

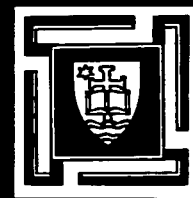
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Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., Greets New Coach Leahy With Former Coach Layden

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February 4, 1941.

Reverend Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., President,
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Notre Dame, Indiana.

Dear Father O'Donnell:

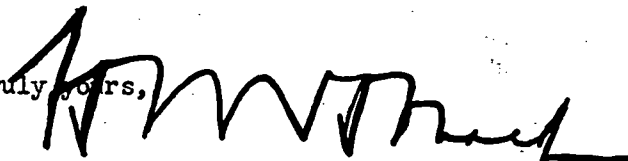
I am pleased to acknowledge the Trustee's Report, and again wish to say I am sorry I was unable to attend the meeting, owing to business which kept me on the West Coast.

I note with interest the progress which the University has made since our last meeting, and I congratulate your administration on the construction of an addition to the Chemistry Building and the new Heat and Power Laboratory. I hope it will be possible for Notre Dame to carry on the additional construction indicated, and to stimulate interest in endowments for foundations of Chairs and for visiting lecturers in the various departments of the University.

While in school it was indeed difficult for me to realize and appreciate that we students paid only two-thirds of the cost of our education. This figure, of course, is also true of other universities; however, their endowment is from ten to one hundred times greater than ours. After experience in the business world, I have found that cold statistics take on a more severe and actual form. I hope that some day Notre Dame's endowment per student, which is now \$315, will be raised to \$3,315; and this is still only one-half of Stanford's figure of over \$6,000 per student, which amount I noted in a Press release last week.

I hope to have the pleasure, at an early date, of stopping off at Alma Mater on my next trip East.

Very truly yours,



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Centennial Plans Take Shape

Rev. John Cavanaugh, C.S.C. '23, General Chairman, Announces Committees and Some Outstanding Features. Alumni Suggestions Asked

(Ed. Note: Alumni have been asking many questions about the Centennial of the University. These have been difficult to answer, but the following official expression from the chairman, Rev. John

the spotlight to bear upon the need existing at Notre Dame for financial support, particularly in the field of endowment. Plans are being formulated to crystallize these needs so that their fulfillment will be a logical corollary of the story of 100 years.)

of the University at the Commencement of 1942, in which he will ask all the faculty members, alumni, students, and friends of Notre Dame to unite in a year of special prayer, petitioning, through Our Lady, Heaven's blessings upon Notre Dame and the Centennial year and begging for peace throughout all the countries of the world. This intention will be featured in a program of Masses, frequent Communions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which is to be observed during the summer school of 1942 and throughout the regular schoolyear of 1942-43. Alumni participation in this religious program is now being studied.

Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University, has appointed an Executive Committee and sub-committees to work under the Executive Committee to handle all arrangements for Notre Dame's Centennial in 1942-43.

Several meetings have already been held by the Executive Committee and by the various sub-committees, and a general program to express the academic, the religious, the ascetical, the historical, and the recreational phases of the University life has been tentatively worked out. Celebration of the Centennial will formally begin with an announcement to be made by the president

The Centennial celebration will formally close with a climax of special events at the Commencement of 1943.

The academic life of the University is to be expressed at various times throughout the centenary in special symposia to be held by several graduate and



REV. JOHN J. CAVANAUGH, C.S.C.
Vice-President of Notre Dame, General Chairman of the University's Centennial

J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., '23, is eloquent testimony that the officials of the University have not been unaware of the imminence of the 100th anniversary. The committees announced are obviously the results of careful planning and a study of qualified personnel. And in each paragraph of the plans for the Centennial alumni will find new vistas of Notre Dame which will arouse varied response. It is hoped that alumni, many of whom have been interested in this great observance, will accept Father Cavanaugh's gracious invitation to make suggestions for the further enrichment of the celebration.)

(N. B. The Centennial is also bringing



"OLD COLLEGE," ORIGINAL NOTRE DAME
Present Mission Headquarters — Centennial Museum

undergraduate departments of the University. Eminent scholars from centers of learning in America and abroad, as well as Notre Dame faculty members, alumni, and students are to be invited to participate in the symposia, and it is planned to publish the special lectures delivered during the symposia. Invitations are to be extended to many learned societies to hold their regular annual meetings at Notre Dame during the Centennial year. The Committee is considering plans to publish an anthology of Notre Dame poetry together with sermons, letters, and brochures of many outstanding priests and laymen who have been associated with Notre Dame. A new history of the University of Notre Dame is already in preparation and a moving picture, to portray the modern Notre Dame and the present-day activities at the University, is being filmed. The "Old College" building, first ever built on the campus and now occupied by the Holy Cross Mission Band, will be transformed into a museum in which many relics of the past are to be placed on display. A series of monographs on priests and laymen who figured prominently in the building of the University is to be published in permanent form.

The Committee is considering the production of several plays of historical significance, as well as a symphony and, perhaps, a cantata for the Centennial. It is hoped that the Moreau Seminary choir, the Glee Club and a group of specially-chosen student voices may be trained into a large chorus for the singing of the special Centennial Mass during the Commencement of June, 1943.

Publication of a special Notre Dame prayer book as a means of establishing spiritual union among faculty men, students and alumni has received the endorsement of the Executive Committee.

Suggestions for alumni participation in the Centennial are solicited by the President of the University and by the Executive Committee. Please send all suggestions to the Alumni Secretary, Notre Dame, Indiana.

For example, the Notre Dame Club of New York might study possibilities of observing the hundredth anniversary of Father Sorin's arrival in this country, which will occur on Sept. 13, 1941. Then the journey westward — Albany to Buffalo by the Erie Canal; thence across Lake Erie to Toledo, thence by wagon and canal to Fort Wayne, Logansport and Lafayette. These offer very interesting beginnings to the official Centennial.

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Layden Resigns--Leahy Signs

"Local Boy Makes Good" Applies to Both; Elmer Leaves Splendid Record, Leahy Arrives With Same; Notre Dame Wins General Approval in Arrangements

February was a short month at Notre Dame, but a stout one.

On February 4, Elmer Layden, LL.B. '25, director of athletics and head football coach since 1934, resigned his post to accept the newly created post of commissioner for professional football, at an announced salary of \$20,000 a year with a 5-year contract.

Frank Leahy, B.S. in Phy. Ed. in 1931, for the past two years head coach of the Boston College football team, was announced on February 15 as the successor to the post vacated by Layden.

Alumni hardly require details of the latest Notre Dame shift. Papers, magazines, moving pictures hastened through their various channels to elaborate the succinct and startling scoops that rolled from the national radios during this historic eleven days.

Significant to alumni are several points.

First, Elmer Layden leaves a remarkably fine record written in words as well as in figures. His six seasons produced 46 victories, 14 defeats, and three ties, against a schedule that grew in intensity under his guiding hand. Attendance steadily reflected a continued national admiration for Notre Dame football. These are figures, and vital ones at Notre Dame. But even deeper, and more vital, was the widespread good will, the genuine admiration which Layden won personally and which Notre Dame shared. Old rivalries were preserved in a spirit of healthy competition, tempered with manifest sportsmanship and mutual respect and admiration. New competitors appeared on the schedules over the six seasons, and in the several seasons ahead, opening new vistas of interest and influence for Notre Dame and Notre Dame followers. Nor should the work done in his capacity as director of athletics, in the promotion of a balanced program of major and minor sports, varsity and intra-mural schedules, and the general welfare and interests of the students in all forms of athletics, be omitted in this brief summary of Elmer's crowded Notre Dame career.

Second in significance, Notre Dame retains its conviction that the Notre Dame system of football, so integral a

part of the Rockne Tradition, is still self-sustaining. In all the speculation of the short interim between resignation and appointment, it was simply a question of which one of the many outstanding Notre Dame coaches would be selected. As usual, the Board in Control of Athletics weighed the arguments carefully, if rapidly.

The result has been followed by nation-wide acclaim.

Frank Leahy was the type of student and athlete in which the campus has always taken particular pride. Success, and he had that in a great era — the '29 and '30 undefeated teams — made him no more known or liked than the period when injuries kept him out of the game. He was a combination of serious student, rugged player, and pleasant companion. Off the field and on the field, his influence was good, and consistent.

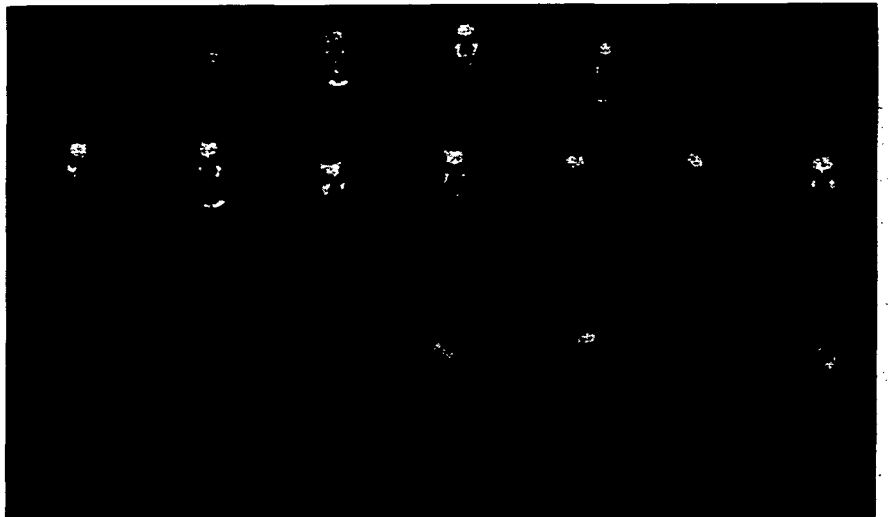
Frank is immediately limelighted by his spectacular success at Boston College, which was climaxed by his team's victory over Tennessee in the 1940 Sugar Bowl. But the two years of his ascendancy in the Boston school were, characteristically, prefaced by years of hard work on the fundamentals of his profession, first as line coach for Tommy Mills (now director of the Rockne Me-

morial) at Georgetown, and then as line coach with Jimmy Crowley, first at Michigan State, and then at Fordham. His success at Boston College, for those who had followed his work, was merely the added revelation of a great personality in this young man whose coaching ability had long been outstanding in the major leagues of the sport.

A five-year contract with Boston College, signed the day before Elmer's resignation was announced, was, by mutual action, set aside in favor of the obvious logic of Leahy's succession to the Layden post at Notre Dame.

Third in alumni interest is perhaps the disposition of the assistants involved in the shift. The splendid staff of Notre Dame men with whom Elmer Layden had worked at Notre Dame was, in the nature of Layden's move, automatically disbanded in one sense. Their ability makes the nature of this state temporary at most. Joe Boland, '27, for example, has already been signed with Mal Elward as assistant coach at Purdue University, and the next ALUMNUS expects to announce new connections for the remaining members of the staff, Chet Grant, Bill Cerney, and Joe Benda.

Leahy's loyalty to his own assistants has been a growing tradition in the two



NATIONAL CHAMPIONS OF 1929

Back row l. to r., Carideo, Brill, Mullins, Elder.
Front row, l. to r., Conley, Leahy, Law, Moynihan, Cannon, Twomey, Colrick.

short years at Boston, as has their loyalty to him. And the record speaks for itself as to the efficacy of the foursome. Ed McKeever, assistant to Leahy, is himself a Notre Dame man, 1929-32, who left N.D. to finish his college work and to play football at Texas Tech. Line coaches Johnny Druze and Joe McArdle are Fordham graduates, products of Leahy's own line-coaching of the Blocks-of-Granite era. McKeever reported at Notre Dame on March 1, and Leahy was expected March 7, as this issue of the ALUMNUS goes to press.

Elmer Layden will continue to occupy his home, under present plans, on Ironwood Drive, South Bend, until the children finish school in June. He will open an office in Chicago in April, and Mrs. Layden and the family expect to move to Chicago during the summer.

Alumni regard the record of Elmer Layden as a personal tribute to his ability and a definite contribution to the athletic and general welfare of Notre Dame.

By the same token, alumni welcome

NOTRE DAME BOOKS . . .

That Boy! a life of St. Gabriel, C.P., and *The Adventures of Tommy Blake* are the two latest products of the facile pen of Brother Ernest. Some of his other books, written over a span of 15 years, are: *Religion and Living, Our Brothers, Dick of Copper Gap, Captain Johnny Ford,* and *Equipping the Teacher of*

his successor not as a stranger, but as a fellow-alumnus who, like Elmer, will without question, win new personal laurels, and at the same time continue to preserve and to promote the phase of Notre Dame which, more than any other, has won the University a loyal nation-wide and uncounted following.

The Notre Dame tradition definitely wins. Elmer leaves for new worlds to conquer, but remains a part of it. Frank Leahy comes to it, not a stranger, but himself already a part of it.

Religion, and Boys of the Covered Wagon, which was placed on the state approved list for Oregon last year. Brother Ernest, C.S.C., is teacher of English at Portland Preparatory School, Portland, Ore.

Brother Hilarion, C.S.C., '38, head of the Department of Art, Cathedral High school, Indianapolis, made 80 pen sketches for *That Boy!*

Most recent volume of the series of Medieval Studies, now being published by the University, is *Iohannis Dominici Lucula Noctis*, a 432-page book, edited by Brother Edmund, C.S.C., '35, professor of classics at Notre Dame, and submitted by him as part fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of doctor of philosophy at the University of Chicago.

Lucula Noctis, as its latest editor informs us, was written by Ioannes Dominici, O.P., in 1405, to provide a compendium of the pro and con on the Classics question.

A new edition of the book is now necessary, says Brother Edmund, because there is available the manuscript sent by Dominici to Salutati, his disputant.

In collaboration with some of the leading political theorists of the country, Dr. Waldemar Gurian and Dr. F. A. Hermens, of the Department of Politics at Notre Dame, have contributed to a unique publication *Introduction to Politics*, released recently by the Crowell Publishing Co., New York. This textbook symposium is edited by Roy V. Peel, of the University of Indiana, Bloomington, and Joseph S. Roucek, of Hofstra college, Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y.

With Prof. Francis J. O'Malley, Dr. Gurian and Dr. Hermens edit the quarterly *Review of Politics* published by the University. Although less than two years old it is recognized as one of the outstanding publications in its field.

The contribution to the book of Dr. Gurian is "Trends in Modern Politics" and "Parliamentary Government" is the title of the section by Dr. Hermens.

Twenty-four leading political thinkers contributed to the unique publication.

Father O'Donnell's Statement on New Appointment

"I am grateful to the Faculty Board in Control of Athletics for its patient and painstaking efforts in helping me choose a successor to Elmer Layden. Among our own graduates there are innumerable men well qualified for the position. They have established themselves in life by fidelity to the ideals of Notre Dame and the schools they represent. In this profession, as well as in many others, the University is blessed with a group of devoted sons.

"In the selection of Mr. Frank Leahy, of the Class of '31, I feel that Notre Dame has chosen a loyal son, who by past achievement is well qualified to carry on the work of Mr. Layden and his capable staff. Everywhere Frank has been, he has exercised a fine influence on his associates, — faculty, alumni and students. Modestly but efficiently he has performed his duties and, like so many others, has always been a Christian gentleman. In my judgment, therefore, he possesses the necessary qualifications to direct our program of

intercollegiate athletics and coach our football team in accordance with the traditions of Notre Dame.

"Mr. Leahy leaves Boston College with regret, but with the best wishes of his friends there, and I am grateful for the sympathetic cooperation given us by that splendid institution of learning. The call to serve his alma mater Frank considers an honor and a trust. He recognizes the responsibilities of his office and is willing to do his very best in maintaining the high standards of his predecessors. I bespeak for him, therefore, the cooperation of all at Notre Dame, and her countless friends everywhere, in the work that confronts him.

"We welcome the return of a loyal son and wish him Godspeed in his new position."

Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C.,
President of the University
of Notre Dame.

UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

C.S.C. CHAPLAINS APPOINTED

Rev. Robert W. Woodward, C.S.C., '28, of the Department of Philosophy, has reported for active duty as chaplain at Fort Hancock, N. J. He was commissioned first lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve Corp early in January. Awaiting assignment as an Army chaplain is Rev. Edward R. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., '30, of the Mission Band. He also received his lieutenant's commission in January.

Two more members of the Congregation of Holy Cross have applied for commissions as army chaplains. They are Rev. George J. Welsh, C.S.C., '29, instructor of history at Notre Dame, and Rev. Joseph D. Barry, C.S.C., '29, assistant in St. Joseph's parish of South Bend. All will serve under the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, D.D., C.S.C., former president of the University and military delegate in charge of chaplains.

J. H. Van Deventer of New York City, president and editor of the *Iron Age* was a principal speaker at a joint meeting held recently on the Notre Dame campus of the Notre Dame chapter of the American Society for Metals, the Michiana chapter of the American Foundrymen's association, the manufacturer's division of the Association of Commerce of South Bend, and the South Bend chapter of the American Society of Tool Engineers. High officials of the various organizations were among the 300 attending the meeting.

NEW REGISTRAR

Rev. James W. Connerton, C.S.C., on Feb. 14 was appointed registrar of the University.

The announcement of the appointment was made by Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president, who also granted a leave of absence to Major Robert B. Riordan, registrar since 1930, who on Feb. 22 left for active army duty with the R.O.T.C. at Purdue university.

Father O'Donnell expressed regret at Major Riordan's departure and paid tribute to his work as teacher and executive during the last decade.

Father Connerton, a professor of music and religion, is recognized nationally as an authority on the Greg-

orian chant. He is a former superior of Moreau Seminary at Notre Dame and was for many years director of the Moreau Choir.

Father Connerton has been serving as head of the University program committee and secretary of the committee on plans for the centennial of the University's founding, to be celebrated in 1942-43.

The new registrar is a native of Binghamton, N. Y., and received the degree of Litt.B., from Notre Dame in 1920. He did graduate work at Catholic University, Washington, and holds a diploma in Gregorian chant from the Pius X School of Liturgical Music in New York City. From 1931 to 1937 he was superior of Moreau Seminary and in 1938 and 1939 he was master of novices at St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Ind.

MATHEMATICS SYMPOSIUM

Mathematicians throughout the country were attracted to the University on Feb. 28 and March 1 when the fifth annual mathematical symposium was sponsored by the Notre Dame Department of Mathematics. Prominent educators from the nation's leading universities presented papers on the general symposium subject, "Mathematical Economics."

The highlight of the two-day session was the general public meeting in the auditorium of Cushing Hall of Engineering on Feb. 28 when Prof. Harold Hotelling, of Columbia University, New York City, lectured on "Problems of Valuation and Rate-making in Public Enterprises."

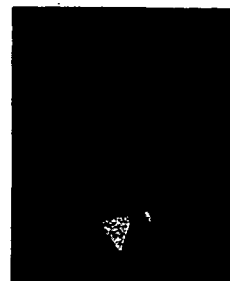
Prof. H. T. Davis, of Northwestern University, presented the opening symposium paper on "Functionals in the Theory of Economics." Prof. Oscar Lange, of the University of Chicago, followed with a paper on "The Theory of Technological Unemployment."

On March 1, Dr. Charles F. Roos, of the Institute for Applied Economics of New York City, talked on "The Dynamics of Commodity Prices." Prof. Joel Dean, of the University of Chicago, and Dr. Franz Alt, of the Institute for Applied Economics, also spoke at the morning session. At the afternoon meeting of that day, Prof. Hotelling discussed the general topic, "Unexpected Effects of Certain Taxes." Dr. Ab-

raham Wald, of Columbia University, lectured on the "Solvability of the Walrasian System of Equations," and Professor Karl Menger, of Notre Dame, spoke on "The Geometrical and Arithmetical Determination of the Index of Prices."

DR. HAAS DIES

Notre Dame lost one of her great men of science when Dr. Arthur E. Haas, professor of physics, died on Feb. 20 in Chicago where he had been confined since November as the result of a stroke which he had suffered while attending a scientific meeting.



DR. ARTHUR E. HAAS
A Great Catholic Scientist Is Gone

Funeral services were held on Feb. 22. The requiem Mass in Sacred Heart Church was sung by Rev. Henry J. Bolger, C.S.C., head of the Department of Physics, and the sermon was preached by Rev. James H. Kenna, C.S.C., of the Department of Mathematics.

Dr. Haas was born in Bruenn, formerly Czechoslovakia, in 1884. He was educated at the University of Vienna, Austria, and was professor of physics at the University of Vienna, the University of Leipzig, Germany, and at the University of London, England, before coming to America in 1927.

He lectured at the major universities in the East and Midwest and in Canada, and in 1928 Yale University appointed him associate editor of *Gibb's Commentary*, an important work in physical science. During 1935-36 Dr. Haas served as visiting professor at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., where he occupied the chair of the Tallman Foundation. He joined the Department of Physics at Notre Dame in 1936 as professor of theoretical physics.

Dr. Haas was noted for his contri-

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Electrical Engineering Develops

**New Equipment, Faculty and Curricular Changes,
Meet Modern Challenge to the Profession; Graduates Equipped for New Professional Demands**

Recent years have brought developments in curriculum, staff and physical plant of the Department of Electrical Engineering.

The present senior class of 16 students is the first to have the opportunity, as afforded by the new curriculum, to supplement their senior year fundamental course in alternating current machinery with courses of either a communications or power nature. Approximately half of the class elected theory and laboratory work in radio and telephone, while the balance of the class chose courses in advanced a-c machinery, electrical design, applications and control, and power transmission. The new schedule lists changes beginning in the sophomore year, to better utilize the increased laboratory facilities in fundamental electric and magnetic circuits. Several new courses offer instruction of a more advanced nature and afford opportunity for more intensive study and laboratory experience. The tendency toward excessive student load was relieved by the scheme of alternate curriculums or "options."

Recent changes in teaching staff date to September 1937, when Larry Stauder, B.S.E.E., Notre Dame, 1929, M.S.E.E., Mass. Inst. Tech., 1931, was imported from Allis Chalmers Cfg. Co., Milwaukee, where he had acquired three years of experience in writing specifications and making up bids also for the Electrical Estimating Division. During these years he had also taught evening classes at Milwaukee Vocation School. His additional industrial experience includes

two years spent on the test course of the General Electric Co.

