

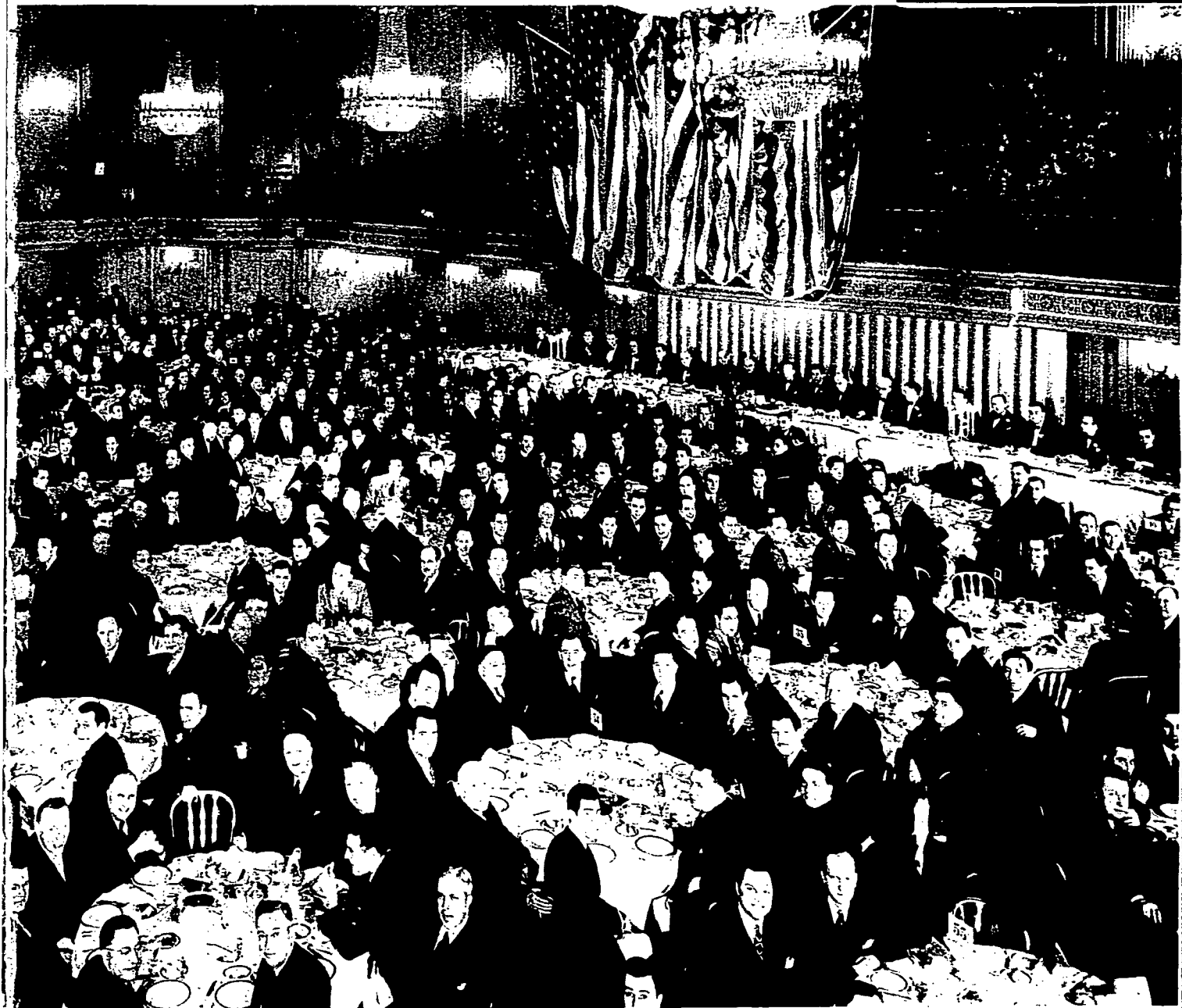
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THE NOTRE DAME ALUMNUS



The Notre Dame Club of Chicago Observes 18th Annual Universal Notre Dame Night.

Msgr. Sheen, J. P. Kennedy
to Address Class of 1941

Reunion Plans Are
Announced in Detail

Many Clubs Report on
U.N.D. Observances

PROGRAM

Friday, May 30 (Memorial Day)



97th Annual

Commencement

May 30-31
June 1



- Registration of Alumni, Alumni Office, Main Building. (Alumni this year must register in the Alumni Office before registering in the Halls for room assignments.)
- Opening of the Annual Alumni Golf Tournament on the 18-Hole William J. Burke-University Course on the Campus.
- 9:00 A. M. Memorial Day Mass, the Memorial Door of Sacred Heart Church. The Mass this year will be specially offered for deceased alumni, and for alumni in the armed forces.
Address—
- 1:00 P. M. Forum for Alumni: In the General Field of Politics.
A Panel Discussion by Faculty and Alumni Leaders, followed by an open forum.
In the auditorium of the John F. Cushing, C.E., '06 Hall of Engineering.
- 3:00 P. M. Baseball, the University of California vs. Notre Dame, Cartier Field.
- 6:00 P. M. President's Dinner for the Class of 1916, Faculty Dining Room of the University Dining Halls.
- 6:00 P. M. Reunion Dinner, Class of 1931, the Indiana Club, South Bend.
- 6:30 P. M. Concert, University Band, Main Quadrangle.
- 8:00 P. M. Concert, the University Glee Club, Washington Hall.
- 8:30 P. M. Smoker and Reunion of the Class of 1936, Carroll Rec Room, North Ground Floor of Washington Hall.

Saturday, May 31

- Continuation of Registration of Alumni.
- Finals of the Alumni Golf Tournament.
- 9:30 A. M. Last Visit to Sacred Heart Church, a private ceremony of the Class of 1941. Rev. Thomas Irving, C.S.C., presiding.
- 10:00 A. M. Class Day Exercises and Awarding of Honors, Class of 1941, Washington Hall.
- 11:00 A. M. Annual Softball Game of the Reunion Classes, 1936 vs. 1931, Walsh-Badin diamond.
- 12:00 M. Reunion Luncheon of the Class of 1926, Faculty Dining Room, University Dining Halls.
- 1:30 P. M. Baseball, the University of California vs. Notre Dame, Cartier Field.
- 3:30 P. M. Alumni Forum: In the General Field of Economics.
A Panel Discussion by Faculty and Alumni Leaders, followed by an Open Forum, in the auditorium of The John F. Cushing, C.E., '06, Hall of Engineering.
- 4:00 P. M. "The Gondoliers," a Presentation of the University Theatre, Washington Hall (This performance is being given primarily for the parents of the Seniors, and friends. Tickets will be given to the Class of 1941, without charge, and admission will be by ticket only.)
- 6:00 P. M. The Alumni Banquet, East Hall of the University Dining Halls (Admission this year by ticket only, tickets to be secured by alumni from the Alumni Office). Address, the President of the University, Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., '16.
- 6:30 P. M. Concert, the University Band, Main Quadrangle.
- 8:40 P. M. "The Gondoliers," a Presentation of the University Theatre, Washington Hall. (This performance is primarily for alumni, to whom tickets will be given by the Alumni Office.)

Sunday, June 1

- 8:30 A. M. Academic Procession from the Main Building to the University Gymnasium.
- 9:00 A. M. Solemn Pontifical Mass, University Gymnasium.
Most Rev. John F. Noll, D.D., LL.D., '15, Celebrant.
Music by the University Choir of Moreau Seminary.
Baccalaureate Sermon: The Right Reverend Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen, Catholic University of America.
(Immediately following the Mass, the American Flag, presented by the Class of 1941 to the University on Washington's Birthday, will be blessed and carried in procession to be raised on the flagpole on the Main Quadrangle. The procession will be led by the University Band.)
- 11:00 A. M. Administration Reception for Visitors, Lounge of the Rockne Memorial. (Members of the University Administration and Deans of the Colleges will receive.)
- 12:00 M. Luncheon of the Monogram Men, West Hall, University Dining Halls, open to all monogram men.
- 2:30 to 3:00 P. M. {Concert in the Gymnasium, the University Choir of Moreau Seminary, (assisted by Mr. Daniel Pedtke, organist.
- 3:00 P. M. Awarding of the Degrees to the Class of 1941, University Gymnasium. (Preceded, as in the morning exercises, by an academic procession from the Main Building to the University Gymnasium.)
- The Commencement Address: Honorable Joseph P. Kennedy.

(All Events on Central Standard Time. Subject to modification.
See final program at Commencement.)

The Notre Dame Alumnus

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Msgr. Sheen, Kennedy to Address '41 Class

Speakers and Program Point to Continuing Advance in Interest, Attendance, Variety and Achievement for Week-End Events; Something to Attract Every Fancy.

Any thought the Alumni Office may have had that the gentle touch we are agreeing with you should be made (to defray costs of alumni attendance at Commencement) might serve as any detriment to the number returning has been shattered by the announcement of the program (see program page).

Rt. Rev. Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen and Hon. Joseph P. Kennedy immediately put the Sunday ceremonies on almost a ticket-scalping basis.

The Memorial Day coincidence with the Friday of Commencement will give the Reunion Classes the first opportunity in many years to bring back their full complement on this opening day. The dispensation for meat in the Fort Wayne diocese for that day also gives the Reunion Dinner chairman a unique advantage. Because of the holiday, the Alumni Office hopes to have a number of rooms ready in the alumni halls on Thursday

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRATION BY TICKETS

Registration in the halls for rooms, and attendance at the alumni banquet, will be by tickets. This is the step long sought by many alumni, and approved by the Alumni Board. The amount asked will be extremely nominal, merely an effort to offset the actual physical expense of the large influx of alumni. Maximum contribution asked will be \$4 for the entire week-end. Those living nearby, attending only the alumni banquet, will be asked for only \$1.

Register at the Alumni Office this year before you go to your halls. The Office will be open Thursday night, Friday night and Saturday night, with provision made for very late arrivals at the main entrance of the campus.

night, which is another departure from our possibilities of recent years.

Precedent is further augmented by the introduction this year on Friday and Saturday of two Forums for Alumni. The first, in keeping with the nature of the holiday, will stress current political problems. The second, answering the alumni response to inquiry, will stress current economic problems. Faculty leaders and alumni will open the discussion, and free and open questioning from the audience is the primary objective. This phase of the Commencement should add much of interest, and much of value for those making the Commencement trip. The Alumni Office believes that there will be substantial attendance.

The President of the University will give the key address at the Alumni Banquet, a talk of double significance since the Centennial is so imminent and the

program of the University is developing so constantly and rapidly; and the President this year also represents the 25-Year Reunion Class, Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., Class of 1916.

Entertainment reaches a new high.

Two bang-up ball games, with the powerful University of California nine, appear on the Friday and Saturday program. Coach Jake Kline has the type of team this year that is not too consistent and gains much color thereby.

"The Gondoliers," one of Gilbert and Sullivan's most tuneful and colorful productions, a smash hit of the University Theatre this spring, is being held over for Commencement by popular demand. The production is under the direction of Cecil Birder, '14, head of the Department of Speech. Rev. Matthew Coyle, C.S.C., '18, is in general supervision of the University Theatre. Two performances are planned so that the many vis-



Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen



Hon. Joseph P. Kennedy

itors and the alumni may be accommodated in the limited auditorium facilities of Washington Hall.

Reunion Classes are working well ahead of any previous year. Secretaries and chairmen of 1936, 1931, 1926, 1921, and 1916, particularly, are set for major reunions both in program and attendance.

The golf course has enjoyed one of the best weather build-ups of recent years and is in top shape for a popular outlet. Both the lakes and the Rockne Memorial will be available for the more strenuous exercisers among the returned.

The Glee Club, which has set several gatherings on fire with its program this year, especially the "Song of the Free" feature, will give a concert in Washington Hall on Friday evening. And Prof. Casasanta's Notre Dame Band will flood the quadrangle with two evening concerts and provide a marching musical touch to the flag-raising. The Moreau Choir and Prof. Daniel Pedtke at the organ, will add to the beauty of the Sunday ceremonies.

The monogram luncheon on Sunday, the smokers, the softball game, — these and the always preferred informalities of the week-end gathering of Notre Dame men — will serve to fill one of the busiest and most pleasant Commencements in prospect in many years.

The participation of the alumni, and your aid in enabling the various events on the program to be carried out, will be appreciated.

BIOGRAPHIES

SHEEN, Rt. Rev. Fulton John, educator, author; b. El Paso, Ill., May 8, 1895; s. Newton M. and Delia (Fulton) S.; Educ. St. Mary's Sch., Peoria, Ill.; Spalding Inst., Peoria; St. Viator Coll., Bourbonnais, Ill.; St. Paul (Minn.) Sem.; Catholic Univ. of Amer.; Univ. of Louvain, Belgium; Angelico Univ., Rome; (A.B., J.C.B., Ph.D., D.D.; hon. LL.D. and Litt.D.); ordained at Peoria, Sept. 20, 1919; Rt. Rev. Msgr., 1935. Prof., dept of scholastic philos., Catholic Univ. of Amer. Author: *God and Intelligence* (1925); *Religion without God* (1928); *The Life of all Living* (1929); *The Divine Romance* (1930); *Old Errors and New Labels* (1931); *Moods and Truths* (1932); *The Ways of the Cross* (1932); *The Seven Last Words* (1933); *The Eternal Galilean* (1934); *the Philosophy of Science* (1934); *The Mystical Body of Christ* (1935); *The Queen of the Seven Swords*; *The Lord's Prayer on the Cross* (1935); *Calvary and the Mass* (1936); *The Moral Universe* (1936); *Communism* (1937); *Communism and Religion* (1937); *Liberty Under Communism* (1937); contbr. to reviews. Mem.: Catholic Philos. Assn. (sec-treas.,

1928—); *Medieval Acad. Address: Catholic University, Washington, D. C.* —The American Catholic Who's Who, 1940-1941.

KENNEDY, Joseph Patrick, diplomat, business exec.; b. Boston, Sept. 6, 1888; s. Patrick J. and Mary (Hickey) K.; grad. Boston Latin Sch. 1908; A.B., Harvard, 1912; m. Rose Fitzgerald, of Boston, Mass., Oct. 7, 1914; ch.—Joseph P., John F., Rosemary, Kathleen, Eunice, Patricia, Robert, Jeanne, Edward; bank examiner for Mass., 1912-14; pres. Columbia Trust Co., Boston 1914-17; asst. gen.mgr. Fore River (Mass.) plant Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corp., 1917-19; mgr. Hayden-Stone Co., investment bankers, Boston br. 1919-24; pres. and chmn. bd. dirs. Film Booking Offices of America 1926-29; chmn. dirs. Keith, Albee, Orpheum Theatres Corp. 1928-29; pres. and chmn. bd.dirs. Pathe Exchange, Inc., 1929-30; corporation finance, 1930-34; apptd. to Securities Exchange Commn., July 2, 1934; elected chmn., 1934, re-elected, 1935, resigned, Sept. '35; chmn. U.S.

Maritime Commn., Mar.-Dec. '37; apptd. ambassador to Gt. Brit., Dec. '37-'41. Hon. LL.D. Natl. U. of Ireland, Dublin, '38. Democrat.

—The American Catholic Who's Who, 1940-1941.

BISHOP NOLL HONORED

The Most Rev. John F. Noll, D.D., LL.D., '15, bishop of Fort Wayne, has been honored by the Holy Father in being appointed an Assistant at the Pontifical Throne. Word of the honor reached His Excellency through the Apostolic Delegate to the United States, the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani.

The honor comes to Bishop Noll in recognition of his services to the Church during the 16 years of his episcopate, and in particular for his accomplishments through the Catholic press, in the institution of the Society of Missionary Catechists, and his recent efforts as director of a nation-wide drive sponsored by *Our Sunday Visitor* for funds with which to erect in Washington a gigantic statue of Christ as Light of the World.

Gifts

The University acknowledges with deep gratitude the following gifts:

From Mr. P. C. Reilly, trustee, Indianapolis, Ind., for the Art Gallery of the University.

"Dutchess of Oranien," painting in oil by Peter Paul Rubens and Theodore Van Thulden.

"A Mountaintop in Norway," painting in oil by A. Disen, 1903.

"St. Jerome in the Grotto," painting in oil by Luca Giordano.

"Joan of Arc," bronze replica of the original by Paul Dubois.

"Christ taken from the Cross," bronze statue by F. Dubois.

For the Law Library. "Pillars of American Democracy." A collection of accurate reproductions of oil portraits of Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson. Also Albertypes on exact scale of the Declaration of Independence, Bill of Rights and Constitution of the United States.

From Mrs. Alice Wickett, Chicago, supplementing her earlier gifts to the Wickett Collection in the University Art Galleries: 2 gilt French console tables with green marble tops; 1 small, carved marble-top table; 3 carved oak pedestals; 1 carved oak chest; 1 bronze chandelier.

From the Rev. Arthur D. Spearman, S.J., Los Angeles, for the University Library. Two first edition volumes from the personal library of his father, the late Frank H. Spearman, Laetare Medalist of 1935.

From the McCaddin-McQuirk Foundation, New York, for the University Library. Two sets of sermons, by the late Rt. Rev. John McQuirk, D.D., LL.D.

From Miss Agnes O'Dowd, of Cincinnati, for the University Archives. "General and Regimental Order Book, Company D, 10th Ohio V.I." 1861-63.

Anonymous, for the Thomas J. McKeon Memorial Fund.....\$400.00

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

UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

PETER C. REILLY GIFT

University of Notre Dame's Wightman Memorial Art Gallery has been greatly enriched recently by the addition of four outstanding pieces, the gift of Peter C. Reilly, trustee of the University, and a resident of Indianapolis.

In this collection are two large paintings: one the "Duchess of Orainien," by Peter Paul Rubens and Theodore Van Thulden, and the other "A Mountaintop in Norway," by A. Diejen, painted in 1903.

The portrait of the Duchess of Orainien, painted by Rubens and his pupil, Van Thulden, is a good example of the close relationship between the work of the master and the apprentice. It is also a very valuable source for observing Rubens' technique and will be of great interest to students of the history of art. The figure of the Duchess was painted by Rubens and the background was done by his assistant.

Peter Paul Rubens was, perhaps, the greatest master of the Baroque period. He employed a number of young men as pupil craftsmen to work on his numerous commissions. At one time he had as many as fifty apprentices working on his series commemorating the marriage of Henry of Navarre and Mira de Medici. These 21 large canvas panels are now in the Louvre or were until the outbreak of the war.

Van Thulden did not meet Rubens until the latter was nearly a middle-aged man, but he remained as his helper until the death of his teacher. Rubens employed the young man to complete his series of paintings for the French court and late Van Thulden returned to Paris to decorate the royal apartments of the palace of Fountainbleau and the Luxembourg for Louis XIII. Prior to his death in 1676 Van Thulden was elected Master of the Antwerp Guild, but his popularity did not survive like that of his teacher.

Also included in the gift to the art collection are two bronzes, one of Joan of Arc, and the other a Pieta figure of Christ, entitled "Dead Christ" by Anderson.

Paul Dubois, creator of the equestrian figure of St. Joan, was a student of Toussaint and made his debut in the Salon in 1863 by exhibiting a statue of St. John. Probably his most famous work is the statue of Jeanne d'Arc, which



Joan of Arc — in bronze

stands before the Cathedral at Rheims. So far as is known there are three replicas of this work, the one now at Notre Dame, one in Paris, and one in Strassbourg.

N. D. MUSIC WEEK

The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, directed by Eugene Ormandy, provided an exciting climax, on Friday, May 1, to the University's annual Music Week. Playing in the gymnasium before 5,000 persons, the orchestra was sponsored jointly by the South Bend Civic Music Association and the University.

Rose Bampton, world-famous soprano, was another highlighted attraction of Music Week. She sang in the gymnasium on Monday as the guest artist of the South Bend Symphony Orchestra and drew the cheers of 4,500.

The nationally appreciated choir of Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill., presented a concert before an enthusiastic audience on Wednesday evening. A concert by the Notre Dame Band on Sunday and a joint concert by the Notre Dame Glee Club and the Notre Dame

Symphony Orchestra on Tuesday completed an exceptional week.

ART EXHIBIT

Robert Moyer, Lakewood High School, Lakewood, Ohio, was adjudged to have entered the outstanding work in the sixth annual High School Art Survey conducted, from April 16 to April 30, by the Notre Dame Department of Art. Several hundred pieces from high school students in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin were entered.

ACCOUNTING CONFERENCE

Approximately 80 public and private accountants from Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio gathered at Notre Dame for their regional cost conference on April 18 and 19. This conference, sponsored by the South Bend Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants, was also open to the 120 junior and senior students of the Accounting Department at Notre Dame.

Notable speakers present for the conference included Victor H. Stempf, president of the National Association of Cost Accountants; E. A. Kracke, associated with Haskins & Sells, accounting firm in New York; Logan Monroe, Cleveland, Ohio, assistant treasurer of the Eaton Manufacturing Company; and John L. Carey, executive secretary of the American Institute of Accountants.

C.S.C. CHAPLAINS

Four priests of the Congregation of Holy Cross are now serving as chaplains in various Army camps. All of them are on active duty as reserve officers in the U. S. Army.

Father Robert W. Woodward, C.S.C., '28, former assistant professor of philosophy at Notre Dame, is chaplain of the 245th Field Artillery, Ft. Hancock, N. J. Father George J. Welch, C.S.C., '29, is with the 35th Division, at Fort Robinson, near Little Rock, Ark. Until recently he was an instructor in history at Notre Dame.

Father Joseph D. Barry, C.S.C., '29, is a chaplain attached to the 45th Division at Camp Berkeley, Abilene, Texas. He was formerly an assistant in St. Joseph's Parish, South Bend. Father Edward R. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., '30, a former member of the Notre Dame Mission Band, is stationed at Fort Devens, Mass.

U. N. D. Night Radio Addresses

THE FORGOTTEN WORD

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

The world is in deeper shadow than when we met on Universal Notre Dame Night a year ago. War-ridden Europe is still reaping the harvest sown in age-old feuds. Our own beloved country — as yet at peace, as we pray it may remain — is preparing for whatever the morrow may bring.

As always, Notre Dame is cooperating with the government, and Alma Mater salutes especially tonight her sons in the various camps throughout the country. I am proud of all of you.

I believe in preparedness. I want our country to be strengthened so that it can meet any attack from without. As true Americans, let us support our Chief Executive and the legislation already enacted by Congress for the defense of our shores. And may the spirit of fraternal charity characterize the discussion of future legislation, in accordance with our traditional way of life.

We hear a great deal at present about the danger from without. In my opinion, however, the deadlier enemy is the enemy from within. He is American in name but in little else. He is the so-called "educator" who divorces education from religion and morality. He is the exponent of a sterile system in which God has no place, either as a Father in heaven or as the fountainhead of the natural rights of man that government must respect. He is the patron of everything planned, from "I.Q." to parenthood and, if we permit him to continue, we will become a nation of "planners" without substance to the plan. Little wonder that innumerable children know more about "Mickey Mouse" and "Harold Teen" than they do about God, Himself!

Our Founding Fathers were men of deep religious conviction. Moreover, they had the courage of their conviction in the certainty that natural rights are God-given and are worth fighting for. They gave expression to such in the Declaration of Independence:

"... that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with inalienable rights"

This doctrine was later incorporated in the Ordinance of 1787:

"Religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged."

The principle of democracy, therefore, demands the recognition of God, with accompanying basic morality. If America is strong from within, under God she can withstand any thrust from without.

I still have faith in our country and in the American way of life. I have hope in the American people who, once aroused to danger, can act and act effectively. I have love for the American heritage that the end of man is God, and that any system of government or education that does not accept God as the beginning and end of all human activities is a violator of the natural law.

Rights and Duties Are Correlatives

Accordingly, let all of us — Catholic, Protestant and Jew — resurrect the forgotten word: DUTY! It has almost passed into oblivion in the overemphasis that has been placed on rights during the last two decades.

Rights are fundamental; rights are sacred, and they must be preserved. But when we speak about rights let us not forget duties. They are correlatives; they are intertwined. You can not have the one without the other, any more than you can have water without oxygen and hydrogen, or bread without flour and yeast. Right to "life," yes; but duty to God, Who made such life. Right to "liberty," yes; but duty to do what you ought, duty to respect the dignity of your fellowman because of the sacredness of his personality. Right to the "pursuit of happiness," yes; but duty

both to Church and civil authority, duty of patriotism, duty of sacrifice, duty of social justice, but a program that is both social and just. In a word, "inalienable rights," but also inalienable duties.

Religion, Heart of Notre Dame Education

By prayer and example let us restore DUTY to its rightful place in American life, so that the philosophy of hate so rampant in the world today will not take possession of our country.

Another Notre Dame Night is closing. From without comes the voice of Sorin, beloved founder of the University, asking if we have preserved his legacy. The answer is *yes*, so far as prayer and human ability permit. For religion is still the heart of Notre Dame's program of education — the very core of its curriculum.

From Log Cabin to University City is a tremendous step, but under the Mother of God it has been accomplished. Both the graduate and undergraduate divisions of the University are sound academically. Research work for the benefit of humanity goes forward in the first division, while training of the whole man is still emphasized in the second. Your troops, beloved founder, are seen daily at the Holy Table, some fifteen hundred strong, while perpetual adoration, visits to the Grotto, and fidelity to Holy Mass are the very life of the present generation of students. Modestly and quietly Notre Dame is doing her part for God and country, in accordance with your basic instruction of training young men in not only *how to make a living*, but, what is more important, now and always, *how to live so as to die well*.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION A BLESSING

By the Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, D.D., Archbishop of Chicago

Your gathering here this evening to do honor to my Sacred Office suggests the thought of my address. Alumni of Notre Dame University, you are the beneficiaries of endowments, measured not with the figures of the accountant but in terms of the lives which Christian charity has consecrated to God.

Into your education there went not only the talents, the abilities, the labors and the prayers of your Faculty, there also went the hopes, the aspirations and the longings of countless Christian souls.

Your education is not a mere personal possession in the sense that you may use it only for personal advantage and com-

fort. Emphatically it belongs to the Christian body, human society. Notre Dame was born out of the resolve of noble men of God to fix Christian truth along with all other truth in the lives and institutions of men by training for society Christian leaders. Your responsibility is to reflect that Christian truth in your social attitudes and contacts. Over your University campus significantly there hangs your gilded dome, a symbol of Notre Dame's ideal, that life without Christ is ugly life, filled with the things which corrupt and ruin. When you took your parchments from the hands of your Alma Mater, you stepped into a world of men, where there were wrong things for you to make right, dangerous movements for you to oppose, noble undertakings for you to sponsor. As alumni of Notre Dame your success must come from the force and the reach of your enlightened Christian leadership. Yours is the task of making your world a better world, a Christian world.

No Time For Faint-hearted Leadership

This is not the time for faint-hearted leadership. However much our attention is fixed by the events of the day on the impotency of other leaders of men, brave Christian leaders are concerned more with discovering how to bring about a better day. It is undeniable that much in the world needs righting, that barnacles must be washed from many of our institutions, that in the laboratory of life unsound principles must be laid bare, that clear heads must replace muddled heads. It is a day of opportunity for the Christian leader, young and courageous in the strength of truth. We do not need leaders who will try to make an appeasement with the injustices and the false philosophies of the time, who will compromise right with wrong, truth with falsehood. True it is that injustice and ugly materialism are entrenched behind great armaments and sponsored by great institutions of learning. All this matters not. Truth is strength and the Christian leader unfolds the banner of truth.

