met his wife. Dick has three children, and is controller of the Padre Vineyards Co. We spent an evening together and had a great time reminiscing. Saturday morning in the Biltmore I ran into **Bob Colgan** and his wife. Bob is now located on the Coast, and likes it very much. On the way out, when the team stopped at Tucson for a workout, I went out to see **Joe Degnan**. Had a grand visit with him, and am glad to say he's improved since arriving in Arizona, and he asked me to thank the many of you who have written him.

For the benefit of those who did not notice it before, his address is Elks State Hospital, Tucson, Ariz. I might add that Joe does not know many people in that section as yet, so your letters are certainly welcome. He told me he hears from **Harry Burchell** in New York occasionally. I wouldn't mind hearing from Harry myself.

I saw many N.D. boys at the smoker at the Biltmore in Los Angeles, but am sorry to say that the '34 boys are not well represented out there. Oh yes, I did see **Max Denoff**, the old violinist and Spanish shark, formerly of South Bend, who is with Warner Brothers. He asked for **Stanley Rensberger**, now in Brazil.

On Dec. 28, came across **Charley Jahr**, who was stopping over night in South Bend enroute to Wisconsin and had a long chat with him. Charley is still in his chosen field, probation and recreational work, and is married. He looks the same as ever.

A note from **Bill Doyle** last November told me he was selling hardwood lumber for J. P. Scranton & Co. in Detroit. His address is 16578 Cherrylawn, Detroit.

An announcement from Mr. and Mrs. **Bill O'Brien**, 639 Wayne St., Bridgeport, Conn., carries the news that Patricia Ann arrived on Nov. 17, for which congratulations.

Dick Kelley writes from Baton Rouge, La., 618 Main St., to say that he is now located there with Acosta Furniture Co., and married Miss Jane Duplantier of that city on Oct. 1. In addition to that responsibility, Dick has been made boxing coach of the Catholic High School there — but there is no connection between the two events, I am sure!

And I quote herewith a welcome letter from **Frank X. Connelly**, new president of the Notre Dame Club of Rochester, N. Y.: "I am the fellow who caught the first train after the last exam in Jan., 1932. My talents were not strictly for Engineering as directed by Mr. **Maurus** and others. Probably you can recall me better if I ask you to dig into the archives and see who was vice-president of our class in the freshman year. Now that I am heading our local group and doubling for our secretary I thought that I would fulfill a long cherished ambition after my letters to the managing editor and drop you a line advising you of the comings and goings of those members of our class who still reside in the flower city. So here goes. **Larry Carpenter** is bigger than ever, weighing in at 216 stripped and tries vainly to reduce his waist by playing handball with **Johnny Dorschel**, '31, who by the way is getting married on Thanksgiving Day in this state, Nov. 21. Mildred Clements is the bride-to-be.

"**Jerry Farrell** works by nights and sleeps by day in the insurance business. It is not safe to go to bed before midnight when Jerry is covering his route. We have elected him treasurer of our alumni club because no one could ever copy his signature. He has sold us all so much insurance on anything from asthma through cyclones and tornadoes to war risks and zero weather that we are proclaiming January as 'Work-This-One-For-Farrell Month,' in order that we can meet all our premiums. Jerry, by the way, leaves us in January to train with our national guard unit, the 209th Field Artillery, for a year.

"**Dick Tobin** looks like a living advertisement for the vitamins he analyzes for Beechnut. He is living in Canajoharie and is the father of a fine baby boy. I stop off once in a while to see him. I usually meet him down at the tent works where he has his shirts made and laundered. Dick always has some new idea working. The last time I saw him he was trying to figure out how he could make steering wheels out of peanut shells. Some time he may strike something easy like making ice out of cold water.

"I graduated from Union College in '35 as a civil engineer, worked for Eastman Kodak for three years as a structural designer and am now district manager for the Collum-Fetch Co., acoustical engineers and contractors for the Celotex Corp. We also run a big plastering contracting business under the name of Henderson-Johnson from Ohio to Maine. **Bernie Hennessey** works for the Celotex Corp. and also sells Paragon Plaster, or is it Samson, Bernie? Do you ever hear from **Joe Stancook** or **Duke Milheim**, those old Brownson Hall boys? [Answer — no]. Stancook is a product of my only disloyalty to N.D. I hashed for him and helped him on his math when he was getting ready for Army."

Thanks, much, Frank. That was a swell letter.

You know, men, this job can become very dull, and is no doubt reflected in the writing of this column, but it's hard to write when no one sends me any news. Why not try a letter like Connelly's? It only takes five minutes.

And now for the Marvelous Man of '34 — well, there ain't none. You're all bums for not writing. Nyaaaaaah!

Cyril L. Foote, relay engineer of the Indiana district of the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company for three years, has joined the staff of the "parent" organization, American Gas & Electric Service Company, of New York City.

1935

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

From **Hoch:**

Well, gang, the holidays are over and we are well on our way into 1941. If the first piece of reporting for the current year is to be the index of what we may expect for the next eleven months perhaps we had better suspend operations. One letter came our way and that early in December from **Luke Kelly**. We wonder how you would like our inviting volunteers to carry on this column for the rest of this journalistic year — that is until June. Maybe you would prefer writing to someone else. Perhaps it would be well to ask someone who never drops us a note to take it over for an issue. We could assign the task to **Arnheiter, Breen, Cushing, Dubs, English, Foley, Gafney, Hobert, Kellogg, Lux, Masterson, Novak, O'Neil, Pickard, Quirk, Rainey, Shay, Tombragel, Underkofler, Vitter, Weidner, Yates**, and **Zimmers**. You have there one from each letter of the alphabet who have either never written or have not in several years. Now what about it? We await your response!