In 1938, Al Vitter, '35, left Notre Dame for a lucrative position in his home state of Louisiana and was replaced by P. A. Guarino and H. E. Ellithorn, both of the Engineering Department of the Sylvania Tube Co., Salem, Mass. Mr. Guarino, B.S., M.I.T., 1935, came to Notre Dame as a graduate assistant and now holds an M.S. awarded in June, 1940, by the Department of Physics, and an instructorship in electrical engineering.

Mr. Ellithorn, B.S.E.E. Union College, New York, 1934; M.S. Harvard



PROF. J. A. NORTHCOTT
Head of the Department of
Electrical Engineering

University, 1935, has likewise pursued graduate work in the Department of Physics and is now a full-time instructor in electrical engineering.

Dr. J. A. Caparo, '08, E.E., ScD., Ph.D., still the brilliant, admired, genial gentleman of years gone by, continues

to carry practically a full teaching load. He has, however, been relieved of the administrative duties of the head of the department which have grown with the physical plant and staff, which he has so ably built up.

Professor J. A. Northcott, Jr., B.E., North Carolina State College, who has been with the department since 1922, was made Head of the Department in 1939, and has assumed the duties of administration with which he had assisted Dr. Caparo.

The rotating machinery laboratory, located on the second floor of the John F. Cushing, C.E. '06, Hall of Engineering, is supplied from a 225-KVA transformer bank, a 150 H.P. synchronous motor-generator set, and a control and distribution switchboard and is equipped with motor-generator sets, transformers, electro-dynamometer, and required related apparatus for machine testing.

Laboratory facilities for circuits and communication courses have been provided by equipping three rooms with benches and apparatus for experimental studies of electric, magnetic, radio and telephone circuits and electronics. A partial list of apparatus available includes a model magnetic circuit with scale and flux-meter, cathode-ray and electro-magnetic oscillographs, five variable-frequency oscillators, an artificial telephone line, an artificial cable, a wave analyzer, and other items including a shielded cage and apparatus for high frequency measurements.

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Artificial Telephone line in communications laboratory

View of general machinery laboratory

New Ghosts In Washington Hall

Washington's Birthday Exercises Hold Sentiment and Significance as '41 Class Listens, as Did the '16 Class, to Timothy P. Galvin; "History Repeats Itself," Is Theme

In 1916, the Senior Class, observing a tradition then 71 years old, sat in Washington Hall, itself a patriotic gesture from Notre Dame to the rich traditions Father Sorin loved and admired. They presented a flag to Notre Dame, as the Classes before and since have done. And, — among them J. Hugh O'Donnell, varsity athlete, former president of the Class — they listened to the leading orator of the Class, Tim Galvin, deliver the oration of the day.

Little more than a year later, in the World War, many of the boys were putting into practice the patriotic principles Tim Galvin had identified with the teachings of Notre Dame. Some of them became names on the memorial tablets of the East door of Sacred Heart Church, traditions of Notre Dame.

In 1941, the scene looked startlingly familiar. Caps and gowns have changed little. On the stage the officers of the Class were gathered, with the orator of the day, William E. Cotter, Jr. (his father of the Class of 1913,) and the poet of the day, Felix Poliagno, and the Class President, Charles Dillon. Some listeners were sons of the listeners of '16.

And standing out vividly as links with the event being repeated, J. Hugh O'Donnell again was present, this time as the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University, receiving the flag on behalf of the University, as Father John W. Cavanaugh had received it from Eugene McBride 25 years before.

And gathering these threads, pointing out the deadly parallel of the imminence of war, emphasizing the truth and the beauty of traditions and principles that have not changed in 25 years, or in many more years than that, was Timothy P. Galvin, guest orator of the day. Tim is now Supreme Master of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, that branch of a great Order which stresses constantly the patriotism and the Catholic principles of social justice that have been the theme of Washington's Birthday and its significant ceremonies at Notre Dame from the earliest years of Father Sorin to the present. Hope, expressed and implied,

moved speakers and listeners, that the unusual parallel of this Silver Jubilee observance would not be carried out to its obvious end—war.

"The fundamental correctness of the American theory of government stands out today," Mr. Galvin declared, ". . . the beacon light of liberty in a world enveloped by the fog of despotism. Never has there been a time when the rational basis for American patriotism was so clear, so simple, and so all-compelling as it is today.

"Totalitarianism has become an octopus that has wound its tentacles around the peoples of many nations. The progress of communistic and other dictatorial forms of government which make the people the slaves of the state has brought out into bold relief the value of that fundamental doctrine of true Americanism so unmistakably proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence, namely, 'That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.'

"So long as that America can be pre-

served, so long can our patriotic devotion rise above sentimentality and emotionalism and find the basis of its strength and fervor in reason itself, reason which dictates that the government does not own the citizens, but that the citizens own the government. Dictatorship must not be allowed to rear its ugly head in these United States."

E. M. MORRIS CIVIC BENEFACTOR

Ernest M. Morris, '06, a member of the Board of Lay Trustees of the University, recently purchased and gave as a gift to the city the South Bend Tippecanoe Place, famous home of the Studebakers. The home will be used as a school for handicapped children, starting in the fall of 1941. It is estimated that there will be an initial attendance of 200.

When built, the residence ranked as one of the 12 best in the United States. The property comprises three and one-half acres of ground, and it is estimated that to replace the house and tributary buildings as they were originally finished would now cost \$1,500,000.



SENIOR FLAG PRESENTED

Class President Dillon presents the '41 Flag to Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., as Timothy P. Galvin, guest orator, observes.

Forum Plans Are Developed

Alumni Reflect Intense Interest in Current Problems
From Sound Viewpoint of Notre Dame Teaching;
Alumnus Letter Reprinted; Bibliography Suggested.

Response to the request for alumni opinion regarding the holding of some form of intellectual manifestation in conjunction with the 1941 Commencement has been encouraging.

As has been the history of similar development elsewhere, the stimulus derives from the quality of the response rather than the quantity. The letter from Bill Brown, '29, of Milwaukee, reproduced with this note, is indicative of the reaction the plan has received. It probably reflects many minds, though too few letters have been received in similar vein. The proposed symposium, or forum or whatever it may be titled, is without question a minority project, but nevertheless the conviction grows that it is integral in any alumni reunion program, and essential to a proper continuing relationship between Notre Dame and Notre Dame men.

Emphasis has been placed on the desirability of avoiding too philosophical treatment of timely subjects. Alumni thought definitely tends toward the broad fields of politics and economics.

A program is being planned to embrace at least phases of these general fields. In the hope of stimulating a sound and constructive discussion, the ALUMNUS is privileged to make a few suggestions for reading to be done between now and Commencement, based on bibliography which has been prepared under the general and appropriate heading of Catholicism and Human Solidarity by an outstanding professor of philosophy and a group of associates. (More detailed bibliography will be supplied by the Alumni Office upon request.)

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Bill Brown's letter follows:

"Your idea of Commencement Forum sessions on current puzzlers is tremendous.

"Farmers, miners, manufacturers, transportation men, wholesalers, retailers—in a word, everybody engaged in business, whether as an employer or an employe, and those who attempt to counsel them, such as lawyers and accountants, are hungry for guidance these days. They are able to find out for themselves, either by the regular educational methods or by experience, how to do their work here and now, but they are worried about where they go from here; in other words, they are groping around for information not so much on techniques as on aims. It's the old question of why, not how. Thus, a manufacturer or his employes can perceive two or three ways in which they could conduct themselves in a given labor dispute and they know how to

carry through on either course, but they have an awful time deciding which course to take and are just as likely to give up thinking about it and simply use the trial and error method—which might result in waste or even in disaster.

"My experience indicates that most people have lost faith in the ability of themselves and their fellow men to arrive at the right solution of a problem by thinking it through. They no longer believe in anything like objective truth, much less in the ability of men to arrive at it by using the old bean. This horrible despair runs through everything today, so that decisions in almost every field are made on the basis of expediency or some kind of force.

"People don't believe that principles can be worked out, for instance, for establishing a correct wage, or for determining when, if ever, a working man ought to join a union, or for what causes and subject to what conditions the government may take over private production facilities. The doctrine is also dismayingly widespread that people have no rights which exist regardless of what any dictator or any majority says. Hence, proposals to try a scheme regardless of its morality or its impinging personal rights—or proposals to bargain a question out, making as certain as possible that approximately equal forces are on opposite sides of the table.

"This, I think, is the worst danger we face today, and plenty of other people feel the same way about it. Personally, therefore, I would like to suggest for your Forum sessions first a philosophical session on metaphysics and general ethics, directed to the point that there is objective truth and that men can arrive at it, or pretty close to it, if they try. Then there could be a variety of special sessions on subjects of current interest, such as how to arrive at just wages and wage differentials; the pros and cons of unionism; the proper role of government in business; the historical and philosophical background of our Bill of Rights, and present tendencies of the U. S. Supreme Court with refer-

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Electrostatic Generator Built

Capable of Developing
Eight Million Volts in
New Research Project

Physicists at Notre Dame are rapidly completing an electrostatic generator capable of developing eight million volts in preparation for extending their research in atomic disintegration and X-rays.

What new fields of scientific information may be revealed by the 20-ton generator in which voltage will be developed under high atmospheric pressure is something about which the scientists are reticent. However, during the last few years, Notre Dame physicists using a generator which developed slightly less than two million volts demonstrated that nuclei could be disintegrated by high speed electrons, and were able also to produce radioactive lead, silver and gold by X-rays.

Dr. George B. Collins, under whose direction both generators have been constructed, and his associates plan to continue this same line of research on an enlarged scale.

The new generator, which will operate under air or gas pressure approximately 10 times as great as that of the atmosphere, resembles a railroad tank car, and an addition to the University's science building was necessary to house the 20-ton steel container, 40 feet long, in which the apparatus is contained. One section is mounted on wheels so that the generator proper is accessible for inspection or repairs. Freon gas, the same used in many refrigerators, will also be forced into the tank to improve its operation.

Electrons will be driven by the high voltage down a porcelain tube and produce atomic disintegration and X-rays at a target outside the tank. All the controls essential to the operation of the generator are located in an adjacent room separated from the generator by a wall five feet thick. The doorway between the two laboratories is closed with a three and one-half inch solid steel door to protect the operators from the X-rays.

The voltage expected when the new generator is placed in operation is somewhat less than that produced by the largest cyclotrons, but scientists feel that it can be better controlled.

The Notre Dame laboratories were the first to show that nuclei could be dis-

integrated with high speed electrons.

This was demonstrated first two years ago in Notre Dame laboratories by Dr. Collins and Dr. Bernard Waldman, fellow in physics at the University, working with a 1-750,000-volt generator. Knowledge of this type is of a very fundamental character and it is planned to continue this work using the very high energy electrons produced by the pressure generator.

This new generator can also be used to produce X-rays whose penetrating power and energy will be unique and these X-rays will thus provide a fruitful new field of research. Lastly, the generator may be used to produce artificially radioactive substances in quantities sufficient for chemical and biological experiments.

Initial experiment will be supervised by Dr. Waldman as Dr. Collins, who has been granted a leave of absence, left recently for Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, where he will be engaged on a special governmental research project in connection with the national defense program.

Civic Banquet for Greg Rice

Alumni and Villagers
Cooperate In Event

BY BOB OVERAKER
(In the South Bend Tribune)

Notre Dame's famous little barrel-chested king of the world's runners at two and three-miles—Joseph Gregory Rice—was clocked as a champion by approximately 400 persons who attended a civic testimonial banquet honoring the toy bulldog from Missoula, Mont., in the University of Notre Dame's dining hall Monday night [March 3].

Tributes from dignitaries of the church, the realm of sports and politics were paid the stocky Rice, who, on the

consecutive Saturday nights of last Feb. 15 and 22, lowered his own world marks at two and three miles as thousands cheered as he wheeled around Madison Square Garden's board track.

Don Lash, one of Indiana University's all-time great distance runners, and now a member of the Indiana state police force, was among those who paid tribute to Montana's perpetual mighty mite. Lash, a competitor of Rice during their university years, and now a rival of his on the board tracks on the indoor winter racing circuit, struck the theme of the night's eulogies to the diminutive ex-Irish star when he said:

"The achievements of Greg serve as an inspiration to the youth of America, and his brilliant triumphs in establishing world marks exemplifies the impelling spirit of his alma mater—Notre Dame."

William P. Mahoney, former Irish trackman, and now track coach at Notre Dame, pointed out that Rice became a champion because he absorbed and lived the philosophy of his coach, the late John P. Nicholson.

"Nick would tell us," Mahoney said, "that an athlete becomes a champion, not because he is a super-man, not because he is more brilliant than another competitor, but through that rare quality—perseverance."

"And that is why we are honoring Rice, the champion, tonight. He absorbed that philosophy. He lived that philosophy. And through it all Greg is humble in acknowledging praise and he is fortified with the courage of a lion."

The deep convictions of his religion were alluded to by Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., vice-president of Notre Dame, and chairman of the board in control of athletics.

Elmer F. Layden, retiring athletic director and head football coach at Notre Dame, said that Rice's "quiet dignity should serve as an education to everyone."

From the press Rice heard tributes voiced by James Kearns, ['34] of the *Chicago Daily News* sports staff, and Jack Ledden, sports editor of *The South Bend Tribune*.

Mayor Jesse I. Pavey, of South Bend, and Fred L. Steers, ['11] of Chicago, first vice-president of the A. A. U., also praised Rice. Mr. Steers explained the voting which resulted in Rice being awarded the James E. Sullivan trophy

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SPOTLIGHT ALUMNI



JOSEPH L. APODACA, class of 1930, former professor of economics at Notre Dame and now a senior economist in the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations of the Department of Agriculture, has recently been notified of an honor bestowed upon him by the Republic of Ecuador. By special act of the



Joseph L. Apodaca, '30

President of the Republic, Joe has been made a member of the "Society of Agricultural Economic Merit." Accompanying the honor is a medal which will be received through the Ambassador from Ecuador, Señor Colon Elroy Alfaro. However, because of a Federal law which forbids the acceptance of a decoration from a foreign country by an employe of the United States Government, there will be no formal presentation. Joe has been informed that instead, the medal will be entrusted to the State Department for safe keeping until such time as he leaves the Government or is retired.

Joe has received letters of congratulation from Señores Alfaro, and Ernesto Molestina, Director General of Agriculture of Ecuador. The honor seems to have been an outgrowth of Joe's recent trip to South America as a representative of the United States Department of

Agriculture. One of the letters received commended him for "valuable service in promoting improved inter-American economic relations."

ED HARTRICH, '34, who left Notre Dame at the end of his Sophomore year, is another of Notre Dame's growing list of men who are making world affairs articulate for America. Preceding Harry Flannery as one of the Voices of CBS in Berlin, Ed won many laurels for himself. While in Paris in 1939 he met an American girl, Eileen O'Connor, who was a dancer. Returning to this country in November of 1940, Ed announced his engagement to Miss O'Connor, who had preceded him to America, and they were married shortly before Ed left for the Orient, as a CBS free lance announcer, accompanied by his bride.

Before his Berlin assignment, from which he returned more or less at the suggestion of his Nazi critics, Ed had been in the Paris office of the *New York Herald-Tribune*, and then became CBS announcer in Finland. Previous experience on *Time* magazine's London staff, and the Washington staff of the General Press Association, provided a comparatively brief but rich background for Ed's brilliant work on the air. With the spotlight on Singapore as well as Berlin, Notre Dame men may now hear two familiar voices from these remote points.



Ed Hartrich, '34

FRANCIS R. CAWLEY, Ph. B. Com. '33, is another young alumnus in a responsible post. In February announcement was made of his appointment as chief budget and finance officer of the production management division of the national defense program of which William S. Knudsen is director. Frank, a



Francis R. Cawley, '33

magna cum laude graduate, attended law school in Washington where he passed the District bar and in 1940 was made a member of the bar of the Supreme Court. He entered civil service classification and in 1938 became budget officer for the Rural Electrification Administration. In 1940 he was advanced and made budget officer for the United States Housing Authority, from which he moved to his present important post.

Frank was a Wrangler, and was advertising manager of the *Juggler*. His home was Ottumwa, Iowa.

(Note: The ALUMNUS derives its Spotlight Alumni more or less from the chance reception of clippings, letters, etc. Alumni suggestions for this department are most welcome.—Ed.)

Progress of the College of Law

Notre Dame's Law School, Oldest in Catholic Education in This Country, Keeps Pace With Opportunities of the Era

The publication within a single year of three books by members of the faculty of the College of Law indicates the University is maintaining its tradition as one of the leaders in the field of legal education. In August, 1939, Prof. Clarence E. "Pat" Manion, '22, had published his work on the fundamental conception of our Constitution, entitled *Lessons in Liberty*. In December of the same year, Prof. William D. Rollison had published his already widely adopted *Treatise on Wills*. And in August, 1940, Prof. James J. Kearney, '31, had published *A Treatise on the Law of Crimes*, a complete revision of a text on substantive criminal law which has enjoyed wide popularity for the past 40 years, since its original publication by Clark and Marshall.

The College of Law was established in 1869 and is the oldest Catholic law school in the United States. After a brief organizational period the University, in 1883, secured the services of the late Dean William Hoynes, or Colonel Hoynes, as he was popularly known to generations of students and alumni. For approximately 40 years Dean Hoynes guided the College of Law from which were graduated scores of students who by the application of the principles learned at Notre Dame were able to achieve success in their chosen profession.

Dean Hoynes retired in 1919 because of his advanced age, and Judge Francis J. Vurpillat filled the dean's position until he retired in 1923, when the present Dean Thomas F. Konop was appointed as his successor. Under Dean Konop's leadership the teaching staff was strengthened by the addition of more full-time professors, and the library facilities were greatly improved. In 1925 the reorganized college was admitted to membership in the American Association of Law Schools, and received an approved rating from the Section on Legal Education of the American Bar Association.

The College of Law was one of the first schools to place in its curriculum a special course in jurisprudence having for its purpose the direct integration of law and philosophy. The *Notre Dame Lawyer*, the quarterly law review of the

University, now under the supervision of Professor Kearney, is devoting much of its space to the development and dissemination of a Scholastic philosophy of law. Many articles have been printed on Natural Law, and its relation to other legal philosophies, so that it truthfully may be said that the *Notre Dame Lawyer* has become the organ of Scholastic jurisprudence in the periodicals of the legal profession. The spread of



THOMAS F. KONOP
Dean of the College of Law

Natural Law through the *Lawyer* has merited the approval of the editorial boards of philosophical journals, and of many jurists, lawyers, and legal educators alike.

Notre Dame further accepted its responsibilities as a "Church law school" when it created a Bureau of Research in Educational and Civil Church Law. This Bureau, under the direction of Prof. Kearney, has five general objectives: first, it supplies to the attorneys for schoolmen or churchmen, of any school or creed, memoranda upon particular legal problems with which they are currently troubled; second, a survey of the legal status of schools and churches in all the jurisdictions of the United States will be made and published state by state; third, monographs on particular abstract propositions of law pertin-

ent to schools or churches will be prepared and distributed; fourth, a digest of every case involving civil church law will be prepared and distributed annually; fifth, classes of instruction in school and church law are being offered to train law students in research in these fields.

Since the inception of the Bureau in the summer of 1939 Professor Kearney has handled some 30 distinct problems and the Bureau's work has been widely commended by the Catholic hierarchy in the United States. About 200 schoolmen, churchmen, their attorneys, bar association committees interested in church legislation, and insurance companies have evidenced their interest in the Bureau's work.

To date Prof. Kearney has written and issued three general bulletins in addition to briefs on specific problems for particular attorneys. The three publications of a general nature are: A Memorandum on the Liability Created by a Mortgage on Church Property which Is Held by an Ecclesiastic as a Common Law Trustee; second, Public Aid for Private and Sectarian Schools; and third, A Digest of Church Law Decisions of 1939.

To be published in the near future are two more general bulletins. The first will discuss the Tort Liability of Ecclesiastic Persons, and the second will be A Digest of Church Law Decisions of 1940. A third publication will be issued before next June but its subject matter has not as yet been determined.

To make his faculty an integrated group possessing widely divergent qualifications has been the objective of Dean Konop in selecting his present staff.

Dean Konop was a member of the United States House of Representatives, a member of the Wisconsin Industrial Commission, and a lawyer and educator of many years experience before he came to Notre Dame.

Prof. Manion has had wide experience as a lawyer, lecturer, and politician, and is an acknowledged expert in the field of Constitutional Law. Besides his recent

Lessons in Liberty, Professor Manion is the author of two history texts entitled *American History*, and *Catholics in our Country's Story*, both published by Allyn and Bacon of Boston.

Prof. Elton E. Richter, '26, has been a professor of law at Notre Dame since 1928, having pursued a short but distinguished career as a lawyer and educator before joining the faculty.

Prof. Homer Q. Earl joined the staff a year after Professor Richter after practicing law and engaging in educational work.

Prof. Rollison came to Notre Dame from a position as professor of law at the University of Alabama, by way of Harvard Law School where he won an LL.M. degree. He has long been acknowledged as an expert on the law of wills, and such recognition has assumed a more concrete form since the publication of his recent *Treatise on Wills*. This series contains works by many outstanding lawyers, jurists and legal educators.

Judge John P. McGoorty, Chicago, presides over the practice court and brings to this highly interesting class many years of experience gained as a judge of the Superior Court in Cook County. He leaves his bench in Chicago once a week to "preside" at Notre Dame.

Prof. John Whitman, '25, has been Librarian of the College of Law since 1921, and his ability in the use of law books has been acclaimed by many generations of Notre Dame students.

Prof. Kearney came to the College of Law in 1938 with a varied experience in the practice of law, in legal education, in drafting legislation, and in legal writing. His recent edition of a *Treatise on the Law of Crimes* was also published by Callaghan and Company as part of the National Textbook Series. At present he has been engaged by the National Conference of Commissioners of Uniform State Laws as the expert draftsman of An Act to Make Uniform the Construction of Statutes.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

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A fifth room is a standards laboratory for high-precision measurements and for meter calibration. An additional room is furnished as a shop for use in constructing and maintaining laboratory equipment and for needs by students electing experimental theses.