What is the radical trouble with our world? Let Pope Pius XII give the answer: "The Gospel tells us that when Christ Our Lord was nailed to the Cross there was darkness over all the face of the earth. It was a mournful parable of what has happened before now and continually happens when men lose their faith in religion. A great darkness falls on them: and in their blind self-confidence they banish their Divine Redeemer and make Him an outlaw from their daily lives and still more from the life of the community. They weaken their

sense not only of belief in Christ but of belief in God. The result is that all the rules and canons, by which private and public life has been regulated, fall into disuse. The cries and maxims of laicism become the basis of all civil relations. . . . This goes so far that the individual citizen, the life of the family and the commonwealth as a whole are removed from the kindly wholesome influence of God and of His Church. Then day by day the symbols and the symptoms of those errors which corrupted the heathens of old, declare themselves more plainly and more lamentably. And all this in parts of the world where the light of Christian civilization has shone for centuries: "Darkness came on when they nailed Jesus to the Cross."

Your work is to labor mightily, incessantly, without compromise in bringing Christ back into the life of the world. How can there be salvation without a Savior? There is only one Savior given to man, Christ Jesus, Our Lord. When the world returns to Him, the freedoms of man will be secure, neighborly intercourse among the nations will be inspired by justice and charity, human solidarity will banish all thoughts of class-strife, with enthusiasm men will make new significant achievements in science and art, a meaning will be given to life itself. It is true that Christ came

to give us life everlasting and it is also true that when men in humility and earnestness accept His Gospel, they build their fairest social structures. To bring Christ into the life of the world, as the inspiration of private and public life, this is your work, your responsibility.

Do Not Yield to What Is Wrong

And all this you will do if each of you in his own sphere is boldly and courageously an enlightened Christian leader. It does not matter if your position in society is humble. The tragedy would be if you were to yield to compromise with what is wrong and not Christian. In the Consecration of a Bishop, the pastor of the flock, the Church prays: "May he never call good evil or evil good." Opportunely we may say this same prayer over you today. Our fear is not that Christian truth will fail but that the enlightened courage of Christian lay leaders may fail. To us and to Notre Dame you owe it to be in this day of opportunity fearless, courageous Christian men who will not make friends with error or give sympathy to wickedness in their unceasing effort to bring the erring to truth and the wicked to righteousness. Yours is the task of dissipating the darkness which hangs over the world and letting shine on it the bright sun of truth which is Christ.

THREE LOYALTIES OF NOTRE DAME MEN

By the Honorable Frank Walker, Postmaster General of the United States

Through this program, Notre Dame alumni everywhere — and they are everywhere — through the United States, in the Far East, the South American countries and in the tragic spots of war-torn Europe, all — and I, on behalf of all, express to the President and Faculty of Notre Dame and to its student body, our unchanging faith in the sublime, intellectual and spiritual mission, which for a century, has brilliantly distinguished our University.

"The World Today Is a Sorry Sight"

Tonight, we are fortunate, to draw fresh inspiration and courage from that deep, yet sparkling, Christian culture that streams through the soul of Notre Dame.

It has been contended that there are in the world only two ultimate, ordering forces — the sword and the mind, the North and South poles of activity, the pivots upon which every movement must turn.

The world today is 'a sorry sight.' All the decent, noble, values and virtues that seemed, only yesterday, vital to civilization, lie now shattered in the dust of defeat and torn by the triumph of a mechanized force. Nation after nation of liberty-loving, God-fearing people have witnessed the corruption of their freedom and the desecration of their sacred altars and sacramental life. For each one who has died on the battlefield, hundreds have died in their hearts, in their homes, on the streets and on the hillsides. In the pretence of 'peace' and 'stable social order,' families are being broken, wives separated from husbands, children kidnapped from their parents and routined, while yet innocent, to act as the small parts of a State machine. These children are constrained to recognize no human parents, to acknowledge no brother nor sister — but only to move as senseless automatons in a soulless, automatic State. The State is their father and their mother — their schoolmaster — their

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110 Paintings Hung In Dining Hall

Church Dignitaries and Distinguished Laymen Included.

A dining hall innovation — the hanging of 110 oil paintings — awaited the students returning from the Easter vacation. The paintings, 56 of which are in the west dining hall and 54 in the east, are portraits of early American bishops and archbishops, cardinals, popes and distinguished laymen.

Paul R. Byrne, University librarian, originated the art project, and the Rev. John Bednar, C.S.C., directed its accomplishment. When the Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., vice-president of the University, gave permission for the project he remarked that paintings were meant to be exhibited where they could be seen and associated with life.

The paintings of bishops filled this capacity formerly when they were a part of the Bishops' Memorial on the upper floors of the Main Building. This memorial was a collection of portraits, vestments, mitres, crosses, rings and other articles associated with the history of the early American bishops. This material, along with 400,000 letters and documents, was collected by Prof. James F. Edwards, University librarian from 1879 to 1911.

In 1917 the paintings were put in storage in the present library and were later moved to the tower of the Law Building

for further storage. The paintings of foreign bishops and cardinals, and those of popes, were obtained through donations.

Most representative painter is Luigi Gregori, who did the frescoes in Sacred Heart Church, the interior of the dome, the Columbus murals in the Main Building and the other paintings and murals about the campus. Many of the portraits, however, are by Gregori's pupil, Paul Wood, whose picture depicting Father Corby giving absolution at the Battle of Gettysburg hangs in the Wightman Art Gallery, Notre Dame.

The problem of adapting pictures and frames to the dining hall walls has not yet been completely solved. The final collection in the halls will be of bishops only, and the frames will be painted black to harmonize with the walnut woodwork.

Further plans under consideration for decorating the halls consist in the hanging of flags and draperies to introduce new texture and color to the halls. The flags would represent all the states and the foreign countries represented here by students. The draperies would be hung in three alcoves of each dining hall and would help greatly in absorbing the noise prevalent at meal time.—John A. Lynch in the "Scholastic."

Spotlight Alumni...

Thirty-five oil paintings by Eugene W. Oberst, '24, assistant football coach at John Carroll University, Cleveland, were recently exhibited in the John Carroll administration building.

Gene has painted some 75 pictures over a period of 10 years, says *The Catholic Universe Bulletin*, of Cleveland, in a story about the exhibition. His first work was of Knute Rockne, his Notre



Eugene W. Oberst, '24

Dame coach in football and track, and he followed that with a variety of subjects of many sizes. His picture of Rock is now owned by Thomas A. Conley, '35, athletic director and head football coach at John Carroll. A large canvas, "Mary Magdalene Washing the Feet of Jesus," won the particular praise of the Philadelphia Institute of Fine Arts.

"Kaintuck" is one of the best-remembered students of the early '20s. Tackle on the football teams of 1922 and 1923, he was also the outstanding college javelin thrower of his day, and his record javelin toss of 202 feet, seven inches, made in the Indiana state meet in 1924, is still a Notre Dame and a Cartier field record. But he is perhaps most fondly recalled, within Notre Dame circles, as the athletic director, coach and general idol of the Notre Dame minims of those days. The combination of the towering Oberst and the super-enthusiastic grade school boys is a Notre Dame tradition.



A typical corner in the Dining Hall after the hanging of 110 paintings.

ATHLETICS

BY JOSEPH S. PETRITZ, '32

TRACK

Baby, take a bow!

This is our admonition to William Patrick (T-Bone) Mahoney, 24-year-old baby of the Notre Dame coaching staff, who in this, his first year of tutoring, picked off the Drake relays championship for the Irish.

Bill is the first to admit that his own Svengali, the late John P. Nicholson, left him comfortably supplied with stars, but Mahoney has demonstrated conclusively that he knows how to administer his heritage. Had "Nick" left a few more lithe young gents with springs in their legs, the Irish might well have defeated Michigan in the opening outdoor dual meet of the year. The Wolverines outmanned Notre Dame, but Notre Dame put up a gallant battle, losing, 74½ to 56½.

It is possible to grab such a title as the Drake relays championship with a handful of stars. It takes lots of men to win dual meets, lots of good men to win dual meets from Michigan. The Drake title is unofficial, since there is no team championship at the Des Moines carnival, and each event is regarded as a championship item in itself. But Bert McGrane of the *Des Moines Register*, who has been covering collegiate sports for many a year, annually figures the points for various teams, using a 5-3-2-1 basis. And on his reckoning, Notre Dame was first with 26½ points. Michigan was second with a robust 21¾, and Texas third with 21. The Irish amassed their total without the help of Jim Delaney, sophomore shot put artist, who took the Penn relays title at 50 feet 8½ inches, exactly ¼ inch better than Archie Harris of Indiana. Delaney's toss would have made him second to Al Blozis of Georgetown, the Drake champion, and thus would have swelled the Notre Dame total at Des Moines.

Biggest kick of the meet came when Ray Roy turned on his powerful sprint on the anchor leg of the mile relay to finish in approximately 47.5 seconds, to overhaul Ohio State, Louisiana State, and Michigan anchor men, to give Notre Dame its relay championship, and to hang up a new all-time Notre Dame record of 3:15.9 for the event. Gene Fehlig, Dick Tupta, George Schiewe, and Roy formed the quartet which broke the former record of 3:17.5 established by

Coach Mahoney himself, John Francis, Joe Halpin, and Pete Sheehan in the 1938 state meet. Michigan, which finished fourth, was disqualified, but the Wolverines came back to set a Cartier field mark of 3:17 in the dual meet the following week.

Oliver Hunter, Erie, Pa., soph who seems to be treading in the footsteps of Greg Rice, won the two-mile on Friday in 9:24.7 and Keith O'Rourke tied for first in the high jump at 6 feet 4¼ inches. Greg Rice, '39, won an exhibition mile and a half race from John Munski in 6:41.1, nipping the Missourian at the tape.

The Irish managed a second in the four-mile relay, a second in the distance medley relay, and a fourth in the 440-yard relay.

It took the national co-champion, Don Canham of Michigan, to give O'Rourke his first collegiate defeat in the dual meet. The height was only 6 feet 3¾ inches, but it was made with a wobbly, wind-blown bar. Hunter, who is far from his full maturity as a runner, could not come back from his two-mile victory and his relay races at Drake to do much against the Wolverines, and he got two third places.

Delaney captured the shot put with a throw of 50 feet 5½ inches. New to the discus throw; he nevertheless grabbed first place at 140 feet 5¾ inches, which isn't a bad debut for a spohomore. It was nearly three feet better than the first intercollegiate toss of Bud Faymonville, who holds the all-time Notre Dame record.

Bill Dillon, another soph flash, who came up from fourth place to lead the field in the highs, only to spill when he hit a hurdle, roared back for a nice win in 24.1 in the 220-yard lows.

Roy, the Old Dependable of the '41 squad, conquered Jack Leutritz and Warren Breidenbach of Michigan with a 49.2 quarter, good time in view of the stiff wind the lads had to fight all the way down the back stretch.

Frank Conforti, Bronx sophomore, turned in his best time in the mile run, a 4:19 effort, to defeat Herb Leake of Michigan comfortably.

Ezra Smith and Jack Wietoff tied with two Wolverines for first in the pole vault at 12 feet 6 inches. They, like the high jumpers, were handicapped by a flutter-

ing bar. Smith was bothered to such an extent that he knocked himself out on one vault, but tried again after he had recovered his breath.

So much for the winners and co-winners. We'd like to single out especially Frank Sheets, a blond little bundle of energy whom we've designated before as the hardest working lad on the squad. He took second in the 100, second in the 220, and second by half an inch in the broad jump to collect nine points, only one less than Delaney got for his double victory.

On behalf of the mile team, which took a good lacing from Michigan, we'd just like to mention that Conforti had run a 4:19 mile, Roy had done a 49.2 quarter, George Schiewe had taken third in the quarter ahead of Breidenbach, and Gene Fehlig had run in the 220. Michigan had Barnard and Thomas fresh, Ufer with nothing more than a 220 under his belt, and Breidenbach, who had run fourth in the quarter.

The rest of the schedule calls for meets with Michigan State, Marquette, and Wisconsin, the Indiana State meet in which Notre Dame will defend its 1940 title, the Central Collegiate conference meet, in which the Irish must be rated among the favorites; and the N.C.A.A. meet in which Notre Dame should have its largest representation in many years.

BASEBALL

Each year there is much to-do about the lack of a southern training trip for the Notre Dame baseball team, and each year the Irish get off to a good start. But it is this department's feeling that if Coach Jake Kline were allowed the extra days that most schools get down south, Notre Dame would have better balance and would avoid those mid-season slumps.

Following the pattern of the past three or four years, the Irish opened with a 3-all tie with Purdue in ten innings, then beat Chicago, 17 to 10. After Subby Nowicki had lost a 3 to 0 decision to Iowa, pitching shoutout ball after the first inning, Bob Fischer came back for a 4 to 2 victory in the nightcap.

Then Notre Dame ran up against the best Western State (Kalamazoo)-club in many years, possibly in history, and dropped two games, 11 to 2, and 9 to 3.

The Broncos were still undefeated as this was written.

Lack of balance showed in the Northwestern series that followed, the Wildcats taking the first game, 6 to 5, and the return game, 5 to 1. In the former, Notre Dame made 17 hits to eight, but had 15 men left on bases. In the latter, Notre Dame made seven hits to six, but had ten men stranded. There are five regulars hitting over .300, but that statement requires qualification. One of the regulars is Bernie Crimmins, ace catcher, who has missed three games out of the first nine because of spring football drills.

Another is Jack Tallett, who is regular largely because Chuck Farrell, senior first baseman, collected a concussion in breaking up a double play against Western State. Farrell will go back into action shortly, and Tallett may move to right field. But, with both Crimmins and Farrell out, Notre Dame has but three .300 hitters in the lineup.

Capt. Andy Chlebeck, who boasts a perfect fielding mark for nine games in center field, has gathered 20 safe blows in 38 trips for a rousing .526 average. On base 24 times he has scored only nine runs — and he is the leadoff man.

Tallett, who made his debut with 3-for-4 against Western State, had 5-for-13 after three games, giving him a .386 mark. Ray Pinelli has a .353 average, Bernie Crimmins weighs in a .348, and Farrell's mark is .308. Joe Campagna, scrappy soph third baseman, raised his mark to .263 with three blows against the Wildcats. Tom Callahan, left fielder who can really go get 'em, had only two hits in his first 26 appearances, but he seems to be breaking his slump of late. He has risen from .077 to .122. Ed Hengel, right fielder, has climbed from .067 to .211 lately, and Nowicki has pulled his average from .063 to .182. It is our opinion that a chance to sharpen batting eyes in the Southland might have all of these swingers hitting very close to .300. Just two or three well-placed hits would have won both games with Northwestern and the first game with Iowa.

Bill Stewart, Jr., who has had a few shots at the right field post, has a .231 mark as of this writing. George Sobek, out of action for the first seven games, checked in with a .222 mark for two appearances. Mike Kelly, Crimmins' alternate behind the plate, has the same. Fred Gore, hustling second sacker who held forth while Sobek's knee mended again, hit .143, but he turned in some sparkling fielding plays. Chuck Crimmins, who opened the season at shortstop, has a .136 average.

The tenth game, with Purdue, was

rained out. On Wednesday, May 7, the lads came out of their slump to give Michigan State an emphatic, 14-5, trimming at Notre Dame. There was to be a return game at Lansing, Mich., on May 10. The remaining games of the season are scheduled at home.



GOLF

Perhaps Coach Walter M. Langford of the fencing and tennis teams will feel that his undefeated racquet swingers should be billed ahead of the golf team. We doubt it, though, for Coach Langford realizes that his lads have not been put to a severe test at this writing. And we believe he agrees that any Notre Dame team that can best Michigan in any sport deserves prominent mention. He will agree, we're sure, after his lads play the powerful Wolverines May 14. If they win, we promise them plenty of ink.

Not only did the Rev. George L. Holderith's golfers defeat Michigan, but in so doing, they staged what we believe is the greatest rally in Notre Dame's 12-year golfing history. If Moller, Redmond, O'Shea, either of the Beaupres or any who followed them want to argue the point, they can take over this space next month. We don't recall, however, that the Irish were ever behind, 11 to 4, and won, getting 10 out of the last 12 points possible. That's what happened against Michigan.

Not only that — but the day's scoring was the best we remember, and we have been here for every home match. There were two 69s, three 70s, and two par 71s during the day. Five of these par or sub-par rounds came from the woods and blades of the Irish. Ben Smith, Michigan sophomore (darn it), shot a 69 against Gene Fehlig's 70 to win 2½ out of 3 points. Gene's par 71 and John Conry's 72 in the morning were good enough for 1½ points against Smith's 73 and his partner's 77.

Bill Fisher of the Irish collected a 69 in the morning, and got 1½ points for his trouble. John Barr of Michigan had par 71 in the same best ball round. The real fireworks came in the afternoon after Michigan had won the doubles, 6 3, and the first two singles, 5 to 1. Capt. Sammy Neild birdied the 18th for a 2 to 1 victory. John Conry, who invariably halves the first nine and then wins the back side about 4 up and 3 to go, collected 2½ points. Billy Wilson, even on the front nine with a 35, one under par, came in in perfect figures for a 70 and 2½ more points.

Jack Harrigan, Los Angeles sophomore, 6 up at the end of nine, and victor for 18 holes, 8 up and 7 to go, was

even with John Leidy of Michigan through eight holes of the home nine. The match hung on the last hole. If Leidy won, Michigan won the match. If Harrington won, Notre Dame won the match. If they split it, the match was a tie. Their drives were nearly 300 yards, and their approaches hit the green, Leidy's sliding over the back edge. His downhill return chip slid seven feet past the cup. Harrington's eight-foot, side-hill putt curled three inches below the cup and he got his par 4. Leidy then hit his putt, also a tricky side-hill attempt, while the season's largest gallery held its breath. The ball, well hit, rimmed the top edge and twisted to a stop two inches away. Harrigan, out in 34, two under par, was one over coming in for the day's third 70 and fifth sub-par round.

Notre Dame opened with a easy 19-8 victory over Purdue, and took Illinois, 15-12 before dropping a 15-12 decision to Wisconsin. Wilson, who had played only one round in several weeks after suffering an injury to a shoulder muscle, dropped three points in the Badger match, shooting an 81. He more than proved his mettle a week later, however, with his 70 and his 2½ precious points against Michigan.



TENNIS

The stiffest tests, with Michigan and Northwestern still remain, but that doesn't stop us from crowing a bit about the undefeated record of a tennis team that is a cinch to have a winning season, and is determined to be the best in Notre Dame history. The Irish won by 8-1 scores from Detroit, Western State, and Indiana, then took a 6-3 match from Kentucky. The victory over the Broncos was the first Notre Dame has ever scored (sue us if we're wrong) over Western State. It came very close to being a shut-out, with Dan Canale and Olen Parks fighting off match point seven or eight times before yielding in the day's last doubles go.

As this was written, Notre Dame found itself in the peculiar position of reigning as favorites over Chicago, whom the Irish have never beaten. Matches remained with Michigan, winner of seven out of its first eight matches; Michigan State, and Northwestern, which was undefeated as this was typed.

The Irish have been playing in the following order: Dan Canale, Memphis, Tenn.; Capt. Jack Joyce, Spartanburg, S. C.; Olen Parks, Mishawaka, Ind.; George Biitner, Schenectady, N. Y.; John Garvey, Sharon, Pa.; John Walsh, Price, Utah; Norm Heckler, Blue Island, Ill.; and Fred Doutel, Mishawaka, Ind.

STUDENT NOTES

By Robert Towner, '43

TOP SCHOLARS

Top flight senior rankings for 1941, announced by Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University, were gained by Ralph Gerra, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Albert Del Zoppo, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Felix Pogliano, Denver, Colo.

Gerra, valedictorian, compiled a 95.19 per cent average. He is an accounting major in the College of Commerce and plans a career in law. Del Zoppo, of the College of Arts and Letters, a varsity basketball player, amassed a 95.02 percentage and will deliver the class oration at Commencement. Pogliano's average is 94.77 per cent. Editor of *Scrip*, the campus literary quarterly, a poet of note and the author of short plays, he was named class poet. He is also in the College of Arts and Letters.

ORATORS ORATE

William J. Hanford, C.S.C., Chicago, a junior in Moreau Seminary, won first prize of \$100 in the annual Goodrich-Cavanaugh oratorical contest held on the historic Washington hall stage. The prize money is from a fund set up by the late former Gov. James P. Goodrich, of Indiana, in honor of the late Rev. John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., former president of Notre Dame.

Second prize, \$35, was captured by Robert W. Galvin, Evanston, Ill., freshman. John E. Walsh, C.S.C., Milwaukee, Wis., a freshman in Holy Cross Seminary, was third place winner, receiving \$15. Judges in the contest were Paul M. Butler, '27, and J. Clifford Potts, '25, South Bend attorneys, and Cecil E. Birder, '14, head of the department of speech, in the University.

SENIOR BALL

The Rockne Memorial was taken away from the Irish Friday evening, May 2, and turned over to the "Arabians." Amidst a distinctive Arabian setting, seniors and their fair guests promenaded at the Senior Ball. Press Agent Bill Hawes, Greenville, Pa., drew from the famed thousand and one Arabian nights to tell of elaborate decorations. Four "Punjabs," anyone of which might have stepped out of Little Orphan Annie's comic strip, served as doormen. Three tones of cloth—gold, pumpkin and rust—draped the walls. Colors of ancient Arabia, shaped into a huge tent, hung from the ceiling. Shields with scimitar and spear were placed about the walls. A canopy was erected at the entrance of the ballroom.

Nationally famous Dick Jurgens and his orchestra played. Rounding out a grand week-end were a candlelight dinner in the Dining Halls before the Ball, the Philadelphia Symphony orchestra in the gym following the dinner, and the Michigan-Notre Dame track meet and a tea dance at the South Bend Country Club, both on Saturday afternoon.

CONFRATERNITY NOTES

Notre Dame students played a prominent role in the third annual Regional Catechetical Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine held at St. Mary's, April 25-27. Six hundred delegates of the Catholic universities and colleges gathered for the three-day conference. At the first general session Jerome O'Dowd, Fort Wayne, Ind., reported on confraternity activities since last year's meeting. Walter Brennan, New Rochelle, N. Y., presided at a meeting whose theme was "Discussion Club Demonstration and Institute." Speakers and their topics at this meeting included John Specht, Chicago, who spoke on the newly formed "Notre Dame Speakers Bureau," Gene Geissler, Chippewa Falls, Wis., on "Catholic Action Clubs," and John Hennessy, Louisville, Ky., on "Organized Activity of the St. Vincent de Paul Society."

Campus speakers dominated the concluding discussion on the distribution of Catholic literature. Gene Geissler presided. The general history of the Notre Dame Student Commission for Decent Literature was outlined by Walter Brennan. Louis Kurtz, Des Moines, Ia., spoke of the distribution of literature to army camps. The free distribution of Catholic reading matter to public places was reviewed by Thomas Carty, Yonkers, N. Y. Robert Nenno, Buffalo, N. Y., talked on the Notre Dame Vigilance Committee.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

The Fighting Irish are nationally known on the gridirons of the nation. Now the Fighting Irish will take to the air. Organization of a United States navy student flying squadron at Notre Dame is under way, according to an announcement by Ensign B. W. Ripley, of the U. S. naval station, Miami, Fla. More than 50 students have been interviewed by an examining board, assisted by Rev. James D. Trahey, C.S.C., prefect of discipline, and J. Arthur Haley, University public relations director. The local student unit will be known as the Fighting Irish squadron. Similar organizations are the Flying Boilermakers at

Purdue University, the Hoosier squadron at Indiana University, and the Flying Badgers at the University of Wisconsin.

"University students must shoulder their full share of the national defense effort," Lieut. Col. Robinson Hitchcock, Indiana selective service director, told a meeting of Notre Dame engineering students April 26. Lieut. Hitchcock pointed out that after the end of the present school year, students who were registered under the selective service act would become liable for military training.

DEBATE RECORD

The varsity debate squad, capturing 14 out of 19 debates, finished the season with a brilliant .736 average. Only one of Coach William J. Coyne's fine squad returns, William Meier, Faulkton, S. Dak., a junior. Retiring are Milton Williams, South Bend; John O'Loughlin, Bangor, Me., and Thomas Grady, Farmer City, Ill. Grady, it should be noted, is a chemical engineer. Engineer-debaters do not happen along often. The "B" squad won eight out of ten debates. This squad lists Frederick Holl, Honesdale, Pa., and Thomas McGee, Brooklyn, N. Y., seniors; Mark Lies, Riverside, Ill., sophomore; and Edward Meagher, Seattle, Wash., freshman.

ENGINEERS' PROGRAM

Notre Dame engineering students took part in a sectional meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in Detroit, Mich., April 14-15. John Nace, Brooklyn, N. Y., senior engineer, discussed "The Need and Possibility of Participation in Public Affairs by Engineers." Francis Sheets, Sugar Grove, Ohio, senior engineer and track star, acted as chairman of the convention at a morning session. Prof. C. Robert Egly served as honorary chairman of the Notre Dame group.

PHILOSOPHERS DISPUTE

The Schoolmen, student philosophical group, conducted their annual philosophical disputation in Washington Hall on April 24. The thesis was, "Thomistic Personalism Is True Internationalism." Papers were read by five students: John MacCauley, New York City; Thomas McGee, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Cyril Garvey, Sharon, Pa.; George Meltzer, Chicago, and Thomas Hirschauer, Logansport, Ind. Presiding was Joseph Callahan, Dowagiac, Mich., president of the Schoolmen. Rev. John F. McCormick, S.J., head of the Department of Philosophy, Loyola University, Chicago, former president of the American Philosophical Association, spoke briefly at the close of the disputation.

Chicago Banquet Highlights U. N. D. Night

Clubs Everywhere Observe Eighteenth Annual Event;
Archbishop, Father O'Donnell, Postmaster General,
Frank Leahy, Glee Club Top Excellent Chicago Program.

By FRANKLYN E. DOAN, '29

Secretary, Notre Dame Club of Chicago

Your tale-bearer is too young to have seen Charlemagne throwing back the Saracens at Roncevaux, but he is told that quite a crowd was there to see the deed done. He is just old enough to have seen the Irish and Southern Cal at Soldier's Field in 1927, and he knows that the place was jam-packed.

And he's too old to think that ever again, in his lifetime, will there be another Universal Notre Dame Night like April 21, 1941.

The Palmer House's grand ballroom was thronged from kitchen-doors to speakers' table. The viands that came from the kitchen had 800 Chicago alumni in a festive mood. The words and phrases, the tribute to Notre Dame, the presence of distinguished guests, that originated at the speakers' table had the same 800 wishing that the night would never end.

It was the 18th annual observance of Universal Night. Chicago was honored in being named the focal point for Universal Night observances everywhere. Bell-wethered by President George A. Brautigam and General Chairman John W. Dorgan, Notre Dame alumni from the Windy City and its environs turned out en masse.

His Excellency Samuel A. Stritch, archbishop of Chicago, was there. He impressed old Notre Damers with his dignity and humility, signed their programs freely and left the impression that here was a real human being.

Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, president of the University, was there. He spoke for familiar ears, shook familiar hands, all through the evening. And the words he spoke were familiar, because they indicated so clearly that when the "going is toughest, that's when the Irish like it best."

Frank C. Walker was there. He had come out from Washington by plane. Many of the old boys who were on the campus with the present postmaster-

general remarked that he looked much the same now as he did then.

Frank Leahy was there, and Pat Manion was the quipping, bon-motting attention-arresting toastmaster that he always has been. And Notre Dame's greets from the local alumni fold were there.

The radio program went off without a hitch. WENR aired it locally, dispersed it to the four winds through the Blue Network's facilities. Father O'Donnell and Frank Walker gave strong, succinct talks that left no doubt as to where Notre Dame stands in the present emergency. Frank Leahy made it plain that, come hades or high H₂O, the Irish will be fielding a ball club next autumn. And His Excellency, the Archbishop, pleaded that in these times of storm and stress the ideals that Notre Dame has always stood for being carried forward.