For the Christmas cards Mrs. Scribe and your correspondent wish to thank **Steve** and **Dorothy Banas; Mike** and **Agnes Weidl; Paul Guarnieri; Al Ravarino; Frank Itzin; Mart Hendele; Vince Gorman; Mitch Saleh; Charlie Maher; Henry Becker** and wife; **Cliff Dudley; Art** and **Virginia Conrad; Jack** and **Eleanor Clark; Al Phaneuf; Bob** and **Marie Hellrung; Phil Jacobs; Jack** and **Margaret McCarthy**; and **Tom** and **Audre Proctor**.

There were notes on **Charlie Maher's** card. Charlie has been assigned to Kansas City, Kans., since last summer. There he is with the local United States Engineer's Office on flood control work. His address is 1018 Quindaro Blvd. (Drop in to see us, Charlie, if you are ever in the neighborhood.)

And to **Henry Becker** and his wife we want to extend our very best of everything on the swell family: Harry, Billy, Joe and Paul.

Just before the first of the year came an announcement of marriage from down Puerto Rico way. Have you guessed it? That's right! It was

Bob Forbes. Bob married Senorita Candida Berrios on the 26th of December in San Juan. To you and the bride, Bob, we send our very best personal greetings and the best from all the class for a happy and hearty married life.

The Notre Dame Club of St. Louis had a bit of a Christmas party on the 27th of December in the University Club here. It was a small, cozy affair restricted to club members and present students home for the holidays. We were among the guests at the table of **Bob** and Mrs. **Hellrung**, '20. Among the others at the table were: Mr. and Mrs. **Bill Cronk**, ex. 23'; Dr. and Mrs. Steve **Richtarsic**, '25; **Al Phaneuf**, '34, with Rosemary Karr; Mr. and Mrs. **Wade Kellcher**, '35; and Mr. and Mrs. **Bob Leahy**, '28.

Al Ravarino, as secretary of that local club, was much about in his own inimitable way seeing that everything and everyone was going in ship-shape.

With **Wade Kellcher**, down for the holidays with his wife we were able to catch up on five and a half year' news. Wade is married two years and is carrying on in the transportation business with his Dad in Chi, though the family originally comes from these parts, as did Mrs. W.K.

We thought that we would find a lot more of the local '35ers at the party, certainly **Jim Hill** and **Gunner McGrath**, even though it meant traveling a few miles to make it. All of which brings up several visits from our "out state" friends.

It was not long after we arrived on the Misambassador. Gunner said that **Bob Byrnes** from **Jim Hill** one Saturday night. The Hochs spent a very pleasant evening with Jim seeing a few of the local spots after dark. Several months then went by until Jim came along again. But last Sunday he dropped in and had dinner with us (it was just a quick snack, as Jim will bear out.) We might reiterate for you that Jim, who hails from Jefferson City, is state supervisor for 24 counties in the southeastern section for the N.Y.A., in the student division.

Then Gunner. One afternoon late in November we were at home preparing a class when the bell rang and there stood the "boy from Sedalia." The same who "made" "Life" when Sedalia got the big blow a couple months ago.

Gunner was returning from the Iowa game with his folks and just dropped in for a quick "hello." John reported seeing a few familiar faces at the Quarterback Luncheon at the Morrison Hotel in Chicago the day before. "The Kid" made head table.

But here is some marital news from our roving ambassador. Gunner said that **Bob Byrnes** from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was at the game with his three-day old bride. Imagine Bobby married! But here is to you, Bob!

Now to that letter from **Luke Kelly**. We don't know what you got out of our remark on **Beanie Cavender**, Luke, but, from what you implied, you are wrong — that U. of C. course has no use to date.

Luke continues to sell for Remington Rand in Albany, N. Y. At the local N.D. club, Luke saw a few of our boys as plans were being made for the anuual Christmas dance at the Van Curler in Schenectady.

Of those seen by Kelly were: **Larry Clark**, who is a post office clerk; **Bill Cassazza**, who is in the trucking business with his father, and who was to be married to Miss Brenda Papen just before Christmas; and **Dick Leahy** who is with the New York State Unemployment Insurance Department.

You will note we have mentioned **Larry Clark**. It was not so long ago that the Alumni Office and your Scribe were asking questions about Larry as a rumor had gone out that he was dead. We are glad to know you are still with us. Larry — but please drop us a card and give us your address. That should be easy with you in the P.O.

Luke also reported that he was among the "lucky" numbers to be called early for selective service. At the time of his writing, Luke did not know how the M.D. would feel about his biceps. Let us hear more from you on this, kid.

And that about makes it! Now you know why we griped so much at the beginning — we can't operate on these terms — we need your cooperation. Think over what we have suggested and let us have your opinions.

Rev. **Bernard Niemier, C.S.C.**, was recently appointed assistant pastor of St. Casimir's Roman Catholic church in the Bend. Father Niemier is a native of St. Casimir's and said his first Mass in the church in June, 1939.

1936

Paul Foley, 16036 Schoenheer Road, Detroit, Michigan.

From **John Moran**:

> **Remember Our Five Year Reunion Next May 30 (Memorial Day), May 31 and June 1! Make Your Plans Now To Attend and Have a Whale of A Time! Get The Gang In Your Part of The Country Headed Back For a Great Week-end!**

To acknowledge some of the Christmas cards that came our way during the Yule season: **Walt Matusevich**, from Cerro de Pasco, Peru, asked to be remembered to the gang in New York and New Jersey, and promised a letter at a later date.

Alan Donovan asked for information regarding **Vinnie Curran**. Sorry but Vinnie hasn't been heard from in some time, Al, so we'll just have to let him write you direct. And while you're at it, Vinnie, we would appreciate a line too. Also in the mails were cards from Dr. **Ken Laws**, **Lin Phoebus**, Mr. and Mrs. **Joe Mansfield**, **Bob Cavanaugh**, **Tom Campbell**, Mr. and Mrs. **Wayne Thurm**, Mr, and Mrs. **Al Torribio**, Mr. and Mrs. **Mickey Dendler**, Mr. and Mrs. **Tom Vicars**.