The Engineering Central Library, which is on the same floor as these laboratories, provides current issues of 80 leading technical periodicals, as well as over 2,000 volumes of bound sets and

reference books in various branches of engineering.

An innovation sponsored by the student A.I.E.E. membership is a monthly department newspaper, *The Electrical Line*, created to foster more intimate acquaintance and greater unity of spirit in the department. News and technical contributions from the alumni are solicited. A limited number of copies of the paper are available to alumni, who might care to make a written request for them. The paper offers facilities for closer contact between electrical engineering alumni and the campus with mutual pleasures and gains including placement of graduates (which has been excellent) and placement of alumni who are interested in making a change.

While considerable department progress has been made, many needs for additional facilities still exist. The department is sincerely grateful for gifts of books and apparatus and wishes to acknowledge recent additions received from Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Western Electric Co., Cutler-Hammer, Inc., and Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co.

CIVIC BANQUET FOR GREG RICE

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as the nation's outstanding athlete of 1940.

At the close, Rice, choked with emotion in speaking his thanks for presents and tributes he received during the program, closed out the affair with a ringing salute to his parents and his late coach, Mr. Nicholson with these words:

"The honors which I do deeply enjoy here tonight are due to the teachings of my mother and father and the invaluable aid given me by most beloved friend, Coach John P. Nicholson. I shall always remember the kindness of my friends and my teammates on the South Bend Athletic Association roster.

"This occasion tonight I regard as the high light of my athletic career, and the memory of which I shall always cherish. For these tributes and these splendid gifts, I say from the bottom of my heart—thank you."

The affair was sponsored jointly by the Notre Dame Club of the St. Joseph Valley and the Notre Dame Villagers. Louis V. Bruggner, president of the Valley Club, served as presiding officer, and Paul M. Butler as toastmaster. Edward Meehan served as general arrangements chairman.

A tribute in song and poem was paid to the late Coach Nicholson by members of the Notre Dame Glee Club.

WRANGLERS ALUMNI!

The Wranglers, honorary forensic society of the University, is currently in its fifteenth year of existence. During its fifteen years the society has attained a position of high regard in the minds of the faculty and student body.

Because of the fraternal interests amongst its members, The Wranglers is presently establishing a Wranglers' alumni movement, the purpose of which is to keep all Wrangler alumni informed as to the operations of the organization. All members of the Alumni of the University who during their years as students held active or honorary membership in The Wranglers are requested to forward their mailing addresses to John M. Hennessy, 211 Alumni Hall, Notre Dame, Indiana.

'ROCKNE' SECOND IN GALLUP POLL

"Knut Rockne," film depicting the life of the famous Notre Dame football coach, in which Pat O'Brien starred, received the second highest number of votes in a recent survey published by the Institute of Public Opinion, of Princeton, N. J.

The premiere for "Knut Rockne" was held in South Bend on Oct. 4. O'Brien played the role of Rockne. Other stars included Gale Page, as Mrs. Rockne; Ronald Regan, as George Gipp; and Donald Crisp, as Father Callahan, who preached Rockne's funeral oration.

The six leading choices, in order of rank, are as follows:

1. "Boom Town."
2. "Knut Rockne."
3. "Rebecca."
4. "Northwest Passage."
5. "Strike Up the Band."
6. "The Fighting 69th."

The pictures selected by the public as the best, are, with one exception, the pictures which were most successful at the box-office. The exception is "Knut Rockne" which, although second in the institute's survey, was not among the top leaders in terms of box-office receipts. . . .

"Knut Rockne" and "The Fighting 69th" were more popular with men than with women.

MEN

1. "Knut Rockne."
2. "Boom Town."
3. "Northwest Passage."
4. "The Fighting 69th."
5. "Sea Hawk."
6. "Strike Up the Band."

Two Priests of Congregation, Fathers French and Foik, Die

Two men whose careers added greatly to the development of the Congregation of Holy Cross, died within a few days of each other at the opening of March.

One was Rev. James French, C.S.C., oldest member of the Congregation in the United States at the time of his death, on March 6, a man who had served in many capacities in the University, and in the other phases of Holy Cross activity. He was buried at Notre Dame on March 8.

The other was Rev. Paul Foik, C.S.C., Ph.B. '07, for many years librarian at Notre Dame (1912-24), who, in recent years at St. Edward's University, had become one of the great Catholic historians of America. Father Foik died on March 1. He was buried at Notre Dame on March 7.

Father French was vice-president of the University from 1893 to 1905 and he was assistant superior general of the Holy Cross order for approximately 20 years, until 1926.

Founder of the mission band in 1912 and its superior most of the 18 years



Rev. Paul J. Foik, C.S.C.



A Recent Photograph of Father French

he served in the mission field, Father French had held many important posts, including high executive offices at Notre Dame. From 1931 to 1939 Father French was chaplain of St. Joseph's Hospital, where he endeared himself to thousands of the city's sick through his ministrations and friendly visits during all hours of the day and night. He has resided since then at the Community Infirmary on the Notre Dame campus.

Ordained in Cincinnati, Ohio, 56 years ago, Father French celebrated his sacerdotal golden jubilee at Notre Dame on May 25, 1933. His first mission band which he founded included in addition to himself the late Most. Rev. George J. Finnigan, D.D., bishop of Helena, Mont.; Very Rev. James W. Donahue, former superior general of the congregation; and Rev. Wendell P. Corcoran, now pastor of St. Joseph's church in South Bend.

When a novice, Father French helped clean brick for the new administration building of the University in 1879, after the main building had burned to the ground.

The retired priest was president of St. Joseph college, Cincinnati, from 1883 until 1887, returning for another term in 1905-06. He became superior of Holy Cross Seminary at Notre Dame in 1887, holding that office until 1893. From 1893 until 1905 he was vice-president and director of studies at Notre Dame. From 1906 until 1926 he was assistant superior general of the Holy Cross order.

It was at Father French's suggestion that perpetual adoration for University students began in the Lenten and May seasons and he constantly encouraged daily Communion for students. He is na-

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butions in the field of atomic theory, quantum chemistry, relativity, cosmology and natural physics. He is best known in the United States for his standard texts in physics which have been published in ten different languages. He was a member of the national physics fraternity, Sigma Pi Sigma, and also of the International Academy for the History of Science at Paris. In 1937 he was elected a fellow of the American Physical society, an honor conferred for contributions to the advancement of physics by independent, original research, and shared by only 100 of the society's 5,000 members.

Dr. Haas leaves his wife, Emma Beatrice (Huber) Haas, and two sons, Arthur and George.

An exhibition of water colors by Professor Francis J. Hanley of the Department of Art is being shown in the Wightman Art Galleries in the library on the campus. The nucleus of the present show has been exhibited recently in Cincinnati, and a few other pieces were shown in a national exhibition in Wash-

ington, D.C. Many of the sketches were done at Professor Hanley's summer studio in Matunuck, R. I.

Old gold and blue, the colors of the University, will be used for the 1942 Indiana automobile license plates. The figures will be in blue on a gold background.

Gen. Umberto Nobile, famous Arctic explorer and head of the Department of Aeronautics at Lewis Holy Name Institute in Lockport, Ill., gave a series of six lectures to juniors and seniors in the Notre Dame Department of Aeronautics recently.

Gen. Nobile is former director of aeronautical design for the Italian government and was also deputy chief of Soviet air construction by permission of the Italian government until recalled in 1936. In 1928 he was in command of the airship Italia when it was forced down in a flight over the Arctic. He and his crew were rescued by a Russian ice breaker.

New Rochelle, N. Y.; William Hampel, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; and, Craig Simmons, Los Angeles, Calif.

STUDENT BOOK TASTES

College students no longer shun so-called "heavy" reading in favor of the story and novel, says Paul R. Byrne, '13, Notre Dame librarian.

The change in undergraduate reading tastes, Mr. Byrne hastens to add, however, is not due to a more scholarly and ambitious group of men, but has been brought about by the publication of many excellent books on sociology, mathematics, biography, religion, physics, philosophy and technical subjects during the last decade.

These works are written in a modern interesting style that appeals to the reader from a recreational point of view, in addition to carrying out the primary purpose of instruction.

The Notre Dame main library has 165,000 catalogued books used mainly by students on the colleges of Arts and Letters and Commerce. The colleges of Science, Engineering and Law have separate departmental libraries.

Since 1930 the total circulation for the main library has increased 23,183 per year although University enrollment has remained nearly constant.

Some of the new types of books said by Mr. Byrne to be responsible for the trend are *Man the Unknown*, by Alexis Carrell; *How to Read a Book*, by M. J. Adler; *American Doctor's Odyssey*, by Heiser; *Fun of Photography*, by M. Scacheri; *Sorrow Built a Bridge*, by Burton; *Your Wings and Through the Overcast*, by A. Jordanoff; *I'll Take the High Road*, by Wolfgang Lang-Wiesche; *You and Heredity*, by A. Scheinfeld, and *Microbe Hunters*, by P. de Kruif.

"As for the old-line books," Mr. Byrne said, "Mark Twain has retained his popularity down through the years. Thackeray and Stephen Crane are also well-liked, and Sigrid Undset, Norwegian Nobel prize winner who at present is on a tour of the United States, is a great favorite at Notre Dame. Historical novels, too, are popular among the fiction readers."

Current favorites in modern fiction among the students are Lewellyn's *How Green is My Valley*, Alfred Noyes' *No Other Man*, and Feeney's *You'd Better Come Quietly*.

Non-fiction works holding undergraduate attention are Van Wyck Brook's two books, *Flowering of New England* and *New England Indian Summer*; *South of Yesterday*, by G. Mason, and *Patient's Dilemma*, by Cabot.

STUDENT NOTES

By Robert Towner, '42

DOWN SOUTH IN DIXIE

The University debate squad will "cover Dixie like the dew" come April when they leave for an extended tour through the southland under the leadership of William J. Coyne, director of debate. First stop for the Wranglers is at the University of Alabama on April 11. Georgia Tech, Emory University, University of Georgia, and Xavier (swinging back into the north to dock at Cincinnati) in turn will be foils for the Irish affirmative and negative teams. Proposition for discussion is: "Resolved: That the nations of the western hemisphere should form a permanent union." Personnel of the affirmative squad lists John O'Loughlin, Bangor, Me., and Milton Williams, Elkhart, Ind. The negative team is composed of William Meier, Faulkton, S. Dak., and Thomas Grady, Farmer City, Ill.

WAR ON FILTH

Students of the University are organizing to combat the evils of pornographic literature—filth in print. At a campaign conference with Rev. John P. Lynch, C.S.C., prefect of religion, Walter Brennan, New Rochelle, N. Y., was named chairman of the student commission for decent literature, and Robert Nanno, Buffalo N. Y., chairman of the vigilance committee. The vigilantes will keep

a watchful eye for first signs of the enemy. This committee, chosen for the task of calling at various newsstands in the Bend to get acquainted with dealers and ask their cooperation to make the clean reading drive a success, includes William P. Mahoney, Notre Dame track coach, as advisor.

NOVENA FOR PEACE

A novena to Our Lady for peace opened Feb. 2 on the campus in Sacred Heart church with a solemn high mass celebrated by Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University. The novena intentions were announced by Rev. John P. Lynch, C.S.C., prefect of religion for "peace for the world and for our country; for divine guidance for our country and for its president and statesmen, and for each student against death or any injury to body or soul if (God forbid) war comes."

INTO MILITARY LIFE

Inducted into the United States army, naval and air forces, seven Notre Dame men left for these various branches after completion of their semester work. Soldiers, sailors or flyers are: Patrick Finneran, South Bend, Ind.; Joseph Mulqueen, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Arthur Madalena, Westfield, Mass.; Clarence J. Ryan, Oak Park, Ill.; Charles P. O'Neil,

ATHLETICS

BY JOSEPH S. PETRITZ, '32

BASKETBALL

George E. Keogan is a man to overcome obstacles. You may have read the recent issue of Collier's in which appears Kyle Crichton's interview with Keogan, decrying the monkeying that's been done with the rules in the past several years. You are undoubtedly aware that during the holidays a trip to the Mayo Clinic resulted in George being ordered to restrict his activities. You may or may not know that since then Keogan has been ordered to bed in St. Joseph Hospital, South Bend, for complete rest. We are happy to report that rest, the absence of visitors by doctors' orders, and Keogan's fighting spirit have combined to improve his condition considerably.

It has long been established that, rule changes or no, you have to get up pretty early in the morning to beat George Keogan as a basketball coach. He's revamped the offense as required, and the Irish have registered victory after victory. Last year's team was weak at center, you will recall, and both Capt. Mark Ertel and Rex Ellis were graduated. Larry Ryan was moved into the starting lineup at guard last year. Capt. Eddie Riska led the team in scoring the past two years. George Sobek was one of the most productive sophomores to come to Notre Dame.

While recent teams have adapted themselves to the new race-horse game to set all sorts of new Notre Dame scoring records, Keogan's teams have been primarily sound defensive units. This year, Frank Quinn, Indianapolis junior who failed to get a letter last year, has stood out all year as a fine defensive center, always asking for "the toughest man" among the opposition.

Sobek hurt his knee badly in a minor game last year, and he re-injured it early this season, losing much of his effectiveness on offense, but Jim Carnes has come along as a junior to replace him on many occasions when points were needed.

Ryan indicated that he could not stand the strain of 40-minute games because of a serious automobile accident just before he entered Notre Dame, but Cy Singer, who is being ranked with Johnny Moir as a fancy shot, was there to take over. Bob Smith, a steady, cool, smooth-working senior, handled the other guard post with Singer—and

Ryan was brought in when extra speed and punch were needed.

Fine jobs of replacement, these. But then Capt. Riska suffered a broken left foot in the overtime victory at Syracuse and he was benched for a month. In came slim, curly-haired Charley Butler, a sophomore from Chicago, who promptly got 17 points in helping the Irish end Michigan State's six-game streak and win their own sixth straight.

But the biggest replacement job of all came when Keogan was benched himself. He called on Ray Meyer, captain of the great Moir-Nowak teams of 1936-7 and 1937-8. Meyer has not exactly replaced Keogan, but he took charge for the two Eastern trips. Then, when George was ordered to bed following the shock of his sister's death in Minneapolis, Ray took active charge, getting his instructions almost daily from Keogan's bedside.

This combination of obstacles would floor an ordinary team for the count, and the 1940-41 Irish looked no better than ordinary at the start of the season.

But the record, as of this writing, reads 15 victories and 5 defeats. At one recent stage of the campaign, Notre Dame scored 11 straight victories over the pick of the nation's teams.

Reviewing the early season hastily — the Irish won their warm-up games from Monmouth, Kalamazoo, and Illinois Wesleyan before dropping a 44 to 43 decision to Wisconsin's new Western Conference champions at Madison. Michigan fell, 37 to 27, but Illinois, aided somewhat by some of the most unusual officiating we've seen in some time (covered in an earlier issue), brought about a 41 to 39 overtime victory for the visitors. Northwestern sunk the Irish into the depths with a 46 to 36 New Year's Eve victory.

All three defeats, as recounted last month, came when the Irish folded in the stretch. They folded again against Kentucky, but didn't collapse, winning 48 to 47 from the Southeastern conference runners-up. Wabash was next, and Notre Dame had them under control all the way. Butler, the eventual stumbling block, came up even with the Irish after 10 minutes of the second half, but Notre Dame's 10-point spurt paved the way to a 45-35 victory. Penn couldn't come

close, losing 57 to 37. Two days later, the Irish dashed Syracuse hopes, 54 to 49, in overtime, Art Pope, No. 3 right forward, sinking the tying basket with 10 seconds to go. In this game, Meyer showed his ability to think under fire by lining up the seven men not in action and sending them into the game one by one every time the whistle blew in the last minute of play, thereby stopping the clock and saving valuable seconds. It is reported that Charley O'Leary, sub guard, was in three times for a total of eight seconds. Trainer Eugene (Scrap-iron) Young called it the greatest game he ever saw.

The best Michigan State team in recent years, with six straight victories in the book, fell, 46 to 39 when Charley Butler, as recounted, burned up the court. A sub-par Marquette team fell, 58 to 40, a few nights later, with Sobek getting 14 points. Sobek and Carnes both got colds, so Pope took over, getting 12 points in the first half to lead the Irish to an easy 46 to 38 victory over North Dakota. Came the return game with Northwestern, and Butler and Ryan, Chicago boys, took charge, getting 10 and 9 points, respectively. Ryan turned in the best game of his career.

Sobek, having tested his bad knee at considerable length, cut loose for 15 points against N.Y.U., and Singer collected 14—six of them on three consecutive looping hook shots—to stand out in a ragged game which the Irish took, 41 to 38, from practically the same team that won 18 out of 19 last year.

Riska rejoined the squad for the Georgia Tech game, which honesty forces us to report was won largely on superior strength of numbers. Notre Dame used 11 men to Tech's five in the first half, coming off the floor with a two-point edge. The valiant Yellow Jackets used only six men in the first 37 minutes, but they were in the ball-game until the last few minutes when Notre Dame pulled away to win, 53 to 42. In case you haven't been counting, that made it eleven straight.

Then, signs of raggedness around the edges having manifested themselves previously, the Irish really had that bad night at Butler, the Bulldogs winning, 54 to 40, when Notre Dame converted only 6 out of 18 free throws, blew at least a dozen lay-in shots, one of them

when there was also time to miss a follow-up before the Butler defense arrived on the scene; and allowed the Indianapolis lads to score 18 points in the last five minutes of the first half for a commanding 33 to 15 lead.

Keogan said he felt very fortunate about winning from Michigan State at Notre Dame by a 46 to 39 margin, so he can't be too down-hearted over the 44 to 35 defeat administered by the Spartans at East Lansing just before we went to press. Notre Dame was in the game until the last five minutes, according to witnesses. And, according to the box score, the Irish had 15 free throws to shoot, making 13, while the Spartans dropped in 20 out of 32 gift tosses. State outscored Notre Dame, 12 field goals to 11, and led 17 to 14 at the intermission.

Games remained with Marquette at Milwaukee March 8 and with Detroit at Detroit March 12. It should be noted that each of the last four games closed the opponents' schedule, away from Notre Dame at that, so the boys have been and will be running into a high brand of inspiration from said opposition.

TRACK

That the pre-season enthusiasm and confidence of William P. (T-Bone) Mahoney, scholar, lawyer, gentleman, and successor to the late John P. Nicholson as Notre Dame track coach, was not misplaced was demonstrated conclusively when the Irish defeated Marquette, 79 to 25, in a dual meet March 1. The Irish ended a string of dual meet victories which had gone successfully through most of three seasons and 15 contests. Previously, Notre Dame opened the season with an 84 to 40 victory over Michigan State, performed creditably in the Illinois relays, and lost a tough one, 56 $\frac{2}{3}$ to 47 $\frac{1}{3}$ to Indiana at Bloomington.

It was in the Marquette meet, however, that the Irish surge really started, and our prediction is that it will continue through much of the next three seasons, inasmuch as sophomores have dominated the scene to date.

Perhaps the best way to describe the season thus far is from the point of view of individuals. Francis James (Jim) Delaney, San Francisco sophomore who must be classified among the smaller stars in this event with his mere 200 pounds and 6 feet of height, "caught" on his final toss against Marquette for a new meet, gym, and all-time Notre Dame indoor record of 51 feet 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. It was the best mid-western mark of the year up to this

writing, and if memory serves correctly, the best throw ever made by a midwestern sophomore. Delaney had previously set a meet mark of 49 feet against Michigan State, and had defeated Archie Harris of Indiana at a fraction over 49 feet in the dual meet, following Harris' victory in the Illinois relays.

Wally Ziemba, husky tackle, was a shade under 46 feet in the Marquette meet, even though he's still throwing line drives. He is expected to approach 50 feet before the season runs its course. Cliff Brosey, who last year erased Don Elser's indoor and outdoor Notre Dame records, is shelved with a sore leg, but prospects for next year, and possibly the 1941 outdoor season, are for three 50-foot tossers!

Keith O'Rourke, another spoh from Warren, Ohio, flopped out of the Michigan State meet with a mere 6 feet 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches in the high jump, but the next week he found himself to defeat Michigan's Don Canham and to set a new Illinois relays mark of 6 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Canham is the defending Big Ten champ. O'Rourke sprained his ankle in his record-breaking leap and was held to 6 feet 2 inches against Indiana and to 6 feet against Marquette, both good enough to win.

Bill Nicholson, South Bend, son of the late Notre Dame coach, set a meet record of 7.7 seconds for the 60-yard high the first time he ran them in competition, against Michigan State. He was second against Indiana, and first again against Marquette. "Nick" has twice finished in ties for second in the high jump, and got an undisputed second against Michigan State.

Blanked by Indiana's superb milers, nevertheless Oliver Hunter III, Erie, Pa., and Frank Conforti, Bronx, N. Y., are two more sophomores to watch. Hunter ran 4:22.4 against Michigan State, and the duo set a meet record in exactly the same time in their dead heat against Marquette. Hunter has been under 9:30 for the two-mile, and he's developing fast.

Wilbur Riordan, a game, husky young man from Sioux City, Iowa, came down from 2:01.1 against the Spartans to a sparkling 1:57.8 against Marquette in the 880-yard run. He, too, is a sophomore. Tony Maloney, another Bronx soph, shows promise in the two-mile, having run approximately 9:40 already.

The combination of Hunter, Oliver, Maloney, and Conforti was nosed out by Indiana's distance stars in the four-mile event at the Illinois relays, Indiana lowering the meet record to 17:34.8. The Irish ran no worse than 17:36 as

compared with the Notre Dame indoor record of 18:30.2 by King, McFarlane, Roberts, and Young in the 1934 Butler relays. We confidently expect the new foursome, barring injuries and conscription, to break the old mark by a full minute one of these days, possibly at the March 15 Butler relays.

Then there's Jay Gibson, sophomore sprinter from Mishawaka, who defeated Bob Saggau and Bill Buenger to win the 60 in 6.4 against Michigan State. Saggau later pulled a leg muscle, but he will be back in action soon. Buenger nosed out Gibson in 6.3 at Indiana, but Gibson won against Marquette, again in 6.4. He took fourth in the Illinois relays.