Came the end of the radio program

and a moment of relaxing. The Palmer House's deftly trained pantry-panzers streamed in with illuminated Bombe Nelusko and Sabayan Sauce. The head table and the rank-and-file fraternized and the tickets committee walked around with that Elsie look on their faces. Then Pat Manion introduced the Glee Club in a special presentation of "The Song of the Free" written by Felix Pogliano, '41, and directed by John White, '41.

For 27 minutes, 800 people sat spell-bound. The Glee Club sang and the brass orchestra blared and the piano was made to dippy-doodle all over the place. And through it all John White narrated a moving, graphic, fiery story of American music. It brought the house down. There have been college glee clubs, but. . . .

Thus, Universal Notre Dame Night. Time and circumstances will not conspire to make an event like this for many



—Chicago Times Photo

Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., '16, president of the University, and Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, D.D., archbishop of Chicago, at the Universal Notre Dame Night banquet in Chicago.

months to come, but the Chicago Club was happy to have had the opportunity, satisfied that it turned out so well. Brautigam and Dorgan, and their able help-

ing the reception the Chicago alumni had a reserved section in the Columbia System's studios in the Wrigley Building.

The handball tournament occupied the

The members present were practically all of the old faithful that have been on the rolls of the club from the beginning: John Mede, Kenneth Goldemann, Allen Johnson, George Keller, Tom Farrell, Gene Grathwohl, Mr. McDonald, Charles Pears, William Downey, Judge Malcolm Hatfield, John Jauch, Phil Landsman, Sheridan Cook and Maurice Weber.

Maurice Weber.



—New World Photo

Seated at the head table at the Chicago Club banquet were Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, '09; Federal Judge Philip Sullivan; Byron V. Kanaley, '04, chairman of the Board of Lay Trustees; and Frank Leahy, '31, director of athletics.

ers — Eddie Gould, Frank McAdams, Jim Brennan, Joe Henneberry, Bill Steinkemper, and Bill Murphy — can wear feathers in their hats and they won't have to go to Sherwood Forest to do it.

The Saturday following Universal Night Father Leo R. Ward, C.S.C., was in town to talk on Prof. John Frederick's weekly book broadcast. Many of the Chicago alumni were on hand at John Tully's Thomas More Library in the Loop to welcome Father Ward. Follow-

larger part of March and most of April before the champions staggered in. Al Culver won the singles crown, having defeated ex-champ Ed Melchione in the finals, and William J. (Blimp) McCarthy huffed and puffed his way into third place. Culver paired with Tom Grady to gather in the doubles title, John Dorgan and Melchione falling victims. Greg Kelly and Jerry Clifford racked up the third-place medals. The tournament was under the supervision of Chairman Dick Nash.

The new officers will meet within a short time to appoint the scholarship committee. Many new activities are planned by the new president.

R. J. Kolb.

ALUMNI CLUBS

AKRON

Glenn Smith, '27, 2022 First Central Tower, President; Robert J. Kolb, ex. '34, 90 E. Mill St., Secretary.

On Universal Notre Dame Night the Akron Alumni Club had a fine meeting and election of officers for the coming year. We gathered around the radio to listen to our local programs, with John Moir as the speaker, and then the national program.

The business was presided over by Joe Wozniak, the retiring president. The new officers elected are: Glen Smith, president; Frank Steel, vice-president; Al Hilkert, treasurer; R. J. Kolb, secretary.

BERRIEN COUNTY (Michigan)

Philip C. Landsman, '29, 112 Lake St., Buchanan, President; Maurice A. Weber, ex. '25, Peoples State Bank Bldg., St. Joseph, Secretary.

The Berrien County Club observed Universal Notre Dame Night at a dinner at Water's Farm near Niles. The attendance was almost double that of the last meeting on Feb. 24. We, of course, had the broadcast as the main feature of the evening; and, in addition, were entertained with tales by Charles Pears, from Buchanan, an old student of 1887-88, who gave us recollections of our former president, Rev. Thomas G. Walsh, and of Father James Burns with his interest in baseball.

BOSTON

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

In celebration of Universal Notre Dame Night, the club members were the guests of Paul Bradrick, '26. He is one of the Boston officials of Paramount Films. Paul arranged the use of a studio, and presented an entire program of football pictures which included shots of all the outstanding games of the current year. The feature of the evening was a picture portraying the rise of the Notre Dame style of play, one of the few sound pictures ever made with "Rock" giving his own description of the basic principles upon which that system was developed. Unfortunately we were unable to get the broadcast from Chicago, because of previous commitments, no local station carried it.

The last two meetings saw many new faces in attendance. John J. Cassidy, '30, has recently been transferred from Buffalo to the Boston office of the American Laundry Machinery Company. John R. Herbert, '28, is also a recent transfer to Boston. John is with the Will and Baumer Candle Company. Pat Cohen, '27, is still at Taunton High. Chet McDonald, '27, and George Moriarty, '36, came down from Marblehead. Chet is an attorney with the Century Indemnity Company while George is continuing to produce excellently coached teams at Marblehead High School. Jim Etherington, '30, is a dentist in Winthrop. Jim Roy, '29, a speech instructor in my day, a Breen Medalist and national oratorical champ, is in the district attorney's office, Essex County. Dick Dunn, '18, is vice-president and head of the claim division of the Lumberman's Mutual Casualty Co. Joe Glennon, '34, was on hand to bid a conditional farewell. Joe is a salesman with Commercial Solvent, and may soon be transferred to California. California's gain will be our loss. John E. Kelly, Jr., '37, is home from Meridian, Miss., where he is a teacher-coach. Larry Tierney, Sr., was on hand to represent the family. Larry, Jr., is a member of the class of '43.

It is anticipated that the next gathering will be some time in May and will take the form of a testimonial to Frank Leahy. Plans are also under way for a week-end retreat at Our Lady of Holy Cross Seminary at North Easton.

The files now being used in the work of club correspondence are not, we know, all-inclusive. A card addressed to the club secretary will assure all of ample notice of coming meetings.

John H. Murphy.

CENTRAL OHIO

Louis C. Murphy, '33, 2357 Livingston Ave., Columbus, President; Dan F. Cannon, '36, 8 E. Broad St., Columbus, Secretary.

Ray Eichenlaub, president of the Alumni Association, was one of the speakers when, with a large turn-out of members and guests, his home club observed Universal Notre Dame Night at

the Old Timers' Club in Columbus. Club President **Bud Marphy** was toastmaster. **Dan Cannon** was elected secretary of the club.

Other speakers were Colonel Ballin, boxing commissioner of Columbus, **Bud Sweeney**, local sports commentator and announcer, Senator **Jerry Kilbaine**, former fly-weight champion, and **Jack Cannon**. **Father Stone** said a prayer for all Notre Dame alumni who are participating in the European conflict.

Notre Dame men who attended the highly successful event were listed by Secretary **Dan Cannon** as follows:

Jerry Besancenay, **William T. Bresnahan**, **Jack Cannon**, **Dan Cannon**, **E. G. Cantwell**, **Richard P. Devine**, **T. B. Devine**, **Dr. Quinn Dorgan**, **Paul S. Douthitt**, **Dr. J. M. Dunn**, **Ray J. Eichenlaub**, **Dr. James Flanigan**, **John Fontana**, **Bob Fortune**, **Frank Fox**, **John Geddes**, **Don M. Hamilton**, **Dr. J. J. Hughes**, **Tom Hughes**, **Ted Kramer**, **Vincent Lavelle**, **Rev. H. E. Mattingly**, **E. A. Moriarty**, **L. C. Murphy**, **Harry P. Nester**, **Ed Power**, **Dick Rodenfels**, **Joseph E. Ryan**, **William Seidensticker**, **Thomas J. Sheehan**, **Alfred Varley**, **John A. Varley**, **Frank Vogel**, **C. B. Wilhelmy**, **Jim Wood** and **F. N. Ziegler**.

CINCINNATI

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

The Notre Dame Club of Greater Cincinnati celebrated Universal N.D. Night at the Maketewah Country Club. Twenty-five members were present, among them **Jack Carnes**, a newcomer to the city and the club. Conspicuously absent was footballer **Joe Thesing**, who married Miss **Margaret Housman** on April 19. After several hours of bowling, conversation, and good fellowship the boys were well prepared for a lavish buffet supper fit for any Epicurean.

The following members were present: **Anderson**, **Beaupree**, **Bonkamp**, **Broeman**, **Carnes**, **Carr**, **Castel-Hni**, **Crumley**, **Dixon**, **Gohman**, **Guette**, **Hughes**, **Paul Jansen**, **Larry Janszen**, **Joe Kinneary**, **Bill Kinneary**, **Maxwell**, **McMahon**, **Morrissey**, **Morrison**, **Pellman**, **Shiels**, **Fred Sullivan**, **Jerry Sullivan**, and **Sweeney**.

Frank Broeman.

CLEVELAND

Jerome G. Reidy, '30, 17109 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, Ohio, President; **Dr. Myron E. Crawford**, '32, Detroit-Cook Bldg., Lakewood, Secretary.

Dear **Collins**, **Miller**, **Lyons**, **Schriner**, **Bringman**, **Dubbs**, **Doyle**, **Hackman** and all you other selectees from Cleveland:

Well, here's what happened last night at our Universal Notre Dame Night. We were at **Rohr's** for dinner. **Tom Byrne**, chairman of the event, called on **Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles A. Martin** (that's who married **Marg and Jack**), and he led with grace. So, we ate (**Rohr** really outdid any previous effort) and then **Byrne** introduced all the officers and governors — we all cried a little when told that **Collins** and **Hackman** were privates instead. **Jerry Reidy** took over and presented awards of merit (very nice scrolls) to our local clergy with Notre Dame backgrounds. **Rt. Rev. Msgr. Maurice Griffin**, **Charles Martin**, **Doctor William Scellen**, and **Revs. James Moran**, **Bernard Blatt**, and **Edward Seward** accepted the awards. Similar honors had been prepared for **Fathers Michael Moriarity** and **Paul Hallinan**, who were unable to attend, and for the **Rt. Rev. Msgr. Gilbert Jennings**, whose very recent death cast a pall over the presentations.

Well, **Jack**, **Jerry Reidy** said something about some "complicated affairs" of **Doc Scullen's**, and



Rev. James W. Connerton, C.S.C., registrar of the University, and **Jerome G. Reidy**, president of the Notre Dame Club of Cleveland, look delightedly on as **Rt. Rev. Msgr. Maurice F. Griffin**, '04, L.L.D. '22, is presented with an "award of merit" on Universal Notre Dame Night.

seeing you're an old Holy Namer, you must let me in on what you know when you return. You remember anything, **Ben Lyons**? I really think that the highlight of the evening was **Jerry's** reading of the letters, **Jack**, **Johnny**, **Howie**, **Jim**, and **Bob** wrote back to us who have remained behind, and, believe me, **Jerry** and lots of others feel they're not so far behind — maybe a couple months.

You fellows will all remember **Father James Connerton**, C.S.C., — well, he's the new registrar at school, and he came up to speak to us, and did a grand job. All you guys should remember **Father** — he's the big Gregorian Chant man, and while none of you could ever carry a note (yes, you too, **Doyle**), you must know Notre Dame has a **Moreau Choir** that has no equal. Well, that's the guy, and he's a swell talker, too. Told us all about Notre Dame, present and future, and we loved every word we heard. Of course the **Badin** rowdies, **Gavin**, **Kral** and **Grisanti**, tried to monopolize him — guess **Larry** was trying to get the school's views on pinball machines, what with reunion coming up so soon — but **Shorty Kozak** wandered up and said, "Hello, **Father!**" **Father** looked and said incredulously, "Goodness, are you still alive?" and that broke up that session.

There was another monsignor there, a **Monsignor John P. Treacy**, who has a lot to do with the local Propagation of the Faith, and he said the closing grace. Seems as if he went to the wrong schools or something — he received no scroll, but he says a very nice grace.

After that we all wished we were in **Knox**, **Grant**, **Quantic**, **Lewis**, or **Hayes** because there we were, 300 miles from **Chicago**, and no relay over the local station — atop the **Higbee Co.**, — and **John Murphy** was right at the dinner! Seems as if **WHK** had a previous commitment to some breakfast cereal, but we got the broadcast "canned" at 11:30 p.m., and thought the speakers were fine. By then the evening had passed draft age, but someone thought of some unfinished business, so there was nothing to do but finish it — a task that fell to **Conley**, **Oberst**, **Gaul**, **Gavin**, **Jack Flynn**, **Gerry Miller**, the **John Penote**, **Fran Gannon**, **Phil Prendergast**, **Ed Gough**, **Shorty**

Kozak, **Jack McGrath** and myself. I hope the incoming president will listen to my suggestion for the promoters of the next **Rockne Memorial** event — that's **Gerry Miller** and **Jack Flynn**.

You fellows all remember **Ed Schroeter**, '40 — well, he's being married June 14 to **Miss Patricia Kane** at **Gesu Church**.

The Communion Breakfast this year was a success. **Pat Canny** brought **Adam Walsh** down from **Bowdoin**, and a good attendance was reported. Everyone enjoyed **Adam's** talk.

The Easter Dance was definitely not just one of those affairs. It was just as much a financial and terpsichorean success, but oh, that buffet supper! **Dan O'Brien** is a real gourmet, and he sure made trenchermen (as **Penote** would say) of all us guys and gals.

All I can say, fellows, is thanks for your letters; it was grand hearing from you again, and I hope you're knowing we missed you is as big a thrill to you, as hearing from you was to us. Good luck, and may God and Uncle Sam speed you home. I'll tell our new secretary to remember you often.

Mike Crawford.

DENVER

Bart W. O'Hara, '32, 1325 Hudson St., President; **Eugene S. Blish**, '34, 1550 Oneida St., Secretary.

Just one mile above and 1,200 miles west of alumni **CHQ**, the **Denver Notre Dame Club** joined its 25,000 brethren, April 21, at the mile-high **Lakewood Country Club**. We celebrated doubly: first, **U.N.D. Night**; last, the end of a year that ranks with the three best in the club's two decades. **Bart O'Hara** was chairman this year.

Included in the 32 alumni present were two headliners. **Frater Francis P. Goodall**, C.S.C., "Bengalese" editor and **Mission Band** director, was the first Holy Cross priest, the old-timers say, to attend a **Denver N.D.** gathering. He was here on the mission's business, and made a fine impression in the parishes he visited.

The second headliner was one of the school's

oldest living alumni, Jerome Matthews, '75, now 88 years of age. He never misses N.D. night, and is proud of the rise of his school.

Every time N.D. Night, and its thousand and one memories and similarly-numbered resolutions, shows on the calendar pad, this mountain-and-plain gang tries to come up with something new.

In '38 it came up with the first dinner dance and air programs from four stations. In '39, it came up with a record turn-out and expansion of the organization framework. In '40, it announced its scholarship and honored the heads of the city's schools and colleges.

In '41, the boys hooked thumbs in vest and heard the official announcement of a Rockne Memorial trophy for the state's prep parochial grid champs, and of the formation of an employment committee.

These new officers donned the dusty, work-stained robes handed over by the ones listed below them: Bart O'Hara, president; Louis Hough, vice-president; Gene Blish, secretary; Bill Dick, treasurer; Fred Gushurst, Jim Hanlon, Al O'Meara, board members; Charles Haskell, scholarship committee; Bob Dick, lapsed members; Al O'Meara, meetings; Jack Sheehan, Louis Hough, dance; Ed Mansfield, publicity; Ed Owens, Catholic Action; Al Donds and Mansfield, "Varsity Flyer" train committee; John Humphreys, 1942 U.N.D. Night — and to be named, newspapermen's smoker, employment, and Rockne trophy chairman.

The ex's exiting: Charlie Haskell, Al Donds, Jack Sheehan, Ed Mansfield, Fred Gushurst, Gene Blish, and John Humphreys (seven board members).

Just to give the new staff something to shoot at, Bart read from the record the following headlines from the 1940-41 collection:

1940's U.N.D. Night at the Albany hotel, with wives and other best girls, plus local college presidents and the mayor. 1940's summer dance at the Broadmoor, to be duplicated June 6 this year — only bigger, of course. 1940's club scholarship winner, Arthur Andersen, Jr. (now an honor man in engineering, we hear). 1940's new send-off party for students. 1940's first (and now traditional, they voted) smoker for news and radio men of the city, men who have made the club the region's best known alumni group. 1940's scholarship-benefit preview of "Knut Rockne, All-American," that drew about 1,000 at midnight and helped keep Mr. Lloyd's office from dunning some future scholarshipees for Sorin space. (Incidentally, Pat O'Brien told a group of us last December on the coast that our use of his picture was the finest thing he had heard about. Vest buttons ping-ed off the Biltmore's dark wood.) 1940's "Varsity Flyer," eighth special and first run west. It drew 225, used a Santa Fe streamliner and a U.P. special. 1940's couple-dozen screenings of "Highlights of '39" for clubs, schools, and just fans.

Incidentally, that train ably handled by John Humphreys and his eight-man train crew (Bob Dick, Blish, Fairall, Myers, O'Hara, Mansfield, Haskell, and Moyzian) brought our five-year passenger total to almost 1,500, our mileage total just short of 20,000 miles by eight trains. And it's going to get better, with the margin helping Colorado boys to make N.D.

Some of the gentlemen behind all this work have done a few things in the past few months beside work for the N.D. club, and next month, the editor and P.M.G. Frank Walker willing, we'll recount a few deeds of derring-do. Personal panegyrics, with bold face names liberally sprinkled. Until then, the world's paperweight champion deadline dodger — Ed Mansfield.

DAYTON

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

On April 21, the Notre Dame Club of Dayton had its annual meeting in celebration of Universal Notre Dame Night. The election of officers for the coming year was held, Judge H. L. Ferneding being reelected president and William L. Struck, secretary and treasurer.

The meeting was at the home of Judge Ferneding, in a large room which he and his two sons, John and Tom Ferneding, also alumni, built into a regular Notre Dame recreation room. Both John and Tom were home for the affair, on leave of absence from their studies in the officers training school of the U. S. Navy.

The radio program over the national hookup was listened to with great interest by all attending. Refreshments were served and talks of old times were renewed.

A fine attendance was had which included, in addition to those already mentioned: Andy Aman, Eugene A. Mayl, James Collins, Forster Hahn, Walter Dickerson, William Cronin, Dr. Charles Sawyer, Chester Kline, Hugh Wall, Jr., Walter Bauman, Edmund Shea, John Sullivan, Robert Stone, Paul Swift, and Sylvester Burns.

Suggestion was made that plans be formulated for an old fashioned picnic this summer.

William L. Struck.

DETROIT

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

On March 31, the club observed the tenth anniversary of Rock's death, Bill Dooley, of the Alumni Office, brought to Detroit films made by Rock, with his 1929 and 1930 teams. The Michigan Room of the Statler Hotel was filled by about 300, and Joe Shea, the hostelry's able sales manager, did splendidly by the club.

Bert Maris, who coached track at N.D. when Rockne was a student, put the spotlight on that phase of Rockne's career. Bud Boeringer, N.D. All-American of 1926-1927 vintage and now with Gus Dorais at the University of Detroit, gave his slants on Rockne from the players' angle. Then along came Hank Anderson. He really "laid 'em in the aisles" with stories of the Southern California trip in 1930.

Bill Dooley brought the members up to date on campus activity and outlined the prospectus, in such form as is now discernible, for the Centennial next year.

The show was a success from every angle. It had pace, timing and just enough of drama and humor blended to make the evening a worthwhile tribute to the man all of us have admired.

Vic Schaeffner.

DES MOINES

Lenihan L. Lally, '21, 1120 Mulberry St., President; William R. Robison, '33, 4th Floor, Iowa Bldg., Secretary.

The 21st annual club dinner for the track team was held at the Cabin of the Hotel Fort Des Moines on Saturday evening, April 26, after the close of the Drake Relays. Members of the team, coaching staff, alumni and friends were present. As usual, the highlight of the evening was the short talk to the boys by the Rt. Rev. Gerald T. Bergan, bishop of Des Moines.

The club presented a set of pamphlets selected by the Student Commission on Decent Literature to Msgr. Boylan, president of Dowling College. We were very happy to have Jim Armstrong with us. Jim has been trying to make this gathering for the last four or five years, but until this year, he has been unable to make it because of the press of business on the campus. Among those present from out of town were: Alex Wilson, coach of the Loyola (Chicago) track team, Harry Stuhldreher, of Wisconsin, Curt Hester, '40, a

track star for several years, and Greg Rice, who won a special mile and a half race at the Relays.

On Universal Notre Dame Night club members and fathers of present students gathered at the Cabin of the Hotel Fort Des Moines to listen to the broadcast and talk from Notre Dame. As is our usual custom, election of officers for the coming year was held after the broadcast. The new officers are: Len Lally, president, Marcellus Wenderlin, vice-president; and in spite of the prospects of a year in the armed forces, Bill Robison, secretary-treasurer.

Bill Robison.

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Henry J. Hasky, '22, 404 Peoples Trust Bldg., President; Maurice J. DeWald, '32, 2415 Hubbard St., Secretary.

The first nocturnal adoration in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne, was carried on Holy Thursday night and Good Friday morning with the active participation of the Notre Dame Club, acting with numerous other local Catholic groups in an impressive activity.

GOGEBIC RANGE

Joseph Raineri, Jr., ex. '31, 397 Second Ave., N., Hurley, Wis., President; Eugene R. Zinn, '39, 701 E. Ayer St., Ironwood, Mich., Secretary.

The N. D. Club of the Gogebic Range partook in the celebration of Universal Notre Dame Night. Our dinner was attended by 15 N. D. graduates, St. Mary's girls and their guests. Notre Dame men attending included John Bleg, '32; Victor Lemmer, '26; Robert O'Callaghan, ex. '16; Joseph Raineri, ex. '31; Robert O'Donnell, ex. '29, and Gene Zinn, '40.

The speaker of the evening was H. O. Sonnesyn, a countryman of Rockne's and a product of St. Olaf College in Minnesota. Through his talk the local alumni saw Notre Dame as others see it.

The second feature of the evening was a presentation of a certificate of synthetic membership in the local club to Denis O'Leary, prominent local man who has for years been interested in the activities of the University.

The remainder of the evening was given over to reminiscence of student days.

Gene Zinn.

GREATER LOUISVILLE (Kentucky)

Louis J. Hollenbach, ex. '37, Glencoe Distillery, Louisville, President; Charles C. Morrow, '33, 2618 Valetta Road, Louisville, Secretary.

The club celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night with a banquet and an evening of dancing at Colonial Gardens. Over 100 members, their wives and friends attended. The broadcast from Chicago was enjoyed in an upper, private room of the Gardens.

Guest of honor at the banquet was the 1938 Lactare Medal winner, Louisville's Dr. Irvin Abell, the nationally known surgeon.

The annual election held immediately after the broadcast resulted in the return to office for his second consecutive term of Louis J. Hollenbach, Jr., ex. '37. Other officers for the coming year are: first vice-president, Shelley Bauman; second vice-president, David Baird; secretary, Charles Morrow; treasurer, Marion Heffernan.

Final results of the club's Bowling League found the St. Edward's team on top. The team, whose members were Emmet Kirwan, Louis Hollenbach, Jr., Pierre Angermeler and Gene Strerle, won by one game over the Brownson team. Winner of the singles tournament following the regular season was Pierre Angermeler. The league will hold a stag party May 10.

Plans are now being drawn up for the club's annual summer outing, tentatively set for August.

Charles G. Morrow.

HARRISBURG, PA.

John J. McNeill, '33, 2220 Chestnut St., President; Samuel R. Reed, '36, 1316 N. Second St., Secretary.

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated by the Harrisburg club with a dinner meeting at the Hotel Harrisburger, with a fine turn-out of men. . . . Tom Cunningham, '30, came over for the meeting, in uniform, being connected with the induction center, U. S. Army, New Cumberland, Pa. . . . Also Lieut. John Lacey came from the air base at Middletown, Pa. . . . Among the others from outside Harrisburg were Tom Carfagno, '25, and Dr. James Quinn, '36. . . . The other men present were Bill Gorman, Harry Breslin, Walter Lutz, Ed Smith, Sam Reed, John McNeill, Frank Barbush, Charlie Short, and Bill Moore, '26, who is now located here in Harrisburg with the U. S. Department of Labor. . . . Joe Farrell dropped in for the start of the meeting but had to leave for a few hours to act as the chairman of the Catholic Forum lecture given by Rev. Edmund Walsh of Georgetown. . . . And from reports afterwards it seems that there may be a spot on the Forum program for Joe next season, he did such a swell job. . . . Joe dropped back later in the evening in time for the serious end of the business session. . . .

The club has decided to hold quarterly meetings instead of the current practice of monthly meetings due to the fact that the membership is largely made up of men who spend a great amount of time travelling. . . . Tom Carfagno is host for the next meeting in June at the Hanover Country Club, Abbotstown, Pa. . . . The officers elected for the coming year are John McNeill, president; Ed Smith, vice-president; Sam Reed, secretary; and Joe Farrell, treasurer. . . . The program came through over the air in fair shape, and the Chicago Club and all that had a part in the program are to be complimented on the caliber of the program. . . .

We missed some of our old stand-bys at the meeting, such as Bob Johnston, '33, who is now the sole proprietor of his own chemical laboratories and is doing fine. . . . Also Dr. Joe Rafter, who, I heard, was in town but had to go to Lancaster, Pa., to deliver an address. . . . Heard that George Horn, '36, has completed four months of his year of army service to date. . . . Also Frank Barbush is on the fence and ready to go any day now; this being one of the few lotteries that Frank claims he was ever a winner in. . . . The club also expresses the desire to have any men that are stationed at the army posts at Middletown, Indiantown Gap, or at New Cumberland, Pa., get in touch with some member and drop around for our meetings. . . .

John McNeill.

INDIANAPOLIS

Joseph H. Argus, '35, R. R. 14, Box 70-E, President; William H. Konop, '28, Indiana Bell Telephone Co., 240 N. Meridian St., Secretary.

The Notre Dame Club of Indianapolis celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night at the Indianapolis Athletic Club, with about 100 members and boosters of Notre Dame in attendance.

After an excellent dinner President Gus Bondi reported upon the year's activities. He then called upon club treasurer, Pat Fisher, and club secretary, El Mahoney, as a member of the Scholarship Fund Committee succeeding the ailing George Bischoff, to account for the vast sums separately held by them. The meeting was then turned over to its general chairman, Robert Emmett Kirby,

who introduced Toastmaster Harry Scott at unkindly length. That portly gentleman dismissed the general chairman and the Kirby Cathedral, under construction on North Meridian Street, with a single clause. After telling stories which he blamed on Frank Thomas of Alabama and Mal Elward of Purdue, Harry introduced, without permitting to speak, several public officials present, including Attorney General George Beamer, Sheriff Al Feeney, City Controller Jim Deery, City Councilman Leo Welch, and Leroy Keach of the Board of Public Safety; also his partner in crimes various and sundry, Bill Mooney.

P. C. Reilly, a lay trustee of the University, was granted a few moments. He spoke of the accomplishments of Notre Dame and of the modesty of the members of the Congregation of Holy Cross. He then urged all present to assist in keeping up the University's enrollment, which faces curtailment as a result of the present national emergency.

Our principal speaker, the Rev. Frank Cavanaugh, C.S.C., dean of the College of Arts and Letters at Notre Dame, though closely timed by the toastmaster, told a few humorous stories on himself, and pleaded, for less bitterness and more brotherly love as a preventative of internal disruption threatened by current "all out aid" and "America First," and "Capital" and "Labor" factionalisms. His remarks were well received and he won himself a host of new friends and admirers at the meeting.

To prevent their reelection to office, this year's officers devised a nominating committee innovation which, with the exception of kicking Secretary El Mahoney upstairs to the vice-presidency, let the other officers escape its drag net. Honey-mooning Joe Argus was elected president, Bob Moynahan treasurer, and the writer, unfortunately, secretary.