Also **John Walker**, **Jim Sherry**, **Bill Walsh**, **Jim Kirby**, **John Sheehan**, **Andy Hufnagel**, **Bob Lauer**, **Jerry Vogel** and **John Staunton**.

Bud Goldman said that we erroneously listed his address in a recent column. It should be P.O. Box 1588, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sorry, Bud.

Jerry Vogel, 2255 N. Alabama, Indianapolis, wrote that he will be looking forward to seeing all the gang next May at reunion. **Jim Kirby**, who is currently stationed in New Hampshire on an assignment from the accounting firm in New York where he works, spent the holidays in New York after returning from a stay of several months in North Carolina.

The column's mail bag contained this month only a missive from **Mickey Dendler**. Mickey writes in part: "Mrs. Dendler and I are at last installed in 2353 N. Cleveland Ave., Philadelphia, with piles of painting yet to be done, and furniture to be moved. I've been in the Claims Department of the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America since April 1 last. Hours are uncertain but the work is mighty interesting. **Connie Byrne** is still with Schicter Jute Company in Philly, while **Joe Barber** is Erie's (Pa.) up-and-coming barrister."

How about a big helping hand from you boys, to keep the mailman busy?

Bumped into **Paul Doyle** at the December alumni meeting and learned that the ex-"Catalyzer" editor is with the Union Carbon & Carbide Company here in New York and doing mighty well. **Jim Dutton**, who is assistant to the chief of the Miscellaneous Tax Division in the Hartford, Conn., office of the Internal Revenue Department, came down to the New York office on business in December and dropped by to say "hello" to your secretary.

Learned through **Charley Callahan**, '38, whom we met at a basketball game in Madison Square Garden in January, that **Joe Prendergast** is now with the A. T. Grant Stores in Hackensack, N. J. How about a line, Joe? Charley is number three in the February draft from the Boston area. And, in line with that, we would like to learn how many of the 1936 gang are now in the Army, Navy or Aviation branches of the service, and whether any of the boys have been drafted. Com'on, you soldiers and sailors!

We could use lots and lots of letters from some of you hibernating '36ers. Ship them along.

James W. Fox, principal of the Mar-Ken high school, Hollywood, Calif., has informed the University that Billy and Bobby Mauch, famed twins of the silver screen who starred in Mark Twain's "The Prince and the Pauper," anticipate entering Notre Dame next September. They are at present seniors in Jim's school.

With the Royal Air Force "somewhere in England" is **John V. L. Flynn**, who is helping the English gallant birdmen repulse air attacks over the British Isles.

1937

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

Attorney **Bernard Niezer** deserted Fort Wayne, Ind., for Washington, D.C., where he received the post of junior counsel in the legal department of the Federal Securities agency. Bernie was graduated in law from Indiana University last year.

Phil Welsh, Anderson, Ind., re-visited the campus Jan. 12. Phil was hoping to join the Marine Reserves. He was graduated from Harvard Law last June.

John J. Lechner was elected president of the Congressional club in the Hotel LaSalle down in the Bend recently. You may remember him as a former editor of the Student Notes section of this publication.

1938

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

From **Hal Williams**:

Some Christmas cards — one or two with notes attached — an unusual birth announcement, two letters, and some first-hand information from two classmates who visited Baltimore recently, are the only news sources I have for this month's edition. Read slowly for there is not much.

The fly-specked, bespangled badge of honor this month is awarded to **Redman Duggan**, of Alamosa, Colo., for this newsy and interesting letter. Mr. Duggan:

"Even though my name has appeared in the '38 section of the 'Alumnus' quite frequently of late, your plea for correspondence in the last issue was too tearful to be ignored. Therefore, from this out-of-the-way spot on the top of the world, I take the liberty of adding my little bit.

"Even though the place where I hang my hat these days is **Marty Husung's** ('39) old home town, even Marty has departed from these climes, which are mostly 27 degrees below zero these days, and N.D. men are few and far between. Marty, as has been previously reported, is devising legal remedies in Paonia, Colo. However, one does see or hear from a few N.D. men occasionally.

"**Paul Murphy**, of the class of '32, operates a farm equipment concern right across the street from my office. **Joe Nigro**, when I last saw him, was studying for the bar exams at his home, 100 miles across the hills in the far-famed town of

Trinidad. This was **Fred Sisk's** ('39) home, too. I saw a good deal of Fred while I was working for the Social Security Board in Trinidad last summer. Fred is plugging away at the Michigan Law School. **Herb Fairall** came to Trinidad on business several times while I was stationed there. Herb is working on his father's paper, 'The Record,' in Denver, I believe. **Charlie** and **Roger Barrack** were also in Trinidad during the summer. Roger is in the automobile business there, while Charlie was planning, after his graduation at N.D. last June, on attending law school at the University of Colorado.

"My old roommate, **Frank Larwood**, tells me that he has a good berth on the Newberg (Oregon) 'Graphic' — the result, no doubt, of his imbibing the wise pronouncements of **Bill Cour**, sage of Sorin Sub. Frank keeps track of the Oregon contingent very well. He tells me that **Ed O'Meara**, who took his Master's with me at N.D. in '39, is now with the McMinnville (Ore.) 'Telephone-Register.'

"**Babe" Leroy**, when last I heard, was teaching and coaching at St. Mary's High School in Oshkosh, Wis. Can't seem to extract a letter from him, so perhaps he's departed. **Vince Murphy**, the '37 Sorin Sub social leader, tells me that he is with the Illinois State Unemployment Compensation people in Decatur, Ill., and liking the work very much. Vince has a wife and a baby boy, Thomas Brian, N.D. '58.

"As for myself, I've been with the Old-Age Insurance Branch of Social Security (the place where they dole out Social Security numbers) for the past year and enjoy the work immensely. I took training in Washington and Baltimore during the winter of '39-'40, saw everyone at Catholic University, including **Bernie Feeney**, who, I gather, is so busy that he can't answer letters. . . .