Ezra Smith, Glendale, Calif., and Jack Wietoff, Mount Vernon, N. Y., have been flirting with the 13-foot mark in the pole vault, winning their share of points. Dick Tupta, sophomore half miler from Cleveland, Ohio, has had trouble shedding pounds, but the stuff is there — and it will come to light before the season has passed.

Bob Garvey, Ashtabula, Ohio, broad jumper; Gene Fehlig, of the St. Louis golfing Fehligs in the 440; and Bill Dillon, Harbor City, Calif., hurdler, are other newcomers who will bear watching.

All of which, apparently, doesn't leave much room for the veterans. And appearances in this case, are correct. There's Ray Roy and George Schiewe in the quarter-mile, of course, and they're developing to new peaks. Schiewe ran an unofficial 49.3 with the mile relay team against Marquette. Roy and Schiewe each ran under 50 flat with the relay, only to lose to Indiana. Roy has been clocked in 50.7 from a standing start—against Marquette—and he's the defending C.C.C. champion, having taken the title at East Lansing last year. He was second to Gene Littler of Nebraska in the Illinois relays 300-yard dash.

Capt. Joe Olbrys, half-miler, took third in the Illinois relays 1000-yard run, and he placed in the 880 against Michigan State and Marquette. Joe Prokop is coming along fast in the low hurdles, having won against Marquette and placed against Indiana. Frank Sheets, hardest-working man on the squad, won the broad jump against Marquette, taking second against the Spartans. Ed Sullivan and Herky Berelos are still nipping in there for places in the shot put, Bill Bogan refuses to be deterred in the two-mile, and he'll come into his own yet. Saggau and Buenger should have their greatest seasons, depending on how Bob's bad leg comes along.

FENCING

We have been pleasantly crossed up by Prof. Walter M. Langford, coach of fencing and an essentially honest man. Prof. Langford professes to have been crossed up himself by the gratifying deeds of his swordsmen, who, he said, looked like the least promising crop in years when the season opened. Inasmuch as he predicts great success for the tennis team, which he also tutors, we have no choice but to take his word when he says he didn't expect his hearties to break even in fencing.

Things have reached such a pass now that the Irish can't have a losing season, and they may come up with one of the best in Irish annals. They have won 5 out of 6, with 3 left. A 15-12 victory over Wisconsin came as a surprise, and it wasn't until the next week's 17-10 victory over Chicago that Langford realized he really had something. It was Chicago's first dual match defeat in 25 starts since Notre Dame turned the trick, 9 to 8, in 1936. The Irish were also the only team to tie the Maroons during that five-year span. Two victories over Marquette, a 14-13 decision over Michigan State to revenge partially last year's two defeats, and a 15-12 loss at Ohio State tell the story.

Russ Harris, Little Rock, Ark., senior, has won 14 foil bouts while losing 4, and he has taken 11½ points in epee while dropping 4½ for a total of 25½ points to 8½. The all-time Notre Dame single-season record is 38½ victories to 13½ defeats, by Kevin Kehoe of the 1936 team. Harris has a mathematical chance of bettering this mark. Capt. Jack Gaither, Louisville, Ky., has won 21 bouts, losing 13. He got 14 victories and 4 defeats in foil. Mike Humphries with 12 victories in 18 sabre bouts, Herb Melton with 9 victories in 17 sabre bouts, Lou Peck with 6 out of 9 in sabre, Jim Corbett with an 8½-8½ split in epee, and Frank Veit with 4 victories in as many attempts in epee have stood out thus far.

The record:

Notre Dame, 15; Wisconsin, 12
 Notre Dame, 17; Chicago, 10
 Notre Dame, 19½; Marquette, 7½
 Ohio State, 15; Notre Dame, 12
 Notre Dame, 15½; Marquette, 11½
 Notre Dame, 14; Michigan State, 13

As a part of the national defense program to train skilled workers, 111 employees of South Bend manufacturing firms are taking advanced courses in the night school at the University. The courses have been recommended by the Association of Commerce manufacturers' division, which is aiding in the project to assure an adequate supply of skilled workers.

TWO PRIESTS DIE

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tionally known among the clergy and hierarchy for his work in the Priest's Eucharistic Congress.

He was born in St. Joseph, Mo., in 1859 and entered the novitiate in 1878 after completing his college course. In 1900 he received his M.A. degree from the University.

Father French is survived by a cousin, Mrs. Cecelia Fitzpatrick, his only living relative, whose home is in New Castle on Tyme, England.

Father Foik was librarian at the University from 1912 to 1924 and supervised the layout and arrangement of the Lemmonier Library on the campus which was opened in 1917. As chairman of the library section of the National Catholic Educational association, he was largely responsible for the organization of the Catholic Library association, and was a founder and chairman of the editorial board of the Catholic Periodical Index.

During 17 years of service as librarian at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, where he was transferred in 1924, he became known as one of the outstanding authorities on the history of the southwest. He was for many years a member of the historical commission of the state of Texas and as chairman of a commission for the study of the Catholic history of Texas he had published two volumes of a seven-volume project dealing with the early history of Texas and the influence of the early Catholic missionaries and explorers.

Father Foik's work in the field of history brought him official recognition from the governments of both France and Mexico. He was made an honorary member of historical societies of both nations.

His written works in addition to the seven volumes on which he was working include *Pioneer Catholic Journalism*, *Martyrs of the Southwest*, *Early Catholic Explorers of the Southwest*, and *Fray Juan de Padilla*.

Father Foik was born Aug. 14, 1879, at Stratford, Ont., Canada. He entered the seminary of the Congregation in June, 1901, and made his final profession in July, 1905. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 30, 1911. He received a Ph.D. from the University in 1907 and from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., in 1912.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Gertrude E. Bullard, of Detroit, Mich.

Burial was in the Community Cemetery at Notre Dame.

COMMENCEMENT FORUM

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ence to the protection of such rights; and so forth and so on.

"You might plan all of these sessions with a view to having at the end of them another general session with the announced purpose of drafting a platform, such as might be announced by the National Association of Manufacturers or the United States Chamber of Commerce, setting forth in precise definitive terms, instead of in vague terms or platitudes, the respective rights of owners, employers, workers, government, to dividends, interest, profits, a fair price, a fair wage, taxes, etc., and some of the chief rights and duties arising out of the essential relationships between the aforementioned parties.

"You might even have a session on America's position among the family of nations, considered from all angles, religious, cultural, economic, in the light of which could be discussed America's duty to intervene or stay out of the war—or in case it is unhappily too late for that, war aims could be discussed.

"Anyhow, your idea has limitless possibilities, and I am certain that the alumni will be anxious to see what you have ready for them at commencement."

DEAN JACKSON HEADS A. I. E. E.

Prof. D. C. Jackson, Jr., dean of engineering at the University, February 26, was named chairman of the newly-organized South Bend section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in the group's first meeting held in the Hotel LaSalle.

This section was organized because many of the A.I.E.E. members in this area, who have been attached to the Fort Wayne, Ind., section desired more activity. Engineers from Porter, LaPorte, St. Joseph and Elkhart counties, Indiana, and Berrien county, Michigan, will be eligible.

K. L. Hansen, Milwaukee, Wis., consulting engineer with the Harnischfeger corporation and vice-president representing the Great Lakes division of A.I.E.E., traced the history and development of welding as an industry at the organization meeting.

Officers of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, a companion organization headed by Prof. Carl C. Wilcox, head of the mechanical engineering department, attended the meeting and proposed joint meetings with subjects common to all for the near future. Prof. Wilcox gave a brief talk.

ALUMNI CLUBS

The 1940-1941 Alumni Board

Very Rev. Thomas Steiner, C.S.C., '99, Notre Dame, Ind.	<i>Honorary President</i>
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Joseph H. Mulqueen, '40, Notre Dame, Ind.	<i>Director to 1941</i>

BOSTON

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

On Feb. 9, 2,000 people gathered in the Statler Hotel to pay tribute to Frank Leahy and the Boston College team. The entire Sugar Bowl committee was on hand to present the "sugar bowl." It remained for Fred Digby, sports editor of the New Orleans "Item-Tribune," father of Fred Digby, '39, and a member of the committee, to furnish the surprise of the evening when he presented to Frank an 11-year-old football autographed by Rockne, his coaching staff, and his national championship team of which Leahy was a member. The ball had been given Mr. Digby by Knute Rockne, the resulting financial proceeds to go to underprivileged children. It was unclaimed after three numbers had been drawn, and for the past 11 years it had been in the safe of Mr. Digby's paper. Coach Leahy and his team had made such a fine impression in New Orleans that it was decided he should be presented with the ball.

Among the guests at the head table was another Notre Dame man, Joe Sheeketski, whose Holy Cross team very nearly upset Boston College's hope for an undefeated season in the final game of the schedule.

John H. Murphy.

BUFFALO

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

On Jan. 31, we started the New Year by electing a new set of officers and Board of Governors, as follows: president, John H. Travers, Jr.; vice-president, Michael Sheedy; treasurer, Martin J. Travers; secretary, Lionel V. O. Smith; governors, Joseph J. Dunn, Russell W. King, John C. McKendry, Jr., Thomas Condon, Paul Sheedy, Norman Anderson, Martin A. Ryan, Carl Nagel and Frank Reppenhagen.

Ralph F. Passonno, a newcomer to the club, was also at the meeting, as was Bob Moore. We are sorry to say that we will lose the splendid services of Bob Nagel, at least for a year, inasmuch as Bob has enlisted in the 209th Coast

Artillery Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Division, and will soon be leaving for Savannah, Ga. Jim Moulder, one of our most active members and the one who handled our successful ticket campaigns, is already in active service with the 102nd Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft at Fort Edwards, Mass. Dan Sheedy is now addressed as SNAP, all of which means Student Naval Air Pilot, and is stationed at Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, N. Y. We are sorry to see the lads go, but Uncle Sam has gained a trio who will do a real job for him.

Don Love is in line for congratulations on two scores, as the proud father of a son, and, secondly, Don is now a partner in the architectural firm of Backus, Crane and Love.

As his first official act Jack appointed Tom Condon and Norm Anderson as co-chairmen of the annual Easter dance, while Chuck Nagel will be general chairman of Universal Notre Dame Night.

Russ King was to go down the middle aisle about Feb. 10 and honeymoon in Atlantic City before bringing the bride to Buffalo.

Ralph Else was in from Auburn for Christmas and again later.

Lionel V. O. Smith.

CAPITAL DISTRICT (New York)

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

We must start off with a salute to Bill Casazza, our worthy vice-president, who was married a couple weeks before Christmas. Loyal Notre Dame man that he is, he was able to conclude his honeymoon in time to make the Christmas Dance.

Belated as it is, the news of our Christmas Dance is too good to keep. We held it in Schenectady this year for the first time in the history of the club. Ninety couples attended and the club made a nice little profit. Many fellows contributed greatly to the success of the dance by having parties before the dance. Some of those who entertained were: Jack Casazza, Frank Kelly, Ray Schleck, Joe Bucci, Mike Leding, Ed Kenefake and John Holland. The latter is president of the newly-organized campus club. We

think we had a good idea on favors for the dance — we gave a copy of Harry Stuhldreher's book, "Knute Rockne All-American," to each couple.

Jim Drislane had some tough luck skiing — we hope his broken leg is mended by this time.

Our coaching stars of this area, Larry O'Neill, Chuck Riffe and Dan Cunha, were on hand to greet Frank Leahy of Boston College when he arrived in Albany to confer with officials from Notre Dame. We wish Frank luck in his new position as coach of the Fighting Irish.

Ed Kenefake.

CHICAGO

George A. Brautigam, '29, Suite 4000, 1 N. LaSalle St., President; Franklin E. Doan, '29, 314 17th St., Wilmette, Ill., Secretary.

Opus 1, Movement 1 (Andante Cantabile) of the Chicago Club's new deal is herewith presented. Rule 9 of Dooley's Advice to the Shopworn club journalists specifically states that the embroidery can be left out. So to the nub of things:

The old order changed on Jan. 20 when 150 members of the club, and their guests, met at the Knickerbocker hotel for dinner and the induction of officers. Tom Donovan made his last official gesture by presiding and acting as toastmaster. Typical Donovan bon mots bounced lightly all over the place, and Tom put a graceful ending on what has been a very able year, thanks to his guidance and capacity for work. Jack Clark pranced through the yearly financial report with a nice regard for uneven figures, against a background of "hear! hear!" and something faintly resembling cat-calls.

George Brautigam, one of the original '29ers, was safely escorted to the presidential chair and gave immediate assurance that he will fill it amply. George thanked the outgoing officers for their work in behalf of the club and promised the members a year of energy and activity. John Dorgan, who was for-Brautigam-before-December, sat quietly at an obscure table, pulling strings.

The meeting was enlivened by Harry Scott, who came up from Indianapolis for the occasion and added to the reputation he has built up with Notre Dame men. Harry was his fast-moving, quick-shooting self, saturated to the eye-brows with quips and anecdotes. His dialogues brought down the house. Pat O'Malley, fast becoming one of Notre Dame's favorite adopted sons, had to grab a plane for New York and regretfully passed up his date with the Chicago club.

Joe Boland commuted in from South Bend for the evening and passed along salient facts regarding the '41 football season and his high hopes that, despite the schedule, the draft and a dearth of experienced linemen, all would work out well. Bill Blake, a native Chicagoan and an intimate of many of the members of the club, gave a few highlights of the 1940 Northwestern game and explained some suggested rule changes for this fall. Bill refereed the N.D.-N.U. game last fall.

Jim Gallagher, new general manager of the Cubs and one of Notre Dame's original news butchers, sat at the festive board and made some remarks about his new duties.

John Kanaley and John Tally, outgoing and incoming honorary presidents, dined affably together and were presented to the club.

Despite the fact that new leadership always starts out with the burden of having to do everything bigger and better than it has ever been done before, the new officers are resolved to initiate just that type of activity. To that end they met with the board of governors on Feb. 3 and discussed plans for the coming year. President Brautigam's policy will be to develop and round out the fixed features which have become a part of the Chicago club's annual calendar, and to inaugurate an innovation or two.

The Victory Singers will give their annual concert in March. Universal Notre Dame Night is coming up, and something new in the way of symposiums (or does Father Hebert insist that we call it symposia?) is jelling under the watchful eye of Art Conrad.

Frank Doan.

CINCINNATI

Joseph P. Kinneary, '28, 1717 Fernwood Ave., President; Frank I. Broeman, ex. '35, 3645 Middleton Ave., Secretary.

Perhaps this effort should be entitled "1940 in Retrospect," for, as you well know, Cincinnati did not come through with a single letter all year. Our silence should not be construed as inactivity down here on the tawny Ohio, — rather, we had a full and successful year. I might add that the absence of any letters all year was entirely due to your present correspondent. With that explanation out of the way, here is 1940 in a flash-back.

The January dinner meeting held at our permanent headquarters, the Kemper Lane Hotel, which hostelry is efficiently presided over by our fellow member, Frank Sweeney, was devoted principally to electing Don Dixon, president, with Bob Chenal, vice-president, Francis Lowney, treasurer, and Joe Kinneary, secretary. Of course, the secretary was instructed at that time to get a monthly news letter to the alumni secretary. As you know, he failed spectacularly.

The next event of any importance on our annual calendar, was the Universal Notre Dame Night celebration, which was held at the Hamilton County club. Thirty-five of the good brothers rallied around for this party. In addition to tuning in on the national broadcast, the boys were busy otherwise in the early evening. Around about midnight, everyone did full justice to a sumptuous buffet supper.

Our mid-summer outing was held at the Miami Boat Club at Miami, Ohio, on July 25. We had a gratifying turn-out of approximately 25 members, which we considered rather good, in view of the absence of members on vacations. Indoor baseball, horseshoe pitching, and shuffleboard were the order of the afternoon. Ray Eichlaub, our national alumni president, very obligingly drove down from Columbus, and was very busy all afternoon meeting the boys and reminiscing with Joe "Chief" Meyers. Dinner at 7 finished off a very pleasant day.

Our regular schedule of monthly dinner meetings was resumed at the Kemper Lane Hotel on Sept. 24. At this meeting, plans were discussed for the observance of the premiere of the Knute Rockne picture, which was scheduled to open in Cincinnati the middle of October. Plans for co-operating with the local Warner Brothers office never materialized.

The next dinner meeting was held on Nov. 19. At this meeting, plans for the Christmas dance were discussed, and at the dinner meeting held on Dec. 10, our plans for the holiday dance were perfected.

As for the Christmas dance itself, too much credit cannot be given to John Brodberger, Frank Broeman and Paul Jansen, the committee in charge, for throwing a swell party. The affair

was held at the Hamilton County Country Club. The cocktail hour was enjoyed from 9:30 to 10:30, with dancing following. I am sure the older boys were acutely conscious of their advancing years, as they watched the undergrads and younger alumni go out of the world in an assortment of rhumbas, La Congas and what will you have. In short, it was a whale of a party. To everyone's amazement, the committee in charge reported a nice profit on the party, which was placed in the scholarship fund.

At the next regular monthly meeting, Jan. 14, at the Kemper Lane Hotel, the following officers were elected for 1941: president, Joseph P. Kinneary; vice-president, Paul Jansen; secretary, Frank I. Broeman; treasurer, Kevin DuBrul; trustee, Donald E. Dixon. Jack Brodberger, Jansen and Broeman were appointed a permanent entertainment committee.

Joe Kinneary.

CLEVELAND

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

In the biggest piece of concerted Catholic action since Notre Dame played Navy in Cleveland stadium, the local K. of C., with the support of other city organizations, is bringing to town a collection of the nation's fastest track stars. The Cleveland Arena will be the site of the races that will be staged for the benefit of the local Catholic Youth Organization, on Sunday, March 16 and the local N.D. club has promised its support. It is hoped, as this is written, that Greg Rice and a relay team from the University can participate.

You men of Notre Dame in Cleveland, Youngstown, Akron, Canton, Lorain, Elyria, and all neighboring towns will receive no engraved invitations to this event but your attendance is earnestly requested and desired. If you don't believe what I have said about this meet, stop in and see Al Grisanti and let a lawyer tell you. Incidentally, if you're in town for the meet and looking for friends or classmates, see Grisanti or Rohr, and tell him for whom you are looking.

To pass on to purely personal palaver, let me give you the births of recent note. To John (Sarge) Raleigh, a boy; to Jim Uprichard, a daughter; and to Nick Ruffing, a daughter. On which side of the Dixie highway will be the Cleveland power in 1960?

Art Carey was home from Washington F.B.I. duties for the first time in two years — I didn't see him but Grisanti did.

Bob Hackman has reported for Marine training already, and Jack Collins has said "goodbye" to 7,000,000 friends and constituents in the past three weeks.

Jim Callahan has Sears-Roebuck all agog after winning innumerable prizes in the Cleveland lamp sales division.

Hugh Ball is back Cutler-Hammering prospects after recovering from a very severe attack of black cigar peritonitis which required surgery and seven week's hospitalization in Buffalo — but where was Johnny Perone?

Monday luncheon attendance has increased proportionately with the weeks but special commendation should be given Ed Gannon, Jim Dubbs, Jr., Collins, both Tom Byrnes, Ball, Ruffing, Gene Kane, Gerry Miller, Van Rooy, Al Lawton, Morrissey, Uprichard, and Becvar.

Word has reached here that Cleve Carey has received a nice promotion with J. C. Penney Co., and that after a short vacation in Florida, he will take up his duties in California.

Two week-end Retreats were sponsored by the

Cleveland club at the St. Stanislaus Retreat House on consecutive week-ends early in March. Promoted by a committee headed by Phil Frommberg, this year's Retreat movement showed the same increase in attendance that has marked each preceding event.

President Ruffing has a committee under the direction of Tom (Telephone) Byrne at work on plans for the local observance of Universal Notre Dame Night. That note alone should serve to inform all that the Cleveland participation will be of the best. It also inspires this thought: "How long will it be before a group comes up to help those men who have given so much of their time to this club? Where are the later day Canay, Kane, Leroux, Rohr, Ruffing, Collins, Van Rooy, Byrne, Cofall, Ryan, Martersteck, Lawton, Rudatz, and Reids? Aw, put this to bed, Desley!

Mike Crawford.

DETROIT

Jay L. Lee, '12, 1717 National Bank Bldg., President; Victor J. Schaeffer, '33, 533 Federal Bldg., Secretary.

The club held its January meeting on the 27th in the Fort Shelby hotel. Approximately 50 were on hand. The feature attraction was newsreels of the collapse of the Tacoma bridge, the naval engagement between the English and French fleets at Oran and a travelogue of Ireland. . . . Need I say which was best received? Frank McGinnis "angeled" the movie arrangements, and very special they were, too.

Saw Joe McCabe, (not Chicago's demon reporter), John Laughan, Ernie La Jole and Ray Kelly; Art Crenin (who is chairing the club's annual retreat . . . and why don't YOU go! . . .), Jack Breen and Ted Feldman, Joe Sitak, Doc Whalen, John Brennan, Howard Beechner, and Hank Anderson.

President Billy Lee officiated as Gus Derals was re-presented with the trophy given him by the Notre Dame Club of Detroit at the University of Detroit football banquet in December.

The club took this occasion to commend those younger members of the club who were responsible for putting over the club's Christmas dance in so fine a fashion. Reading from left to right, the members of the dance committee were: Bud DeHayes, Jim Moore, Ted Trefser, Bill Robinson, Dick Foley and Chairman George Morris.

A great many of the familiar faces were missing. However, the officers promise to get everyone out on one of these forthcoming Big Events . . . OR ELSE!

Vic Schaeffer.

ERIE, PA.

Lee J. Brugger, '34, 648 Beverly Drive, President; Martin A. Glesker, ex. '39, 427 W. 31st St., Secretary.

Lee Brugger is the new president of the Erie Club, and Martin Glesker is the new secretary, according to a note from Don Norton.

GREATER LOUISVILLE (Kentucky)

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

The engagement of Miss Monica Schoo and Charles Morrow is announced by her parents. The wedding date is May 10. Charley is a member of the class of '38 and is at present with his father at the plant of Hillerich & Bradshaw, famous in the sporting world as makers of baseball bats and sporting goods.

The Louisville-Notre Dame club will undoubtedly feel the loss of Bob Wilke, '37, Notre Dame

footballer of several seasons back, who has removed to Baltimore, Md., where, it is understood, he has a better position with another firm. We'll miss you, Bob, but here's good luck!