The new vice-president, in the excusable absence of his superior, announced the probability of a meeting in May at which our new director of athletics and head football coach, Frank Leahy, would be entertained.

The usual informal get-together following the meeting lasted to a late hour.

Bill Konop.

KANSAS CITY (Missouri-Kansas)

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

Several of our well known bowlers tried to maintain their averages this past winter on the local alleys. The chief complainants about the "splits and Brooklyns" are Jim Murray, Dave Crooks, Bill Mahoney, Jim Bray, Ed Dolan, Joe Stewart, and Barney Quirk. No three hundred games have at yet been reported.

Don Elser resigned his coaching job at St. Benedict's College in order to take an athletic post at a Gary, Ind., high school. Harry Marr, until recently assistant to Al Gebert at Wichita University, is now assistant at Boston College.

The eminent Cleveland attorney, Pat Canny, was in these parts briefly early in March. George Smith has followed the expanding coffee business to New Orleans. Frank Toyne, now with one of the large steel firms near Chicago, was a recent visitor.

The club extends sympathy to Dan Foley on the recent death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins, '31, report the arrival of a daughter sometime around the first of the year.

Norm Bowers.

LAPORTE, INDIANA

James R. Bacon, ex. '37, c/o LaPorte Herald-Argus, President; Ernest Lanois, '37, 765 Maple Ave., Secretary.

With Professor Walter Langford, coach of tennis and fencing, as chief speaker, the club observed Universal Notre Dame Night with a highly successful dinner.

Jim Bacon, club president, presided. Franklin Strowd was toastmaster. Ten-year-old Bobby Christ, Michigan City, recent first prize winner on the Major Bowes program, sang delightfully. Rev. Francis Shanley, chaplain of Holy Family Hospital, La Porte, asked grace.

Al Smith, who with Jim Bacon, Ernie Lanois and Joe Quattuck, worked heroically to arrange the dinner, was delegated to draw up a resolution honoring the memory of the late Frederic William Wile, noted journalist, who was born in La Porte and did his first newspaper work on "The La Porte Herald-Argus."

LOS ANGELES

James R. McCabe, '22, 324 Pacific Electric Bldg., Los Angeles, President; Edward P. Cunningham, '28, 1931 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., Secretary.

The Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles was not lacking in attendance nor spirits in celebrating Universal Notre Dame Night last Monday. About 150 of our members sat down to an excellent chicken dinner at Eaton's Chicken House on famous Wilshire Blvd., in the City of the Angels. For toastmaster we had the best, our own Hon. Joseph Scott, LL.D., '15. There is none better! As our principal speaker we were fortunate to have the Hon. John M. Costello, Hollywood's representative in Congress. He has long been a friend of Notre Dame and judging from the reception and response he received, his talk was the finest. Jim Conzelman entertained in his best style.

J. Farrell MacDonald, portrayor of Rockne in "The Spirit of Notre Dame," honored us with his presence and a series of interesting stories. Howard Jones, our friend, reassured us that while he is not one of us, we may always be friendly enemies. Henry Newman, of the class of 1878, was one of our newest guests. To our knowledge, Henry is the second oldest living ex-student of the University. Although not of our Faith, he is sincere in his admiration for Notre Dame and proud that he can call her his Alma Mater.

Manny Vezie, '29, Babe Horrell, Bill Spaulding, and Sam Barry of the coaching profession took a bow or said a few words, but from the entertainment world we had Frank Fay, Pat O'Brien, Tony Martin, Dennis Day and Ronald Reagan, who aided in dragging night into day by their splendid performances and their reiteration of their love and admiration of the University of Notre Dame.

We will always be grateful to the National Broadcasting Company for its kind co-operation in getting for us a transcription of the radio broadcast from Chicago of the meeting held there. We were thrilled with the inspirational addresses.

Uncle Sam declined to permit David J. Bernard, '40, to attend the dinner, as he is now stationed at Camp Callan, San Diego, Calif. R. C. Obergfall, PFC, Camp San Luis Obispo, wanted to be present, but "The Captain said no — Now in the Army." Likewise among those absent was Lt. James K. Marr, '35, also at Camp San Luis Obispo, who had to be counted out, because "I'm federal property."

Dutchy Sidenfaden was too busy changing triangles; Fred Pique was back in Washington on the trail of big things; Marty Daly, who had to resign as club secretary after a most resultful term of office, is in the North, building new

dams, and William J. Woerner, '38, has abandoned Los Angeles for Louisville, Ky., (the address: 208 Mayfair, Oxford Place.)

Ed Kinsey, '28, after a nine-year absence, has returned to Los Angeles, and now maintains his office at 518 West Sixth Street. He is in the shipping business with the NYK Line.

Wedding bells were ringing out in Whittier on the 26th for Marty Brill, '32, who took as his bride, Miss Barbara Claire Thom. Football practice at Loyola University was suspended until the newlyweds returned from Catalina. Father Edward Whelan, S.J., performed the ceremony at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Jim McNichol of Philadelphia served as the best man, while among the ushers were Bernie Bradley, Alex Bell, Bill Byrne, and Dick Hyland. Judge Carberry, '29, and your correspondent, Edward P. Cunningham, '28, were among those present.

If you are looking for a location for the next Universal Notre Dame Night I recommend that you hold it in Los Angeles and put John Rider, '30, in charge. I can guarantee that if he does half as good a job for you as he did on our celebration here, you will have the greatest Notre Dame function in history.

Ed Cunningham.

MEMPHIS

Austin K. Hall, '26, 967 Shrine Bldg., President; Joseph A. Canale, '38, 1433 Poplar Ave., Secretary.

In the absence of Joe Canale, our secretary, who was recently married in the Log Chapel of Notre Dame, and is (as this is written) away on his honeymoon in Florida, I submit the following news of our Memphis Club:

On March 27, the club held its annual election of officers at a dinner at the University Club, at which time the following officers were elected for 1941: Austin K. Hall, '26, president; William Fay, Jr., '36, first vice-president; Frank W. Howland, '25, second vice-president; Joseph Canale, '38, secretary; Theone F. Dohogne, '27, reelected treasurer.

The club had a very successful Universal Notre Dame Night, having one of the highest attendances we have had in many a year, in spite of the fact that several of our loyal supporters are at present in the service of the Army or Navy.

A dinner was held at the University Club. An interesting program of speakers, headed by J. E. McCadden, one of Memphis' most prominent attorneys, Father M. F. Kearney, popular priest of one of our parishes, a good fellow and an A-1 "tub-thumper" for Notre Dame; C. P. J. Mooney, Jr., '21, spoke on the student life at Notre Dame in the "roaring twenties," followed by Charles M. Bryan, '97, life honorary president, who spoke on Notre Dame's place in the world today. As special guests at this banquet were three seniors from Christian Brothers College and two Juniors from Catholic High School, who are definitely committed to enter Notre Dame.

Following the dinner, we tuned in on the National Broadcast from Chicago, and later viewed the picture "Highlights of 1940" obtained from the University.

Martin Regan, of the class of '40, has been commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Navy, and is at present at sea. Martin McGinnis, '39, and John Murphy, '35, are privates in the "rear ranks" at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Sturia Canale is still acting as guardian at the meetings for Mark Beatus, one of the oldest living former Notre Dame students.

The Notre Dame Club of Memphis has extended an invitation to Gregory Rice to be its guest at an informal dinner at the University Club on the night of May 11, after his feature race in which he will participate in the track meet for the Memphis Cotton Carnival.

Yours truly, a local architect, has recently been elected secretary-treasurer of the Tennessee state chapter of the American Institute of Architects, and elected a delegate to the national convention to be held May 17 to the 23 at Yosemite Valley and Los Angeles, Calif.

Austin K. Hall.

MINNESOTA

Gerald E. McKay, '30, 5512 11th Ave., S., Minneapolis, President; Robert M. Tegeder, ex. '36, 7 S. 6th St., Minneapolis, Secretary.

The Minnesota Notre Dame Club held its Universal Notre Dame Party at the St. Paul Hotel in the Capitol Room. The club listened to the national broadcast and everyone was enthusiastic about the national program which came in locally very clearly.

Jack Yelland, of Minneapolis, spoke to the club on the tentative program for the National Eucharistic Congress, which will be held in the Twin Cities from June 23 to 26, and also urged all of the members of our club to participate in this religious gathering which is to be the greatest affair of its kind ever held in the Northwest. Father Bernard Coughlin, now at St. Thomas College, made a splendid talk recalling to mind the basic principles of life which are taught to all Notre Dame students and their relationship to the coming National Eucharistic Congress.

George Edmund, sports reporter for the "Pioneer Press-Dispatch," spoke very glowingly of his experiences and reactions in associations he has had with Notre Dame men. Frank Mayer, president of the club, and Eugene O'Brien, a former president, were interviewed on a local radio broadcast and brought out some of the salient points about Notre Dame University and the part which it is endeavoring to play in the life of the nation.

After dinner a business meeting was held and new officers for the ensuing year elected as follows: Jerry McKay, of Minneapolis, president; James Galligan, vice-president, representing Minneapolis; Frank Biagi, vice-president, representing St. Paul, and Robert M. Tegeder, of Minneapolis, secretary-treasurer.

After some discussion the club adopted a new by-law providing for a new executive committee to consult with and assist the officers of the club. This executive committee consists of three members of the club at large, elected at the regular annual meeting, and the out-going president and secretary-treasurer, and, in addition, the Minnesota district representative of the Alumni Association. The members of this Executive Committee are: Tom Lee and Jack Doyle, of Minneapolis; Art Sullivan, of St. Paul, Daniel Coughlin, of Waseca, Minn., Frank Mayer, former president, and George T. McDermott, former secretary-treasurer. The new officers and Executive Committee will meet soon for the purpose of planning events for the coming year.

The club had a very successful year which was due in a large part to the splendid cooperation the officers received from the members generally.

George T. McDermott.

MOHAWK VALLEY (N. Y.)

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

More than 50 alumni from Utica, Rome and Mohawk Valley towns attended a banquet in the Utica Hotel on April 21 in observance of the 18th annual Universal Notre Dame Night.

Peter Dwyer, '10, football coach and director of athletics at Clarkson College; Mayor Corrou and the Rev. John Burke of Our Lady of Lourdes Church spoke. Motion pictures of the 1940 Notre Dame-Georgia Tech game were shown. Lester L.

Lovier, Rome, president of the Notre Dame Alumni Club of the Mohawk Valley, was toastmaster. Fran Tosemy and George Richter were in charge of arrangements.

Dwyer paid tribute to Frank Leahy, former Boston College mentor, who is Notre Dame's new football coach. "If ever a man left Notre Dame who is a second Knute Rockne, Frank Leahy is that man," Dwyer said. "Perhaps he will not win every game. He has a tough schedule ahead. But he is the man for the job."

The Glee Club gave an enthusiastically-received concert in Rome on April 17.

NEW YORK CITY

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

The grand ballroom of the Hotel Roosevelt was the scene of the joint Glee Club concert of the College of New Rochelle and the University Glee Clubs on Saturday afternoon, April 19. The Notre Dame Club of the City of New York and the Glee Club of the College of New Rochelle acted as co-sponsors of this very fine musical treat. To do justice to the affair "yours truly" should have been a combination music critic and fashion editor. The program showed evidence of long hours of diligent rehearsing on the part of both organizations, and their efforts were enthusiastically received, particularly the solo numbers. The concert was followed by a tea dance and the touring choristers from the campus showed the young ladies from New Rochelle a few things about "western swing and sway." Music for dancing was furnished by Bugs Walker, '25, and his orchestra.

With one of the most distinguished groups of guests and speakers ever to grace the dais, at a Universal Notre Dame banquet, the club observed the traditional evening of "get together" on April 21 at the Pennsylvania Hotel. President Warren Fogel, '30, presided briefly, then turned the gavel over to Jack Lavelle, '28, general chairman and toastmaster. Jack handled the proceedings in his usual capable manner and kept the guests and audience in laughter with his up-to-the-minute stories.

The club took this occasion to pay tribute to Dr. William Thomas Walsh, brilliant Catholic writer, selected by the University as Laetare medalist for 1940-41. Among other honored guests and speakers were: Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., Most Rev. Stephen J. Donohue, D.D., Owen Davis, Jr., of the Rockne All-American movie fame, Ted Husing, well known radio sports commentator; John Kieran of "Information Please"; sports columnists of the "New York Times"; Prof. Quiz, conductor of a popular radio program; Richard Reid, K.S.G., recipient of a recent Laetare Medal; Rev. Daniel Gleason, C.S.C.; '36, and Rev. John B. Kelly, now engaged in writing the biography of the late and beloved Cardinal Patrick Hayes.

The committee, headed by Jack Lavelle, '28, and assisted by Bob Hamilton, '28, Warren S. Fogel, '30, John Martin, '40, George Rohrs, '34, and Edward Hoyt, '39, is to be congratulated on making Universal Notre Dame Night of 1941 one of the most outstanding events ever put on by the club.

Warren Fogel recently appointed Frank Hushing, '37, as chairman of the annual summer outing of the club. The time and place are indefinite at this writing, but efforts are being made to secure the popular Crescent-Huntington Club, Huntington, Long Island, on June 26, 1941.

Our classmate, fellow member of Board of Governors and fellow columnist, Dick Dougherty, '30, has already started outlining plans for the Annual Reunion and Rally on the eve of the Notre Dame-

Army football game. Those of us who have worked with Dick on the Reunion and Rally Committee know that this early start on the part of the far-sighted Richard always evidences itself on the night of the affair — they are "bigger and better." Tim Toomey.

NEW ORLEANS

Charles de la Vergne, '25, 1102 Maritime Bldg., President; Emil L. Telfel, '31, Loyola University, Secretary.

President Charles de la Vergne became another eminent third term at our annual Universal Notre Dame Night dinner at the Jung Hotel, winning re-election in a romp after the members ahd duly considered over chicken and biscuits. Bill Dreux was elected vice-president, succeeding Val LeBlanc, and Emil Telfel was double-dipped into the combined office of secretary-treasurer, replacing Austin Boyle and Al Vitter. Patrick E. Burke, '88, remains honorary president and the best story teller in the club. Wives, mothers and sisters attended the dinner with members.

Service with the armed forces has pruned our lists, with Cyp Spori the latest to go. Cyp gave his Diesel yacht to the coast guard reserve, and signed up at \$21 a month.

Fabian Johnston, who recently escorted Bishop O'Hara on a trip to Camp Shelby, Miss., was unable to make the dinner. Joe Dohan, once a mainstay of the varsity baseball squad, had a place at the head table. Jim and Lionel Favret were there, reporting busy days and nights in defense construction work. Bolan Burke has joined his father's insurance firm, after a career in the law. de la Vergne and Dreux remain the club's legal eagles.

Recent out-of-town visitors include John C. Sullivan of Auburn, N. Y., selling Catholic textbooks, and Don O'Brien of New York, doing publicity for Standard Oil of New Jersey.

Austin Boyle.

NEW JERSEY

Harvey P. Rockwell, '34, 74 Lenox Ave., East Orange, President; Andrew E. O'Keefe, '33, Box 363, New Brunswick, Secretary.

The Glee Club concert on April 14 was pronounced a social success by those who attended. Everyone agreed that the Glee Club did a great job in presentation — especially as they were delayed by an accident and arrived too late for a rehearsal. It was also agreed that Jim Clark and his committee made good work of the arrangements. Particular credit is due to Gerry Froelich and Pete Quinn.

One week later was Universal Notre Dame Night. The dinner at the Essex County Country Club attracted a crowd of about 80 — somewhat better than our average for the past few years. Commissioner (and future Mayor, according to his friends) Joseph M. Byrne, Jr., handled the toastmaster's position as only Joe can. Among the speakers were: Father James ("Max") Carey, director of athletics at Seton Hall, who gave a heart-to-heart talk on Catholic education; Captain John Duggan, chaplain of the 1229th CASU, Fort Dix, who spoke on his work there; Capt. Jablonsky, backfield coach at the U. S. Military Academy, and captain of the 1933 Army team. Hughie Devore, coach at Providence (R. I.) College, and captain of the 1933 Notre Dame team. Last on the program was our old stand-by, Jim Crowley, who entertained the members with a few minutes of his famous wit. Toastmaster Joe Byrne expressed the thoughts of the entire club when he said that he hopes Jim will be able to return for future Universal Nights.

The club as a whole feels that no one could have done a better job than did Chairman Tobey Kramer who handled the arrangements for the dinner.

The alumnus who travelled the farthest to attend the dinner was probably Private Ray Geiger, USA, who came from Fort Dix with Chaplain Duggan. And that after being on duty continuously for some 36 hours fighting a forest fire which at one time seriously threatened the camp! On the other hand, many alumni who live almost within a stone's throw of the Essex County Country Club were among the missing! How about coming around once in a while, fellows?

Latest word is that Ray has been transferred to Fort Jackson, S. C., where he is assigned to the 102nd Cavalry. Hi-yo, Silver!

President Harvey Rockwell has just been returned from a business trip through the South, which kept him away from both the concert and the Universal Night dinner. Harvey reports having seen several alumni during his travels. Among them were Frank Hochreiter of St. Louis, and John O'Connor, Jr., president of the Kansas City club. Harvey says that John is making a success of practicing law in K. C.

While it has been more or less customary for the duties of the secretary of this club to carry over beyond the election of his successor, at least to the extent of writing a note or two for the June "Alumnus," I'm afraid that will be impossible this year, as yr. obdt. svt. expects to be working at his new job of First Lieutenant, Coast Artillery, before the deadline for the June number arrives. Don't know yet where I'll be, but I certainly hope to be able to dig up one or two Notre Dame alumni in whatever corner of the world it may be. For that reason, I wish now to join with the other officers in thanking the members for their whole-hearted support of the program in which I have had a small part. To my successor, a word of advice: Don't try to tackle the secretary's job unless you are exempt from military duty and are either married and settled down, or else a confirmed bachelor! So Long, Gang.

Andrew E. O'Keefe.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Robert L. McDonald, '30, 1032 Ardmore Ave., Oakland, President; Wm. T. Byrne, '29, 875-34th Ave., San Francisco, Secretary.

A small but loyal band of men from Northern California, interested in Notre Dame and the do-

ings of her children, broke bread in the Athens Athletic Club in Oakland, Calif., on Universal Night.

Harry Bert carried on in his inimitable chatter about things near and dear to all Notre Dame men, the priests, the buildings, the boys, the activities, the stunts and pranks of the campus days. He also brought to the gathering an 1880-81 volume of the "Scholastic." This was loaned to him by Sonny Woods, a relative of J. A. McIntyre of the class of 1881.

Howard Parker added his bit with a collection of newspapers of the 1926 U.S.C. football game in which Knute K. Rockne first turned loose the T formation on the coast against Howard Jones for a victory, 13 to 12. (Stanford's T formation was hailed as something new on this coast during Stanford's successes, but Rockne seemed to be some 14 years ahead of the Stanford pigskinologists.)

Robert Hill, '19, gave out some secret information regarding the stolen car left on old Dore road back in the 1919's.

Paul Cushing informed the gathering of the giving away of his sister, Mary Elizabeth, to Paul Enright, in Piedmont, the home town of the Cushings, on April 19, 1941, in a very respendent ceremony.

Art Evans and Eleanor Corr Evans (St. Mary's, '32) are preparing a birthday party for two-year-old Miss Evans, May 9. Ten days later Arthur slips off on a visit to Chicago and maybe a drop-in on the campus.

Slip Madigan, is is said, expected to drop into Kentucky to look over the winner of the Derby, then continue on to visit other tracks in the east.

Howard Parker and William Byrne took to the ether waves when Euclid Candy Company sponsored a tenth year Memorial for Rockne, over KFRC, San Francisco, March 31.

Bob McDonald gave a short account of his doings in badminton. He is playing an important part in popularizing the game among the middle-age group who seek a means of reducing the old waistline. Bob is a living example of the game's worth as a slenderizer and is quite an artist on the court. He is with the Maxwell Sporting Goods Company in Oakland.



Attending the fifth annual Rockne Memorial Retreat of the Northern California Club, devotedly and ably chairmaned, as in previous years, by Keene Fitzpatrick, '13, were the following, left to right: Seated — Father Rice, James Brophy, Dan Haley, Charles H. Baerle, L. T. Diebels, Father King, Keene Fitzpatrick, Charles P. Knights, F. M. McAuliffe, Ed McFadden, Father Crowley. Second row — Dr. Joseph B. Weeden, Claire Nolan, P. J. Flanagan, Stanley Perry, Walter Huth, Larry Daly, Harry Boyter, John C. McCabe, Augustine Donovan, Everett E. Carreres. Third row — J. E. Heintz, W. E. Fitzpatrick, Ed C. Sequeira, Dan Murphy, John McCarthy, Harold E. Halton, Dick King, George C. Finn, Thomas F. Connors, Alfred Martine, George D. Guelnay. Fourth row — C. F. Rafael, J. J. O'Reilly, J. D. Sullivan, Pete Howland, Hugh O'Donnell, Francis T. Barclay, Edward M. O'Reilly, W. J. Wilson, C. G. Uhlenberg, Dr. C. E. Simon, George E. Murphy, Adrian Ward. Absent when picture was taken — Thomas O. Dolan, Walter F. Healy, Frank J. Saxe, James S. Sheehy, Ernest P. O'Hair, John E. Kiefer.

Mark Kreutzer, Dennis Keenan, Tom Lewellyn and Lou Bittner promised to bring the boys from San Jose, Santa Clara, San Mateo and Burlingame on to San Francisco with them next year for our meeting at the Olympic Club on Universal Notre Dame Night.

The officers elected for the year are: Robert McDonald, '30, of Oakland, president; Arthur Evans, '27, of San Jose, vice-president; William Byrne, '29, of San Francisco, secretary.

William Byrne.

OKLAHOMA

William J. Sherry, '14, 814 Kennedy Bldg., Tulsa, Okla., President; Carl J. Senger, '37, 1204 S. Cheyenne, Tulsa, Secretary.

On March 30, the club sponsored at the Tulsa Club the first annual Communion breakfast to be held in memory of Knute K. Rockne. Those attending the memorable occasion were: William J. Sherry, president; J. A. Moran, Larry W. Englert, J. M. Reidy, H. T. Griffin, R. C. Stuve, Charles McNamar, Bill Conry, Lloyd Worley, Bob Siegfried and C. J. Senger.

The annual spring dinner meeting was held April 29 at the Skirvin Hotel in Oklahoma City. This being the first such meeting to be held in Oklahoma City in several years, the affair was a great success. Thanks to James E. Burke and William Lomasney for their splendid work.

Those attending from Tulsa were: William J. Sherry, William E. Conry, Lloyd F. Worley, Joseph A. Moran, John Moran, Robert Siegfried and C. J. Senger.

Ed Story, '11, drove in from Elk City. Ed operates the Story Hotel there. Haskell Askew drove in from Ardmore, Okla., where he is manager of the Fire Companies Adjustment Bureau. John Mahoney hails from Enid and traveled to Oklahoma City especially to attend this meeting.

Those attending from Oklahoma City were: James E. Burke, in the real estate management business; William Lomasney, associated with James E. Burke, J. S. Askew, Jr., in the fire and casualty business, John B. Martin in the insurance and real estate business, P. A. McKenna, head of the McKenna Development Company, and Bob Conwell with the Phillips Petroleum Company.

It was decided to form an Oklahoma City Notre Dame Club in order to hold meetings in that section of the state. When the club is organized arrangements will be made to have a joint meeting twice a year, the spring meeting to be held in Oklahoma City and the fall meeting in Tulsa.

James E. Burke, William Lomasney and Haskell Askew are in charge of forming the Oklahoma City Notre Dame Club. Let us all give them our support so that we may have two active branches in Oklahoma. Let us make Oklahoma Notre Dame conscious!

C. J. Senger.

PHILADELPHIA

Adrian J. Wackerman, '35, 5356 Chew St., President; Clifford E. Prodehl, '32, 6070 Chester Ave., Secretary.

We had just polished off the last vestiges of our fruit cup, soup, turkey and ice cream and had just settled back with our coffee. The prospects looked bright for some good speeches.

We were fortunate enough to have heard Father O'Donnell and were in the midst of Frank Walker's talk when his enthusiasm was evidently too much for us and both the lights at our end and the radio set went dead simultaneously. The engineers went into action. When order was restored and the lights came back on, Dan Young and his Dry Dock Associates gang were buried beneath a pile of blue prints. We were really sorry to have missed the remaining talks. Not that it dampened the enthusiasm of the gathering, num-



Fifteen members of the Philadelphia Club attended this week-end Retreat at St. Joseph's-in-the-Hills, Malvern, Pa., of which John H. Neeson, '63, was, for the tenth consecutive year, captain. Mr. Neeson is seventh from the left in the front row.

bering well over 200; it acted rather as a stimulus to informality.

"Chief" Neeson gave a brief resume of the meaning of Universal Notre Dame Night. He then introduced the new officers who are Joe Wackerman at the helm, Joe Mahoney as his running mate, Harold Duke holding the funds (we couldn't make him let go of them), and yours truly scratching the pen.

At the election meeting on March 18, the following were chosen as new members of the Board of Governors: Dan Young, F. H. Frick, E. C. Callow and William A. A. Castellini. Holdover directors are Walter Kidley, Joe Mahoney and Permanent Chairman John Neeson. George I. Baldwin, canon of Euclair Episcopal Cathedral, gave a beautiful talk at the meeting on the subject of his vocation in life and the results he has seen from the boys he has sent to Notre Dame.

We have to admit that the outgoing officers sparked by Bill Castellini and "White Flash" Bailey have set a pretty fast pace and it will be to our credit to even equal their performance for the past year. We're going to give it a try though and even at the expense of starting this job with a tear in my voice we're asking for the continued cooperation of you men in this area.

Cliff Prodehl.

RHODE ISLAND & S. E. MASS.

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

On April 21 about 100 members and friends of this club gathered in the establishment of President John McLaughlin to observe Universal Notre Dame Night.

The program opened with an informal bull session at which many of the boys renewed old friendships. Jack Brady, of Pawtucket, was the chairman of the evening and introduced many of the sports celebrities who took part in the program.

The first speaker was the Rev. Thomas Duffy, C.S.C., club chaplain and head of the eastern mission band stationed at North Easton, Mass. Other speakers were Jack Cronin, coach at La-Salle Academy, Providence, which produced John McIntyre, center on the 1939 football squad; Ed "Moose" Krause, now assistant football coach and head basketball coach at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass.; Ed Crotty, assistant football and head basketball coach at Providence College; Tom Thorpe, famous football official and head steward at Narragansett race track in Pawtucket, who, incidentally, officiated at the first grid tussle between Notre Dame and Army, played at West

Point; Bill Halloran, another well-known grid official; Jack Mullen, of Clinton, Ill., who was a member of the 1915 football team at N.D.; Skip Staley, football coach at Brown university, Providence, and his assistant, Frank Souchack, a former All-American end while at Pittsburgh University, and Earl Brown, former All-American end at N.D. and at present assistant football and head basketball coach at Harvard University.

Rev. William Delaney, head of the C.Y.O. in Rhode Island, and the Rev. Russell McVinney also gave short speeches.

Included on the program were movies of games on the 1940 N.D. football schedule and colored slides of the campus.

The affair closed with the serving of refreshments at which grace was given by the Rev. William Riley, C.S.C., a member of the eastern mission band.

Russell L. Hunt.

Fifty tables were in play at the sixth annual bridge and fashion show of the Notre Dame Guild of Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts, in the Empire Room of the Crown Hotel, Providence. Proceeds of the affair will be used for the guild's scholarship fund.