"Since that time I worked in the Denver office of the Board, associating with the N.D. Club of Denver, a magnificent bunch of fellows. Finally, in August I was given my own office, through which I manage ten counties of southwestern Colorado, embracing an area of about 15,000 square miles and not many more people.

"The mountains, the elks and the Indians are not enough company, so I took myself a wife — my South Bend 'Sue' — Lucille Schuell. Had a hard time lassoing her but we were married in Denver on Sept. 7. With the bride came, at last count, 147 wedding presents, for which I've yet to find an apartment large enough. But marriage is great stuff, especially if the gal can cook sour dough biscuits like my wife can. . . .

"In closing, I'd like to ask letters or the addresses of **Jerome Kane** and **Jim Raaf** (is Peru enough?), **Adrian Martin**, **Tom Maher** and **Tom Bohen**. [Editor's note: Will you fellows please oblige Redman with those letters or at least the addresses on a penny postcard?] My draft number was 1181, which means in this country that I will probably be holding my great-grandson on my knee when the mailman brings me my questionnaire."

Thanks, Redman, for the swell letter. Hope you will write again very soon.

From **Don Hickey** on some very fancy stationery:

"Saw a few of the lads in this fall for the games. **Tom Kavanagh**, from Detroit, reports wife and baby fine. **Eddie Brower** and **Bill Robinson** dropped into the Fiesta the week-end of the Carnegie game. Bill married. **Johnny O'Connor**, **'Puffy' Carson** were up from Indianapolis for several of the games. Saw **Ed Bush** from Flint for the first time since he left school in our junior year. **Bob Tharinger** was in for several of the games, as was **Luke Tiernan**, Winchell's friend.

"**George Keenan** and **Pete McCarron** were in the Bend for the Carnegie game. Saw them at Rosie's, then at the Oliver. Saw **Bob Hackman** and **Pete Sheehan**, the Cleveland delegation, at the Iowa game. Talked to **Johnny Kelly** and **Gene Vaslett** via telephone from New York the night of the Army game. Johnny called me at work about midnight from the Penn Bar and Gene got on the wire too. I was thrilled to death. It sounded so good to hear those old voices again. I can imagine what a great time you all had together. I'm going to make that game next year if it kills me — and it probably will.

"Johnny Moir dropped in just before Christmas on his way to Chicago with the Firestone team. He looks fine. **Paul Nowak** was in also; home for Christmas from Akron. He's still with Firestone but gave up basketball to spend more time with his work. **Tommy Wukovits** is also with them. He's going down the middle aisle this summer.

"**Jack Hynes** was married several months ago. **Jack Moulder** will be married in several months, according to information.

"My parents saw **Kyle Donnell** and **Hub Kirchman** in Los Angeles. They are still together in the gas and parking lot business. **Joe Kuharick** and **Joe Beinor** dropped in on their way to New York and Florida. They had just finished a pretty good season with the Chicago Cardinals. **Ray Meyer** and his wife were in town Monday night, came in for the N.D.-Illinois basketball game.

"This is unofficial but I think Ray is going to help George Keogan with the hardwood team. . . . I hope to get east after the first of the year, and if I do Baltimore is the main stop, so until . . ."

Thanks a lot, Hick, and by all means stop off in Baltimore. That was an interesting letter filled with news. Hope you keep the hot-corner covered like that in the future.

Incidentally, Hick had the right dope on Meyer. The other day I saw an Associated Press dispatch, dated Jan. 4, saying "**Ray J. Meyer**, two-time captain of the Notre Dame basketball team, returned to his alma mater to assist Head Cage Coach **George E. Keogan**." Congratulations, Ray.

That makes the second '38 man to land a coaching job at N.D.

Around the latter part of November **Fenton Mee**, now stationed at Quantico, Va., as a second lieutenant, spent a week-end in Baltimore while the Marines were playing the Baltimore Firemen. Fenton and I had a nice visit. He is as quiet as ever and outside of saying that he likes the service life and that he saw **Jack Deane** and **Johnny Wilson**, who are studying at the FBI school at Washington, or near Washington (I forget), he did not have much to say. Just before Christmas that old English major, **Bill Woerner**, stopped over in Baltimore while on business for Seagram-Distillers Corporation. Bill has been transferred from the West Coast and is now in Louisville. Included on his trip east was a week at New York and while there he visited **Ed Bartnett** and **Bill Gallin**.

On Dec. 18 I had a very interesting note from the **Rev. Vincent Thilman, C.S.C.**, '35, from the St. Charles Boys' Home, Wauwatosa, Wis., that settles a point that has hung in the air in these columns for several months.

Says **Father Thilman**, "In the last month's 'Alumnus' you mention that **Adrian (Joe) Race** is working at M.G.M. Studios. Perhaps the boys of '38 would be interested to know that Adrian went from M.G.M. (no, not C.S.C.) but to St. Francis Seminary of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Maybe the boys will say a prayer for his success toward that eternal drama of the Mass."

To Father Thilman many, many thanks for this piece of real news. I know the boys will remember Joe in their prayers. It also would be nice if some of you bums would drop Joe a line.

Put out as a book announcement was this piece of publicity by **Tom Hutchinson**. "Nine months in preparation. . . . Now the House of Hutchinson, publishers, is proud to announce an amazing new first addition — 'Stephen Aloysius.' Co-authored by Rose and Tom Hutchinson — copyright 4:15 P. M., November 12. Critics say: 'Seven pounds of rip snorting drama,' Baltimore 'Sun'; 'Truly the most awakening character in years,' Indianapolis 'News'; 'A Howling Success,' Saturday Review of Literature. On display at 1527 North Colorado street after Dec.1."

About a month ago **Pete Peterson** and **Ed Kavanaugh**, now in Baltimore for the Glenn L. Martin Airplane Company, stopped over for a poker game. Both planned to visit their homes during the Christmas vacation.