Charley Schwartzel, '37, has been sent to Wilmington, Del., by the duPont Company, for which he works. Hurry back, Charles.

David W. Baird.

MINNESOTA

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

The local club gave a luncheon at the St. Paul Hotel on Feb. 8, in honor of Harry Stuhldreher and Don Miller who visited the Twin Cities for the purpose of presenting the Rockne Memorial Trophy to the University of Minneapolis for having the best college football record for the past ten years. The affair was exceedingly well attended, and among the guests were: Professor Dickinson of Illinois; Major Griffith, commissioner of the Western Conference; Frank McCormick, athletic director of the University of Minnesota; and Father Bernard Coughlin of St. Thomas College.

This meeting was held during the week of the St. Paul Winter Sports Carnival and King Boreas VII and Kathleen, his Queen, and their attendants honored our club and its guests by attending the luncheon. Just prior to the arrival of King Boreas, Fire King Vulcan (the sworn enemy of King Boreas) rushed in upon our gathering and with fire and sword collared our honored guests and made them pledge their word (duress it was) that they would aid Vulcan when he and his followers would storm the King's beautiful Ice Palace at Lake Como. For promising so to do Knightsolds were conferred upon Harry Stuhldreher (Sir Hobby Horse), Don Miller (Sir Rocking Horse), and Frank Mayer (Sir Maverick). This was indeed a hilarious get-together, and some mighty good stories were told by Don and Harry and our other guests, including his Royal Highness.

Our next meeting will probably be on Universal Notre Dame Night.

George Thomas McDermott.

MILWAUKEE

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

The big news of the month concerns the Communion Breakfast held at the St. Charles Boys Home which is so well conducted by the Holy Cross Congregation. The affair was catalogued as our Memorial Mass for the late Rev. Joseph Burke, C.S.C. About 35 braved a severe blizzard to attend the Mass said by Rev. Vincent Thilman, C.S.C. Brother Venard, C.S.C., was very gracious and served a breakfast that was both delicious and generous. President Earl McCarron introduced George New, an internationally-renowned etcher and engraver, who delighted us in his interpretation of how it's done.

Many boys were noted in viewing the crowd, for instance: Frank Burke and son, John; Dr. Dandon, now located in a new office downtown; Bob Lutz and Earl O'Brien, who were hand in hand; Charley O'Neill, who is moving into a new home; Dr. Frank Schlueter, John Corrigan, Bob Schmidt, Frank Eaton, Jim Wheeler and Al Schumacher. Always attending Notre Dame affairs is John Boinski, probation officer of the juvenile court, who had Coach "Yegg" Dermody as his guest. Our officers were out in force, as well as many others too numerous to list.

John Brust is working harder in designing buildings since the new husky baby boy arrived.

Jim Effinger will have become the husband of Miss Betty Stanton by the time these lines are

printed, for the big event is scheduled for Washington's Birthday in St. Mary's church at Elm Grove.

We hear that Dr. John Carey has moved from Milwaukee to upstate Sheboygan. John Brannen came up from Kenosha recently. He played a prominent part in a fraternal event.

Jean LaBoule seems to be rushing around town. His connection with a Letter Service outfit keeps him thin. His former roommate, Bob Beck, who had the same physique in Walsh Hall days, now carries twice the number of pounds quite gracefully.

They say, over the luncheon table at our Thursday noon gatherings, that Don Gottschalk is studying to attain some enviable position in the Navy. Few of the boys are known to be in the Service.

Jim Rank seems to be so busy in the sale of diamonds and pearls, and in the affairs of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, that he cannot get around to lunch. There are always some of the boys at the Maryland Hotel on Thursdays.

Paul Brust.

MOHAWK VALLEY

Lester Lovier, '26, 604 N. Madison St., Rome, President; Edward J. Sweeney, '30, 1415 Miller St., Utica, Secretary.

Les Lovier, our president, secured 60 tickets for the Syracuse-Notre Dame basketball game held in Syracuse. From this section attending the game were George Richter and his wife, Vin Fletcher, Frank Donalty, Charlie Hitzelberger, the writer, and many others.

The club is having a meeting to discuss ways and means of trying to bring the Glee Club here on its eastern trip this spring. Les Lovier promises to have some interesting news for us in that regard.

Ed Sweeney.

NEW YORK CITY

Warren S. Fogel, '30, 12 E. 41st St., President; Timothy J. Toomey, '30, Royal Indemnity Co., 150 Williams St., Secretary.

The club opened the 1941 season at the Commodore Hotel on Feb. 4 when officers for the current year and members of the Board of Governors were introduced to the 125 "clubbers" present.

Bob (No Third Term) Hamilton, '28, retiring prexy, turned the meeting over to Warren (Bar-rister) Fogel, '30, new skipper, who presented the new officers: Joe Friel, '29, and John A. (Cross-County) Hoyt, Jr., '33, vice-presidents, George Rohrs, '34, treasurer, and "yours truly," secretary. Much heckling believed to be coming from classmates, was heard when it was announced that the class of '30's gift to St. Mary's had selected Johnny Martin, '40, as his assistant. The remaining members of the Board of Governors are: William A. Walsh, Sr., '96, John Balfe, '20, Dan O'Neil, '25, Bob Hamilton, '28, Jack Lavelle, '28, Dan Halpin, '31, Dick Donoghue, '31, Paul Maholchic, '35, Sig Slaszka, '35.

Warren Fogel announced Dan Halpin as chairman of the Rockne Communion Breakfast, and Jack Lavelle as master of ceremonies and chairman of the Universal Notre Dame Night. And, while announcing chairmen, the president called on John Balfe, chairman of the Alumni Employment Bureau in New York, to give an account of the bureau's activities. John announced that he had been able to place 29 N.D. men during the past year and that he hoped to be even more successful during the coming year. He also made a request that all alumni who could be of assistance in placing men register with him and that

all graduates register even before they are graduated.

In looking over the members present, it was evident that the 1940 class is making a fine start in its bid for the most active class of the club. Let's keep up that spirit. And bring along the rest of the class next time.

There are some grads around New York who never get to the meetings. These are the ones we would like to get out. You all get notices of meetings, or are supposed to. If you aren't on the mailing list, due to error or to the fact that you have recently moved to N.Y., drop a card to John Martin, 80 Maiden Lane, N.Y.C., and we'll see that your name is added immediately.

Several members of the club who drew low numbers in the "big lottery" have already been called and are on their way to do their bit for the national defense program. According to the information at hand Joe Schmidt, '35, Don Stapleton, '41, Doug Bangert, '40, Bill Tucker, '40, and Julie Bercik, '40, will soon be wearing the khaki.

Earl H. Blaik, newly appointed football coach at West Point, acknowledged the good wishes of the club and promised to put an end to the continued success of Notre Dame over Army on the football field.

Tim Toomey.

OKLAHOMA

William J. Sherry, '14, 814 Kennedy Bldg., Tulsa, Okla., President; Carl J. Senger, '37, 1294 S. Cheyenne, Tulsa, Secretary.

The annual fall dinner held at the Tulsa club was a gala affair and a grand crowd was on hand. As in the past at this meeting, the new officers for the ensuing year were elected. William Sherry, president of the Sherry Petroleum Company, was elected president. Robert Siegfried, vice-president, and Frank Reidy, treasurer. Carl J. Senger was again re-elected as secretary.

The members join me in thanking the past officers, J. A. LaFortune, Marion J. Blake and John O'Hern, for the splendid job they did in making this a better Notre Dame club.

The annual Christmas dance, under the direction of Bob Siegfried, was a great success: some 300 people were present. Bob and his committee, consisting of Lloyd Worley, Charles McNamar and John O'Hern planned and directed the outstanding dance of the season.

R. C. Stueve, the father of the late young graduate, has been made an honorary member of this club. Mr. Stueve has always been most interested in Notre Dame and the club is proud to have him as a member.

Frank Reidy, our present treasurer, has been transferred to Fairbanks, Texas, where he will continue working for the Warren Petroleum Corporation. Frank didn't leave with the money; the arrangement, as we understand it, is only temporary and Frank, we trust, will soon be back with us again.

The club will attend Mass in a body and receive Holy Communion for Knute Rockne on Sunday, March 30. We hope this will be the beginning of an annual affair.

May Arch Leonard, a true Notre Dame man who brought honor to his school, rest in peace!

RHODE ISLAND & S. E. MASS.

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

Club activities have been rather dormant for the past two months but the members revived

interest on Feb. 19, when a meeting was held in the Narragansett hotel, Providence.

A report on the Army game trip was made. The affair was a financial success.

Plans for a dance, to be sponsored by the club guild, were discussed and the members made arrangements to lend full support. The event was held in the Metacommet golf club, Feb. 24.

Plans were also made for participation in the Universal Notre Dame Night program.

It was learned at this source that Earl Brown, Jr., '39, suffered a severe head injury while playing basketball in Worcester, Mass. Earl was attempting a shot when an opponent took him out of play with a block that threw Earl against a cement wall. It took three stitches to close a scalp wound, and a week in bed to recover from the shock.

On the brighter side, for Earl, is the fact that he has been appointed assistant football coach at Harvard following the resignation of Tuss McLaughry, his boss at Brown University, where Earl has been end coach for the past two years. Besides his football duties Earl will be head basketball coach.

Ed Krause, '34, has been a frequent visitor to the smallest state in the Union recently, and spent a bit of time sampling the products of his classmate, John McLaughlin.

Russell L. Hunt.

ROCHESTER

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

Since my last letter the club has been sponsoring something of a general fast from all activity in order, I suppose, to strengthen their collective will for Lent.

The club, however, did give a farewell party for three of its members who were to leave for a year's training in the army. The party consisted of an evening of bowling, with refreshments. About 20 members attended. The new soldiers are: Corporal Jerry Farrell, Private Bill Wheelahan, and Private Lou Bemish. Their regiment is the 209th Anti-Aircraft, and they are headed for Alabama, and later, it is rumored, Trinidad.

The club also reserved a table at the "Democrat and Chronicle" Athletic Association dinner, held Feb. 5, at which Jim Crowley was the chief speaker. About 15 Notre Dames assembled to witness Jim' woy the crowd of some 700 guests. Also at the speakers' table that evening was another Notre Dame man, Shag Shaughnessy, president of the International League.

John F. Hurley.

SCRANTON, PA.

Joseph F. Manning, '29, 405 State St., Clarks Summit, Pa., President; Robert A. Golden, '32, 899 Providence Road, Scranton, Secretary.

We realize that you have received little news from Scranton for some time, and I suppose everybody, including the writer, is at fault regarding the matter. However, we really are going to try to do better in the future. Therefore, I am taking this occasion to give you a list of our new officers, who were elected at our annual dinner meeting held at Hotel Casey, Scranton, on Feb. 12. They are as follows: Joseph F. Manning, '29, president, Attorney John E. Boland, '31, vice-president, John Quinn, '39, treasurer, Robert Golden, '32, secretary.

We had been holding meetings every month, but it was noted that meetings were too frequent and that attendance would be better if meetings were held less frequently. Consequently, a motion was adopted to the effect that meetings should be held only every two months in the future. Attorney John E. Boland, chairman of the com-

mittee on by-laws, was instructed to draw up proper amendments regarding the change of the schedule of meetings and was asked to report back to the next regular meeting of the club, which will be held on Universal Notre Dame Night on April 21.

In connection with the officers, I might advise I was the retiring president, who did not choose to run for a second term, but that all the other officers chose to run again for a second term.

Tom Leaky.

ST. JOSEPH VALLEY (Indiana)

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

Coming up for the attention of club members are the following important events, both deserving, as usual, strong support: 1) the annual Rockne Mass, Communion and breakfast on Sunday, March 30, in Dillon Hall and in the Dining Hall; 2) Universal Notre Dame Night, on April 21. Ladies, as last year, will be a welcome and important part of this year's U.N.D. Night.

ST. LOUIS

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

One day a 'phone call from Bill Crenk informed us that the local boys had held a conclave and selected us to fill the post of "corresponding secretary" for the St. Louis club. In simple words, that means we will write two columns monthly now instead of just one. We accepted the job and hope to be able to keep at least a few embers glowing in this corner every issue.

The club meets for informal luncheons every Monday noon in the grill of the Hotel De Soto. Here club members talk over the week's news, and every now and then do a little reminiscing of their campus days. Familiar faces at almost every luncheon are: Bob Hellrung, Bill Crenk, Doc Coughlin, Joe McGlynn, Al Phaneuf, Lou Fehlig, Jack Griffin, Al Ravarino, and Vince Gorilla. We would like to mention those attending lunch every time we go to press and in that way perhaps increase the ranks of our Monday nonners.

"Heck."

Despite difficulties arising from the Notre Dame coaching changes, the Notre Dame Club of St. Louis went ahead on Feb. 19 with the very effective presentation of its first annual Notre Dame Award in Memory of Knute K. Rockne. The trophy is to be given annually to the high school football team in the greater St. Louis area—public or private—which is selected by a committee of sports writers, announcers and officials of the prep league, on the three-fold basis of sportsmanship, team play and record. Soldan High school was the recipient of the first trophy.

In the presence of the Soldan team, school officials, coaching staff, celebrities of the St. Louis sports world and a distinguished gathering of Notre Dame alumni and friends at the De Soto Hotel, the club made the presentation through James E. Armstrong, who, with Milton Piepal, captain of the 1940 team, made the trip for the occasion.

Joseph B. McGlynn served as toastmaster for the occasion. President B. D. Coughlin, M.D., opened the celebration. Besides the campus speakers, those addressing the banquet were Col. John J. Griffin, Missouri athletic commissioner; Rev. William J. Ryan, S.J., chaplain of the Notre Dame club; John Rush Powell, representing the Board of Education; John Scully, representing Mayor Dickman; Brother Seemers, president of the prep league, and Coach von Lehsten of the Soldan team.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Andrew Aash, '34, 486 6th St. S.W., President; Carl G. Christiansen, '31, 4473 Conduit Road, Secretary.

Here in the Capital of these United States we had a splendid meeting on Feb. 3, again in the Colony room of the Hotel Ambassador. With many thanks to Captain John Hinkel, now with the War Department, we were fortunate in having as a guest speaker Taylor Henry, ace war correspondent for the Associated Press. Mr. Henry, newly returned from England just three weeks previous, had many a yarn to spin and a harrowing tale or two to relate based on Dunkirk, Vichy, and the "tight little Isle" across the Channel. Not only did the speaker stand up before the members and hold forth continuously for upwards of an hour, but later carried on under a barrage of questions for an additional hour and a half. It was far and away the most stimulating meeting we've had this season.

Other distinguished members and guests were legislators Bob Grant of South Bend, and Joe O'Hara of Minnesota; Dutch Bergman of Catholic University, and John Maloney, foreign correspondent in Red Cross work.

Our calendar for the next eight weeks or so includes a Communion Breakfast at Holy Cross College, a week-end retreat (May 9, 10, and 11) at Manresa on the Severn near Annapolis, and, of course, Universal Notre Dame Night. Ambitious, what?

Carl Christiansen.

WEST VIRGINIA

William J. Kenney, '34, 714 Lee St., Charleston, President; Michael J. O'Connor, '36, 1329 Quarrier St., Charleston, Secretary.

Although no formal meetings have been held recently, a few of the boys, Bill Kenney, Al Kessing, Jim Malloy, Vince Reischman, Ken Gutshaw and Mike O'Connor, have met informally and discussed plans for a dinner and smoker for Universal Notre Dame Night.

The alumni group in Charleston take a particular interest in the athletic affairs of Charleston Catholic high school since Paul Smith, '37, is athletic director and has attained such success and popularity. He now conducts an adult gym class for the Catholic men of Charleston, and many of the Notre Dame grads attend it. The Notre Dame club here has donated a sportsmanship trophy to be awarded at the West Virginia state basketball tournament.

Congratulations and best wishes to three of our members, Bob Shumacher, Howard Lardie, and Paul Smith, who have recently been led to the altar.

The boys in Charleston were sorry to see John Cackley, '37, who is employed by G.M.A.C., transferred to Athens, Ohio, but were all glad to see him drop in town for a week-end recently.

Mike O'Connor.

GRADUATE NEWS

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

Jim McKenna (Ph.D. '39) passes on word from Wyandotte, Mich., that he was recently visited by Bob Bernard (M.S. '37). Bob, he says, is located with the Kimberly-Clark Paper Company at Menasha, Wis.

Pete Sandreck, who is now engaged as an engineer on the construction of a naval air station, writes that Paul Sartorette (Ph.D. '38) is now teaching chemistry under Father McGrath (Ph.D. '39) at the University of Portland. Congratulations, Paul, and best wishes. You will have no occasion to blush if you tell your present students to be careful about spilling acid on their pants.

Don Killian (Ph.D. '36) has transferred from the Ammonia Division of the duPont Company to the Krebs Pigment Division. Don has taken up his residence in Newark, N. J.

Bob Thomas.

THE ALUMNI

Engagements

Miss Mary Josephine Cunningham and Francis Allen Deitle, '26, of Benton Harbor, Mich.

Miss Angela Naddonly and Albert J. Smith, Jr., '37, of Evanston, Ill.

Miss Alberta Haberfelde and Cloyd D. Smith, ex. '37, of Burbank, Calif.

Miss Monica Schoo and Charles G. Morrow, '38, of Louisville, Ky.

Miss Dorothy Patterson and Juan Enrique Cintron, '40, of South Bend.

Miss Rosemary DeVreese and Edward L. Delahanty, Jr. '40, of South Bend.

Miss Maggielee Lancaster and James L. Delahanty, '40, of South Bend.

Miss Audrey Joyce Gloppe and Frederic R. Mendez, ex. '40, of South Bend.

Births

A daughter, Katharine Virginia, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Daniel Culhane, '23, on Feb. 8, in Chicago.

A daughter, Mary Sheila, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James P. Danehy, '33, recently, in Cleveland.

A daughter, Rosemary, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Michuta, '36, on Jan. 10, in LaCrosse, Wis.

A son, Gerald, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Doyle, '35, on Jan. 20, in Burlington, Vt. Clyde E. Broussard, '13, is the proud grandfather.

Marriages

Miss Margaret O'Brien and Dr. James W. Tobin, '29, were married, Feb. 7, in Chicago. Dr. Paul G. Tobin, '28, was best man.

The marriage of Miss Fay Wilder and Laurens P. Cotter, '30, took place, Feb. 8, in Detroit.

Miss Dorothea Gertrude Erickson and Lt. Charles D. Jones, '32, were married, Feb. 15, in Shreveport, La.

The marriage of Miss Maureen Shay and Robert R. Stapp, '36, took place, recently, in Boulder, Colo.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Gilbert and John A. Gillespie, '37, were married Feb. 22, in Westfield, N. J.

Miss Margery Hugett and Joseph W. Krupa, ex. '38, were married, Oct. 19, in Portland, Ore. Rev. Theodore J. Mehling, C.S.C., '29, performed the ceremony.

The marriage of Miss Katharine Janet Kedzie and John S. Moulder, '38, took place, Feb. 15, at Notre Dame.

Miss Marguerite Eleanor McNulty and Mark J. Mitchell, '39, were married, Feb. 22, in Winnetka, Ill.

The marriage of Miss Burnas Haslanger and

Carroll A. Michels, '40, took place, Feb. 15, in South Bend.

Miss Lorraine Schultheis and Frank Schmied, '40, were married, Feb. 18, in Columbus, Wis.

Miss Carmen Martinez and W. Eugene Smith, ex. '40, were married, Dec. 9, in New York City.

The marriage of Miss Helen Meuser and Donald P. Smith, '40, took place, Aug. 21, in Peru, Ill.

Deaths

Samuel C. Hoover, Lafayette, Ind., a student at Notre Dame in 1869-71, died on Jan. 18 at the age of 84, according to a note in the "Religious Bulletin."

A four-year monogram man, Edward C. Prudhomme, of the class of '90, captain of the 1888 and the 1889 football teams, the second and the third teams in the history of the University, died in his sleep on Feb. 5 in his home in Bermuda, La. Word of his death was thoughtfully sent to the Alumni Office by his sister, Mrs. Cora Prudhomme Lawton, Natchitoches, La. Mrs. Prudhomme survives, residing in Bermuda, La.

The Alumni Office has just heard of the death, on Dec. 16, 1939, of J. Raymond Diver, Ph.D. Com. '25. Ray was employed by a public utility company in Indianapolis. Acute leukaemia, from which he was seriously ill for only three weeks, caused his death. Ray is survived by his wife and a son and a daughter.

Word just came to the Alumni Office of the death, on Dec. 26, 1937, of John Joseph Conroy, A.B. '31, Bridgeport, Conn.

Capt. Richard S. Freeman, ex. '29, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, commandant of Ladd Field, Fairbanks, Alaska, died on Feb. 6 in the airplane crash at Lovelock, Nev.

Dick was originally a resident of Winamac, Ind. He spent 1925-26 at Notre Dame, then transferred to West Point and was graduated there in 1930. In 1940 he won the Mackay trophy for outstanding aircraft engineering in the 1939 Army plane flight to Rio de Janeiro. He was en route to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, when the crash occurred.

Capt. Laurence J. Lane, of the South Bend police, a special student and a special policeman at Notre Dame in the early 1900's, died in South Bend on Jan. 28 after an illness of two years from heart trouble.

Maintaining through all the years, following his immigration from his native County Limerick, Ireland, a devoted interest in Notre Dame, "Larry" was the friend of countless Notre Dame men. He had spent two terms as chief of police of South Bend and was, for 7½ years, superintendent of plant protection for the Studebaker Corporation.

Rev. John C. McGinn, C.S.C., a close friend for many years, preached the sermon at Capt. Lane's funeral Mass. Father McGinn was one of a large delegation representing the University at the funeral.

Personals

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

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

50-Year Reunion

Class of 1891

May 30, 31, June 1

From Father Mac:

I had a letter from Charles S. Mitchell, C.E., '94, of Lolita, Texas. He has noticed that news of the early '90's is scarce. He sends some in and would like to hear some more. He was known to his class as "Stock." "Stock" says he's kept the wolf from his door all these years and can still sit up and take nourishment, also that his door key is lost, but the old latch string is still doing business at the same old stand.