Miss Mary A. McNally, of Central Falls, was general chairman of the committees which worked with the president, Miss Margaret M. Brady, of Pawtucket. Miss Loretta G. O'Rourke was in charge of the fashion show.

Those who acted as models were the Misses Mary R. Grimes, North Providence; M. Elaine Rochon and Marie McGrath, of Providence, and Rita Goff, Ruth Williamson and Frances Moran, all of Pawtucket. Mrs. Rudolph Bergman of Cranston was commentator.

ROCHESTER

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

Universal Notre Dame Night was, as usual, celebrated in Rochester with considerable fanfare, and, though we have seen larger numbers attend this event in years gone by, those present voted the 1941 edition a howling success. (Aside to our Mr. Connelly: Some of the lads wondered why the fish pictures, Frank?)

The dinner was master of ceremonies by the versatile President Connelly, and after his great work of April 21 we recommend him to the Alumni Office as excellent raw material for any of your trips to high schools or alumni functions. Chief speaker of the evening was Dr. Maynard Connell of St. Bernard's Seminary. Our own Judge Burke, '16, spoke of his years at Notre

Dame. Other guests at the head table included Henry Clune, syndicated columnist for the Gannett newspapers, and Dr. John Reddington of St. Bernard's Seminary.

Bill Jones of '32 has crept into this column again but he deserves a blow. When this appears in print Bill will have acquired a wife, the former Doris Webber. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

We also wish to announce that Jerry Farrell is still treasurer of the local club. Jerry, it seems, is one of the few men who has found a way of resigning from the Army.

John F. Hurley.

ST. LOUIS

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

We celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night with a large party at the Hotel Chase Starlight Roof. Dr. Dan O'Grady represented the University and gave us a familiar discourse in the philosophical mood, in which he pointed out the need to examine the authority of our experts who today are advising us on things material and spiritual. Some of Dan's stories took us back to campus days when he "charmed" his way into the minds and hearts of his metaphysics students.

Two disappointments overshadowed the evening — first we could not get the national program from Chicago because of network complications — the Chase's station being a Mutual affiliate; and secondly, Dick Jergens, who was expected to play for the party, was delayed en route. A swell substitute was called in though and Hal Havird's band filled the bill very well.

Dinner was served at 8 after a reception in the lounge. During and after dinner there was dancing, with two floor shows, one at 9:30 and another at midnight.

The party was in the able hands of Dr. Bert Coughlin, Vince Gorrilla, Bill O'Connor and Al Ravarino.

Fred McNeil was the first man of the local club to be called up by Uncle Sam. Fred left us on Feb. 20, and your correspondent has not heard of his assignment.

Another local N.D.'er to be in the service is Vic Carton who has been here for the past six years working for the International Shoe Co. Vic is in the finance division out here at Jefferson Barracks, which is actually an induction center.

Beanie Cavender, who attended St. Louis University Med School and was to start a year's term as resident at DePaul hospital this year, was called up as a reserve officer last June. Last we heard of him he was stationed at Fort Knox.

Al Ravarino's father died after a long illness. We express the sincere condolences of the club to Al. Hoch.

ST. JOSEPH VALLEY (Indiana)

R. Floyd Searer, '28, First Bank & Trust Co., South Bend, President; Clarence Harding, '25, South Bend Tribune, South Bend, Secretary.

More than 100 members of the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley, their wives and friends celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night with a dinner in the upper dining room of the Notre Dame Dining Hall. Feature of the evening, of course, was the nationwide broadcast which was received over a loud-speaker system. Running this splendid broadcast a close second, however, was the club's own program arranged by a committee

headed by Joseph Nyikos and Norman Hartzler. On this program appeared such luminaries as Rev. John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., vice-president of the University, who outlined the program for the Centennial; Bill Cerney, of the football coaching staff, in a learned discourse on the history of competitive sports; Ray Meyer, assistant basketball coach, pinch-hitting for Head Coach George Keegan, who is ill; and members of the 1940-41 varsity basketball team.

James E. Armstrong, secretary of the Alumni Association, proved an able and witty toastmaster. Louis V. Bruggner, president of the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley, presided at the business meeting and election of directors.

Directors elected for a term of three years were Herbert E. Jones, Bernard J. Voll, R. Floyd Searer and Paul Butler; for a two-year term, Clarence W. Harding, Walter M. Langford, James R. Meehan and James Boland; for a one-year term, Gerald J. Hoar, Charles A. Sweeney, Louis Hickey and Louis V. Bruggner.

Of special interest was the report of the club's scholarship committee given by William R. Dooley, in which a plan was announced whereby scholarships to Notre Dame will be offered to high school students in the St. Joseph Valley. This plan will ultimately result in four concurrent scholarships. The details of the scholarship plan will be announced at an early date.

Earlier in the evening a Universal Notre Dame Night program, sponsored by the club, was broadcast from the campus studios over "The South Bend Tribune's" radio station WSBT. This program took the form of a round-table discussion in which the development of the University and its accomplishments were discussed by Louis Bruggner, Prof. Louis J. Buckley, Paul Butler and Warren Deahl, '41, president of the Notre Dame Villagers.

At a meeting of the newly-elected board of directors held April 28, officers for the ensuing year were elected. Those elected to office are John W. Schindler, honorary president; Rev. James D. Trahey, C.S.C., chaplain; R. Floyd Searer, president; Gerald Hoar, vice-president; Clarence W. Harding, secretary; Herbert E. Jones, treasurer. James R. Meehan was appointed assistant treasurer, and Louis Hickey was made assistant secretary.

The new board of directors voted unanimously to carry on with the scholarship program instituted by the previous administration and appointed a committee consisting of R. Floyd Searer, chairman, Frank Miles, William R. Dooley, Charles A. Sweeney and James R. Meehan to draw up the rules and award the first scholarship.

Clarence Harding.

TUCSON (Arizona)

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

Friends of Joe Degnan, '34, will be glad to learn that he is getting along on the road to recovery and has returned to his home in East Lebanon, N. H.

Leslie Raddatz, '33, left Tucson for Los Angeles, where he intends to make his permanent home. Give my regards to Mart Daly, Les, when you see him.

Ted Witz.

WEST VIRGINIA

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

Universal Notre Dame Night was remembered

in Charleston with a very enjoyable dinner at the Edgewood Country Club. This year the ladies were invited and their presence added further enjoyment to the affair.

We listened to the radio broadcast from school and then several members gave short talks, among these were two recent members, Ken Gutshaw, '40, and Joe Neenan, '41. Judge Arthur Hudson, '95, also gave a nice talk. The remainder of the evening was social.

John Jehle, '38, was welcomed into the club upon coming here from Wisconsin. He is now employed in the drafting department of Carbide and Carbon Chemical Corp.

Paul Schaub, '38, left this week for a year's training in the army. Best of luck to you, Paul. Mike O'Connor.

WESTERN WASHINGTON

A. Maurice Schafer, '37, 117 N. Main St., Montesano, Wash., President; John P. English, '35, 1415 Fifth Ave., Seattle, Wash., Secretary.

On Universal Notre Dame Night we held a dinner-meeting at the College Club in Seattle. Twenty-four members came around at the call of the dinner bell, namely: President Frank Denney, Secretary Maurice Schafer, E. G. Lenihan, James Phelan, Richard Meade, Edward Tobin, Thomas Meade, Frank McHugh, Joseph Horigan, E. L. Cochrane, Leo Cummings, Robert Pigott, Jerry Hagan, Joseph Sinnott, Pat Goggin, M. C. Davis-court, John English, Phil Hosterman, Dr. Carney, Harry Abel, Dr. Claire Shannon, Morris Starrett and George Britten. We missed the rest of the gang but we feel highly pleased with the addition to our club of Goggin and Tobin, who are employed at the Boeing Aircraft Plant. Pat Sutherland of Seattle, who is starting his freshman year at N.D. in September, was also with us.

Round table discussion of Notre Dame in general and a report from Jim Armstrong took up most of the evening. James Phelan talked a little of Frank Leahy as did Bob Pigott who was a classmate of Leahy.

Dick Meade was welcomed back to the Northwest after a stay in the arid region lying south of us. We found out Phil Hosterman has left J. C. Penny's payroll and is receiving his bread and butter from another source, but just didn't find out where. We were all glad to see Bud Davis-court well on the road to recovery from a hunting accident of the past season.

The election of the officers for the coming year was held: Maurice Schafer, president; E. L. Cochrane, vice-president; and John P. English, secretary-treasurer.

Plans are being made for an afternoon of golf up the Starrett way at Chevy Chase on Discovery Bay.

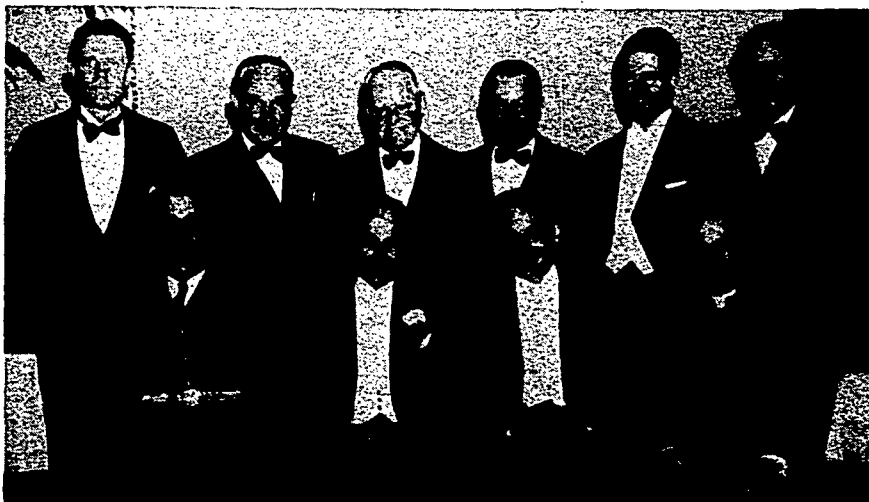
Maurice Schafer.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

Chas. B. Cusawa, Jr., '31, 1866 Coronado Ave., President; Clarence T. Sheehan, '40, 215 Granada Ave., Secretary.

The Youngstown alumni celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night at the Steel City Club. This is news because it marks the first meeting of local grads in several years. Jack Kane, '25, was the man behind the revival. Twenty members were on hand to enjoy a delicious dinner, discuss old times and enthusiastically approve of the new coach. After a hurried election of officers we listened to the broadcast.

Charlie Cusawa, '31, will guide the club's des-



The Washington, D. C., Club observed Universal Notre Dame Night with a dinner in the Shoreham Hotel. In this picture, taken at the dinner, are, left to right, front row: Rev. Speer Strahan, '17, chaplain, Ft. Meyer, Va., a speaker; Leo Mullin, '22, chairman; Andrew C. Auth, '34, president of the club; Rev. Christopher O'Toole, C.S.C., '29, superior Holy Cross College, Washington, D. C., a speaker; back row, Captain John Hinkel, '29, U. S. Army; Arthur Bergman, '20; Ambrose O'Connell, '07; James D. Hayes, '17, toastmaster; Dr. Edward J. Heffron, executive secretary of the National Council of Catholic Men; D. Worth Clark, '22, U. S. Senator from Idaho, principal speaker. Capt. Hinkel, Mr. Bergman, and Mr. O'Connell were on the committee which arranged the dinner.

tinies until next April. John Moran, retiring president, will serve as vice-president.

It was like "old home week" for Ed De Bartolo, Bill Dunlevy, Regis Fallon, Eli Leonelli, Gabe Moran, Bill Vahey, Joe Vaschak, Joe Wallace, and Ivan Wolf.

Dr. James Biggins, Sharpsville, Pa., and Paul Guarnieri, Warren, Ohio, visited the big city for the night. Tim King and Tom O'Dea represented the more recent grads.

Clyde Atchinson, '29, Elkhart, and Roger Sullivan, '38, Atlanta, were welcomed into the steel city chapter. Both are with local steel companies. Howard Murdock, '37, who is on the road for the Vitamin Institute of America, dropped in for the meeting.

Frank Valetich, '38, Spike Siegel, '39, Bill Faymonville, '40, Jack Cook, ex. '40, and Chuck McCabe, ex. '39, sent their regrets — they are gone with the draft.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, May 19, at the Steel City Club. Several other members, who were unable to attend the revival meeting, have promised to be on hand.

Pete Sheehan.

GRADUATE NEWS

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

Not much in the way of news this trip. It has been rumored, however, that that Kolka fellow is still managing to get around. What's this about you Mardi Gras-ing it in New Orleans, Al?

Fred Weber served on the committee in charge of the Paint, Varnish and Plastics Division of the American Chemical Society on the occasion of the Society's semi-annual meeting in St. Louis recently.

So far as is known, the Selective Service Act hasn't caused any of the former grad students to shed their civvies for the khaki. — yet. However, both Marc Geerts and Art Baum have taken their physical exams. The local board has seen fit to grant Art a deferment because of his occupation.

Robert J. Thomas.

U.N.D. NIGHT ADDRESSES

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leader — their dictator and their God!

Against this mad world dream of perversion and brutality, I lift my voice in tribute to a great university which has cultivated, through a century, that other ultimate force of "mind," or, as I would prefer to name it, the human soul. There has been in the quiet, intense process of this cultivation, no ritualistic, blind loyalty to anyone or to anything.

Notre Dame has asked of her students an intelligent, free, loyal belief in the existence of a God Who is not a blind force but a real Person, of a Creator, who has endowed men with certain inalienable rights, among which are "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." We of Notre Dame are convinced, just of the Founding Fathers of America were convinced, that the admission of a personal God is a prerequisite for the sincere acceptance and the vigorous defense of American, and human, liberty; we are convinced that reality of a Divine Power is the foundation of all reasonable morality.

It is no weakness of uneducated insecurity or uncultured superstition that urges us to resist and to attack the insidious rationalism, materialism and communism that makes of God only a name and of man only a machine. It is the strength of knowledge, the power of truth, that grasp and hold the spiritual reality of an Almighty God and the indestructible dignity of a human soul. To that Supreme Being we give our humble worship and our constant awareness; to

that human soul, we pledge our recognition of its individual rights, its fortress of freedom.

The alumni of Notre Dame, scattered throughout America and throughout the entire world, unite this evening in pledging themselves anew to the triple loyalties which they have learned from their Alma Mater — loyalty to a personal God, loyalty to the obligation of respecting every man's dignity and his rights, loyalty to truth as a criterion of action. These are the loyalties from which the free men of the world must draw strength and enthusiasm to conquer the force and brutality which atheism, injustice, and deception have begotten to corrupt the peace and harmony of mankind.

NOTRE DAME BOOKS

Thirty-Four Present Day Stories, selected by John T. Fredericks. Scribner's. \$1.25.

Since Mr. Frederick is a professor of English at Notre Dame and since two of the stories of his choice are by two other Notre Dame professors, many ALUMNUS readers will experience a particular delight in reading this volume.

Included in the book are "Black-Purple in the Corn," by Rev. Leo L. Ward, C.S.C., '20, head of the English Department, and "The Robin," by Richard Sullivan, '30, assistant professor of English.

Says the *Chicago Tribune* about the book:

"Although this anthology was designed for school use, it is such an excellent one and contains so many of the great short stories of our day that it should have great popularity with readers out of school as well as in. Here are to be found the best examples of all types of modern stories from Katherine Mansfield to the creator of Hyman Kaplan."

The latest juvenile of Brother Ernest, C.S.C., *Eddie of Jackson's Gang*, has been accepted for fall publication by St. Anthony's Guild Press, Paterson, N. J. Last year this press published *The Adventures of Tommy Blake*, by the same writer, which is selling steadily.

ELDER IN NEW POST

Jack Elder, '30, a halfback on the national championship Notre Dame team of 1929, has been appointed secretary of the Illinois Athletic Commission by Gov. Dwight Green.

Jack, who has been athletic director of the Chicago Catholic Youth Organization for a number of years, succeeds Barney Ross, former world's lightweight and welterweight boxing champion.

THE ALUMNI



Engagements

Miss Katherine Gillan and Lawrence J. Culliney, '28, of New York City.

Miss Marjorie Lawrence and John J. Antus, '28, of New York City.

Miss Doris Webber and William J. Jones, '32, of Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Megan Arvon Jones and Morris C. Hertel, '36, of South Bend, Ind.

Miss Margaret Christiansen and John C. Marbach, '37, of White Plains, N. Y. The wedding has been set for May 22, in Glen Ridge, N. J.

Miss Justine Ellen Besinger to Edward C. Hager, '38, of South Bend.



Marriages

Miss Mary Cunningham and Frank A. Deitle, '26, were married, April 19, in Cassopolis, Mich. Dennis O'Neill, '26, brother-in-law of the bride, was an usher.

The marriage of Miss Mary P. Corrigan and Paul A. Roberto, '28, took place, Feb. 12, in South Euclid, Ohio.

Miss Pauline Hawes and Charles H. Buschmeyer, '29, were married, Nov. 21, in Louisville.

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Osborn to Robert F. Eggeman, '30, took place, April 15, in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Miss Barbara Clare Thom and Martin Brill, '32, were married, April 26, in Whittier, Calif.

Miss Helen Carey and Charles F. Weiss, '32, were married, April 5, in South Bend.

Miss Helen Ruth Heideman and Benjamin J. Cashman, '33, were married, April 27, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

Miss Elizabeth Reed and Joseph Argus, Jr., '35, were married, April 19, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

Miss Virginia Belle Kline and Thomas L. Hickey, Jr., ex. '35, were married, April 19, in South Bend.

Miss Jean Boyer and John S. Montedonico, '35, were married recently in Memphis, Tenn.

The marriage of Miss Jeanette Westpheling and Irwin F. Schwien, '36, took place, Sept. 5, in St. Joseph, Mo.

Miss Cecilia Marie Schoen and Daniel R. Finn, '37, were married, April 14, in Attleboro, Mass.

The marriage of Miss Bonnie Schaffran and Milton A. Katz, '37, took place, April 27, in Chicago.

Miss Margaret Julia Caldwell and Edward T. Wilson, '37, were married in Chicago recently.

Miss Mary Bischoff and Robert J. Cronin, '37, were married, Feb. 8, in Chicago.

Miss Rita O'Connell and Timothy R. King, '37, were married recently in Sacred Heart Church, Notre Dame.

The marriage of Marie Griffin and Francis James O'Laughlin, '38, took place, April 14, in St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Mary Denise Cahill, daughter of James F. Cahill, '14, and Joseph A. Canale, '38, were married, April 19, in the Log Chapel at Notre Dame.

Miss Grace Mahoney and Thomas W. Wakovits, '38, were married, April 19, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

The marriage of Miss Helene Cryan and Burnett C. Bauer, '38, took place, April 14, in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Miss Lucille Kathleen McCauley and George E. Keenan, '38, were married, May 3, in Hillside, N. J.

Miss Lorraine Driscoll and Philip J. Kirck, '38, were married, April 29, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

The marriage of Miss Jeanne Le Febvre and Robert J. Shea, '38, took place, April 15, in Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Dorothea Griffith and Harold F. Langton, '38, were married, April 14, in Baltimore, Md.

The marriage of Miss Patricia Fieweger and George B. Morris, '39, took place, April 19, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

Miss Beatrice Majewski and George M. O'Neil, Jr., '39, were married, May 3, in Barrington, Ill.

Miss Arvilla Goodrick and E. Hugo Winterrowd, '39, were married in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame, on April 16.

Miss Margaret Jones Gannaway and William D. Mathis, Jr., '40, were married, April 26, in Memphis, Tenn.

The marriage of Miss Helen Elizabeth Romaine to Francis X. Baumert, '40, took place, April 18, in Paterson, N. J.

The marriage of Miss Rosemary DeVreese to Edward L. Delahanty, '40, took place, April 19, in South Bend.

Miss Virginia Mary Love and John H. Kuhlmann, '40, were married on May 10, in Kenmore, N. Y.

Miss Margaret Hausman and Joseph R. Thesing, '40, were married, April 19, in Cincinnati.



Births

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradley Bailey, ex. '23, announce the birth of a daughter, Catharine, their third daughter and twelfth child, on April 25, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Gallagan, '24, announce the birth of a son, James Patrick, on March 23, in Bloomfield, N. J. Dr. Gerald W. Hayes, '25, was the attending physician.

A daughter, Eleanor Louise, was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Rigali, ex. '27, in Oak Park, Ill.

A son, Thomas Harry, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent T. Walsh, '28, on March 12, in Monticello, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Hinsenkamp, ex. '30, announce the birth of a boy, Paul Dennis, on April 10, in Plainfield, N. J.

A son, Daniel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Kennelly, '30, on March 28, in Pittsburgh.

A daughter, Catherine Margaret, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Quinn, Jr., '34, on April 1, in Mineola, L. I., N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Klosminski, '35, announce the birth of a daughter, recently, in South Bend.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Clark, '35, on March 9, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Cochran, '38, announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ann, on July 11, in Wheeling, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Terry, '38, announce the birth of a son, Peter Browne, on May 2, in Peoria, Ill.



Deaths

Notre Dame lost an outstanding alumnus but gained an enriched tradition when Frederic William Wile died in Washington, D. C., on April 7. Mr. Wile was a student at Notre Dame in 1888 and until 1891. In 1924, the University awarded him an honorary LL.D.

Of his long and brilliant career, "Editor & Publisher" for April 12, 1941, gives an able digest:

"Death today ended the career of Frederick William Wile, journalist and pioneer radio commentator who had "carried on" through several bed-ridden months.

"Drawing upon the experience of half a century in news gathering and writing, here and abroad. Mr. Wile propped up in bed had written prolif-



Frederic William Wile

cally through a long siege of heart disease. Only his close friends were aware that the more recent writings in the 'Washington Evening Star' and elsewhere, appearing under his by-line or distinguishable by his style, were drafted under that handicap. Personalities and places looming large in the European eruption were intimately familiar to him and he wrote of them with a knowledge of their relative importance in the war, and their potentialities based on past performance.

"A native of La Porte, Ind., he was of Jewish extraction but was a graduate and one of the most active and distinguished of Catholic Notre Dame's alumni. He was born Nov. 30, 1873. He became a reporter for the 'Chicago Record' in 1898. Two years later he went to London to represent the 'Record' and the 'Chicago Daily News' for the Boer War period. In 1902 he went to Berlin, remaining until the outbreak of the World War.

"During the first three years of British participation in the World War he authored a column, 'Germany Day by Day,' published in the 'London Daily Mail.'

"In 1917, Mr. Wile returned to the United States. The War Department was quick to appraise the value of his knowledge of German affairs and invited him to enter the intelligence division.

"Following the war he became chief of the Washington Bureau of the 'Philadelphia Public Ledger.'

"Mr. Wile was one of the first news commentators regularly appearing on radio programs. He was the first to broadcast a trans-Atlantic news program — a description of the London Naval Conference of 1930.

"In the pre-World War era he wrote two books which were destined to take their place in diplomatic and military history. The first was 'Our German Cousins' written in 1909; the second, appearing timely in 1913, was 'Men Around the Kaiser.' Most interesting of his most recent books was his autobiography, published two years ago under the title, 'News Is Where You Find It.'

"Mr. Wile's writings had appeared in the 'Washington Evening Star' since 1923.

"Surviving are his widow, a daughter, Helen Isabel Wile, and a son, Frederick William Wile, associated with Young & Rubicam Advertising Agency, New York City. The body was taken to La Porte for burial."

And it is in La Porte that the Notre Dame tradition has its roots. The father of Frederic William Wile, Jacob Wile, was president and reader of Congregation B'ne Zion, synagogue of the small Jewish community in La Porte.

Only a few miles away, Father Edward Sorin was overcoming obstacle after obstacle in the early years of the Catholic University of Notre Dame which he had founded in 1842.

And so deep was the bond of understanding, of faith, of the spirit of progress, of love for America, and of transcending tolerance, between these two men of an earlier era, that Notre Dame was often the recipient of aid from the Wile influence and family in La Porte, and when it was time for Frederic to enter school, it was Notre Dame that Jacob Wile chose.

Throughout the long and distinguished career of Frederic William Wile, many of the years spent abroad, his writings and his personal friendships were never without reflections of the Notre Dame influence which he knew as child and as student and which he cultivated through his lifetime.

And at the grave in La Porte, Frederic Wile ended his journey as he had begun it — amid the rites of the Jewish faith, and with the added prayers of the President of Notre Dame, with the friends of his faith, and the friends of his

school mingling in true American tribute to a highly esteemed Notre Dame man.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles H. Thiele, 78 years old, a student at Notre Dame in 1879-81, died in Fort Wayne, Ind., on April 17, following an illness of ten months. Serving for nearly 53 years under four bishops in the Fort Wayne diocese, Msgr. Thiele had been irremovable rector of St. Peter's Church, Fort Wayne, since 1905. His funeral, on April 21, was one of the largest in the history of the city. Most Rev. John F. Noll, D.D., bishop of Fort Wayne, presided at the services and preached the sermon.

Frederick J. Schillo, B.S. '94, Houston, Texas, died suddenly on April 17. Born in Chicago, Mr. Schillo had been a resident of Houston for the past 27 years. Surviving him are his wife, two sons, a daughter and a sister. Burial was in Houston.

The "Religious Bulletin" announced on March 23 the death of Frank F. Beaud, Chicago, a Notre Dame student in the '90's.

Joseph B. Naughton, New York City, died on April 1. Mr. Naughton was at Notre Dame in 1895-98 and was a monogram-winning member of the basketball team of 1897-98. He was elected to membership in the Alumni Association in 1926. His wife survives him.

Rev. Vincent D. Dwyer, A.B. '00, chaplain to the Sisters of Providence at St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, Terre Haute, Ind., died on April 16 after a long illness. Born in Ireland, Father Dwyer came to this country at the age of 10. Ordained in 1904, he had held pastorates in various Indiana cities before he became chaplain of St. Mary-of-the-Woods in 1934.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. John T. O'Connell, LL.D. '06, rector of the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales in Toledo, Ohio, and vicar-general of the Toledo diocese, died recently, after a full life of exceptional accomplishment in the service of the Church.

Another honorary alumnus of notable zeal and accomplishment, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Gilbert P. Jennings, 84 years old, LL.D. '08, died on April 17, just a few days before he, with other alumni priests of the Cleveland archdiocese, was to have been especially honored by the Cleveland Notre Dame Club at its Universal Notre Dame Night dinner on April 21. Msgr. Jennings was the founder and only pastor of St. Agnes Church in Cleveland. He was one of the 19 founders of the Catholic Church Extension Society, of whom only three now remain alive.

Dr. Michael E. Murray, A.B. '26, assistant in the Hygiene Department of Harvard University, died in Cambridge, Mass., on April 20. Graduated from the Harvard Medical School, Mike was on the staff of the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston and was a member of the Harvard Club, the Faculty Club of Harvard and of several medical societies. He was buried in Green Bay, Wis. Surviving him are his wife and two small daughters.

Ensign John Patrick French, B.S. Phy. Ed. '34, an aviator in the Navy, was killed in an air crash in Hawaii in late April or early May, according to word received by Bob Cahill, '34, class secretary. Details of the accident were lacking. John was believed to be the first Notre Dame man to die in the present defense preparations.

His home, while he was at the University, was in Astoria, L. I., N. Y.

The "Religious Bulletin" of April 21 reported the death of Eugene J. Halter, A.B. '37, of Corvallis, Ore. Details are lacking. Following his years on the campus, Gene taught for a year at the University of Portland, Portland, Ore., then took up graduate work in entomology and plant pathology at the University of Michigan and later at Oregon State College, Corvallis.

John P. Dean, '40, Milwaukee, star pole vaulter for three years, was killed early in the morning of April 6 when the car which he was driving crashed into a railroad overhead support in Milwaukee. Evidently John, driving alone, had fallen asleep at the wheel.