And now for the Christmas cards. On the back of his Christmas card, **Jack "Deacon") Anton** writes: "Missed the Army game this year but I'll be there next year. **Johnny Wilson** is now employed by the FBI and is at present in San Diego. [Editor's note — Must have left Washington after **Mee** saw him.] **John O'Connor** is in Washington taking the training course for the FBI. I suggest that you try to communicate with **Bunny McCormick** — no one heard from him in ages and a few of the lads have been asking me about him. I just wrote him again and hope to receive an answer. All is well here in Chicago. I am still single and will be when I see you next year at the Army game. Regards to all the boys in the east. Will write soon." This on **John ("Moose") Waters** card: "Long time no see. I am so busy that I get darn little time for literary efforts. I am about to take unto myself a wife. Date, Jan. 11. Place, Sacred Heart Church, N.D. Saw very few of the old faces from time to time. Perhaps after I have acquired a ball and chain I will have time to write a real letter. . . ."

Nick Lamberto, laconically, "Glad to see you're still pounding out those reams of copy. I'm still with Household Finance Corp. Love life at standstill. You?" [Editor's note: Later word puts Lamberto on the editorial staff of the Sioux City, Iowa, "Tribune," as of Jan. 4.] From **Ernie Maurin**, "Yes, I'm still in circulation out here in the wilds of Kansas, trying to show Dad what N.D. taught me about running an oil business. Don't see many of the old classmates outside of **Dick Barnes** and **Dave Crooks** here in town, but enjoy reading of the '38 class reunions at the Penn Bar."

Then there were cards from **Hank Theis**, **Scott Reardon** (gives an indirect promise to write soon), **Tom Elder**, **Charlie Callahan**, **Bud Sherwood** and wife, **Bud** and **Gerry Kelp** (1900 El Prado, N.W., Canton, Ohio), **Bob Leonard**, **Jack Crowley**, **Bill Gibbons**, **Bob Heywood**, **Ray** and **Bob McGrath**, **Bill Robinson** and wife, **Chuck Brosius**, **Jack Cleary**, **Gene Vaslett**, **Ed Kavanaugh**, **Bill Woerner**, **Bob Reilly**, **Hook Kerwin** (3290 East Scarborough road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio), **Tex Haggar**, and **Ed Bartnett**.

Tex, **Bill Robinson**, **Scott Reardon**, **Hank Theis**, and **Jack Crowley** always come through with Christmas cards, but they never write letters. How about some letters — even short notes — from you fellows telling what you are doing to set the world on fire or put the fires out. Eh?

I have not heard any news about '38 boys being drafted. Either the boys have been unusually lucky in the draw or the Army is keeping them too busy to write. If any of you fellows are in the Army, Navy, Marines, or the Home Guard, drop me a line and I'll see to it that the wives of our married classmates will bake you some cookies or knit you some nice, warm socks.

That's about all until the next edition. As soon as I post this stuff I'll start in trying to drum up some news from the boys who haven't been heard from for a long time. Oh yes, by all means, a very happy New Year to you all!

Address **Francis F. Valetich** as "Private" Frank for a year, men. Frank was selected under the provisions of the Selective Service act and will receive mail for the present at the First Chemical Co. laboratory, Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

Phil Shields, 1213 Grand Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich., is working in Bay City, Mich., for General Tire Company as the manager of a store.

Mike Rooney is now located in Wilmington in the construction division of the duPont company, according to **Bob Thomas,** '37.

Phil Kirch is working as investigator for Household Finance Corp. in Chicago.

George Morris, LL.B. '40, passed the Michigan Bar in September and is (or was) hoping for a job in Internal Revenue in Detroit.

From **George D. Kerwin** comes word that he is rooming with **Raymond E. Fiedler** at 7010 Cregier Ave., Chicago.

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

From **Vince DeCoursey:**

The big fat man with the red underwear must have left most of the boys a little case of writer's cramp as his Yuletide blessing. At least so it would seem from the returns that came in during this two-month interval in the annual life of the "Alumnus." Plenty of cards but few notes therein, several letters, a few hearsay quotations, and that will just about sum up the entire collection for the period.

Came an engraved announcement in the mail just too late for last month: "Dr. and Mrs. Francis J. Boslett announce the marriage of their daughter, Jean, to Mr. H. Scott Sheedy on Thursday, November the twenty-eighth, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania." In a few months, after Scott has settled down, he ought to at least drop us his address, so that a few of the boys could wish him well.

Norm Jandoli's letter came in just a day or so after the last batch of copy went to the printer and it was too bad because Jan's little note had quite a bit of information per line. Mr. Jandoli added a footnote that there was no Mrs., that he's living alone and liking it. And among other things in his letter he said:

"I met **Joe Rizzi** in Newark, N. J., last week. He gave me a ring from his Hotel Douglas suite, and we arranged a meeting. Joe's working for the R. G. Rankin Co., an accounting firm, looking great. He told me that he is now a C.P.A., having successfully passed rigid exams last summer. I learned from Joe that **Joe Beinor** is playing pro-football somewhere in the south and that his former aspirations to teach swimming have been shattered. **Tom McIntyre** writes that he and Doris (the wife) are doing well, and that 415½ E. Gilbert St., Muncie, Ind., is quite a place to live. Tom is with the Sears division there, and doing fine for himself. **Jim Clifford,** Tom's roommate in Alumni, is with the same company in Springfield, Ohio, running the credit department. I see **George Plain** around the area now and then, and learn he is doing well with Household Finance Corp." Jan's address is 140 Rollinson St., West Orange, N. J.

Joe Harrington, who is in fact the best correspondent this column has, dropped in with another interesting letter, written on Armistice Day. He wanted first of all to extend his regards to **Larry Sutton** and congratulations on passing his exams for government service. One of the Naval Reserve training ships dropped anchor in Panama early in November and off it clambered none other than **Moose Williams,** of Sorin Hall. Also Joe thought that he saw **Bob O'Neil,** '40, on the street but never did make certain.