He had luncheon recently with Fred Schillo, '94, who lives in Houston, Texas. Fred is connected with a large insurance firm there, looks hale and hearty and doesn't show his age at all. Fred played on the football team in '96. He was a post grad then.

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

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

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

Ben L. Berve, of Rochelle, Ill., chairman of the Republican state central committee, was recently appointed fiscal supervisor of the department of public welfare of the state by Governor Dwight Green.

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

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

Jim Sanford, '15, wrote that he attended the presentation banquet of the Knute Rockne Memorial trophy to the U. of Minnesota as the guest of Dr. William A. O'Brien, ex. '12, brother of Jim O'Brien, '13, of Detroit. Dr. O'Brien is a professor on the staff of the U. of Minnesota Medical School and is in charge of Postgraduate Extension work. He is also on the radio several times each week.

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

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

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

Ray Kelly and Ernie LaJoie of Detroit both were nominated on Feb. 17 for circuit judge of Wayne County. The election will be on April 8.

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

**25-Year Reunion
Class of 1916
May 30, 31, June 1**

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

From Danny Hilgartner (by way of Eddie McOsker):

"... Not much doing among our group of six or seven in Chicago. I never see Bill Kennedy, or Joe Flynn, the lawyer, who is doing all right in the insurance business. Slim Walsh comes around once in a while. Rig Sackley and Austin McNichols are both active in the Chicago club. Rig's oldest girl is a freshman at St. Mary's.

"My only boy, who was 20 on New Year's Day, is a junior in the College of Commerce at Notre Dame. . . ."

Paul Fogarty is, as ever, active in radio. He is connected with WGN, Chicago, and his weekly duties consists of producing two sport shows, two commentary programs, a musical show, and a series of five-minute, five-a-week dramas.

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

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

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

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

**20-Year Reunion
Class of 1921
May 30, 31, June 1**

From Dan Duffy:

Here's the first of expressions on the 1921 class making the 20-year reunion. It comes from Leo D. Kelley, 2731 S. Salina St., Syracuse, N. Y. I trust that Kel's letter is only the first of a long line that I'll receive regarding our reunion come the next Memorial Day week-end. Please get a note off to me pronto. Kel says:

"Because I have a nephew in the senior class of Notre Dame this year I shall undoubtedly attend the Commencement exercises.

"As this will be the 20th anniversary of our class, I trust that I am not supposing too much to expect you to arrange a real reunion of that bunch of broken-down old men like myself who were once the boys of '21.

"Duke and I have long since given up the hope of your long-promised visit to Syracuse, but it would be good to receive a word from you occasionally."

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

From Kid Ashe:

Bill (William A. A.) Castellini, president of the Philadelphia N.D. club, has opened offices in the Lincoln-Liberty Building where he is offering a public relations service. Among his present clients are: The Biochemical Research Foundation of the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia Advisory

Council on Vocational Education for National Defense, The Benjamin Eshleman Company, Stewart Jordan Company, Museum Council of Philadelphia, Philadelphia Theatregoers' Council, Greek War Relief Association, the 18th annual Philadelphia Flower Show, United Charities, and the Castellini Company.

Dan (Daniel H.) Young is being kept busy with the construction of a 15-million dollar dry dock at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. It is rumored that by the time this is printed his Dry Dock Associates will have another order for a like construction in Philly.

Eddie Herbert, in the advertising department of Kelvinator, Detroit, visited Philadelphia on a business survey.

Bill Daly, Philadelphia manager of the Worthington Pump Company, has recently moved to Cynwyd, Pa., a main-line suburb of Philadelphia.

A card from Dr. Dan Sexton, of St. Louis, tells of his vacationing at Miami Beach, Fla.

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

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

The appointment of Rev. Leo F. Flood, C.S.C., of the Notre Dame mission band, to the pastorate of Sacred Heart church, New Orleans, succeeding the late Father Joseph Burke, C.S.C., was recently announced. Father Flood is known throughout the country as a missionary, having traveled widely since his appointment in 1929. The New Orleans parish, one of the largest in the nation, includes 3,000 families.

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

From John Hurley:

There are no Lenten regulations on news, but this letter from Congressman Vince Harrington is all I have to offer, unless Leo Powers's letter concerning the boys in the Chicago area comes through before the deadline. Vince says:

"I want to acknowledge your kind note of Nov. 11, and at the same time offer my apologies for this belated reply. As you have probably since learned, Iowa went heavily Republican, and Mr. Wilkie carried our district by more than 10,000 votes. Inasmuch as my majority was around 2,500, you can readily see that we won the hard way. This is about the story in a nutshell."

J. Clifford Potts will retain his post as president of the Family Welfare Society, Inc., one of the South Bend Community Fund agencies, by virtue of action of the society's board of directors. He and Paul M. Butler, '27, both local attorneys, spoke recently in the Elks' temple in South Bend on the observance of National Brotherhood Week.

The establishment of the Noble E. Kizer memorial trophy in memory of the popular Purdue athletic leader who died last summer was announced recently by A. H. (Mal) Elward, '16, Boilermaker football coach and athletic director. The award, given by Mitchell Menacof, Purdue alumnus, will be presented to the Purdue football player who distinguishes himself both in studies and football.

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

**15-Year Reunion
Class of 1926
May 30, 31, June 1**

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

John McMahon, '28, reports that Joe A. Breig, ex. '27, is writing a clever column, "One Man's Opinion," in the Pittsburgh "Sun Telegraph." Also on the staff of the paper are John Ward, ex. '16, and Dick O'Donnell, '31.

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

From Lou Buckley:

Our guest writer this month, John C. Fontana, came through with a fine letter from 22 East Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio, where he is practicing law. John has succeeded in securing news from several fellows from whom we have not had a word of news in some time. Thanks for the fine cooperation. John writes as follows:

"You are probably thinking, after reading my letter, that I am writing from the War Zone. Lack of news is due to the fact that most of the boys to whom I wrote neglected to answer my letter, but Martin J. Salzman refused to let me down and tells me that he is living at 412 Water Street, Clinton, Mass., and is certainly giving Bob Kirby a run with four heirs. His other great interest seems to be the John Hancock Life Insurance Co.

"Around Clinton, Mass., is Ed Phillips, ex. '28. He is in the coal and real estate business. John Burke, '29, is still one of the eligible men with the ladies about town. He has forsaken politics to become manager of the State Employment Office. Following the Burke tradition, John F. Burke, '29, is married and has three lovely children and directs the history department of the Clinton High School. Phil Cenedella has been seen in Clinton, but is a mystery man. They threaten to stop Phil the next time he is in town.

"Ed McGauley is to be found at 146 Pleasant St., Leicester, Mass. The proprietor of a hotel and restaurant business is not other than Patsy Hastings, '30.

"Pete Gallagher still reigns at 934 Center St., Freeland, Pa. He reports he hasn't seen many of our class for a good number of years and if it wasn't for the Christmas cards he received he would think he was a lost man. Pete says his friend, Eddie Conlin, is a medico in Chicago, and married.

"Maurice McMenamin is in New York working for the Whelan Drug Co. Brother Gallagher says he is a married man of six years and has two future sons for Notre Dame and that he heads the English department and is the Keeper of the Coin for the athletic department. Pete would like to hear from the following buddies: Bill Dwyer, Jack Wingarter, Joe O'Migatt, John Leitinger, Ed Freitas, Bob Fogarty, Frank Duquette, Dick Elpers, Dick Weks, Ed Gleason and Bob Ward.

"Better late than never, Art Cauty, who is in Los Angeles, writes he has been close to Columbus but always detours and then writes his regrets. Martin Rini, my old schoolmate, is practicing law in Cleveland. I understand Marty has been deferred to a 3-A classification. He finally took the plunge. Joe Kinneary is my Sunday night caller. Joe is practicing law in the Atlas Building at Cincinnati and has a heart throb in Columbus.

"Paul Falter, formerly of Ironton, has been recently appointed chief bailiff for the Industrial Commission. Note from Dick Traut, of Cambridge, Nebr., gives an invitation to the members of the class of '28 to be sure and stop in when in the vicinity. Neil Amist, the sage of Wyandotte, Mich., answers to the address of 1932 Davis St. Joe Wesniak is in Akron and is seen occasionally at Democratic meetings. From Milwaukee comes a note from Frank Holdampf, '28. Frank is married.

"A Sunday would never be complete without seeing **Jim Shocknessy**. Jim is practicing law in Columbus since he left the Home Owners' Loan Corporation and besides worrying about our political party, Jim is making a name for himself as a lawyer. The State Office Building now houses **Paul Brady**, formerly of Painesville. The Public Utilities Commission holds his interest. Paul hasn't changed but I lost track of his sidekick, **Bernie Zipperer**. I recently missed him in my prowlings.

"**Jim Rohl** is becoming quite a sensation in Ashtabula. His annual Christmas wire completes the holiday spirit. **Virgil P. Cline**, '29, formerly of Akron, with whom I have been associated in the practice of law, has answered Uncle Sam's whistle. Captain Pete is in charge of the Selective Service classification for the State of Ohio. Pete doesn't smoke but his Webster 'Fancy Tales' are enjoyable. I suggest that the boys stop at the University Club building and try them. **Sylvester Mobily**, of Cleveland, called at my office recently. He is manager of one of the stores of the Standard Drug Co.

"**William Dore**, '30, formerly of Tiffin and Cleveland, has finally decided to return to his old haunts in Columbus. Bill is now selling bonds. By the grapevine, I hear that **George Sargus** is one of the leading business men in Bellaire, Ohio, but I haven't heard from or seen George since graduation."

Now I will give you the letters which we saved from **Bob Grant's** collection of last month: **Bob Hamilton** wrote to Bob from 143-63 Ash Ave., Flushing, L. I.:

"Occasionally I see **Larry Culliney**, and he usually has the same femme in tow. **Bill Cronin** and I spend hours arguing about almost anything. As a matter of fact, my wife thinks I should pay for the entire telephone bill at the end of the month, since **Cronin** and I use up three-fourths of the bill by ourselves.

"**Bernie Garber** was married and had a group of classmates there, but unfortunately I was unable to attend either the ceremony or the breakfast following. **Tommy Listzwan** takes a great interest in the activities of our club, and is one of our most loyal supporters. **Jim Conney** is very seldom seen at any of our functions. I don't know whether it is because he likes Brooklyn more or us less. **Jack Lavelle**, our star shot-putter, has developed into an after-dinner speaker extraordinary, and his services are in great demand. He is doing a lot of officiating in basketball and football circles, as well as coaching at All Hallows Academy.

"**Turk Kelly** is coaching basketball at De LaSalle. **Connie Ochoa** dropped in at the Reunion and Rally last November and we introduced him as the alumnus who had come the greatest distance to see the Army game. As you know, he hails from Chihuahua, Mexico. **Art Denchfield** came all the way from Brazil shortly after the Reunion and Rally, so he lost the honor which was accorded to **Connie**.

"**Jean Farrell** is mixed up with the 'Long Island Press,' and lives in College Point, which is only a few miles from my home in Flushing. I understand that **Fred Miller** spent a few days with a friend up in White Plains and that quite a few of the boys were guests at a beefsteak dinner which was given for him. This was another shindig which I was forced to forego, because of other activities."

John Frederick is practicing law from the Hackley Union National Bank Bldg. in Muskegon, Mich. John wrote to Bob as follows:

"I saw **James Allen** the Friday night before the Iowa game, and on Saturday I was with

Dave Krembs. They both tell me that they are doing very well. I also saw **Connie Ochoa**. **Jerry Bigge** is now a star salesman here in Muskegon, and is doing well. **Saw Chile Walsh**, and from all reports, he is doing a good job with the Chicago Cardinals.

"I drove through Cedar Springs, Mich., on my way to Saginaw and stopped there to have lunch with **Don Rau**, who has a corner on all the insurance business in his county. While in Detroit recently I inquired about **Guy Loranger** and was informed that he is now an M.D. and has a very good practice. **Leo Walsh** is now situated in Grand Rapids where he is practicing law and is finding it a lucrative field. **Robert Arnold**, formerly with the Attorney General's office at Lansing, is back in private practice at Ithaca. I saw **Bob** in Muskegon on several occasions this past fall.

"During a trip through the East and Canada this summer, I stopped in Maine and saw **Adam Walsh**, '25. **Harry Stuhldreher** was the principal speaker at the Elks banquet for the Greater Muskegon high school football players. **Harry** made a great impression and we were all pleased with his oratorical ability.

"As for myself, I am still practicing law, have three children and expect the fourth soon. Tell **Bob Kirby** to look to his laurels."

Bill Armin wings in this report:

". . . I left Notre Dame in March, 1939, after finishing the statistical tables for **Father Ed Keller's** study, "Physical Assets of the United States." I came down to Marmion, Aurora, Ill., to assume the post of Quartermaster, which in the laymen's world is a post comparable to that of Comptroller and Business Manager.

"Marmion is a very excellent Catholic, essentially military, school with approximately 400 enrolled. Marmion is conducted by the Benedictine Fathers. **Father Norbert**, superintendent, took his M.A. at Notre Dame some years back, and consequently, he is a very good Notre Dame booster. Other Notre Dame laymen at Marmion are **Captain George Ireland** of basketball fame, and **Captain Thad Bednard**. In addition to the above Notre Dame representation, we have **Father Benedict**, **Father Damian**, **Father David**, and **Father Raymond**, who attended Notre Dame for their advanced work, and consequently are keen on anything that Notre Dame does. From the above, you will see that we have a very strong representation of Notre Dame men at Marmion. Consequently, we feel a very strong bond existing.

"I have an occasion to see **Dr. Phil Hemming**, and **Clarence Ruddy** every now and then. Both are doing exceptionally well in their particular lines of endeavor. . . ."

Our plans for next month include two guest writers from whom we will be expecting a great deal of news. **John Igoc** will be on deck with a letter from Kansas City Club, Kansas City, Mo. I still haven't given up hope of securing a response from the engineers. Consequently, I have asked **Laurence A. Wingerter**, of 292 Madison Ave., New York City, to see what he can do for us in this respect. Let's hope the engineers give **Laurence** better cooperation than they did a few months ago when **Loa Carr** tried in vain to get a response from them.

Augie Grams was toastmaster of the LaCrosse Catholic High School thirteenth annual football banquet. Among the speakers were **Larry "Moon" Mullins**, '31, then coach of St. Ambrose, Davenport, Iowa, now assistant to **Tom Lieb** at the University of Florida.

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

Charles E. Meyer, '29, is representative of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S. with offices in the Tower Petroleum Bldg., Dallas, Texas. He recently wrote requesting that literature be forwarded to a prospective N.D. student. **Rev. Joseph Voorde, C.S.C.**, '29, **Rev. John Harrington, C.S.C.**, '29, and **Rev. James McGarvey, C.S.C.**, recently returned from Dacca in Bengal, India. They are members of the missionary band and will spend some time in this country before returning to their work.

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

From **Dick Donoghue**:

Congratulations Department: In behalf of the class, your correspondent expresses felicitations to **Elmer Layden**, on his appointment as commissioner of national professional football; to **Frank Leahy**, on his being selected as Layden's successor; to **J. Arthur Haley**, new director of public relations and to his successor, **Herbert E. Jones**, new business manager of athletics.

It is not too early to solicit suggestions from the class concerning its interest in a get-together on the campus at Commencement this year. It is probable that many who attended the 10-year reunion last year, as well as others who did not, will be on hand this year. We might drum up interest in a cantonment which will rival that of last June in Morrissey Hall. Why not drop "yours truly" a line, saying what you suggest? Do YOU plan to attend?

Belated acknowledgments of holiday greetings go to **Charlie Powers**, of Macon, Ga., who says his present efforts in the engineering field are going fine, and to **Jim Malloy**, of Charleston, W. Va., of the same profession, and father of a grand family. **Frank Lederman**, of Utica, N. Y., likewise of the mathematical turn of mind, comes in with greetings from himself and family. (The class news which appeared in the February "Alumnus" was written prior to Christmas.) **Tom Kaasia**, of Cheyenne, Wyo., announced the birth of a son with his greetings, which adds additional lustre to his fireside.

Jack Folkes, Jr., is manager of credits, collections and finance for the Nassau Suffolk Lumber and Supply Co., Amityville, L.I. Jack recently participated in the program of the 47th annual convention and Building Material Exposition which was held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City. He addressed the Managing and Operating Session on the subject: "How to Play the Cash Register in Six Easy Lessons." Jack attended Newark University in '33 and finished his law at New York University in '36. He is also manager of Lumber Security Corp. and Building Counsel, Inc.

Adding to last month's news item on **George Pope**, the newly-elected president of the Avoyelles Parish school board, Bunkie, La., comes word that **George** is doing all right as owner of a Coca-Cola bottling plant in that county, as well as being interested in Ice & Utilities Co. and a few cotton plantations. This would seem to be a case of diversification of interests on an all-year round basis, now that utilities and cotton problems are in the news in the national press. According to **Jack Folkes**, **George** was in town to attend a Bottlers' Convention which was held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, in early January, at which time he visited Jack.

Al Culver, the sage of N. LaSalle St., Chicago, comes in with many views and much news, and says that **Tony Kegowicz** was affiliated with a law firm, prior to doing his "time" with Uncle Sam. Looks like "Keg" won a lottery, after all! He also says that **Charlie Schwartz, Jr.**, is in the lumber business in Naperville, Ill., Char-

lie, it seems, will be married soon, in which case, we'll be listening' for the word. Al saw Dick Savage at the Notre Dame election party at the Knickerbocker Hotel, Chicago. Dick is married. John T. Houlihan was the Democratic candidate for a judgeship, and despite his good race, was defeated by his Republican opponent. Al plans to cut loose with some more news in the future, having to do with the Chicago contingent. We would like him to bring in Ray Riordan in his next letter.

Bill Dooley's "one-cent teletype" flashed the last-minute news that Karl Brennan was moving out to South Bend for W. T. Grant Co. That is to remind Kirwin and Frost and Sellivan to make contact with him. Rev. Richard J. Grimm, C.S.C., has been appointed superior of Holy Cross Seminary, and we are going to ask him to relax from his new duties to write us a few lines, saying where those of the class are located, who became priests, and news about them.

J. Francis Finnegan has resigned his position as advertising manager of the Huntington, Ky., "Herald-Press" and has joined the Advertising Publications, Inc., of Chicago, publishers of "Advertising Age" and "Industrial Marketing."

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

**10-Year Reunion
Class of 1931
May 30, 31, June 1**

From recent Alumni Office record changes: Francis A. Zihlerle reports that he is still teaching in the Chicago school system and that his home address is 9525 Avenue M, Chicago. Martin J. Dowling is assistant treasurer of the Atlantic Stamping Co. and his home address is 63 Inglewood Drive, Rochester, N. Y.

Raymond P. Nea is an assistant accountant with the Armour Fertilizer Works, Jacksonville, Fla., and lives at 69th & Lorain Sts. in that city. Philip J. Prendergast is a salesman with the Central Engraving Co., Cleveland, Ohio, and his home address is 2036 Wyandotte Ave., Lakewood, Ohio. Attorney Wilton J. Sherman, of Gary, Ind., now is a captain in the U.S. Army and is stationed in the Officers Training Camp, Fort Knox, Ky., as a member of the First Armored Tank Division.

Edgar H. Lloyd is a foreman in the National Tube Co. plant at Ellwood City, Pa. His home address is 819 California Ave., Ellwood City. Charles R. Slack is a florist in Medina, N. Y., and lives at 1100 West Ave. in that same city. Lester J. Widda is a statistician with the Consumers Power Co. and lives at 598 Royal Drive, Jackson, Mich. Erston Herzog is superintendent of the Lever Brothers plant in Baltimore, Md., and his present address is 601 Arlington Ave., Baltimore. A leading attorney of Michigan City, Ind., is Francis G. Fedder who lives at 1005 Washington St.

William L. O'Malley is a lawyer and master in chancery of the circuit court of Cook County, Ill., and lives at 1705 West 82nd St., Chicago. William "Mike" Brown is a mutual supervisor of several race tracks, dividing his time between Rockingham, N. H., Narragansett, R. I., and Hialeah and Tropical Park, Fla. His official residence is 91 Farragut Road, Swampscott, Mass.

Myron J. Murphy is a Rock Island, Ill., attorney and lives at 2009-32nd St. of that city. William H. Cleary is a salesman connected with the Laird-Ludwig Co., Minneapolis. His home address is 3133 Portland Ave., Minneapolis. Frank

R. Dittoe is in the insurance business in Cleveland, and is living at 674 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe, Ohio.

From John Bergan:

Nomination for '31 Man-of-the-Year is Frank Leahy, newly-appointed athletic director and coach of the Notre Dame football team. Frank is certainly to be congratulated and by his new position takes on a high place in the athletic world ten years after his graduation. Frank was president of our freshman class and was one of the most popular men on the campus. Though he was denied a role in the last championship team under Knute Rockne, due to a pre-season broken leg, he has always been one of Rock's most prominent coaches. He is competent, cheerful and aggressive. May his years at Notre Dame be happy and successful ones. He assumed his duties at the University early in March and expects to move his family of two daughters and a son to South Bend this summer.

The tenth reunion ball is rolling and already great plans are being made to entertain the class of '31 in great style on the campus at the University and in South Bend during the days of May 30, 31, and June 1. A very enthusiastic meeting of the reunion committee was held the latter part of the month and plans were discussed to invite every member of the class, graduate or not, back to the reunion. The meeting was conducted by class Vice-President Bill Leahy, Chicago's handsome bachelor, and resulted in the naming of Jimmy Doyle, investment expert, as chairman of the reunion, with the writer in charge of local arrangements.