Employed in the production department of the Heil Co., Milwaukee, John had also coached football and basketball at St. Robert's School, Shorewood, Wis., during the past season. He had been a star athlete in football, basketball and track at Marquette High School, Milwaukee, before entering Notre Dame.

Surviving John are his parents and two sisters. The Notre Dame Club of Milwaukee, with Rev. William A. Carey, C.S.C., met at the funeral home for the rosary.

The "Alumnus" extends sincere sympathy to James J. Boland, '17, upon the death of his mother; Daniel F. Foley, '23, upon the death of his father; Oscar E. Garza, Jr., '27, Ralph B. Garza, '28, and Marcelino Garza, '31, upon the death of their father; Stephen R. Pietrowicz, '26, upon the death of his mother.

Personals

Before 1890 F. E. Burke, '38, 301 Camp, New Orleans, La.

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

50-Year Reunion
Class of 1891
May 30, 31, June 1

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

Msgr. Maurice F. Griffin, '04, of Cleveland, was honored when a portrait of him by Anna Lynch was unveiled in the library of the American Hospital Association, Chicago, for which he has served as trustee for more than 20 years. Monsignor Griffin is also vice-president of the Catholic Hospital Association.

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

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

1911 Fred Stears, 1686 First National Bank Building, Chicago, Illinois.

1912 E. J. Kaiser, 334 Fourth St., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Superior Judge J. Elmer Peak was recently appointed a member of the Healthwin Hospital board, South Bend. Also serving on this board is George L. O'Brien, '93.

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.

From Jim Sanford:

The news of Major Keith Jones' death was a shock to our class. He is the third we lost in a six-month period, the others being Mark Duncan, and Joe Pliska.

Jim Roach is connected with the architectural firm of Nimmons Cass and Wright, 333 N. Michigan St., Chicago.

News of the class is scarce. I'm hoping that we'll be able to pull more items out of the bag for publication in June and next fall. I'm hoping to work out a new plan to keep us better organized and informed.

I'm trying to arrange to be on the campus on May 30 and 31 and June 1 to renew the memorable times we had a year ago at our 25th reunion. I hope that I'll see some of you.

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

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

From Tim Galvin:

I have received a number of responses to the letters sent out, from men who indicate that they will be on hand for the reunion. This list includes Father Vincent Mooney, C.S.C., Jacob E. Eckel of Syracuse, N. Y., Joseph F. (Stubby) Flynn, of Rochester, N. Y., Grover F. Miller, of Racine, Wis., Edward J. Beckman, of New York City, C. L. (Casey) Krajewski, of Dubuque, Iowa, Ralph J. (Zipper) Lathrop, of New York City, Walter Patrick McCourt, of Akron, Ohio, and Hugh E. Carroll, of Hammond, Ind.

All of the letters express enthusiasm and I believe that we are going to have a good turn-out.

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

Dan Curtis reports that he is busy at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., but that his work is about finished and he will be on hand for Commencement. He says that his son, Bill, entered Holy Cross Seminary in Sept., 1939, and that he is now in the Novitiate at Rolling Prairie, Ind.

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

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

Bob Hill can be reached in care of the Morris Plan Bank, 711 Market St., San Francisco.

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**

Up in Muskegon, Mich., Joe Sanford was recently, without opposition, elected to a second six-year term as circuit judge of Muskegon County. His outstanding record in the office elicited wide praise from the public, the press and the Muskegon Bar Association.

Dan Duffy has poured into the Alumni Office a steady stream of letters from '21ers in response to his announcements on the 20th anniversary reunion. Here they are, in whole or in part:

Joe Thompson, Cleveland:

"Thank you a lot for your letter of April 14. There is nothing I would rather do than attend the anniversary but it is going to be impossible for me to get away.

Jim Huxford, of the Central New York Power Corporation, Syracuse, N. Y.:

"I was very glad to hear from you today in regard to the 20th Class Reunion and know that you fellows will all have a fine time. This morning I had an opportunity to discuss it with Lee Kelley and know that I would certainly like to be present, but it is questionable whether or not the family budget will permit, as it was reduced considerably last fall when I went out to the Southern California game. I took the Westward Ho! trip and had a fine time.

"Only the day before the trip started I made up my mind to go, but as soon as I got on the train I met several friends, including Doc Heimann and Morgan Sheedy. Morgan had a lower berth across from me.

"I understand that Jake Eckel and some of the boys of the class of 1916 are planning to go back for Commencement and you can rest assured that if I can possibly make it, I will be there.

"In your letter you have qualified that only the 'good' golfers may play. I have never been able to get into the so-called category of 'good' golfers and any time I break 100, my game is exceptionally good. I should like, however, to have the opportunity to take Kelley on, on that course."

Joe Heimann, M.D., Lakewood, Ohio:

"Thanks for your note. I will make plans to be with the Class of '21 in June.

"Only something important would keep me away — if I should become pregnant myself, for instance."

T. C. Kasper, Treasury Department, Aberdeen, S. Dak.:

"Feel that I shall make every effort to be in attendance at this reunion. I only wish that I could be definite.

"If you — in your 'eminent' position as head of our group — are promoting some special and outstanding event for us, see that you pass the word on."

Bill Allen, Chicago:

"Your letter of April 11 was welcome. I am planning to come to Commencement Friday night. I am glad to hear that so many of my friends I have not seen for years will be there. Please let me know if I can be of any further help."

Gerald J. Cleary of Escanaba, Mich.:

"If it's humanly possible, I'm going to attend the class reunion in June. I'm looking forward to a grand time and cannot realize that 20 years have slipped by so fast.

Mrs. Cleary and our children join me in sending our kindest regards."

Callix E. Miller, of South Bend, Ind.:

"You may rest assured that I shall be on hand to participate in our 20th anniversary class reunion to be held at Notre Dame."

A. E. Abrams, of Atlanta, Ga.:

"I am planning to be at Notre Dame for our class reunion, the occasion, of course, being our 20th anniversary. If my plans materialize, I will be there Friday evening to open that bottle of vodka."

L. L. Lally, of Des Moines, Iowa:

"I would certainly like very much to come back for this reunion, but I will have to know the date before I can tell you if it will be possible for me to make it.

"Will you have your girl drop me a note telling me what the dates are, and I will answer at once if I can make it to South Bend on those particular dates?"

Eugene Vanden Boom, of Kansas City, Mo.:

"Sorry, will be unable to come, I believe. Will try!"

Walter A. Rice, South Bend, Ind.:

"I certainly will be glad to attend and meet some of you old duffers. However, you did not state where we will meet on Friday evening. Of course, you know some of the old spots have long since vanished, and we should arrange for a particular time and a definite place, but I suppose all one would have to do would be to stroll through the lobbies of the Oliver, Hoffmann, or LaSalle Hotels, and no doubt he would bump into one or more of the gang, like I did last year at the Democratic convention in Chicago. About the second day I was there I commenced to think that I was at a class reunion, as I met several of the old timers."

F. M. Franciscovich of Astoria, Ore.:

"Naturally, living way out West as I do, I believe you did not have a great deal of hope that I would be able to attend. I am sorry to say that I can not see my way clear to make arrangements to make the trip this year. I certainly would appreciate greatly again meeting the class of 1921. . . . I surely would like to hear what has become of the gang of the 1921 class that originally came from Cleveland, such as Champion, Kantz, and others."

Giles L. Cain, South Bend, Ind.:

"I will not be able to make it Friday evening, but will be out at school on Saturday afternoon, and will also have Bill Baker there."

Walter A. Sweeney, South Bend, Ind.:

"By all means, Danny, count me in for the three-day session. . . . It just seems like yesterday that we spread out on the lawn in front of the old Law Building. Hum, 20 years have come and gone! . . . the old rusty spikes which surely need a work out by now. I might even bring them out, Danny, for a try at that old last mile. I can hear Eck saying now, 'Only 23 more, Hickory, only 23.'"

Harold S. Foley, 1204 Standard Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C.:

"If possible I will be back there, but it doesn't look too encouraging right now. I would like very much to see you and some of the other Swedish gentlemen whose names I recall very vividly. I think Norm Barry is the only one I have seen since 1921. I did have a letter from Joe Brandy here recently. Some time in the near future I can tell you whether it will be possible to be there or not."

Charles F. Davis, Oswego, N. Y.:

"It would please me to no end to have the opportunity of attending this 20th-year anniversary Commencement, renewing the old acquaintances, and having, here and there, a short libation with my old friends. I will most certainly try to be there. It all depends on how things are working out at this end whether I can make it or not."

W. E. Foley, Indianapolis, Ind.:

"I wrote the boys on the list you gave me and John Hahler tells me he expects to be back to the class reunion, if possible. Also Joe Heimann says he is planning on being there and asks in his letter if I have had any contact with Charlie Morrison. I haven't heard from Charlie since we got out of school, but if you have his address, you might give it to Joe, although he is in your metropolitan area and may have already asked you the same question.

"Cy Kasper writes that there is only a bare possibility of his getting back."

Joseph L. Tillmann, Toledo, Ohio:

"Many thanks for your letter of April 14. As I was doing a little salt water fishing in Florida, and returned only the latter part of last week, I did not answer your letter sooner.

"What you outlined therein appeals very much and I am going to plan on being there. The only obstacle which I can see at this time is that we are at present negotiating a new labor contract here with the union, and I do want that consummated before I leave again.

"Regarding my being a good golfer, — I think those days are over. At one time I did dip into the low figures but as I have neglected my game I am now with the rest. However, I would like to play golf with some of the boys, and perhaps they would get a thrill out of playing with me as I play from the port side and do things rather unorthodox."

Bill Foley, First Bancredit Corporation, Electric Building, Indianapolis:

"Though it has taken me 20 years to do it, I'm going to be among those present. Charlie Davis can be addressed, in care of Brown-Davis, Inc., Oswego, N. Y. I understand he's in business there with his brother-in-law. Haven't seen him since he gave up his orchestra in New York several years ago.

"Have you Judy Shanahan on your list? If not, suggest you address Dr. E. J. Shanahan, Clyde, Ohio, and urge him to come."

George Witteried, Dittman & Company, 125 N. Union Ave., Chicago:

"You have had a soft time with your column for quite sometime, but you got to put on that 'Greg Rice' finish now and round up the old gang for Commencement.

"A year or so ago, things perked up and quite a few of the boys came to life. Jock Mooney, Memphis, should be on deck this year. Joe Brandy will not have to worry about the National Guard in Ogdensburg. Norm Barry will lace his shoes for the occasion. Red Morgan will be on the job. We all look for Bill Fitzgerald, and Frank Coughlin should do everything in his power to locate the one-armed fireman's daughter. What about Clyde Walsh from Campus, Ill., O. B. O'Brien, DeCoursey?

"Jack Dempsey is public administrator in Cook County. Arch Ward is a busy man, but could be induced to celebrate the occasion. I am in Chicago all the time and, with a few exceptions, never see any of the old gang. Don't know where they hide. Sometimes I think I am to blame.

"Joe Magg, Alden Casick and Arch Duncan are about town, but I haven't run into them or if I did (it's been so long,) maybe I didn't know them. Hope this will get a peep out of everybody and, if at all possible, they should make the class reunion."

Press-time bulletin: Bill Lawless, Martinsville, Va. — Probably can't attend because of pressing work in duPont construction division. Al Casick, General Outdoor Advertising, N. Y. C. — Will be on deck.

1922 Gerald Aabo, 46 West Avenue, Elftiba, N. Y.

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

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

1925 John F. Hurley, 2435 Brookdale Road, Toledo, Ohio.

William E. Voor, '25, South Bend attorney and real estate man, was recently appointed chairman by Mayor Jesse I. Pavey of the federal housing authority for the South Bend area.

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

15-Year Reunion

Class of 1926

May 30, 31, June 1

From Jim Roman:

Well, Dooley, it looks as though the class of 1926 will be on hand en masse to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of our Commencement. I promised to give you the available data as of May 1, so cast a glance at the following statistics and you'll get a slight idea that a very pleasant week-end is in store on May 30 and 31 and June 1.

The following replied that they have made definite plans to attend: Earl J. Antoine, Joe Bailey, Bud Barr, Frank Bon, Claude Carson, Rev. Bernard Coughlin, Dr. B. D. Coughlin, Phil Donovan, Bill Dooley, Ray Durst, Herb Eggert, John Endres, Rex Enright, Paul Fleming, John Gallagher, Rev. Leo Gorman, C.S.C., Jim Glynn, Vince Goulet, Irving Harwich.

Rev. Howard Kenna, C.S.C., Al Kirk, C. A. LaFollette, El Mahoney, Ben Mahank, Charles Mason, Charles Margett, Gerry McGinley, Joe Navarre, Roger Nolan, George O'Day, Dan O'Neill, Dennis O'Neill, Joe Rigali, Jim Pearson, Jim Roman, John Ryan, Carl Schaeffer, Joe Shea, Wade Sullivan, Dr. James K. Stack, Rev. Joseph Toomey, John O'Hern Tuohy, John Vignoe, Seymour Weisberger, Vic Yawman.

Dooley has promised to contact Rudy Geopfrich and John O'Donnell in the hope of encouraging their attendance. Mahoney will attempt to bring Joe Sexton with him. Ray Durst will encourage Bob Doran and Ed Reaume. McGinley thinks that a little prompting will insure the presence of Urb Simon. Eggert thinks his fellow coalman, Andy Conlin, will make the trip. John Gallagher, who says he is a "contact man" by profession, shouldn't have much trouble selling Chuck Mooney and Jim Gleason. Dan O'Neill will attempt to round up Easterners, Ed Duggan, Tom Farrell, Larry Keefe, Tom Sheridan, Al Vella and B. K. Wingertler. Rog Nolan is sure of Charley Margett and hopes to get a line on Paul Skelley.

A sizeable group are "hoping." The following are anxious to be on deck, but will let us know definitely at a later date: Fred Clements, Maurice Coughlin, Ed Crowe, Harold Klein, Les Lovier, Paul Miller, Maurice McElligott, Al Nachtegal, Iz Probst, Joe Quinlan, Art Stover and John Sweeney.

William "Jack" Reardon, the Detroit barrister, will be unable to make it. So will Joe Bach. Brother Stanislaus, C.S.C., now the principal at Holy Trinity High School in Chicago, will be mighty busy that week-end herding his 243 charges through the school picnic and preparing his final exams. Dr. George Dolmage regrets the necessity of making a trip to the West Coast about the same time. Joe Broussard, busy with his rice business down there in Beaumont, Texas, cannot make it either. Jim Maher, in New York handling export sales of industrial equipment, is a pretty busy lad these days, too. Ed Hargan, now one of those "Wall Street Attorneys" we heard so much about last November, cannot come himself, but

reports that Doc Gelsen is rounding up a crowd to make the trip on the "Pathfinder."

Ed Mandeville, now in the automobile business in Jacksonville, Ill., will be thinking of us at a distance. J. E. "Ben" Bourne says that "defense work is pressing" at the Ingersoll-Rand Company, where he is engaged as a mechanical engineer. James R. "Bob" Graham "expects to be an indispensable but useless fixture in the waiting room of the maternity hospital about that time." Good luck, Bob. Herb Kavanaugh is way out there in Portland, Ore., wrestling with his law books and hoping that an outside chance will allow him to make South Bend by Decoration Day. Art Klise, Forest Swartz and Leo St. John likewise answer with regret. Leo, by the way, is the owner and operator of an automobile agency in Tampa, Fla., and extends a cordial invitation to any of the boys whose business or pleasure may take him to that part of the sunny South. Tab that one for next winter! And if you happen to be motoring through the Adirondacks this summer, stop in and see Pat Collins, restaurant and resort proprietor at Blue Mountain Lake, N. Y. Pat says the resort season opens May 30, so he'll have to stay home and welcome the customers.

The questionnaires brought to light some mighty interesting facts, enough material for several columns of class notes after the excitement of the reunion is over. A great deal of interest is being taken in the report concerning the "family men." At this stage in the proceedings, Ed Crowe is leading the field with his report of a family of six children (five boys and a girl). We're anxiously waiting a return from brother Clem Crowe, who at last reports was doing even better. Joe Navarre, Joe Broussard and Joe Rigali are tied for second place with five entries apiece. Must be something to that name, "Joe." Incidentally, the latest Rigali addition is little Miss Eleanor Louise, who arrived only a few weeks ago to make things interesting for her four brothers. John Tuohy officiated as godfather at the young lady's baptism. More of these family statistics later when all of the precincts have been heard from.

We were shocked to hear of the untimely death of Mike Murray on April 22 in Boston. Well on his way to a brilliant career in medicine, too, according to the Boston newspaper obituary notice forwarded by Dr. Maurice McElligott: Mike is survived by his widow and two children. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

According to the information at hand 21 members of the class of 1926 have been taken in death since we started in '22. We hope to have our Reunion Mass on Sunday, June 1, offered for them.

To those members of the class who have not yet returned the questionnaire we say "hurry up!" A very pleasant week-end is in sight. A big three days all around, as the foregoing notes (and they are only the early returns) indicate. Emphasis for '26 is on the class luncheon in the Dining Hall on Saturday, June 1, but the Commencement program, printed elsewhere in this issue, holds some rare treats. See you soon!

P.S. Be sure to invite back, when you see them, those members of the class who didn't finish with us and who, consequently, for the most part don't receive the "Alumnus" or other Alumni Office mail. Non-graduates, as well as graduates, are welcome.

The following is the list of the deceased members of the class: Norbin Archart, Sidney Eder, Clem Enking, Oswald Geniesse, Coyne Hatten, Alphonse July, M.A. '26, George F. King, Dale Kahns, John L. Lavelle, Wilbur McElroy, Maurice McNulty, Richard Meyer, Robert J. Moynihan, Robert Q. Murphy, Michael E. Murray, John A. Farrell, Edward Rowley, Jack Spillane, Charles Springer, James E. "Gene" Sullivan, Donald Trembley.

Then there are the '26 men for whom we don't have current addresses. Will anybody who knows the whereabouts of any of them notify the Alum-

ni Office or me pronto. They are: Joseph S. Bojwicz, Edmund Burke, Anthony Cavalle, Lester J. Clarke, Carson Dalton, Fred Davis, Francis Esch, Dwight Field, Thomas Fitzgerald, Charles Guinon, Joseph Harvey, Victor Labedz, Gerry Left, John B. Lenihan, William Minter, Francis Olsen, Leo Pallanck, William Regan, Emmet Rohwer, Joseph J. Schamer, Jim Silver, David Stanton, Clement Sweeney, Gerald Timmins, Alton C. Velis, John H. Wagner, Dr. Charles Wood.

John Endres, long lost with regard to "Alumnus" news, is auditor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. As you'll notice, he's another one of many who will be back for that reunion.

1927 Joseph M. Boland, Field House, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.

From Joe Boland:

Since last you heard from this errant scrivener, tempus has fugited, indeed! Now, the scrivener can be addressed at the Field House, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind. Here, in company with Mal Elward, '16, athletic director, and football coach, your class sec. is now laboring in the pigskin vineyards, and will be glad to receive any traveling sons of '27.

The sec. attended the Universal Notre Dame Night meeting of the Wabash Valley club, there meeting up with such familiars as Bob Mohlman, '27, now located in Lafayette; Joe Doran, of "Juggler" fame; Fran Moore; Paul Kennedy, the old miller and track-captain; Emmet Ferguson, now city judge in Lafayette; John Hanley, Charles Mordock, Vint Vaughn and others who probably belong in other columns of this section. Still, they and their fellow-members of the Wabash Valley club were welcome sights, indeed, to the Scrivener.

As for strictly '27 news, it's thin — lack of correspondence. Joe Gartland reported from Boston, by mail — everything under control in the insurance business there. Tom Grady, ex. '27, has visited Ye Scriv several times here at Purdue, which Tom includes in his Mimeograph territory out of Indianapolis. Dan Moore has been heard from indirectly; understand his personnel work at the Hawthorne plant of the Chicago Western Electric goes well. And Jim Vaughn, of the Lafayette's Vaughn's, makes things move in his monument works here — of which Jeems is the head. Joe Benda, as you probably have heard, has moved his residence back to his old stamping grounds in Minnesota — St. John's University, at Collegeville, where he becomes head football and basketball coach on a long-term contract. Tom Ruckelshaus (and if that isn't spelled right, write me, Tom!) we check up on through the medium of one of his Red Cab drivers in Indianapolis, recently — Tom just runs the outfit, that's all . . . so if you're ever in Indianapolis, tell the Red Cab driver you know the president: then pay!

On a recent trip to New Orleans, we stopped in Alexandria, La., to call on Frank David — if he reads this, he'll know we tried anyhow. We were told Mr. David was in New Orleans, preparing for a trip to South America.

In St. Louis, we ran across Bert Coughlin, now Dr. Coughlin, with a right smart practice.

And that's about the extent of things, neighbors. Be seeing you!

Clayton G. Leroux, chairman of the placement committee of the Notre Dame club of Cleveland, now has his law offices in the Union Commerce Bldg. on Euclid Avenue at East 9th.

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

From Lou Buckley:

I was very glad to receive a letter from Art Denchfield from Porto Alegre, in the State of

Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, where is with the southern division of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. Art mentioned that there are two other Notre Dame men in South America with Singer, Stanley Rensberger, of Mishawaka, who is in Sao Paulo, and Charles Litty, of Syracuse, now in Buenos Aires. You will note in the engagement column that Art is to be married in June to Karen Olsen, of Copenhagen. I can speak from experience in commending you, Art, on your choice of a Swede.

John Igoo forwarded a letter from Botts Crowley which arrived too late to be included in John's column last month. Botts wrote from Tampa, Fla., where he was making the annual trip through the baseball training camps for P. Goldsmith Sons, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio Botts is in charge of the professional baseball department. Botts passed on the following information on the Cincinnati fellows for which we are grateful. Joe Morrissey is with the King Mfg. Co. He has three children. Joe Kinneary is practicing law. Botts said that he saw Jim Harrigan in Selma, Ala., and Gil Kirwin in Jackson, Miss. Gil is located in Atlanta. John Harwood is an architect in Nashville with Emmens Woolwine, American Bank & Trust Co.

I had an announcement from Vince Walsh, 119 Grant St., Monticello, Ill., informing me of the arrival of Thomas Harry on March 12. Congratulations, Vince and Kaley.

Without further ado, let me give you some fine material from our two guest writers, Art Steinius and Larry Wingenter.

Art writes from 1177 Edison Ave., Detroit, as follows:

"I'm going to leave the teaching profession and start a collection agency. Vince Carey was the one who suggested it. He said that my letter pleading for news was too, too touching to disregard, and as I received replies from half the number of fellows I wrote to, I'm a bit sold on the field myself. Judging from comments in the 'Alumnus,' getting news from classmates is more difficult than whittling down the bad debts figure.

"Vince was the first to answer me, so let's start off on the Carey Report. In a sentence that must go down as a model for future autobiographical notes, he says, 'I have one wife, two boys, 29 teeth, and most of my hair.' What more satisfying report could one give, especially when Vince adds that he is now secretary and assistant treasurer of the H. C. Goodman Company, shoe manufacturers in Columbus, Ohio. But he was a bit shy on news about other '28 men.

"Bob Evans wrote me from Vicksburg, Miss., where he is still connected with his father in the building materials business. He hits a melancholy note in bringing out the fact that although Vicksburg was well represented at N. D., he is now the sole '28 man around those parts. Jim Parker is working in Schenectady, Sam Romano is now a doctor with a good practice in New Orleans, and Jim Canizaro has made himself a very successful architect in Jackson, Miss. Bob also mentioned many other Notre Dame men not of our class, among them, Lawrence Hennessey, who was president of the '27 class and who is now in the insurance business in Vicksburg.

"Bill Dwyer's reply came from Milwaukee where he is employed in the advertising department of the Line Material Company. He claims to have worked at various advertising jobs in Chicago for some seven years before heading for Milwaukee, 'learning a little, earning a little less'; but he married a Chicago girl in 1937, so he came out way ahead of the game in spite of the little learning and yearning. He now has a 14-month-old daughter who is his favorite subject of conversation, so if Pete Gallagher wants a letter from Bill, let him drop Papa Dwyer a card asking about the youngest member of the family. Bill claims that he doesn't bump into many '28 men around

his Wisconsin quarters, but he does get down to Chicago periodically for a bull session with some of the boys. Like all N. D. men who visit Chicago, Bill met George Coury on his last trip to the Big City. George remains the LaSalle Street operator and has also taken on the role of a stove manufacturer. Bob Voglewede, '29, Larry O'Connor, '30, and Jim Allan of our class helped George and Bill make up a Notre Dame meeting. Jim is reported as being as hefty as ever and an attorney for the Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Company. He's married and the father of a two-and-a-half year old son. I wonder if the evening's discussion got around to the relative merits of Bill's daughter and Jim's son.

"My old roommate of Day Dog days, John Leitzinger, came through with a full report of himself. He is still located in Clearfield, Pa., and, with his brother, shares the duties of keeping Leitzinger Brothers' Department Store the 'biggest store in Central Pennsylvania.' I have kept up with John fairly well throughout the years because I've made Clearfield my over-night stop in driving to New York, and I can add a point or two to his report. I have long backed him in the 'head-of-the-family' championship because annually my visit to Clearfield brought me an introduction to another Leitzinger. John is now the father of three boys and two girls and he is now on the lookout for some finance company willing to help him get the 'crowd' through Notre Dame and St. Mary's. Has the University started giving family rates yet, Lou? John also reported on Phil Lytle, that up and coming public utilities man who carries a new title with the Pennsylvania Electric Company every time I see him. John claims that Phil now practically runs the outfit, but in spite of his vocational progress, he still carries the one great fault that was his while at Notre Dame — Phil thinks that the Pittsburgh Pirates will win the pennant. John adds that Phil suffers agonies during football season, is still a Republican, goes to late Mass on Sundays, and visits the Leitzinger family after the children have gone to bed. Yes, utilities magnate Lytle is still a bachelor. John, like Bill Dwyer, wants to know what happened to John Patrick Murphy, of Pine Bluff fame. Can't you get line of John Pat?

"But mention of Phil Lytle brings up the bachelor section of the '28 bunch. Tom Mahon wrote me a three-page letter, half of which was a very thorough presentation of the state of affairs in the world today. Tom started his reflective thinking after mentioning that he was expecting to leave for his year in the Army within the very near future. And while we're on that subject, I'll bet I received the lowest order number of any '28 man. Number 41. Can you beat it? But I managed to get 3A rating, so I may be around these parts for some time yet. Besides the futility of war, Tom wonders about the futility of giving news to the 'Alumnus' because he claims that last year he supplied Augie Grams with a full report and then a month later read where Louie Norman asked if anybody had heard anything about Tom Mahon. Tom left the brokerage business in 1936 for the insurance field and is now a special agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company in St. Paul, and, judging from his reports, he must bump into quite a few of our class members.

"Bob Fogerty is reported to be at St. Thomas, Lee Switlik connected with some hydrant outfit in Minneapolis, Jack Doyle in the men's clothing business in the Twin Cities, and Frank Mayer still with the Northern States Power Company in St. Paul. Tom Traugher is seen around once in a while when his job with the Internal Revenue Department permits, and Denny Daly is practicing law in St. Paul. In his letter, Tom asks the whereabouts of George Crongeyer. I wish that I could help out, but my letter to George was neither returned nor answered. Can somebody get a line on George? I could go on at length with comments on Tom's letter because he really

poured it out. There was everything in it from the report of Tom's long distance call to Ed. McKeown last Christmas to an 'hello' to Louie Norman and a promised answer to Lou's letter before Tom goes into the Army.

"George Martin wrote me from Altoona and told me that the '28 men that he has met since getting out of school are few. He is not yet married, claiming that baseball and football interests have prevented him from getting down to serious thinking about dependents. He's connected with the local Bureau of Employment and Unemployment Compensation.