When Notre Dame's ex-president, **Bishop O'Hara,** was in Panama, Joe says that he had a couple of visits. And as a word of complaint Joe said that N.D. games had not been coming in so well over long wave. Joe reported that the Spanish broadcasts of the Penn-Navy game were well received by the local Latins, and that he had been kept busy explaining some of the technical angles of the game. Joe writes the darndest interesting and exciting letters we have ever received.

As a final word, Joe wanted someone in the Boston-Providence-Newport area to work on the mystery of whatever happened to **James Taylor Connell, Jr.**

There were two big events in the local Notre Dame news this month: the annual dance, and the marriage of **Bob Huether.** The dance called out just about everyone around here who had ever seen a Notre Dame team, and a few who attended the school. Anyhow it was a howling success. **Joe Cole** dropped into town for the big affair. **Jack Hayes** and **Dolan McKelvey** came from Atchison, Kans., and **Leo Turgeon** came all the way from Topeka.

We were all nice and cozy one night before Christmas when the phone rang and someone wanted some instructions on washing dishes. After we recovered, the voice identified itself as **Bob Huether,** just arrived in town. We didn't get to see him before the wedding but **Tom Reardon** and I attended the affair on Dec. 6, and were quite happy in meeting his bride, the former Eleanor DeClercq, who had come here after leaving South Bend. Another Notre Dame man, her brother-in-law, was best man. Bob left immediately after the ceremony and if he reads this before hearing from us, it will be because the films my brother took have not yet been developed. Anyway we wish him the best of luck and all the happiness in the world. **Tom Foye** had written a letter (see below) just before the arrival of the groom and mention of the fact to Bob (wonder if all those things did happen?) brought a question Tom has to answer in his next letter — something about an Irish sophomore at U.S.C.

Tom's letter contained quite a bit of information about what went on in Southern California, before and immediately after the Southern Cal game. **Tom Foy** (Law, '39) came in from New Mexico, where he is working for a local law firm. **Greg Cushing** and his wife were at the Biltmore the night before the game. **Monk Meyer** and his wife were at the game and the celebration at the Biltmore Bowl. Monk is working in Los Angeles, but Tom was not sure of the connection. **Winny Schulte,** ex. '39, is now at Douglas; **Sweeny Tuck** is an engineer at Northup — he knocked around quite a bit before this job, but is all set now. **Chick Rausch** is now selling and teaching speech courses at a local evening school. **Vince Duggan** is out in Los Angeles, working for a local drug chain company. **Jim** and **Dave Bernard** are both working in banks in the city. Tom adds that he is still with Richfield Oil, is not married, and not worried about the draft, number 7527; an attempt to get into the naval reserves was frustrated by an eye test. And for the nice letter we certainly thank Tom and are awaiting curiously his answer to Bob's question.

The postman brought quite a batch of cards from the boys around Christmas, but unfortunately there were few who added any information about themselves. Among those heard from briefly were **Charlie Bennett,** from St. Augustine; **Art Davis; John Starkie,** whose card was mailed from Kansas City, and demands some explanation; **Tom Roche,** and from him no address, no news, although anything would be welcome; **Al Nigro,** whom we saw several times before he headed back to med school and exams at St. Louis; **Charlie Nelson,** again the inimitable card; **Graham Starr; Bob Haywood; F. G. Barreda,** my old "Scholastic" side-kick to whom we fully intend to write soon; **Harry Kaiser; Joe Harrington,** in addition to the long letter; **Frank Parks;** Mr. and Mrs. **M. J. Gorman, Jr.,** and why doesn't Jim write and give his address — it's been a long time since we've seen him and it would be great to renew old times; **Bob Carmody; Dick Anton; Joe Kinnealey; Bob Voelker; Fred Digby; Tom Bulger; Mark J. Mitchell; Tom Foye,** whose letter came with the card; Harriet and **Frank Gaglione,** also whose address we would like to know; **Bill Donnelly;** and **Carl Fricke.**

Bob Shepherd, who said that he was in the accounting department of the Richmond, Va., power company, noted on his card that he didn't get to see much of the boys down his way, but that **Russell Riley** and **Frank Kelly** are well on their way to becoming eminent medicos at the Medical College of Virginia. **Dan Sheedy's** poetic card, bless his Republican heart, showed him in the navy and still without the gift of meter. **Jack Neumann** wanted us to drive half-way to Chicago and meet **Dick Anton** and him for a nice early summer reunion. Sounds swell and perhaps it could be worked out. Will see what can be worked out in the spring.

Dick and **Don O'Melia** sent their usual note, a little shorter, but certainly to the point. Among other things, they noted that **Ollie Helland** was in the navy air corps, and that **Bill Kerwin** is working in Milwaukee, as is **Bob Kiernan.** Dick said that he saw a lot of the boys at the Iowa game but didn't say who. **Bernie Feeney** wanted us to keep the faith and said that he was still in Law School at Catholic U., so we pass the advice right back at him. **Julie Tonsmeire** wrote to say that **Tom Maher** and Miss Florence Rigley of Detroit, who is now attending school in N. Y., have announced their engagement. Then **Fred Sisk,** with whom we were planning a rousing get-together, at the last minute dropped in with a few well chosen words to the effect that it would be impossible to come to Kansas City this trip, but that some time it will happen. We will wait patiently for such a time, but a little more impatiently for the letter that he promised.

And that winds up all that can be gathered for the combination issue. May next month bring happier tidings, and lots more news.

Moving from Brown University, **Earl Brown** was recently named to a position on the Harvard athletic staff, where he will start his duties in spring football drills. Earl will coach the Harvard ends and will also coach basketball next season.

Al Respondek (E.E. '39) came through with a note to the effect that he is now a civilian radio instructor in the Army air corps at Belleville, Ill., (Scott Field) after resigning as chief engineer at Station KPAB, Laredo, Texas.