The general committee, in addition to the above named includes: Chicago's weld executive, Eddie Ryan; barrister Bus Rich; insurance broker Gil Seaman, who, by the way, has a swell family in Oak Park; coal company manager Frank Holland; and printing firm executive Ray Collins. From South Bend will be Coach Frank Leahy; paint company ad man Jerry Crowley; University personnel man Ed Murray; law professor Jim Kearney; restaurateur Dan Clark; haberdasher Rollie Poulin, and shoeman Clarence Futter. Letters have already been mailed to the class telling of our reunion plans and the following men have been placed in charge of contacting the members of the class residing in their vicinities and interesting them in making the trip to the reunion:

Thomas R. Ashe, Los Angeles; Matthew I. Cullinan, San Francisco; William J. Flahaven, Bridgeport, Conn.; Sam Vetrano, New Britain, Conn.; Richard W. Giroux, Washington, D. C.; Frederick J. Rahaim, Florida and Georgia; Thomas F. Monahan, Jr., Arcola, Southern Illinois; Michael M. Kinney, Springfield, Ill.; Wilfred B. Habing, Indianapolis; Francis J. Henneberger, Southern Indiana; John Manley, Dyersville, Iowa; Pierre V. Angermiere, Louisville, Ky.; Austin L. Boyle, New Orleans, La.; John F. Saunders, Boston, Mass.; Robert L. Neydon, Detroit, Mich.; Joseph F. Deeb, Grand Rapids; Joseph R. Schroeder, Minneapolis; Bill McCarthy, Kansas City; Paul Fehlig, St. Louis; John E. Lisicki, Perth Amboy, N. J.; Thomas Gordon Salmon, Trenton, N. J.

Walter A. O'Brien, Albany, N. Y.; Daniel C. Williams, Brooklyn; and Arthur C. Bergen, Daniel D. Halpin, New York City; John J. Kahn, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Martin J. Dowling, Rochester, N. Y.; John W. Zaback, Ashtabula, Ohio; Clarence H. Brink, Cincinnati; Dr. James Joseph Hughes, Columbus, Ohio; Alfred C. Grisanti and Larry Kral, Cleveland; Don McDonald, Flint, Mich.; Bud Gies, Helena, Mont.; William J. McAleer, Altoona, Pa.; John P. Hickey and Charles J. Spinelli, Pittsburgh; Edward L. Shean, Scranton, Pa.; Albert J. Maloney, Texas; Francis E. Flannery, Seattle, Wash.; Daniel C. Lencione, Kenosha, Wis.; F. X. Murphy, Jr., Manitowoc,

Wis.; Joseph A. Lanerman, Marinette, Wis.; Earl J. O'Brien, Milwaukee; John E. Dempsey, Oshkosh, Wis.; and Edward C. LaBarthe, Mexico City, Mexico.

It is our earnest hope that these men will contact each member of the class and arrange for transportation if necessary and urge their neighbors to attend so that the class of '31 will have the largest reunion of any graduating class from the University. The committee wishes to stress the fact that the reunion this year will be organized and interest through letters will be kept up from now until May. A definite program is being arranged so that there will be something planned for the entire three days.

The tentative program follows: informal reception and luncheon, Friday noon in our residence hall, yet to be selected; golf and swimming, Friday afternoon; class dinner, Friday evening, place to be selected. Movies of the 1930 football team will be shown at the dinner as well as 1931 class pictures. The dinner will be the highlight of the week-end as definite entertainment is assured. Informal smoker will follow the dinner. Saturday morning the class golf tournament will be held, in addition to the traditional ten year-five year softball game. (Note: "Stretch" Mahan, please get that "soupbone" in shape.) Saturday afternoon, informal reception, residence hall; Saturday evening, alumni banquet with special places arranged for the class. Smoker in Carroll hall "Rec" will follow the banquet. Sunday morning the class Mass for deceased members will be offered at ten o'clock.

The class fee for the entire week-end will be \$2.50, a very nominal sum for a planned reunion. It is necessary that your reservation be turned in early along with your check so that we can count on your support for a real week-end of entertainment and fellowship. The committee is making every effort to arrange your entertainment, so if you know of any addresses of boys who are not receiving the "Alumnus" please advise us or invite them to make their reservation on time.

Dr. James Biggins is kept busy these days with his general medical practice in Sharpville, Pa. Leo O'Shea is still the master salesman for the Petrolog Laboratories of Chicago, and Walt Beasley is assistant city editor of the "Salt Lake Tribune." Paul Enright has transferred his engineering activities from the Southwest to Oakland, Calif., where he is associated with the Hydraulic Dredging Company. Incidentally, one of our other engineers is also in Oakland, Paul Cushing, who has promised to be on hand for the reunion week-end. Carl Gaensslen is with the Bureau of Reclamation of the state of Colorado and is located in Pueblo. Serving on the staff of the Fordham hospital in New York is Dr. John Gannon. Bob Gore is dividing his time between McHenry, Ill., where he has a large chicken farm, and Florida where he deals in lumber. Bert Maloney is the new assistant manager of the International Harvester truck branch in San Antonio. Vera Freed is filling out his third year as Penn Township trustee in Mishawaka, Ind.

Johanny Hanson is doing a thriving architectural business in Fond du Lac, Wis. Kenny Tolunka has transferred his pharmaceutical talents from South Bend to Minneapolis. Jim Coram is the proprietor of St. Marys, W. Va., finest pharmacy. Bob Marshall is with the Florida state department of engineering and is living in Tallahassee. Bill Sullivan is spending the winter months at his Sarasota, Fla., home. While over at Palm Beach, Bob Balfie is doing a fine job for the "Palm Beach Post Times."

Our Rutland, Vt., residents, Dr. Louis Esposito and Barrister Ed McLellan are stirring up a lot of reunion interest in their sector and promise to bring a gang with them.

Ray Goudmans is the general manager of the

Gloudeans Gage Co., Appleton, Wis. Steinert Gansauge is with the J. L. Hopkins and Co. at 220 Broadway, New York City. Word from the Argentine conveys the news that Harry Kennedy is in Buenos Aires as the South American representative of his company and may be located at Adolfo Berro 3442. Jack Hughes is assisting Joe Foley, '33, and his brothers in the Foley Lumber Company, Jacksonville, Fla. Clarence "Kappy" Kaplan is in the old home town with the Owatonna Tool Co., Owatonna, Minn. Brother Martin John, C.F.X., (George Mattingly Spaulding) is teaching at Mt. St. Joseph College, Baltimore, Md., and would enjoy hearing from some of the old gang. From Vera Cruz, Mexico, word reaches us that Alex Melo is working there with the Mexican National Power Company and, if at all possible, will be heading toward Indiana come May 20.

Ray Smith, the Denver statistician, spent his midwinter vacation in South Bend around the first of February recuperating from an automobile accident and was ably entertained by Eddie Hosinski, affable furniture salesman. Carroll Wilson, formerly of Buchanan, is now with the Standard Oil Development company in Elizabeth, N. J. Dr. Maurice Regan is practicing medicine in Hollywood, Calif., and is located at 1006 N. Mariposa St. Charlie Powers, the engineer for the Southern Underwriters, is on the move again and this time he is located in the Bibb Bldg., Macon, Ga. Charlie is single and expects to be on hand for the reunion.

To make our class reunion list complete we would like to know the present addresses of: Joe Bartone, Howard Beasley, Ellis Bloomstrom, Art Bradley, Maurice Brannigan, Bill Brown, the old Danville flash, Augusto Cantanjal, Bill Cleary, John J. Conroy, Phil Duffy, Al Ferlini, Bill Flahaven, Tom Flannelley, Joe Harney, Hubert Hogan, Paul Koprowski, Johnny Maloney, Ron McEachen, Charlie Podlaski, Carl Palomini, Jim Rudolf and Jim Strong.

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

From Jim Igoe:

Don Ryan, the tall, dark and handsome lad from Oak Park, is now married and lives in New York. Don and his wife, formerly a Chicago girl, live in the same apartment building with the Florence MacCarthys. Both Don and Mac have one child each.

Joe Hughes is now a full-fledged M.D. practicing in Columbus, Ohio. The confidential report of Jack Geddes is that Joe is a bit heavy. Those of you who remember Joe on the fourth floor of St. Ed's hall will find this hard to believe.

Ted Kremer, after leaving Notre Dame in '31, went to Western Reserve University where he became an excellent fullback. Ted is now a lawyer and has been married for about six months.

Vince Cavanaugh married a nice Irish gal last month. At his pre-nuptial stag I spotted Phil Dunleavy and Benny Mikes. It was reported as a rumor last month that Phil was in the Army. This is now authentic so you can tell it to all your friends. He is in the Intelligence Division at Rantoul, Ill. Benny was trying to pick up some money for shoes for his new son in a pinochle game. John Herbstritt's latest is a boy.

This is all the information I could get for this issue. During the last month I sent out over 20 postcards, requesting information and letters, to various fellows throughout the country. To date no answers. Please, for gosh sakes, please write me a letter giving some information on yourself and any of the fellows that you have seen. Even if it is a little, jot it down and send it.

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

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

Vince McAloon, '34, was a recent caller in the Alumni Office. He is doing promotional work for the Third Order of St. Francis and is working out of St. Louis.

Ralph Rogers is now airport manager for the Pan American-Grace Airways, Inc., and may be reached by addressing him in care of that company in Lima, Peru.

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

From Hoch:

There was some confusion of thought and structure in the February issue due to proof reading, when we talked about Hill and McGrath, but we expect that you made it out anyway.

Well, since our last shot at the crowd, two letters came through, and from two of the gang back from the dead. Ned Rowan tuned in from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Cliff Welsh got the wave length down Whippany in the Commonwealth of Jersey. For these two bits of assistance we are most grateful, and now await your combined reaction to our comments that have just come off the press. We need a lot more Rowans and Welshes to keep this column on the griddle. What about it?

Ned reported on our Federal Bank Examiner correspondent, Frank Hollahan. Ned writes that Frank has found an increase in his professional work, but we think that the chief reason for his silence was his added responsibility in the way of a wife. (We won't forgive you for not writing and letting us in on it though, Hollahan.)

Frank was married way back last September. It was a native Wilkes-Barre maiden named Louise Rita Goekel. They are living in Lancaster, Pa. Ned was the "best man" at the wedding.

The Rowan man took his law degree at Georgetown last June and at the present time is in the ranks of thousands of budding barristers awaiting the silver lining that is sure to follow the cloudy present. There is a prospect for Ned though, as he is working on a government contract. Hope you make it, Ned!

Ned wrote that Matt Brown, ex. '35, of rosy complexion and fond memory, also took his degree last spring at the Washington law school and has returned to Springfield, Ohio, to practice on the local folks.

Cliff Welsh sent along a clipping that told of the announcement being made on New Year's Eve at the Hotel Robert Trent in Newark. His bride-to-be was not unknown to your scribe during his days in New York City a few years back, and we can vouch for Cliff's choice. She is Sara (Sally) May Webster of Parsippany-Troy Hills, N. J. To both of you here is to an early wedding date and loads of happiness and good luck.

Now to bring you up to date on the Welsh lad and his doings of the last few years. We quote directly from his letter:

"Last year I was appointed on the Township Fire Commission and have since been elected secretary. Have appeared in plays for the newly-formed Little Theatre in the Township — in the last one I had to assume the leading role. (The other fellow in the town wasn't home — that's the reason.) Being director of a junior bugle and drum corps, and scoutmaster of a hustling group of 30 boys also keeps me moving. . . .

"As your last column stated, I am teaching in the Whippany Junior High School, and I love it. This is my third year in the educational field, and I think I'm beginning to learn some of the fundamentals. Teaching is far superior to banking — even though I haven't lost complete contact with the First National as I work there during vacations.

"One of the outstanding days in the bank was Aug. 13 (Friday) 1937. We experienced a hold-up, and I had nervous spells for some time afterwards."

You really have a full schedule, Cliff, and we appreciated your taking time out to drop us the interesting note. Incidentally, we are still waiting for the reply to our question about a mutual friend.

Cliff writes that Bob Tansey, ex. '35, is being married on Washington's Birthday.

The prospective bride and groom were in Philadelphia to see N.D. take over Pennsylvania and ran into Bill Smith, who is reported as having had a successful year as head coach of the Asbury Park state champs.

Some of the New York gang is seen occasionally, such as Louis Grosso, Phil Heinle and Ed Kirby. Tom Flynn drops into view now and then, and Emilio Gervasio is carrying on as a special officer in Morristown. Liberio Cifrese is running a flower shop in Dover. Nothing like being in business for yourself — if you can make it pay.

Gunner McGrath and Jim Hill have dropped in since we last went to press for additional visits. Gunner anticipates returning to the banking business in Sedalia, while Jim is finding his work with the student division of the N.Y.A. doubled with the new defense program.

We met Fred McNeil on the street one day and he was much griped about the fact that he would have to take a year's leave at government expense beginning Feb. 20. We don't blame Fred for his convictions — we share them.

That's about it. It will boil down to less than last month, so how about sending in the ole chatter so we can bring this column up to the old standards we once used to set for other classes?

Vermont C. Harter, of South Bend, recently was appointed to a position in the guidance department of the Central High School, South Bend.

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

5-Year Reunion

Class of 1936

May 30, 31, June 1

From John Moran:

This month we'll take only a quick sidelong look in the old crystal ball that we dig out whenever this column has to be written and we haven't had any letters from you hibernating hemen. The quick look will suffice because the mail man rang the bell four times since the last issue, and that, my uncommunicative urchins, is really an avalanche of mail for this column. Yeah, man!

First of all came an announcement from Wayne Thurm, Oneida, Iowa, that Richard Thomas Thurm arrived on Jan. 27. Congratulations to you and Mrs. Thurm, Wayne, and you might let Coach Leahy know that he has a good fullback prospect for the 1961 team.

Leo McFarlane, the old hill-and-dale man, came through with a fine letter in answer to our request for information from the '36ers who had gone into the Army or Navy. Says Leo:

"Enlisted in the V-7 class of the Naval Reserve last July in Detroit and set out on a naval career. We left for New York, Aug. 16, and arrived there the next day. Immediately our group went aboard the Wyoming for a month's cruise. While still loading up the second day in preparation for leaving I saw Steve Miller, Marty Burns and Charlie Cole. Seemed like a reunion.

"On the cruise we took in Cuba, the Panama Canal and Hampton Roads. We were released in

New York on Sept. 13 to await our instructions for midshipmen land schooling. That was some experience.

"I registered recently and drew number 3,440 which was drawn 24th in the selections at Washington. My papers are already made out and filed, and I'm glad to get started early. Notre Dame has certainly given her share of men to the services. On the Wyoming last summer were 15 N.D. graduates or undergrads out of slightly more than 500 men aboard.

"Met Ed Moran, '34, and George Demetrio, '35, in Chicago recently. Both are doing well. Ed is with the Tyne Co., and George is working for the Palmer House. Had Bill Steinemper on the 'phone and he sounded like the same old Bill, full of fun and humor."

Thanks very much for your interesting letter, Leo, and lots of luck in the Army. Meanwhile, if you run across any other N.D. men while in service, let us know.

More news about the draft, and a very worthwhile suggestion regarding the activity of N.D. men in the Services came from Joe Mansfield, the demon announcer whom the "Scholastic," in a blissful moment, once described as "The Golden Voice of WSBT." Joe writes as follows:

"First of all, thanks for your Christmas card. I also received cards from some of the other members of the class whom I'll get around to writing shortly. The old draft has landed on John Desmond with the result that he is now upholding the honor of N.D. at Fort Bragg, N. C. I daresay there are other N.D. men located at the same place. And that gives me an idea which perhaps you might be able, through the 'Alumnus,' to give the needed publicity. There must be scores of N.D. boys in the services at the present time. Why not form an N.D. club at each post. It would give the boys a chance to get together as in the old days and also it might lead to a vigorous Catholic Action movement. What do you think of the idea?"

Well, Joe, as one whose draft number will be called in the not-so-distant future, I'm all for it and have already written Bill Dooley of the Alumni Association and passed along the idea to him. If the boys who go into the Army, Navy or Marine Corps will comply with our recent request and advise us where they are located, we will keep a directory of their whereabouts for the information of other '36ers who are moving from one post to another, or who are just going into service. The knowledge that one of your own classmates is stationed at a particular camp will be particularly valuable to those who are to be transferred there. So what say, you soldiers, sailors, marines, and air-men. Send along your letters and let the rest of the gang know where to look you up.

But to get back to Joe's letter: "Speaking of radio, another N.D. lad is in the business here in Providence (R. I.). Ed O'Connor, '39, is with one of the rival outfits and is doing a fine job.

"I see Ed Crotty and Hugh Devore quite often. Ed is coaching basketball at Providence College and has been having a fine season. So far he has dropped only one game, and that to one of the best clubs in the East, namely Rhode Island State. Earl Brown, '39, now at Brown U., has been appointed to the basketball coaching job at Harvard.

"The family is well. As yet we haven't any fullbacks in the fold, but the two St. Mary's prospects are thriving. As far as I'm concerned, things are pretty much the same. Since the football season closed, I've been taking things easy. I hope to do baseball in the spring and summer. That's about all there is for the moment. Let me know all about the plans for the reunion. I'll be there."

That was a fine letter, Joe.

The last letter of the month was from Bud Goldman, who dropped a line to say that Pittsburgh weather was getting murkier and colder

every week. Bud is connected with the Penn Optical Plan, Inc., Suite 808, Professional Bldg., Pittsburgh.

And that winds up the mail for this issue. At the N.Y. alumni meeting in February at the Hotel Commodore we saw Joe Schmidt, who was drafted on Feb. 14, and reported to Camp Dix; Ed Neaheer, who is married, studying law at night, and serving as secretary to Judge Edward S. Dore of the Appellate Division; and Joe Donnino, Bill Walsh, and Frank Murray.

Bill Walsh informed us that Justin Hannen recently called him up while in New York on a visit. Justin, who took his law degree at Kansas, was reelected county attorney of Coffey County, Kansas, for the second time last fall. This was something of a feather in the Hannen bonnet as the county went Republican and Justin was the third Democrat ever to gain office in the county.

Doc Murray is now located at French Hospital here in New York, and reports that he is doing very well. Biff Flannery called up before the N.Y.U. game regarding tickets, and incidentally passed along the word that Bill Shea, in addition to being admitted to the bar, is now serving as secretary to Congressman William Pheifer (R) of New York. Congratulations, Bill.

At the N.Y.U.-N.D. basketball game in Madison Square Garden we bumped into Walt Matusevich, who recently returned from an engineering assignment in Peru. Walt was looking fine and reported that he is now located with the Cerro De Pasco Copper Co., in their New York office, room 4712, 40 Wall St. Sitting with us at the game, and enjoying the final 41-38 score as much as we did, was Jim Kirby, the most traveled auditor in the U.S.A. By now Jim is probably up in New Hampshire again, or down North Carolina.

At a radio broadcast before the N.Y.U. game which featured an interview with acting-coach, Ray Meyer, '38, we met Johnny Hopkins, of Elizabeth, N. J. John reported that he is with John A. Cairns & Co., advertising agency, at 45 East 17th St., N.Y.C., and doing very well. We inquired about Auggie Church and a few more of the Jersey contingent, but John reported that he hadn't seen many of the boys lately. So what say, you '36ers from Jersey, — break down and come through with a few letters.

Your scribe is driving to Dallas, Texas, in March to do the honors as best man at his brother's wedding. While enroute we hope to stop by and say hello to as many of the '36 gang as we can reach. In the meantime, we need your letters to keep the home fire burning. Particularly would we like to hear from you men in the services. And since we couldn't close any column without a reference to our Five-Year Reunion, we'll just remind you that the long week-end, May 30 (Memorial Day), May 31, and June 1 is ideal for getting back to the campus. Plan NOW to attend. See you then.

From recent Alumni Office record changes:

Thomas J. Vicars is a state auditor and is living at 613 E. Washington St., Pontiac, Ill. Lawrence F. Sibr is living at 5659 S. Maplewood Ave., Chicago, and is a cartage contractor in the city. James J. Siddall is secretary to the president of the Acme Steel Co., Chicago, and lives at 7724 Yates Ave., Chicago.

Donald Richard McKay is an interne in a Fargo, N. Dak., hospital and is living at 523 13th St. South. Maurice F. Wallensach is connected with the Retail Credit Co., Chicago, and is living at 37 S. Porter St., Elgin, Ill. Alfred H. Rohel is a Chicago insurance broker and lives at 1007 Forest Ave., Wilmette, Ill.

John W. Tobin is connected with the R. A. Kelly Co., Anaconda, Mont., and may be reached by addressing him in care of that company. Dr. N. F. Gehring, ex '36, cousin of the famous Charlie, is the new plant physician of the Yellow

Truck & Coach Manufacturing Co., of Pontiac, Mich.

1937 Paul Foley, 910 Hawthorne Road, Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

From Paul Foley:

Apparently all the able-bodied remnants of the '37 vintage have taken to the tall timber, or have silently packed up their tents to slink into the night — avoiding the draft, no doubt. In any event our correspondence has dwindled to a trickle.

Of course some news-heavy epistles may have gone astray while we were in the process of moving. But until they tighten the Michigan mortgage foreclosure law our address will be as indicated at the head of this column — with the grace of God and a meat axe.

First comes word from Washington, D. C., from a "Constant Reader" identifying himself as Bernie Niezer, who is living at 1311 19th street, N.W. Bernie takes issue with some of our previous statements in his regard, but in a fine, friendly way.

Bernie was with the firm Niezer & Niezer until Dec. 9 and was then singled out from this 130-million for an appointment as a junior attorney in Washington with Federal Security Agency. Just what brand of legalistic security is being handled by friend Niezer is not known at the moment, but he says he has "a fine position and enjoys it very much." If he's not careful Sam Pettengill will be writing a novel about him.

Attorney Niezer, in the course of his investigations, has run into Dan Sullivan and Clem McGowan, both of whom are gum-shoeing for the F.B.I. In fact Niezer reports that this so-called F.B.I. is nothing but a Capital branch of Jim Armstrong's office. Which is a rather dire trend we think. Think of the dues collection angle alone!

Confirming our recent screed on Al Schwartz, our junior attorney, says that Al was present at the Iowa game and has "done all right by himself!"

Dick McArdle, we are told, has been married with all the attendant fanfare including ushers, of whom Niezer was one. Dick is with the Wayne Knitting Mills, with headquarters in St. Paul. We are not informed of his specific duties, but he is probably purring away at some sweaters and socks for our boys who are seeing the world in khaki.

Dick, we are told, meets up rather regularly with Ed Kuth and John Metcalf, both in Duluth. John is working for the local bank and has gained 20 pounds. (Signs of the times).