"Lou, I've run on like Tennyson's brook and should stop, but I'm afraid that a few of the boys will get me so I sign off without giving out a bit of news myself. I'll never live down the name of 'Chiseler Stenius' if I crawl out with them doing all the work. I tried to do my part by getting to see Louie Norman and Guy Loranger, who are both here in Detroit. I went up to GMAC offices to see Lou twice, but each time I had only a few minutes to spare, and Lou was busy. And he's in one of those offices that remind you of the field house down at Notre Dame. You get so far and no farther unless the battery of stenographers and secretaries happen to have a weak moment. Anyway, I saw Lou at the other end of the room; many telephones on his desk, official documents being brought to him for signing, and people standing three deep in front of him. He's the same cool and calm Lou, however; perhaps a bit slower than he used to be on the tennis court, but otherwise unchanged. My attempt to contact Guy was also a failure. As a successful doctor, Guy is on the go most of the time. A telephone call always finds him busy or out.

"As to myself, I'm still with the Board of Education here in Detroit as a counselor in our city's technical high school and as a special instructor at Wayne University. At the present time I am commuting between Detroit and Columbus where I am finishing up on my doctor's degree at Ohio State. I hope that the Ph.D. will be coming my way at the end of the summer session. I spent seven months in Europe during 1939 getting material for my dissertation. I visited ten countries studying the educational uses of radio, landed back in New York just a couple of weeks before the war began, and then watched my comparative study of European countries turn into an investigation of Greater Germany even before I could get it down on paper. I saw Walter Layne when I got back from abroad and found him to be editor of a couple of magazines put out by Del Publishing Company or some such concern.

"Francie Strohm is my often seen '28er. He's a grand fellow; practically putting me through the University with his contributions during the week-ends when we play dime-a-hole golf. He's still with the gasoline tax division for the state of Ohio, still on the run from any girl who threatens to get serious, and still the miniature of Big Mac that he always was. Joe McNamara was up to see me a few weeks ago when he came to Detroit to get some material for a suit against the Ford Motor Company that the state of Indiana was hoping to win. And with Mac in charge of the case, I'd say the chances of Ford were small. The boys' too good. He's won not less than four cases which he has pleaded before the United States Supreme Court. I say 'not less' because he told me that he had two more cases coming up in the near future, and I suppose that the count may be six in his favor by this time.

"One N. D. man that I see quite often but who was not a member of our class is Van Wallace, who lives in Mt. Clemens, about 30 miles from Detroit. He is still the same Van, still cheerful, still hopeful. At the present time he is in St. Joseph's hospital with a broken leg which resulted from a massage treatment he had some months ago, but doctors are of the opinion that the leg

will knit and permit Van to be the regular football fan that he has been for the past few years since the Notre Dame Club here in Detroit gave him a specially built Chevrolet. He's one boy who gets around.

"But that the news, Lou. A bit ponderous in presentation, to be sure, but maybe it will serve the purpose. Pass on an 'hello' to any of the bunch you may happen to meet."

It's a gala day when you can persuade an engineer to put down his slide-rule and write a newsy letter. Hence, information about the wandering electrical engineers of '28 has been conspicuous by its absence in these here columns.

This month, we asked Larry Wingerter to act as one of the guest columnists, and to do what he could to entice the busy EE's away from their logarithmic tables long enough to contribute some data on what's what and who's who. Larry is director of promotion and publicity for the American Transit Association, 292 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Some of the boys, Larry says, have strayed away from the strict technical lines laid down by Dr. Caparo — while others are making fine progress in various fields of engineering.

"Still strictly an engineer and very close to Notre Dame is Joseph A. Braunsdorf, who is a distribution engineer for the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company right there in South Bend. Joe's work includes laying out plans and jobs for the extension and rebuilding of overhead and underground power lines.

"Before finally winding up in South Bend, Joe worked for the New York Telephone Company, United States Aluminum, and Chevrolet Motor. A 16-months-old boy named Joey (but never called Junior) adds sunshine to the Braunsdorf household.

"Mrs. Braunsdorf is the former Margaret Berry, sister of our old classmate, Jimmy Berry. Although Margaret is a redhead like her brother, peace usually reigns supreme at home. The Braunsdorfs were married in 1931 in Sacred Heart Church at Notre Dame.

"Jim Berry, by the way, is in charge of the full management of his father's farm, R. F. D. No. 2, Stanley, N. Y.

"After graduation, Jim worked for the Northeast Electric Company in Rochester, N. Y. Upon the death of his father, he took to tilling the soil and has been there ever since. Mrs. Berry is the former Margaret Hansen, a South Bend girl. The knot was tied in St. Joseph's Church in 1930. Three children, a girl and two boys, have arrived by bless the Berry home. On the side, Jim is cashing in on his musical talents by leading and playing in a nifty local orchestra.

"Ever since graduation, Russ Collins has been with the New York Telephone Company. He is now an outside plant engineer for the company at Hempstead, Long Island. His home address is 4 Edward St., Baldwin, L. I. Russ writes that his spare time is devoted to getting young Michael William Collins, a toddler not quite a year old, in shape for the N. D. football squad of 1960.

"George Conner writes that although he is now toiling happily for 'The Sportsman Pilot' magazine at 515 Madison Ave., New York City, he may be digging trenches soon for Uncle Sam. George says that he is uncertain about the state of his health, having just gone through a rigorous examination by Army physicians, who took great delight in shooting him with a variety of fluids and vaccines.

"Straying from the moment from the pure electrical end of this column, George informs us that Louie Carr, a brother mechanical engineer of '28, is with Coast Cities Coaches, Inc., at Avon-by-the-Sea, N. J. Another M.E., Art Scheberle, is engaged in defense design activities for the

Wright Aeronautical Corporation at Paterson, N. J.

"Those of us who are thinking of vacationing in Mexico this year should make a note of the address of Ralph E. Garza. It is Oeste Juarez 200, Saktillo, Coahuila, Mexico. Ralph gets the unofficial prize for having engaged in the greatest variety of enterprises since graduation 13 years ago. His interests have included: electrical engineering, life insurance sales, aluminum ware sales, farming and the paper business. The Garzas have two lovely children, Maria Angelica aged three, and Rodolfo Jose, aged one.

"Ralph reports that his older brother, Oscar, an E.E. of '27, is managing a large hardware firm in Leon, Guanajuato, Mexico. Ralph's other brother, Marcelino, who graduated from N. D. after '28, is connected with a fertilizer manufacturing concern in Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico. "There is nothing I have craved more than a trip to Notre Dame," Ralph says. "I know there are many new buildings; possibly I shall not find many of our old professors, but every time I think of Notre Dame, something thrills me inside."

"Joe Heran is another classmate who has been with one company ever since graduation, General Electric. After sanding commutators, etc., Joe informs us, "I became a design engineer on induction motors. Before I had a chance to do too much damage, I transferred to the small motor department here at Fort Wayne in 1932. Before leaving, I induced my wife, Betty, to come along, and we now have a son, Tommie, aged 8." Joe is now doing engineering and selling on the small motors used in the operation and control of airplanes. He reports that it is most interesting work, with something new happening every day.

"Joe fondly remembers the day when your guest columnist, Larry Wingerter, asked Professor Hafel when the hunting season opened on synchronous motors. Another high spot that he cannot forget is the day Jim Berry got hung up on the power lines in the laboratory. It was positively shocking.

"Occasionally Joe bumps into Frank Mettraller and W. V. Gildea at the G.E. Works. Incidentally, Joe Heran's address is 4333 Drury Lane, Fort Wayne, Ind.

"While, brothers like George Conner have been worrying about Army doctors puncturing them with vaccines, classmate John Larsen has been on the sending end. John is city sanitarian for the Department of Health at Geneva, N. Y., and most of his time lately has been taken up in helping with the physical examinations of potential draftees. This, he reports, is voluntary work, done in the evening in addition to his normal duties.

"John asks what has happened to Ambrose O'Connell. He remarks that Ambrose's name does not seem to be connected with the Post Office Department any more.

"Bernie Loeffler has been associated with the Indiana Bell Telephone Company ever since Sept., 1928. He is now engaged in equipment engineering activities. Mrs. Loeffler is the former Elizabeth Loetzerich of Evansville, Ind. Daughter Jo Ann, aged 6, makes a threesome out of the Loeffler family. Classmate John M. Glaska was last heard from also in Indianapolis at 1512 North Meridian St.

"Comrade Frank M. Galardy is likewise in the communications field, and is vice-president and general manager of the Automatic Telephone Installation and Maintenance Company, 62 West 47th St., New York City.

"National Defense is very much our theme these days," Frank writes. "Am beginning to feel as though I am right in the service, what with the numerous trips to Navy Yards, other shipyards, navy and army bases, arsenals, training

bases, located along the Atlantic seaboard and throughout the eastern United States.'

"Captain Tom Noon, until recently commanding officer of the Marine Reserve Aviation Corps, Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, is now located at Quantico, Va. Tom is very much the family man with three good candidates for the 1960 football squad. Tom was in New York City a month ago on his way to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. It is expected that his stay there will be only for a short time, after which his destination is wherever Uncle Sam needs him most to train and lead the Marine Air Forces.

"Tom is quite an aviator (elevation to the rank of Major is expected very shortly) and he has imparted his enthusiasm to a number of recent N. D. graduates with the result that there are N. D. trainees at Floyd Bennett Field, Quantico, and Pensacola, Fla. About a year ago, Tom Noon ran into Jack Donohue in Kansas City. Jack is located there, a bachelor and pursuing the fortunes of the electrical field.

"Not long ago, Charles 'Bud' Topping was host at his home in Forest Hills, Long Island, to Dick Greene, Mrs. Greene and Frank Galardy. Dick is with the Social Security Board in Syracuse, N. Y., and according to latest reports, is still his same chipper self. Bud Topping's address, by the way, is the Johns-Mansville Company, 40th Street and Madison Avenue, New York City.

"Another '28er with the General Electric Company is Francis L. Duquette, who is in the meter sales department in New York City. His home address is 30 Maple Ave., Tuckahoe, N. Y."

This just about winds up the reviews of the electrical engineers of '28. Guest Columnist Larry Wingenter did not get any news about Joe Norton, Leo Schulteis, Ed Thoman, or Jim Parker. No reward will be paid, but information about their whereabouts and progress will be appreciated, he says.

Larry, by the way, is the only one of the gang to concentrate in the city street car and bus field. Since graduation he has worked for Westinghouse in East Pittsburgh, the Gary, Ind., Railways, the Des Moines Railway Company, the Indianapolis Railways and finally the American Transit Association, national trade association of the city passenger transportation field. Mrs. Wingenter is the former Mary Margaret Willman of Indianapolis. They were married at the Log Chapel at Notre Dame in 1937.

Thank you, Art Stenius and Larry Wingenter, for making possible to wind up our 15th year of '28 column with one of the best yet turned out.

I am asking George Coury to give us his annual report next month concerning the '28 men who are back for graduation. We hope to see a large number present so we can make plans for our 15th anniversary reunion in 1943 which, incidentally, will be the closing of the centennial year at Notre Dame.

Joe Griffin has hopped from Connecticut to Colorado with the Century Indemnity Co. His latest address is Gas & Electric Bldg., Denver.

Bob Gresser is now with the West End State Bank in Mishawaka, Ind.

Your class secretary expects to be living with Bill Jones during July and August in Washington, D. C., at 3051 Idaho Ave., N. W.

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

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

1931 John Bergan, 833 E. Colfax Avenue, South Bend, Indiana.

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

From John Bergan:

With a promised throng of over 200 men from all parts of the country and three foreign nations in attendance, the stage is definitely set for our 10-year reunion. Through the graciousness of the University and Jim Armstrong, Morrissey Hall is (as this is written) tentatively reserved for the gallants of '31. Registration will be on Friday. The morning and afternoon will be left open for informal visits, golf and swimming. Scores made in golf will be accepted for the 1931 championship. An adequate trophy will be given the winner of the tournament. The golf committee also promises other prizes for the various flights. Russ Beaupre, Larry Moller, Art Bradley and Bill Redmond promise a fine reception at the 19th hole.

Friday evening we will gather at the Indiana club, 320 West Jefferson St., South Bend, for our alumni dinner. This event will highlight the weekend's activity and present plans indicate the appearance of a number of our former hall rectors and professors. Eddie Ryan, one of our wittiest personages, will handle the toastmaster's gavel and call for short addresses from some of the class' outstanding members. Serving on the reception committee will be: Frank Leahy, Notre Dame football coach, chairman; the Rev. Charles Carey, C.S.C., associate editor of "The Ave Maria"; the Rev. C. Bourke Motsett, of Kewanee, Ill.; Tom Conley, John Carroll athletic director; Jack Saunders, Boston laundry executive; William Leahy, Chicago sales executive; Vernon Knox, Crystal Lake, Ill., county attorney; William Sullivan, Detroit Tiger catcher; Frank Carideo, Iowa backfield coach; Mayor Clarence Donovan of Bedford, Ind.; Joseph Deeb, Grand Rapids federal attorney; Frank McGreal, assistant state's attorney of Chicago; Tom Cannon, prosecuting attorney of Delaware county, Indiana; Jim Griffin, director of the department of physical education, Chicago public schools; Larry Mullins, backfield coach of the University of Florida; Marty Brill, coach of Loyola University, Los Angeles; Bert Metzger, Bowman milk official of Chicago; Tom Ashe, Los Angeles oil company advertising executive, and Austin Boyle, New Orleans Associated Press writer.

Following dinner there will be entertainment, short addresses, music and movies of Notre Dame athletics showing particularly the men of the 1931 class. The entertainment committee will consist of Jerry Crowley, Ed Murray, Fred Kahlms, Charlie Powers, Bus Rich and Charlie Cushman. After the short program the evening will be spent informally. An original German band will be on hand to keep the crowd in a jovial mood.

Saturday morning at nine o'clock the class golfers will again vie for the special 1931 trophy as well as for the alumni prizes. Eleven o'clock will see the 1931 Comets meet the 1936 Colts for the interclass championship. We would like to have the men who are softball addicts start conditioning themselves and report to Manager Bob Balfe in good condition. Haskell Aakew, Bert Maloney, Frank Kosky and Dan Egan look like the makings of the starting infield. If the game lasts five innings our class should win, by acclamation if nothing else. Refreshments will follow the ball game and the gladiators will turn Morrissey-ward for a bit of rest.

Luncheon will then be provided in the dining hall and informal gatherings will be served. The baseball game, Notre Dame versus University of California, will be in the afternoon at Cartier field. Saturday evening the class will occupy spe-

cial tables at the alumni banquet. A special effort should be made to attend this function as celebrities will be present, and plans made for alumni participation in the Centennial of the University. Following the dinner an informal smoker will be held in Morrissey hall with a prize given to the best barber shop quartette.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock a memorial Mass will be offered for the deceased members of our class in Morrissey Chapel by the Rev. Bourke Motsett of Kewanee, Ill. Monogram men will be guests at a special luncheon, and in the afternoon the graduation exercises will take place.

That is the program, men, and we urge you to make every possible effort to be present as there will be many on hand you have not seen in the past ten years, and if boys like Tommy Ashe of Los Angeles; Maurie Goodeve of Calgary, Manitoba; Louie Godoy, of Havana; Austie Boyle, of New Orleans; Bud Golden, of Anaconda, Mont.; and Alex Melo, of Vera Cruz, Mexico; plan to attend, why can't you gas up the old buggy, pick up a crowd and be on hand. The opportunity of seeing the large number of your classmates may not present itself again for a lifetime.

We wish to publicly relate the whereabouts of our draftees at our class dinner and send them a message of good cheer, so if the boys in the service will write to the secretary prior to June 1, giving their respective addresses it will be greatly appreciated. Speaking of men in the service, Jack Shively was called for a year's active service and was commissioned a lieutenant and is located at Camp Bragg. Harry Merdzinski is also a commissioned officer at Great Lakes Naval Station, and Joe O'Beurke began his term as a reserve officer at Camp Dix, N. J., last month. These men would certainly appreciate a note from members of the class.

Previewing the reunion activities on the campus last month were, Tom Cannon, who spent the Easter vacation with his wife's family in South Bend; Ben Oakes, sturdy TWA airlines representative, and John C. Sullivan, stellar skeet shooter and publishing house salesman from Dayton, Ohio. They all expect to return the latter part of the month.

Ed Sherran, the Long Beach, Calif., finance house manager, postals that a recent baby daughter prohibits his attendance at the reunion. Dr. Ed Draves, the Detroit physician, is declaring a three-day holiday to be present. Johnny Dorachel, the newlywed, is breaking away from the Missus for the week-end, and expects to fill his Buick with Walter "Dutch" Ridley, Red Callahan and Mart Dawling, all Rochesterites, for the doings.

Grand Rapids will be represented a hundred per cent when 11 members of the class trek southward. Southern Illinois, under the leadership of Tom Monahan and Frank Henneberger, have wired for some large airy rooms and a low bed for Paul Grant. Bob DeNeeve, the Mobile, Ala., flash, expects to hitch a ride with the Boyle contingent. Joe Thornton, he of the black cigar and golden tenor, will be on deck early. The boys of the St. Joseph Valley, including Myron Hershfield of Goshen, will be present en masse.

Larry Kral and Al Grisanti have assured us that Cleveland will bring their jug band under the direction of Joe Gavin. The boys of New York City are engaging a chartered bus to bring such notables as, Ed Mahon, Ed Cunningham, Richie Barber, Bud Tenby, Art Bergen, Johnny Burns, Johnny Foley, Ed Kosky, John Lisicki, John Blanda, Jim Walsh, Tim Benitz and Dick Lacy.

Marty Brill was married to Miss Barbara Clare Thom in Los Angeles on April 25. Our heartiest congratulations and the hope that this happy couple may be with us the latter part of the month. Jerry Crowley has branched out from his apartment to a full grown house in South Bend's LaMonte Terrace. Jim Beese, the Bunte candy

man, is anxious to renew old friendships at Commencement and will be on deck bright and early. John Blackwell has been appointed one of the entertainment chairmen for the state convention of the Knights of Columbus in Indianapolis this summer and wishes any stray Knight of the class in the city to call upon him.

So until May 30, adios, and don't forget we will be expecting to see you all in person at the biggest and best reunion ever.

Edward J. Flynn is a supervising engineer with Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Inc., Hudson, N. Y. His home address is Box No. 41, Claverack, N. Y.

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

From Jim Igoe:

The secretary has been enjoying a fine vacation to recuperate from a physical breakdown in an over-zealous effort to secure information for the "Alumnus." (Slightly exaggerated!)

During the vacation Terry Dillon, Ray Geiger and Pete Streb obliged with some very fine information. Many thanks, boys. Their letters follow:

From Ray Geiger:

"Sorry that I haven't been sending you any news but Uncle Sam is after me and I am scheduled to be inducted into the Army on April 2. This has been rather hard to take as it is not easy to give up a position for a year.

"James Walder, of Cario, Ill., is a second lieutenant in the quartermaster division at Kelly Field, Texas. He was married, incidentally, on Jan. 14. Not much news, is it? — but then it's an item and each one helps."

(All members of the class are requested to re-read last sentence.)

From Pete Streb:

"Universal Notre Dame Night gives me an idea to report some of the activities of our Notre Dame boys in this locality. Last night we had a very nice dinner, and among the out-of-town boys were Charles Tom Williamsen, '35, engineer with General Motors, Fraser Camp and Clem Sexton handled the arrangements. Bill and John Waltz were both conspicuous by their absence. However, they are building new homes and for that reason could not attend.

"Last evening our local newspaper carried a picture of Hugh Correll, an air-corp trainee, at Waco, Texas. If Hugh has never been up in the air about Notre Dame, Uncle Sam sure has him up there now in more than one way.

"I hope it isn't too early to broach the idea of our tenth annual re-union which I intend to make this time. Let this be a reminder that the gang from Sorin Sub pledged a re-union while attending the alumni dinner in '32, so take notice, Ike Terry, Clark, Jerry Riedy, Jim Carmody, my 'lost' roommate Murphy, Bernie Heitz, Norb Christman, Paul Host, Harry Moss, and the rest of them whom I cannot recall at the present time. Save your pennies and get ready for the Centennial in 1942.

"Last December while attending the meeting of County Treasurer's Association of Ohio at Columbus I had a very nice session with Dan and Jack Cannon. Both are very active in the Central Ohio Club.

"I am still with the county treasurer. I hope anybody passing through Canton will look me up.

P.S. Just remembered — E. Murphy is proud daddy to a new son but he never writes any particulars."

Terry Dillon's letter:

Regarding the boys of old '32, it must be that all of them are vital cogs in the works of (inter-

national defense, because I don't recall any of them being in Florida — that is, Miami Beach, which is the capital 'F' in Florida — with the exception of Joe Bitterf and (Doc) Tim Sullivan, both of Sterling, Ill. Their respective wives were with them and the weatherman was a good fellow and arranged some fairly decent weather for their stay. Joe is the pappy of three dandy youngsters, and I understand, there will be further good news from Sterling ere long. He is associated with his father who heads the National Mfg. Co., Sterling. Frederick E. Snite has had a good winter — what with his daughter really coming into her own, he and Tessie (Fred's wife) are having many enjoyable hours with 'Pinky'. Tessie has a camera now and is becoming quite the photographer.

"As you probably know, the Duke of Windsor called to see Fred the early part of this year. Frederick reports that the Duke is 1000 per cent. Each Saturday afternoon usually finds Frederick at his special spot either at Hialiah or Tropical Park.

As you know Frederick is always doing things for other people, and this winter he helped a young fellow by the name of Steve Hoppney, who was stricken with infantile paralysis some time ago and was unable financially to help himself — and he is married and the father of two youngsters. Through Frederick's sponsorship, a benefit party was held at one of the clubs and over \$2,500 was raised for this fellow and his family. A little house was purchased, the family moved in and now that Steve is getting better, things are rosy for them — and I'm sure no one is happier about it than Fred.

"Incidentally, Bob Lippert, '32, had much to do with the success of the benefit I just mentioned. Bob is married and lives in Miami Beach where he carries on a successful insurance business. (He formerly lived in Indianapolis.)

"As for your correspondent, in between the rains I played some golf — in fact, I tried to sharpen up my game to keep up with you. Fran O., Ed Melchione et al. The rest of the time I had more fun playing with our youngster — she's grown like a weed, is talking, and all those things you know about that makes kids so wonderful."

Aside to Dr. Henry Asman — Plat Clear tells me you're still going to answer my request for news. Maybe it will rain some Sunday, huh?

To Private James E. Downs, Troop G, 11th Cavalry, Campo, California: How about a letter describing your horse and life in general?

John "Hack" Wilson, C.S.C., will be ordained June 15 at Notre Dame. I'm sure he would appreciate a wire or letter of congratulations and well-wishes.

Dr. Francis C. Tomasi, who is on the executive committee of the Bennington Base Ball Assoc., Inc., Bennington, Vt., writes as follows:

"I presume that Notre Dame men and alumni will be interested to know that Jake Kline, '21, (Notre Dame coach) will manage the Bennington, Vermont, ball team, a representative in the Northern League. Jake did a creditable bit of managing here last year, having a fine group of college men, many of whom were from Notre Dame, forming a Notre Dame colony. Among them were Rex Ellis and Norvall Hunthausen of the '40 class, Joe Nardone, '39, and Andy Scafati, '36."

Thomas B. Bath, Jr., secretary to Congressman Robert A. Grant, '28, of South Bend, was recently awarded the "most valuable secretary plaque" in Washington, D. C., at the annual banquet of the Congressional Secretaries Club. The bronze plaque was presented by William Tyler Page, author of "The American's Creed."

1933 Edmund Moriarty, 1837 Paradise Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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

From Bob Cahill:

What with the confusion surrounding my taking over new duties added to the fact that I received but one letter from my constituents, this little column will be brief — too brief, I'm sorry to say.

By fast courier from Grand Rapids, Mich., comes word that the mighty have fallen — but hard. George Shields, he of the hat-on-the-back-of-his-head and the S.A.C., tells us he will be married June 7, to Miss Nancy Clark, of Jamestown, N. Y. Your snoper intimated some issues back that the Shields had more than a business interest in New York state. Ah, there, Mr. Winchell! George also says that he "has been bumping into 'the boys' all over, of late. Walked into the United Airlines office in Cleveland a couple of weeks ago and who should be working there but Bob Butler of Glee Club fame. Hadn't seen him since we left school and Butts knocked off for the day; we went out to his house and Mrs. Butler cooked up a mess of real Italian spaghetti in honor of the occasion. As a result I left Cleveland on a plane at 7:30 in the evening rather than at noon as I had expected. Ran into Irv Kiep in Chicago and he was slowly going nuts waiting to become a father in a matter of hours. Met Russ Lesnard in the dining room of the Lake Shore Athletic Club in Chicago. He is still with Frankfort Distilleries stationed in Chicago."

From Ernie Heckinger, '32, comes word that Bill Metzett is now the proud father of a boy, giving him a grand total of a girl and a boy.

Just as we were all buttoned up with this contribution along comes a letter from Jim Griffin, Rome, N. Y., lawyer. After giving me a verbal cuffing around, Jim says that his engagement to Dorothy Griffin was announced last Nov. 20, but the day Jim wrote he was to have his physical exam to determine his eligibility for spring practice with the selective service squad. Those of us who recall Jim's critical illness down in St. Joe Hospital could tell the examining physicians that "he ain't fitten," but whatever happens he has our best wishes.

Jim adds that he saw the Glee Club's appearance in Rome, and that they were tops; the club then went onto Binghamton, N. Y., and we ought to have some report from that old basso, Bill Ayres, on the affair Binghamton. Speaking of Ayres, his wife will arrive here May 12 for a visit with her family, but Bill, the old wage-slave, has to go on working.

Very sorry that this is all for this month, but as we have so often stated, we can't manufacture news about '34. If you have any, send it along.

Ed Mansfield closes a long period of silence with this elegant press-time report to Cahill:

"Starting here in this mile high city that has been a hospitable one since I came here from Birmingham in '36, I can refer to only one other '34er, Gene Blisk, now a comfy home-owner in a new structure, is back with Colorado Milling (flour, not mob scenes) after a pair of years afield with ad agencies.

"Going back to the December diary, I find lines commemorating two pleasant encounters with a guy who was almost a '34er, Lou Hrabny. After thumbing the L.A. directory Friday afternoon when I pulled in with 224 other wide-eyed tourists on the N.D. club special, I heard Frank Fay misannounce his name at the smoker. Phone call. Later, I was Lou's guest at the Electric Club luncheon at the Biltmore — despite the fact that we are on opposite sides of the Mazda lamp fence — he with G.E., I with a Westinghouse jobber here.

"Leading the laughs in an N.D. huddle downstairs in the Biltmore where a dark-walled room houses pretty bottles and glistening glasses, I found Nick Lukats playing "remember when—" with Ray Brancheau, Marchy Schwartz, and Ben Alexander. Nick is publicizing pictures and can be found at the Aloha apartments by wandering N.D. men, Ray is still with New Mexico State Teachers as tutor of tackling, and Marchy was down from Stanford for the N.D. game.

"At the game next day, I practically stumbled over Walt Kennedy, ex-'Scholastic' deadline misser and 'Santa Maria' editor. Walt, the Connecticut branch of Kennedys, was honeymooning, on Redden's 'Westward Ho!' special. We saw Eddie Gould to swap lies about train promoting, by the way. Dave Feferman, ex-South Bender whom many '34ers will recall, was also at the smoker. Lives out yonder now.