Bill Range reports that is now a junior inspector in the Wage Hour division of the Department of Labor. He was receiving his training in Chicago when he wrote.

George Dempsey postcards from Wilmington, Del., that he has been selected for national defense in the January draft. Mail will be forwarded to him from 189 E. Irving St., Oshkosh, Wis.

Bob Kennedy, who received his Master's degree in '40, is a marine officer in Cuba. Bob got his 2nd lieutenant's commission in the Marines following a couple of summers of training.

Notre Dame news from Panama!

From **Joe Harrington,** of Box 43, Colon, Panama, comes the following:

"**Raphael Grimaldo,** who spent three years at Notre Dame, '29-'31, lives in the same apartment building with me, just across the court. He is a very busy fellow these days with plenty of contracts for electrical work on new buildings to replace those destroyed by fire last April.

"In Cristobal, **John S. Pettengill**, '35, is still the director of athletics for the government playgrounds. His swimming team cleaned up everything in the Pan-American swimming meet in Ecuador a few months ago.

"The movie, '**Knute Rockne**—All American,' was shown here a few weeks back in English. They say it may return later with Spanish subtitles."

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

From **Bob Santord:**

Few letters have reached me since November, and I have been very busy at a new job, so the news is really scarce.

Ben Murdock, of South Bend, a fellow accountant, writes of his accounting work. "I'm connected with Willet & Wharton, certified public accountants, largest public accounting firm in town, and intend to take a stab at the C.P.A. exams in May or November." Thanks very much, Ben, and if you hear of the S.B. boys be sure and let me know. **Dick Alberts** should be about ready to find a little time to write.

George Ward writes: "As the 'Alumnus' is read every month, familiar names revive that intimate touch with Notre Dame. It is very interesting to me to note the progress which the members of our class are making, domestically, financially and otherwise.

"Regarding my domestic status: married!. It was done in secrecy last May and obviously unheralded. I married one Alice Maryann Pankin of Bay City, who, my friends will recall, joined me at the Senior Ball. From a business point of view, I am engaged in accounting with my father who is a C.P.A., and expect to take the Michigan state examination, probably this coming spring.

"If you consider your office as a sort of Bureau of Missing Persons, kindly advise as to the position of **Bob Rothacker**. Wrote him a long time ago and still no reply. I've been keeping in touch with **Dave Bernard**, however, and he is one of the very few who likes to maintain a healthy correspondence." [I haven't experienced the pleasure of Dave's correspondence as yet; maybe he could do something about it. Bob Rothacker is in that great army of '40 grads who cannot be found.]

"I certainly have been digesting to the fullest, the many comments made in the 'Alumnus,' and know that hundreds of others have been doing likewise. If only one of our classmates gets the enjoyment and kick out of reviewing your column, your efforts shall not have been in vain. Hoping then to continue to hear from you via the 'Alumnus.' "

I wish you could have a little more news to look over this month, but then I can't expect many letters as good as yours in one month, George. It really was swell and I will be looking forward to plenty more from you.

There is a little Milwaukee news. **Dan Hushek** has a new job. Rumor has it that he started out at the bottom but has already worked up. He's getting a steady salary now, and that's just a little more than he got selling insurance. **John Dean** has been working at the Heil Company since November. **Johnny Webster** was home in Florida, but he just returned to Milwaukee, where everything seems to be perfect for him. He says he had a very nice Christmas vacation at home, but there are certain attractions in Milwaukee.

Received a card from **Johnny Morgan**, and can now list him with those who have been accounted for. John says: "Just a line to let you know that I am working for Scoville Manufacturing Company in Waterbury, Conn., and am very satisfied with everything. Keep after the fellows — they'll finally break down like I'm doing."

This was from Jack "Boles" Morgan, not the other **John Morgan**. I hope some of them will break down before too long, Jack, but some of those grads are very hard to break — I don't mean financially, because that was never hard to do last year. I appreciate your card, Jack; maybe your example will be followed.

Your correspondent also has a new job. I am a junior accountant in the firm of Phillipson, Fonteine and McCurdy, certified public accountants. I know, some of you are going to be terribly disgusted with all the C.P.A.'s mentioned this month. If you don't like it, why don't you give me something else to write about. The work is very interesting and not as hard as the work in Mr. Chizek's classes, and, for those of you who don't know, that's not saying my new work is easy. I work 40 hours a week and put in from 30 to 40 hours overtime, so you can see that I haven't an awful lot of time to do as I wish.

Right here and now I promise never to take up so much space writing about myself, because this is your article not mine; I just collect the material. Of course, we can adways plan on hearing from **Dave Sprafke** and no matter what happens I know I will always have his news to print. Dave sends the following: "I even surprise myself by 'sticking' to duty right on the brink of the holiday season. Here is my bit for the month: **Ed Hart** (E.E.) managed to slip in a few words from Worcester, Mass., this month. He is having a short stay with a leather goods manufacturing company and, judging from his report, has garnered considerable knowledge relative to the 'odors' in a tannery. His letter is all the more important because it carried the information that **Jim Kelly** (M.E.) and **Burt Hall** (A.E.) are both employed by the Glenn Martin Aero. Corp., in Baltimore, Md. Hall is presently recovering from an operation.

"Mr. and Mrs. **Steven Sitko** (also known as Steve) (M.E.) are now residing in Akron, Ohio, to where Steve has been transferred following a short apprenticeship in the Goodyear plant at Jackson, Mich. He is very enthusiastic about his new job, which holds bright prospects for the future. His work keeps him very busy, but he has had time to sharpen his eye for basketball and reports having run into **Paul DuCharme, Paul Nowak, Johnny Moir** and **Tommy Wukovits**, who need no introduction.

"**Bob Loughery** (M.E.) is busy in Cleveland for the New York Central Railroad. Both Bob and Steve are newly initiated members of the K. of C.