Speaking of the "boys in khaki," we must have a rather sizeable contingent by now, but only an occasional dribble of such goings on reaches us. We do know for sure, however, that one of "our men" is with the 119th Medical Regiment, Co. C., 44th Division at Fort Dix, N. J. "Our man" in this case is Ben Scherer, Jr. We are not informed of Ben's official status but since he left Mamaroneck, N. Y., on Jan. 21, and wrote us shortly after that, we doubt whether he is yet wearing the colonel's bar.

Closer to home, Bob "Slick" Hart is biting his nails and expecting to hear hourly from his particular branch of the Coast Guard Artillery. Bob's number was up, so he "ji'ned-up" and will be ushered into service pronto.

In spite of this meager information we sleep a sounder sleep with such men as Scherer and Hart at their posts.

By word of mouth we hear from some of the Chicago contingent, but only in fragments. For instance: We understand Hugo Melchione is no longer in California. He was doing movie art work on the coast, but rumor has it that such is no longer the case. With that rather negative assertion we wait word of Melchione.

Gene Ling was called away from Chicago and back to his native Cleveland by the death of his

father some months ago, we are told. Gene was with the "Chicago Tribune."

From Westfield, N. J., comes engraved news which is not surprising. It chronicles the fact that at ten o'clock on Saturday morning, Feb. 22, in Holy Trinity Church, John Austin Gillespie takes unto himself a spouse in the person of Mary Elizabeth Gilbert (Betty to the boys on the block). We expect high-jinx in Jersey and wish we could have been on deck for the affair.

Thus endeth the second 1941 canto.

Arch G. Graham, Jr., has become affiliated with the law firm of Doran & Manion of South Bend, Ind. His new associates are M. Edward Doran, '20, and Prof. Clarence E. Manion, '22, the latter an instructor in the Notre Dame Law School.

William A. Lieser and **Harold V. Marley** are to be June graduates of Western Reserve University Medical School and each has accepted internship in Charity Hospital, Cleveland.

Basil G. Gillespie, C.S.C., Brooklyn, N. Y., received the black habit of a seminarian of the Congregation of Holy Cross at St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Ind., on Feb. 1. Basil had spent the first semester of the year as a prefect in Howard Hall.

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

From Hal Williams:

Here's the news from the '38 boys for the March issue — drawn from six or seven letters and one visitor.

First, our ace correspondent from Chicago, Ed Brennan:

"We are a month or two premature with our annual communique, but we can take the hint you dropped in the December "Alumnus" about a dispatch covering the activities of the Chicago contingent.

"Cupid, aided and abetted by the Burke-Wadsworth bill, has taken a shuddering toll, but in each case the arrow has left the bow long before it struck. So without further ado, here's what some of us mid-westerners are doing, have done, and will do.

"We start with the promising utility magnate, **John Bourke**, who last summer chose to share his life with the former Winifred Pendergrast, a Chicago girl. Replete with the exactitude befitting the dignity of his firm, John already has peeled off two years under the wing of the Commonwealth Edison Company. **Jack Sexton** continues a buyer for the food products concern of John Sexton and Company. We know little of Jack's personal exploits, so rather than put ourselves out on a limb, we'll omit them for the time being.

"Three months ago **Greg Kelly** waived bye-bye to the classified advertising department of the "Chicago Daily News" to take up his new post as a copywriter for the Chicago Mail Order Co., a direct mail advertising firm. Across town, on North Michigan avenue, **Jack Hughes** argues about the war, politics, and the stock market, while in his spare time he completes his second full year in the "Chicago Daily Tribune's" circulation department.

"Add the names of **John Thomas** and **Len Skoglund** to those who last autumn swapped the freedom of bachelorhood for the blissful servitude of conjugality. Fat and well fed, John is looking forward to another good year in the traffic department of Trans-Continental and Western Airlines, Inc. Though we haven't seen Len lately, we know he's still with the accounting firm of Haskins and Sells, and at present is stationed in South Bend.

"Most recent Chicagoan to spurn the rigors of firearms and khaki is **Bill Arnel**, who in November plighted his troth to winsome Jane Pryor, formerly of St. Mary's. Bill is doing a good job of selling for the Nubian Paint and Varnish Company of Chicago. Like intentions were evinced by

Frank O'Laughlin, when on Christmas Day he got himself all engaged to Miss Marie Griffin, of St. Louis. Frank is well into his second year selling wholesale coal for the Chicago office of Consolidated Coal Co., also of St. Louis. The guy still has nerve enough to tell us all his recent visits to the Mound City were on business. (Readers reserve the option of their own conclusions.)

"A Christmas card signed 'Grayce, John and Jackie' means that Mr. and Mrs. **John Francis** have invested in a high chair for their four-month-old son. John has been appointed advertising manager for the Berry Asphalt Co., Chicago. The amiable and persevering **Dick Carrigan** is an undaunted pioneer if there ever was one. From his home on the far north side he makes his daily pilgrimage to the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Company where he contributes his part in turning out the precious metals vital to Uncle Sam's security.

"We don't see much of **Phil Kirch**, **Bob Shea**, and **Nick Lamberto**, the unholy three from our neighboring tall corn state. Since the blow-up of the Chicago "Herald-Examiner" over a year ago, Nick and Phil have scuttled their journalistic ventures to turn loan sharks. [Editor's note — for the latest Lamberto exploits, see his own letter a little later on.] Bob puts in his eight hours for the W. A. Alexander Insurance Company, with offices in Chicago's stately Field Building.

"And so another year has rolled by. If our Government doesn't send us along on an extended tour, you can count on us again in 1942. Neither space nor limited sources permit us to include all our friends, but we've done our best. As for myself, I'm still selling advertising space for two trade publications: 'Plumbing and Heating Journal' and 'Aero Digest,' biggest and second oldest book in the aeronautical field."

Thanks, Ed, for another fine letter. I hope you won't keep the readers waiting another year before you favor us with one of those Brennan gems.

Writes **Nick Lamberto** from 914 Jackson street, Sioux City, Iowa:

"Here I am out in Sioux City working for the Sioux City "Tribune." I started on Jan. 4. I'm 'swingman' — cover district court and police two days, am telegraph editor two days, and edit and make-up the women's page one day. The latter job is my headache but it is not too bad. After quitting Edward Hines Lumber Company last July I worked for International News Service at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. Then I went to New York for a short time. When I came back I started with Household Finance Company and worked there until my present job came along. I had an appointment with the Air Corps Cadets and was slated to go in January but sent in my resignation when the real thing came along.

"**John Beer**, **Bob McClain**, **Fred Noon**, **Bob Shea**, and **Paul Glass** still holds down the apartment at 1500 North Dearborn. We had quite a farewell party New Year's Eve. . . . N.D. fellows are in a minority around here, so any news about them is welcome. . . ."

In your spare moments you fellows might drop the Iowa Westbrook Pegler a line and inclose your favorite recipe for his woman's page.

The next letter will give you an idea on what thrilling lives your classmates lead — particularly when they go to New York for the Notre Dame-Army game. Take it away **John Cleary** and be sure to duck when you see the bullets.

Writes John in a shaky hand, "When in New York at the Army game I had somewhat of an experience that doesn't happen every day. Some fellow shot his wife near the Times Square Hotel while I was standing a short distance away. When somebody cried 'stop' the fellow started running up the street directly across from us. I started for him but someone grabbed me. He then started

shooting at me but luckily the shots hit a nearby taxicab. The man escaped by running down an alley but he was caught the next day.

"And now for even more exciting news. Miss **Mary J. Cronan** and 'yours truly' have become engaged; it happened at Christmas with the final step to be taken in June — if Uncle Sam doesn't catch up with me within that time.

"**Pete Gay** was elected a councilman of Taunton, Mass., in an election last month. Heard from **Art Selna** (Christmas card) and at least I know he's still alive. **Phil Shields** also forwarded one of the same as did Mr. and Mrs. **Bud Sherwood**. . . . **Greg Rice** was in Boston Jan. 11 and once again beat the pants off Don Lash and the rest of the field. He certainly is a favorite in Boston, — the crowd goes wild over him. Well, I am going ice boating now so will have to say adieu."

I had a letter from **Bub Sherwood** several weeks ago and he writes that he is recovering fast from his illness and that the doctor let him get out of bed on Dec. 23. He expects to get back to his old job with General Motors in Tarrytown, N. Y., about the first of May. **Tiger McGrath** writes from Catholic University in Washington that everything is fine even though he was down with the flu for a short time just before he had to grapple with the mid-year exams. **Tom Hutchinson** wrote me a long, illiterate letter several weeks ago but the epistle is so egotistic that it is not worth quoting.

Bob Webster, working in the technical department of the cellulose products division of the Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Mich., was in Baltimore on Jan. 13 while making a business trip through the East. I spent the morning with Bob and he told me that everything is fine in the mid-west and that he has one swell job. Bob gave me a little news about some of the boys while we were having lunch at the Lord Baltimore Hotel but I didn't have my pencil with me so I couldn't write the information down. Hence I have forgotten it.

Hal Langton, now living in Baltimore, called me the other night and said that he is in the plumbing business and making all kinds of money. He is rounding up the N.D. boys now living in Baltimore and asking them to write **Greg Rice** to invite him here for a track meet in March.

That's all the news for the month. Still no news about any of our boys being drafted.

Joe W. Krupa, ex. '38, is teaching and coaching at the highschool in Rickreall, Oregon. He is living in the Post Office Building.

John A. O'Leary is in the Legal Department of the National Catholic Welfare Council, Washington, D. C. He is working there under the noted **William F. Montavon**, '98, N.C.W.C. attorney. **John** and **Major Bob Riordan** had a good chat when Bob was in Washington recently.

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

From Vince DeCoursey:

In the interest of national defense (a spirit commendable, if unnecessary) the boys this month went on a paper-saving spree — with only two-fifth columnists showing up with communications of any sort. To further this worthy cause this month's literary effort will be in keeping with the times, an "all-out" drive for the nation's security; we, therefore, sacrifice inches in type and paper to serve our country. All of which means that this particular month's column is going to be short because of lack of letters.

Mark Mitchell, my old "Scholastic" boss came through with a handsome card inviting me to attend his wedding in Chicago — certainly wish that I could go, but anyway, wish him the best of luck. Then, too, **J. J. Sullivan**, pride of New Bedford, announced nuptials recently with Miss **Ann McGovern**, of Attleboro, Mass., as the bride. **Bob Haether** wrote saying that he and his new

bride managed to get back, after a few delays — including spending New Year's Eve in Red Elk, Okla. — and are happily engaged in housekeeping in North Hollywood, Calif. The rest of the news has been supplied by word of mouth. Two visitors in town this week: Joe Rizzi, here to audit the books of Sears, Roebuck for Rankin & Co., and Luke Tiernan, installing international business machines in the office of the quartermaster's depot here.

Joe took Al Schmitz, my wife and myself to dinner one night here. He is in good shape, a C.P.A. and doing fine. Reports that Norm Jandoli is working for an accounting firm in East Orange, N. J.; that Joe Lewis is with Goodyear Rubber (I think it's Goodyear) in Nashville, and that Fred Digby has just left the employ of that New Orleans paper, but Joe didn't say what Fred is doing now. ?

Luke Tiernan, Tom and Dotty Reardon, Helen and I spent a very enjoyable evening in the reformed hotspots of K. C.

There's little else of any interest, except that I have decided that the brokerage business isn't. Beginning with the first of the year I have been trying to sell ice cream and learn how it is made — and if you think that is a good job in January, try it some time. Last week I went to Fort Riley and Camp Funsten and looked around at the places some of the boys are going to call home for a year or so; I was really surprised; it isn't bad at all — and the food will be good.

That is really all the news I have. I wonder if Digby, Fred Sisk, Frank Parks, Carl Fricke, Bill Donnelly, Frank Fitch (with Carson, Pirie, Scott in Chicago instead of Montgomery Ward), Dick Anton will write by next time — and paper economy be hanged.

A word about Charles Colgan would be much in order. Charley, according to Rizzi, was ranked first in his class at Columbia Law School — a high honor for our boy.

Dave Meskill, Long Hill Acres, R.F.D. No. 4, Bridgeport, Conn., sends some welcome news.

Dan Kelly, '39, Forest Hills, N. Y., was up the other day for an interview at G.E. and can have a job if he wants it. He had several offers, apparently, and since I haven't heard from him yet he may have taken one of the others, since he wanted to stay in New York.

With G.E. here there are now five graduates that I know of. Of older classes, Frank Rooney, one of Father Nieuwlander's chemists, has a good job in the Works Laboratory, and Jerry Andres is doing a good job in the Radio Division. I'm the lone 1939 man, doing accounting for the Appliance Division, while from 1940 are Herb Connelly and Tom Schmid, from Oil City, Pa., and Dubuque, Iowa, respectively, and in the Radio and Wiring Materials accounting sections. Connelly, incidentally, got married last summer shortly after coming here.

Also in and around Bridgeport are Harry Norris ('38, '39, and '40), John Pinas, '37, and Jack Moran, '40, who are all with United Aircraft's Vought Sikorsky plant. John Luke McGuinness, '39, civil engineer, is a government inspector working at the Chase Brass Co. in Waterbury. I'm to have the pleasure, incidentally, of being best man for Luke when he marries Elinor Sullivan in Waterbury. Alan Donovan, '36, Harvard Law, '39, is a claim adjuster for Traveler's in Bridgeport. Jim Tansey, '39, is teaching in New Haven and just received an offer for teaching high school afternoon term for the rest of the year. James (Mickey) McFarland is still working for a New Haven dairy, while Paul Locher, '38, is teaching at Cheshire School in Cheshire, Conn. John Torney, '39, is working for I.B.M. and was recently transferred from Boston, where he was a junior salesman, to Hartford where he is a senior salesman and in a good spot. Barney Sullivan was working as a claim adjuster

in Boston until last week, when Liberty Mutual transferred him to Detroit.

Ralph F. Wachter has been appointed city chemist of Frederick, Md. His appointment is effective June 15 next. Ralph is at present on the chemistry staff at Catholic U., Washington, D. C.

Greg Rice continues his string of victories in the N.Y.A.C. meet, the Seton Hall Invitational, the Boston K. of C. meet and others. Or do you read the papers? And did you see Greg under "Spotlight Alumni" in the February issue?

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

Bob Sanford writes that he is very busy, working at least 12 hours per day and even working overtime a few hours on Sunday. He sends some letters and promises to be back in the harness next month. Dave Sprafke reports (via Sanford): "From Gerald E. Morrissey, in Attleboro, Mass., comes a lament that he cannot get in touch with fellow Civils. He has been working for the New England Power Association, having started in the Boston office and later transferred to Littleton, N. H., for six months' experience. In January he was sent to the Attleboro Steam and Electric Co., a branch of the parent organization. May I echo Gerald's questions: Where are the Civils keeping themselves?"

"By the time this reaches print, Russell Neel King will be married. The date: Feb. 8. Russ intends to reside in Buffalo with his bride. He is employed there in the Worthington Pump Corporation.

"Ed Hart has been working in Rochester for the past month. Dick Witte has joined the Coast Guard and is teaching radio at the training station in Baltimore. Dick has promised to look up Bart Hall and Jim Kelly employed there. Bill Cleary is still working hard in New York and going to school nights.

"Bill Small is with Brown, Crosby & Co., insurance brokers, New York. Joe Whitford is now in Chicago. Bob Sayia is working in New York. Thanks to Russell Jandoli for a splendid letter. Russ is now sinking his teeth into the second semester work at Columbia. Bob Dougherty was down Connecticut way during the Christmas holidays and contacted Joe Lavery. Harry Stevenson is now with General Electric in Bloomfield, N. J.

"Johnny Else has been making strides with G.M. in Detroit. Splendid reports have been coming in about him. Bob Burd was able to leave Los Angeles for a short visit to Pittsburgh during the holiday season."

Next, there was a letter (via Sanford) from Red Martin, 18110 Aberdeen Rd., Jamaica, Long Island. Red says:

"My roommate, Doug Bangert, has signed up with the Naval Air Corps. He and Bill Tucker and Paul Linnehan, just finished their preliminary training at Floyd Bennett Field in New York and are awaiting further orders which will send them to either Pensacola or Jacksonville for further training. Doug and Paul have switched to the Marines, but Bill is still with the Navy.

"Julie Bercik is taking off weight so that he will be able to get into the Army Air Corps. As soon as he loses about 10 more pounds he'll be working for his wings — he took life too easy as a guide at the Chrysler exhibit at the World's Fair this summer. Tom Philpott joined up with the Marines last fall and he's somewhere down South right now. George Haggerty is also a member of the Marines. As soon as Don Stapleton graduated in February he was inducted into the Army for his one year. What with all these fellows getting into uniform I feel sort of up-patriotic for my number is over 2,800 in my local board.

"Bill Donnelly was over here New Year's Eve. Right now he's teaching Latin and English

at the Rhodes School in New York and studying for the New York City teachers' exams. Marion and he have just announced their engagement.

"Ed MacLaughlin and Bob Frost are both hitting the books at Georgetown Med School. Chuck Paternis is working hard at Long Island Medical College where Sal Scarlata is in his second year. Sal, by the way, announced his engagement to a girl across the street from me during the vacation.

"I was talking to Dan Kelly a few days ago and, as usual, we got to talking about jobs. He said there are plenty of them around New York right now since all the companies are expanding with the rearmament program, so maybe all the boys will be getting nice salaries in a year or two.

"Up at Fordham with me Pete Martesi is still the same bug on books that he was at N.D. Every once in a while he comes in with a new text on Property or Contracts or the like. He claims that he is working so hard with law and his job that he hardly has time to see his wife. Jim Rogers is holding up the Rockaway end of the class even though he has had to be the guiding light for Pete Kelly who recently found that he was nearly blind. He went to have his eyes tested and found that he had a dickens of a time reading the doctor's chart. Now he has glasses and he is just beginning to see the sights of New York. Luke Lacroix completes the N.D. group and he is still the comedian he was at N.D.; whenever he gets up to recite he has the class and the profs in the aisles before he is finished.

"By the way, have you heard from Ted Jechems? Mac and I were talking about him during the vacation. Joe Smalley is working on the advertising end of "Popular Mechanics," and Tom Minogoe, Dick Falton and Bob Dougherty are all up at Columbia trying to find the secret of passing the bar exam.

"Jim Brown is working with a construction company which is building army camps in Massachusetts, and from all reports is getting along nicely. Jack Moran is also up in New England working for an aircraft concern. Red Bowler is studying for the position of chief clerk of an Army arsenal, and any one of these days will be assigned to an arsenal somewhere in the U. S. From all reports this is a honey of a job."

Harry H. Phillips is in the U.S. Marines and is located at Quantico, Va. He may be addressed in care of Company "D."

James E. Kenney, M.A. '40, is employed by the Bethlehem Steel Co., in the Billing and Schedule Division. He resides at 2769 S. Park Ave., Lackawanna, N. Y.

Joe Makgouss, a director of the Alumni Association, is now a lieutenant in the Marines. Joe was at N.D. for the first semester, taking graduate courses in social work. He will be trained initially at Philadelphia.

James L. Delahaaty has left the "Automobile News" of Detroit and is working at the construction of the new duPont plant in Kingsbury, Ind.

Many of the '40's will remember the Gene Smith who resided in Freshman Hall during the first semester of 1936-37, the lad who was photographer for the student publications. Gene left Notre Dame at the end of the first semester of that year to attend a photography school in New York City.

This is the same W. Eugene Smith whose brilliant pictures you now see regularly in "Life," "Collier's" and other leading national publications. Gene has "made good" with a crash and is now one of the topnotchers in the business. He can be reached in care of his agency, Black Star, 420 Lexington Ave., New York City. He was married in New York on Dec. 9 to Carmen Martinez.

Gene was out to the campus on Jan. 30 and 31, sent by "Collier's" to get some pictures to illustrate an article on basketball which Coach George Keogan had contributed to that magazine.

THE 18th ANNUAL Universal Notre Dame Night

MONDAY, APRIL 21

Chicago, Notre Dame's largest Local Alumni Club, will be the key city of the 1941 program.

Plans are being laid for a national broadcast from the Chicago meeting, featuring Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., President of the University; Frank Leahy, newly appointed director of athletics of Notre Dame, and Frank C. Walker, Postmaster General of the United States, — all within the scope of the theme of the Night, Notre Dame Men. And —

As a most gracious and appreciated tribute to Notre Dame and its Men, the Chicago meeting will have as its guest of honor the Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, D.D., Archbishop of Chicago.

Announcement in detail of the national program will be sent to the Clubs as soon as definite, and will appear in the April issue of the ALUMNUS.



Suggestions Generally

1. In keeping with the general theme of emphasizing this year the Notre Dame Men of the community, Clubs are asked to compile a brief history of the Club, including the list of Presidents. This, for the Clubs organized before 1923, when the ALUMNUS was inaugurated, will be a very important contribution to the records. The Alumni Office, of course, wishes a copy of these histories for both records and publications use.

2. One Club has already set about featuring the Past Presidents as special guests on this Night.

3. Many distinguished men are in effect Notre Dame men by virtue of (a) an honorary degree (b) the Laetare Medal (c) membership in the Congregation of Holy Cross (d) membership on the University faculty (e) some family connection with Notre Dame men. Many Clubs could enrich their programs from this field. The Alumni Office will be happy to make suggestions.

4. The Alumni Office will try to send you a few suggestions for basic local publicity, which will, of course, have to be adapted. This year, with the

personnel of the Clubs as a theme, and with Notre Dame men generally as a background, a great deal of very beneficial publicity ought to be possible. A committee in each Club, small and qualified, could contribute heavily to the success of the Night, both locally and generally, by handling this phase.

5. The Office will again attempt to work out a few suggestions for local radio programs. The local Stations have been unusually co-operative in the past, and they offer an invaluable channel for bringing Notre Dame to a large cross-section of the community. Programs should be carefully worked out and contain real merit to repay the Stations for their interest. Most Stations will gladly have one of their experts work with the Club on script, music, etc.

6. The Night is an occasion for emphasizing Notre Dame, and this year in particular the Men of Notre Dame. But it is not necessarily a night for excluding the families and friends of Notre Dame, who share with interest the reminiscences and the outlines of principle and procedure which reveal the machine that makes Notre Dame men, the fountain of the spirit of Notre Dame.