"**Bob Dougherty** (A.B.), having recovered from a serious operation this past summer, is finishing his studies at the Columbia Law School. Bob mentions **Dick Fallon** and **Tom Minogue** as classmates. **Russ Jandoli** resides in the same hall, and on occasions, Bob and Russ have been joined by **Bill Small** who motored over from Jersey, where he is working, for a little 'get-together.' " Dave, you make this position an enjoyable job with those kind of letters. Just keep them coming and the class of '40 will always have some good news.

A number of fellows sent me cards during the holiday season and I want to thank all of you for them. Many of you promised to write and I know that you will. **Marc Gruenenfelder** sends his greetings to all and promises to spend some of his free time tracking a few of the boys down. **John Donohue** is going to take care of some Chicago news, which **Bernie Masterson** has missed. **Tom Ford** will cover a couple of the Eastern colleges. **Lou Cenni**, the first of the 'meds' to break down, is going to set an example for the others. **Paul Menneg** "will write soon and give a little 'dirt' on the Men of Manhattan." **Tom Liston** will take time off from the Chicago Stock Exchange to send a little more news. **John Gavan** hasn't been to South Bend lately, but gets around Chicago.

Ed Fulham puts California into print, and does a very good job of it, just as a great journalist should do. Ed writes: "I bumped into some of the lads at the Biltmore Hotel after the Southern Cal game, and I'll try to remember what was said — or what was said that you can print.

"**Frank Gunter** is working as a production clerk for Lockheed. **John Gilrane** is at the U.S.C. med school . . . he cheered, however, for the Irish. **George Meeker** is manufacturing something for somebody, I forget who. **Chick Rausch**, '39, is mixed up in some personality development job. He must have taken the course judging from the way he had them laughin'. **Tom Feye**, '39, is working in the accounting department of Richfield Oil.

"That's all I know. I saw some of the other fellows, but didn't get a chance to talk to them. The game was a honey even though the Southern Cal sports writers alibied that U.S.C. had flu.

"As for myself, I'm still in that great army. They tell me I missed the job with Disney on account of the war, but that there's a chance in the future. At the moment I'm taking shorthand at a business college, and working part time keeping books for a small auto glass shop. I might add that I'm keeping the books in just the manner one would expect from a guy who studied journalism. The business school is great stuff. I'm the only man in the joint. Unfortunately, it's not as much fun as it sounds."

Ed, that's a great letter and you know I appreciate it.

Jim Casper, Ed's former roommate, is back at N.D. working in the biology labs. I haven't received a report as yet, but I imagine he must be some sort of an associate professor by now. **Neal Gleason** got him out of bed very early New Year's day by sending him a telegram.

Thanks for all the cards, fellows, and let's get started next month with plenty of news for the rest of the year.

Cadets **Frederick P. Jenks**, of Los Angeles, and **John P. Henebry**, of Plainfield, Ill., were graduated from the flight training class at Randolph Field, Texas, Christmas week. They were transferred to the advanced flying school at Kelly Field for a final ten weeks' instruction before receiving their wings and commissions as second lieutenants.

John Mlynski is working near LaPorte, Ind., with the Bates & Rogers Construction Corp., builders of a large munitions plant there.

Edgar H. Anderson writes to say that he has a position in the ballistics department at duPont's powder plant in Memphis.

Scheduled to leave South Bend on Feb. 10 for induction into the army as a draftee is **Ben Sheridan**, blond dynamo of the gridiron. Bennie served the past football season at the Bend's newest high school, John Adams. His season record was commendable in the face of great odds.

Thomas M. Philpott hopes to receive his commission in the Marine Corps by February.

Tom O'Reilly is at the University of Virginia Law school.

Dick Burke, of Dowagiac, Mich., is the newest addition to the staff of the accounting office at Notre Dame.

Gene Golden is with Graybar Electric company in Richmond, Va., and **Jack Mack** is with Associates Investment Company "somewhere in the East."

Numbered among the newly-elected officers of the Congressional club in the Bend are **Richard L. Barbier**, secretary; **Carroll A. Michels**, treasurer; and, **Robert J. Gammach**, vice-president. **John J. Lechner**,' 37, is president. Dick recently was awarded a citation of merit from **Francis E. Fergus**, ex-president and charter member of the club, at the club's fifth annual dinner. **Devere D. Plunkett**, '30, associate professor of history at Notre Dame, was the principal speaker at the dinner.

New policemen of South Bend are **Louis M. Jankowski**, ex. '40, and **Edward J. Nowak**, ex. '41.

The Eighteenth Annual

Universal Notre Dame Night

Monday, April 21, 1941

Here it comes . . . peace or war . . . rain or shine . . . for richer or poorer!

The 18th annual, universal tribute by Notre Dame men, and the growing group of Friends of Notre Dame, to the University they love!

Last year we harked back, in emphasis, to the founding of the Night, to the record of the University, to the basis for tribute.

This year, let's permit the Night and the University to reverse the glass — to see who these are who pay tribute, tonight.

NOTRE DAME MEN!

Who are Notre Dame men? That story will surprise many!

What are Notre Dame men? Easier, what are they **not!**

Where are Notre Dame men? Universal as the Night itself!

Why are Notre Dame men? The nation should hear this story!

The national radio program which we hope to present will carry this dramatic story in its universal scope.

Publicity will emphasize this theme in its news and in its drama.

And in each of the 93 Clubs, there should be special emphasis placed on the local identification of Notre Dame men in the light of the above suggestions.

The Alumni Office will once more prepare scripts for the Clubs and local alumni to present over local radio facilities in keeping with the theme, to be adapted by each Club to its local opportunities.

Arrange for time NOW.

Ask for the campus speaker you want NOW.

Line up your local celebrities — alumni, parents of present students, clergy, LL.Ds., Laetare Medalists, local educators, editors, columnists, etc. NOW.

April 21, Spring, is on its way. Calendar pads are filling up.

Publicity should be planned — begun in March at the latest, and followed up!

Committees, the time, the place, the guests, are **immediate** problems!

Come storm, or not, we want no lull!