"Sunday after the game, I had a brief breakfast 'hiya' with Joe Benda and Joe Boland. They told me that Mike Layden, another kinduvana-dopted '34er, if you'll believe Bill O'Toole and 'Bunk the Barrister' Kennedy, was more than shining as a Big Ten referee on the striped greensward. I heard from Bunk Kennedy, but that O'Toole — nah, nah. Bunk is a father and a county attorney, and those are jobs.

"I hear about 'Mur' Manoski still handling copy well for the 'Sunday Visitor.' I say 'about.' The message comes via Hubert Smith of the local 'Catholic Register,' who drops in to the Huntington plant fairly often.

"Vince Fehlig was hospitable as all get-out on a brief stop of mine in St. Louis 18 months ago (Smell the diary dust?) Vince is married and with his dad's lumber firm. Saw Brother Lou, too. (Sounds Oriental that way.)

"And in Kansas City, John J. O'Connor, of the 99.9 average O'Connors, has the prettiest wife and ditto daughter in all of Kaycee. His sidekick, Norm Bowes, was scouting Priddy and Rizzuto faithfully for the Yanks, and lawyering and adjusting for an adjusting establishment. Doing well — and still one of the funniest jerks alive. Charlie Higgins, of some time back around '36, is O'Connor's law partner, by the way.

"Last time I heard from Jim Kearns, now a by-line byword around the Loop, was when the tabloid edition arrived. I hope Jim will get west for the national PGA tourney at Cherry Hills here. He made the Open two years ago.

"That news about Chuck Litty, the Syracuse water spaniel gone Latin, was worth a year's dues. He has done well, has 'Beejay,' and I swear I'm going to write him. After all the slow May afternoons that he gave up his topdeck bunk for me to sleep, I shouldn't be the one to neglect him.

"I heard from the only English major with muscles, titian-topped Dick Kelley, of the rapid walk and excellent tweeds. He's with Westinghouse, appliance division, in St. Louis, and I walked right over his head into their lamp department a year ago. Learned he was there too late to see him. He wrote a rollicking letter, and I, the heel, didn't answer. (Sounds of a head hitting a wall, slowly, inexorably.)"

John P. Gorman has joined the law firm of Clausen, Hirsh & Miller in Chicago, Ill.

Rev. Robert M. Devaney, ex-'34, announced his ordination for May 3 and his first solemn Mass for May 4 in the Church of St. Dorothy, Chicago. All felicitations.

George J. Blaine wrote us a note from Louisville where he has recently been transferred by the duPont company.

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

From Hoch:

Two letters have come our way since we last reported the news on the '35 outfit, but as we sat

down to type up the "story" this morning another missive showed up in the mail. It, incidentally, was an "Announcement of an Arrival" — the lucky parents are Bill and Mrs. Schroeder from down Atlanta way. Bill, Jr., first saw light of day on April 10. Congratulations to you and the wife, Bill — get him in trim for N.D. '61.

Frank Holahan finally came through and verified his marriage after having read about it in a previous column. Ned Bowan was the only N.D. man in the wedding party. Ray Broderick, who was supposed to have ushered, couldn't get away from business as he was called to Birmingham.

Frank reports that he heard via Ray that Camille Gravel was married a year and a half ago and is prospering as an attorney in the home town of Alexandria, La. Camille is quoted as saying "there is nothing like this slippers and pipe existence." A truism in which Holahan concurs.

While in Washington several months ago, Frank got together with Ray, Tom (Montclair) Flynn and Phil Heinle. There was some talk about "meeting the missus over a glass!" The report of that conference is that Broderick is doing very well with the REA as a tax expert; Flynn is in the insurance business in Washington and is living with Ray. Phil has a fine position with the American Can in East Orange, and from latest rumors is soon to walk down the middle aisle.

The Holahans attended the Army game last fall and the belated news now comes through. Among those met by Frank and his wife: the Walt Sheahans (both doing well, thank you!); and Walt Brown who is working for a chain grocery outfit in Philly.

Phil Jacobs writes that the banking business is "booming" down Alexandria way, but unfortunately he is anticipating the "Call to Arms" as a minute part of Uncle Sam's defense program any time now.

Word comes through that Adrian Wackerman has an excellent position in the drafting department of the Atlantic Refining Co. in Philly. There are also reported whisperings about prospective marriage in this area. Charlie O'Connor is working in the Lancaster County National Bank in Pennsylvania, and from the grapevine we learn that he looks prosperous. Charlie, incidentally, was engaged as a bank examiner in the service of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for two years after graduation. And another bank examiner, Louis Yaeger, was working in the Pennsylvania territory recently. He is an assistant national bank examiner, the same as Holahan, with headquarters in his home town of Wheeling, W. Va.

Frank's headquarters were changed last May 1 — a year, and we are just learning about it. It is now P. O. Box 148, Lancaster, Pa. It was swell hearing from you, Frank — don't wait so long before you write again.

And now just a quick note from Cliff Welsh. He followed up his previous letter with a bit of interesting info that reads as follows: "Your wish for an early marriage has already been consummated. We (Sally Webster) were married on Feb. 25. Decided to go through with it before Lent. So far, life is as rosy as we had had it painted."

Felicitations and a lot of luck and happiness to you both from the class and from your Scribe. (And thanks for the information, Cliff.)

That completes the correspondence for this time but we have several phone calls and personal contacts to report. One Saturday evening about a month ago the phone rang and it was Vic Carten. Vic has been working here in St. Louis for six years with the International Shoe Co. Just when he received a swell promotion the "boys in olive drab" called him up. Vic phoned us from Jefferson Barracks just outside the city, where, fortunately enough, he has been assigned permanently in the finance division. The Barracks are supposed

to be for induction purposes only. A nice break for Vic. We are still waiting for that call, Vic!

Just before Easter the phone rang and it was Harvey Rockwell, who is traveling about the country demonstrating and selling camera equipment. Harvey was at the Coronado Hotel for a meeting on his way to the coast.

On Easter Tuesday night after class Scribe and Mrs. Scribe were at the Coronado for dinner and they ran into Bill O'Connor, who was staying over night at the hotel. He and his Dad were enroute to Hot Springs for a vacation. Bill, incidentally, is growing larger and larger.

The local Universal Notre Dame Night party at the Chase brought out Jim Hill from down state NYA work. Jim is appearing for us on May 5 to address our Public Welfare Administration class on the N.Y.A. Al Ravarino's Dad died during Holy Week after a long illness. Though it was expected for some time it was difficult to take it when it came. We want to express the condolence of the entire class to Al and add to it our own personal sympathy.

Before we sign off this short bit of reporting, we shall tell you of our latest escapades — if interested. Right now we are in the midst of planning the first Summer Institutes in the Correctional Field ever attempted at our School of Social Service. We are offering two of them under our supervision: one in Probation and Parole; and another in Custodial Treatment. Each will run three weeks.

On April 29 we presented (as this is written) the summary of the Missouri Jail Survey made by the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Since it is loaded with dynamite — reverberations are expected. Because of the deplorable jail conditions existing throughout the country, the Federal Bureau decided to survey several states. Missouri was the first studied and this will be the first public presentation. Outside of that, life goes on as usual with a talk here and there on one thing or another, and a daily stint of classroom teaching.

One more column this year — will it end up with a bang?

Paul C. Fergus is no longer with the South Bend Lathe Works but is in the South Bend advertising field, connected with Carter, Jones & Taylor, a local agency.

Tom Owens, also formerly with South Bend Lathe, is now connected with the Dodge Corp., Mishawaka.

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:

Well, boys, here it is — the program for our 5-Year Reunion . . . and what a program! You'll agree with us after you have looked it over, for Chairman Bob Ervin and his gang have lined up three solid days of fun! Brother, this is one reunion You Can't Afford To Miss! Beg, borrow, or steal (well, not exactly steal) train fare, bus fare, plane fare, or gasoline fare, but be back there at Notre Dame on Friday, May 30 (Memorial Day — long week-end, making it easy for you to get away), Saturday, June 1, and Sunday, June 2. This is the LAST notice you are going to receive — make up your mind NOW to get back for Reunion!

Here's the fun-packed program that's been lined up for you:

Friday: May 31: —

Registration and Assignment to room. The whole '36 gang will be housed in one residence hall. Golf: — alumni may begin play on the University course at any time. There will also be swimming in the lake and in the Rockne Memorial, in addition to other sports.

3:00 P. M.: Baseball: California vs. Notre Dame, Cartier Field.

8:30 P. M.: — Class Smoker, Carroll Hall Rec. Movies of the Ohio State game and the 1935 team, sandwiches, "refreshments," ping-pong, pool, etc., introduction of the new coaching staff, entertainment by the gang, and a chance to try out your rusty baritone at the piano. This will be the best bull session you ever attended!

Saturday: June 1: —

Registration for late comers.

Golf for late comers, grudge matches, etc. The facilities of the Rockne Memorial will be available for swimming, squash, handball and other sports.

11:00 A. M.: Traditional softball game between 5-year and 10-year men. This bitter clash for possession of the "Gaboon" will be waged on the Badin-Walsh playing field.

1:30 P. M.: — Baseball, Cartier Field: Notre Dame vs. California.

6:00 P. M.: — The Alumni Banquet in the University Dining Hall. The '36 gang will be seated in a group. Informal gatherings later in residence hall.

Sunday: June 2: —

10:00 A. M. — Special Mass for the Class of 1936 in the hall chapel, with Special Memorial for Deceased Members.

Golf, swimming, and other sports to suit your wishes.

12:00 Noon: — Monogram Club luncheon in University Dining Hall.

3:00 P. M.: — Commencement exercises. Awarding of degrees and Commencement address in the University gymnasium.

With a great program like that, nobody could fail to have a grand time. And although not listed in the program, the chance to return and live on the campus again, to meet your old hallmates and classmates, your old prefects and teachers after five years will probably be the greatest source of enjoyment and pleasure during the entire three days. So round up the '36ers living near you and arrange to get back. A bunch can get together and plan to drive, or as we are doing here in New York, the '36 gang is planning a special train, with reduced fare, on conjunction with the 10- and 15-year alumni. All those from New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, and the east who are interested in the latter, are urged to communicate with your secretary at once.

We will have a tremendous turnout if the response to our recent letter continues. At the time this is written (April 26) we have received so many returned post-cards and letters from so many of you enthusiastic '36ers that for the sake of keeping this column from running clear out of the "Alumnus," we'll list only part of them, and then only briefly:

Bill Gottsacker, from Sheboygan, Wis., writes in his letter: "Enter my reservation NOW for the Reunion. I have avoided one draft because of poor eye-sight, which was the national draft, but I want to join that draft to Notre Dame on May 30. See you and the gang on the 30th to recall the good times of yesteryear."

Don Elser, Gary: "This is one affair I have been waiting for. I'll be there."

Bert Baur, Chicago: "Am looking forward to seeing you and the gang on May 30. Art Cresna tells me he is going to make it too. It should be a great affair!"

Art Kerns, Saginaw, Mich.: "Hap Barnett and I will be there."

Mike Layden, Indianapolis: "Enjoy the '36 column very much. I'll be back for Reunion."

Bob Cavanaugh, Washington, D. C.: "Am headed for California and Washington on business, but I'll be back to N.D. for Reunion."

John Daley, LaPorte, Ind.: "The Daley twins will be back to help make things roar as in the good old days in Badin Hall. See you on the 30th."

Ed Daley, Chicago: "Have been interning here in Chicago and am leaving in June for Milwaukee, but I'll be back for Reunion."

Tom Adamson, Chicago: "Am in public relations department of Bowman Dairy. Will be on hand for Reunion."

Tom Grady, Chicago: "I'll be back if I'm not in the Army."

Harry Rich (The Shadow), Parma, Ohio: "Anxious to see the boys once again. Count me in."

Paul Guarnieri, Warren, Ohio: "Practicing law here, and doing fine. Will see you at Notre Dame."

Ed Dunn, Grand Rapids: "Have been here for two years with the United Autographic Register Co. I'll be back for Reunion."

Dan Kalczyński, South Bend: "Thanks for asking me to help with the Smoker arrangements. Plans are going very well."

Jess Hawley, Boise, Idaho: "Hope to get back, and if everything works out well, I'll be seeing you and the boys on May 30."

Dr. Ken Laws, Hammond, Ind.: "Barring broken legs, etc., I'll be seeing you and the boys back on the old stamping grounds this May."

And that's just a sample of the heavy response received at this early date from you '36ers who are rearing at the bit, waiting for Memorial Day to roll around. Here are more of the gang who have returned their cards stating that they will be back for Reunion, come what may:

Auggie Church, Frank Shapiro, Gene Tobin, Howard Jeffers, Joe (United Air Lines) Sullivan, Dennis Hickey, Joe Mansfield, Tom Tobin, Tony Scolaro, Hugh Wall, Louie Crystal, Bob Ervin, Joe Ratigan, Bill Walsh, Bill Jacobs, Spence Walton, Art Martin, George McNeile, Earle Francy, Pat Fisher, Lou Hansman, Charles Schaffler, Bill Struck and Eli Abraham.

Bob MacDonald of Flint, Mich., writes that he has been practicing law for three years, and while he is kept busy as state representative in the Michigan Legislature, he will be on hand for Reunion.

Jack Lacey takes time out from his duties with the Army Air Corps to say that he will be back at Notre Dame for the Reunion and is looking forward to seeing all the boys.

Fred Gabriel writes from St. Vincent's Hospital, Erie, Pa., where he is interning to say that brother Louie, who is stationed at Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pa., and John Brady are all planning to join the gang at Reunion on May 30.

Bud Goldman writes from Pittsburgh that he is neither in love, debt, or trouble, but that he definitely will be on hand to join in the fun on May 30.

Says the old "Dome" editor, **John Walker**, from Keokuk, Iowa: "Looking forward to seeing you and the gang, but hope we don't get caught in the craft first."

Frank Martin says he will be on hand for the Smoker as well as the remainder of the Reunion week-end. Bad weather or not, Frank will be scooting up from Lockport, Ind., to be with the Reunion week-end.

Neil Bartlett postcards in from Saginaw, Mich., to say very briefly, but to the point: "Still living. . . . I'll be back for the fun of Reunion week-end."

Mike O'Conner reports in from Charleston, W. Va., as follows: "Hope you and all the boys are on hand for a nice bull session. I'll be there — and how!"

Joe Ratigan, Bordentown, N. J., finally broke down and came through with the letter which he promised this column last fall. We will pass on the news in it at a later date, but here is what Joe says about reunion: "I'll be back, and if there is anything I can do toward helping out, let me know!"

Paul Larmer, the funny man from Chicago, wisecracks through a three-page letter which we will also save for another issue. Although Paul is busy doing the scripts for two national NBO comedy shows, he promises to forget puns for the week-end and laugh at somebody else's jokes when he gets back for Reunion. Says Paul: "Am looking forward to seeing my ex-roomie Art Kerns, Jack DeGarmo, and Tom Downing. I still got one of Art's ties, one of Jack's socks, and Tom's toupee."

From way out in Bend, Ore., **Gil Mety** returned his post-card saying that he would be hitting the trail back for Reunion.

We suggest that you look up the boys in your neck of the woods who may be holding back in the transportation problem is holding you up. **Pat Tofuri**, 45 Holland St., Winchester, Mass., and **Joe Makar** from Kingston, N. Y., are both driving back to N.D. and are looking for some of '36 gang to go along.

Larry Palkovic, 207 N. Market St., Johnstown, N. Y., writes: "Think I can arrange to get off for Memorial Day week-end. Do you know of anyone driving out?" (see above, Larry).

Several of the boys returned their cards and stated that they would be unable to attend because they had been drafted, or had gone on active duty in the Army or Navy. **Joe Schmidt** is at Camp Lee, Va., **Ralph Cardinal** is at Camp Edwards, Mass., while **Ft. Bragg**, N. C., is now housing **Joe Prendergast**, **Joe Bandurich** and **John Desmond**. **Mike Tackley** is at Camp Blanding, Fla., **Alan Donovan** is receiving his mail at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., while **Tony Maziotti** is at Camp Haan, Riverdale County, Calif. Also on the west coast, but just where is not known, is **Justin O'Toole**. **Jack Robinson** is another draftee, while **Lt. Jack Gleason** is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn. **Jim Sidall** is rejoining the Naval Air Service. To all the boys in the Services, we say sincerely that we wish you could be with us. To complete the 1936 register of men in the Services, please send up your complete rating and address.

Short shots: **Andy Helmutz**, the real estate tycoon from Springfield, Ohio, was in New York and attended the Rockne Communion Breakfast on March 30. Andy was due to say "I Do" on April 19, 1941, the lucky girl being **Mary Helen Quinlan**. . . . he is also due to be back for Reunion. Also at the Breakfast was **Private Joe Schmidt** (in uniform). Joe flew up from Camp Lee to attend. From Philadelphia came **Louis Alaman**, who is selling for the Hallmark Card Co., and **Frank Shapiro**, who is inspector of materials in the Philly Navy Yard.

John Zdanewicz, who is with the liquid department of the American Sugar Company in New York, was also on hand, and also stated that he will be back for Reunion. Others at the breakfast included **Father Dan Gleason**, **Gene Leunsherry**, **Bill Gillespie** and **Jim Kirby**.

And that winds up the column for this month. We will see you back at Notre Dame on the 30th of May — and we expect that you, like ourselves, will be primed for a rousing good time. Those in the East who are interested in piling on the Notre Dame Special train are asked to get in touch with us as soon as possible. Anyone driving

back can communicate with us, and we'll let you know if any of the boys from your neck of the woods are looking for a ride.

Those of you who haven't returned your cards as yet are asked to help us plan rooms, refreshments, etc., by putting them in the mails at once. And so — till we start shaking hands, and pounding each other on the back at Notre Dame, keep talking up the Reunion to the doubtful '36ers.

Last minute returns as this column was being wound up preparatory to being dropped in the mailbox include **Andy Pilney**: "Am starting new coaching position at St. Mel's High School (Chicago) this fall, but I'll be back for Reunion before then. Count me in!"

George Wolf writes: "I'd suggest you make a special appeal for the chemists and chemical engineers of '36 to attend the Reunion as I'm anxious to see them all."

Beno Zaranonello, the old Bengal Bouter: "Am in the restaurant and night club business here in Thornton, Ill., and am doing very well. See you at Reunion."

More and more cards from you guys saying you'll be back. Here's another gang that will be back for the fun: **Dick Snooks**, **George Binder**, **Fred Weber**, and two of the class medicos, **Drs. Jack Brady** and **Lou Gabriel**. **Bill Smith** (Chicago) pops up to say he will be on hand, while **Jim Kull** says he is going to make a mighty hard try to get down from Detroit.

Jack Cashin, stationed out in Burbank, Calif., with American Airlines writes: "My vacation is scheduled for November, but if possible I will switch it and fly east for Reunion." Hope you can make it, Jack. **Paul Cummings** sends his regrets with the announcement that he is being married to **Miss Carola Rossie** at Watch Hill, R. I., on May 31. Congratulations, Paul. **George Milton** writes in from Brooklyn to say he will be back.

It took nothing less than a national emergency and the draft to keep some of you from Reunion. But here are a few of the gang who are now in the Services and who can't get back, much as they want to. **Bob McDonough**, Camp Shelby, Miss.: "Believe me, I'm sorry to miss the chance to see the boys, as I certainly had planned on Reunion."

Fred McNeil, Camp Robinson, Ark.: "Uncle Sam's draft came sooner than yours, so he has priority." **Jim Sherry**: "Have been classified 1A and will be in the Army by May 15. Have a good time and remember me to all the boys." **Chris Matthews**: "Being inducted on April 29. Best wishes for a bang-up reunion." **Joe Waldron**: "Draft too uncertain — I'm waiting for my classification."

Don Elser, athletic director and head football coach at St. Benedict's college, Atchison, Kans., was recently appointed head football coach at **Horace Mann** high school of Gary, Ind. He will also assist in coaching the basketball and track teams.

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

From Paul Foley:

Armed with a batch of assorted postcards, letters and nostalgic notes from our armed forces, we wade into the chore hoping to make up for last issue's aching void.

Taking them chronologically the first thrust comes from a source we had long thought completely atrophied — **J. Paul Sheedy**, writing from his manse at 147 West Winspear Avenue.

Sheedy himself is still with Standard Brands, "seeing that John Q. Public gets his vitamins via **Fleischmann's Yeast** and **Charlie McCarthy's coffee**." Since more than half the world is busy

seeing that John Q. Public gets something or other, this puts **Sheedy** right in the parade.

Also in Buffalo is **Tom Condon** and wife **Betty**, plus daughter **Carol**. Tom is also looking after **John Q.** — selling him insurance.

Fresh from Buffalo, but presently taking a sabbatical year in khaki, is **Jim Moulder**, who is at camp "somewhere in Massachusetts," supposedly with the 102nd Coast Artillery.

Laboring in sunnier fields is **Joe Battaglia**, still peddling wine and the joys thereof. He found time this winter for a Florida vacation, which is something.

Antonio Maria Bayot, late of the romantic Philippine, is now at 17 Battery Park, New York City — which just goes to show what can happen if you're not careful. Tony's with de la Rama Steamship Co., which sent him to the States in his official capacity.

Ferg Kelly is a leather-necked Marine. Just recently he was formally inducted into the flying branch of the service which always lands in the nick of time just before the volcano explodes and the native chief adds a dash of curry powder.

Pacing Brooklyn waiting for "Greetings from the President" is none other than **William R. Foley**, expecting momentarily to doff his **Brooks Bros.** sack suit in favor of the new Army model. In the same category, although of somewhat different sartorial proportions, is **Joe Quinn** for whom the Army expects to find a rotund slot very, very shortly.

Always willing to oblige a correspondent, even one who's losing his hair in the service of Standard Brands, we reprint the following request from **Sheedy**:

"Paul, I hope you don't mind my using your column to catch up a bit of my correspondence but I've owed **Jack Powers** a line since a year ago Christmas and I think that I should at least let him know that I'm still alive and that his greetings have not gone for naught. Maybe I'll take time off one of these days to write him."

We're always willing to save one of the boys three cents, and a year ago Christmas is no stop-street pause while waiting for a letter. "Do you have a correspondent who has been waiting two years come Michaelmas? Write the **Foley** follow-up service today."

Dick Smith, we are told, is "somewhere in New Mexico" now in the Coca-Cola business. (More to come.) Speaking of coke, **Sheedy** wants to know what ever happened to **Ed Gerrity**, who supplied the needs of **Kankakee, Ill.**? Also who knows where to write **Ed Patka**?

Sheedy boasts that he had a wire from **Enrique Jose Brias de Garchitorea Roxas y Carvajal** (Mike Brias) at Christmas time. Nobody gets more "free signature" from Western Union than our boy Mike. What the wire was is not revealed, but it was probably something darkly mysterious.

Ed Hoyt comes back into the ranks of faithful correspondents with a note from 2523 University Ave., New York City, which proves they can think up names as well as numbers in New York.

Hoyt says he's "almost in the Army," which is like almost missing a train. **Hoyt** has been through the mill of questionnaire, physical exams and what have you, and is just "almost" under the jurisdiction of **Bishop O'Hara**.

Harry Pierce is already in the Army; he's been lugging a Garand and light shovel for almost two months now.

Hoyt says he ran into **Frank Riley** in Macy's toy department recently — and heard about **Riley's** life in Brooklyn where an heir is expected shortly — and hence the toy department. Old fore-handed **Frank**!

At the New York Club's **Rockne Memorial Breakfast** **Hoyt** ran into even more boys than he did in "Macy's toys." Among them was the "Scho-lastic's" very best managing editor, **Cy Stroker**,

whose silence has been gigantic. **Cy** is still with **Norton-Lilly Co.**, and is living in bachelor bliss in New York. We talk it straight that **Cy** has already started "talking about" the idea of a wife. He was non-committal at the breakfast but admitted he has heard nothing from his draft board.

Tom Hughes was at the breakfast. His brother-in-law was killed in an auto accident at Little Rock, Ark., in March.

Also on hand was **Frank Hunking**, who expects definitely that he will be drafted before September.

Farther West we learn on good authority (through **Hoyt**) that **Arch Gott** has been given a very fine advancement in the service of International Harvester in Chicago. As always happens in such cases, **Gott** is flirting with the idea of matrimony, we are told.

Will Kirk started out in Phy. Ed. and is now a banker, proving once again that almost anything can happen with the blessings of democracy and a good strong pocketbook finger. Not satisfied with being a banker, **Bill** is also a father, which makes him twice removed from the Army.

Cryptically **Hoyt** remarks: "**Joe McNally** was also observed at the breakfast."

Low Alaman is in and around New York occasionally although he earns his daily with a Philadelphia firm.

We, personally and in the flesh, feel a much closer kinship to our armed forces now that we have heard from our two-year roommate, **Bob Grogan**, who is with H.Q. Battery, 13th Coast Artillery, Fort Barrancas, Fla. The fort is apparently not far removed from Pensacola. **Bob** informed us of his status on a postcard reeking with lush Florida scenery by moonlight and labeled "Pensacola." So if you have to go in the Army we can think of no more gorgeous spot in which to spike totalitarianism than the moon-drenched reaches of Florida.

Grogan was caught in the draft at Jackson, Miss., inducted at Camp Shelby and promptly shipped to Florida.

If you will look up a few paragraphs you will note that we carried a line remarking that **Dick Smith** is "somewhere in New Mexico." We knew all the time that he was in Roswell, N. Mex., because we got it straight from Mrs. **Dick Smith**, via **John Moran** in New York. Mrs. **Smith** is not carrying on an under-cover correspondence with our man **Moran** — it just happened. She reports that **Dick** is so busy with Coca Cola that he has had no chance to tell the rest of us that he's in Roswell. To keep the record straight and allow you to put a pink-headed pin in central New Mexico labeled "Dick Smith," his Mrs. took pen in hand. Specifically **Dick** is with the **Pecos Valley Coca Cola Bottling Co.**, Box 657, Roswell, N. Mex., and will be most happy to hear any tidings you may have.

We haven't the vaguest notion where Roswell is but the Aztecs must have evacuated — Roswellians drink coke now.

May we take the privilege (a lazy one) of simply reprinting verbatim a card we recently received? Thanks, we will.

"Excuse the card, but it's all I can get my hands on and the mood is on me. A short time ago — seven months to be exact — I ran afoul a few tubercle bacilli and came out on the short end of the score and so I've been flat on my back since and expect to be for one more year. I'm holding out at **Rockford Municipal Sanatorium**, in **Rockford, Ill.** My **Ginie** and **Woody** are at home in **Amboy, Ill.**

"So my news is small. **Bill Tunney** is still with **Corning Glass** works and stops by occasionally. **Joe Schilling** is the proud father of a baby boy and pounds the pavement for **P. & G. soap**. **Ed Crotty** is the 'papa' of a baby girl and holds forth under **Hughie Devore** as assistant coach at **Provi-**

dence College. D. J. Sullivan is pursuing something for the F.B.I. in Utah and Wyoming. Bill Lynch is an accountant in his home town, Rome, N. Y., and Elmer Zenner, when I last heard, was with Johnson Wax Co. in Racine. So long for now." Phil Bondi.

To Phil we extend our sincerest wishes for a very speedy and complete recovery — which will, of course, come to pass by his own cheerful determination.

We are genuinely sorry that a strong military note has cropped into this screed. If it arouses any antagonism in you as a reader, we suggest a strong letter to the nearest Congressman. The next column, for all we know, may be written from a pup tent at Camp Custer.

Harry Marr has been appointed end coach at Boston College. He was formerly at Wichita U. in Kansas.

John J. Levicki, who coached Fort Wayne, Ind., Central Catholic High School's net teams to state and national championships in 1939 and 1940, resigned his post there to accept a position as assistant football coach and head basketball coach at St. Ignatius high school in Cleveland. Brother Justin, C.S.C., '32, former principal, and John were the principal speakers recently at the sixth annual reunion of the class of '35 of the school.

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

From Hal Williams

For the May issue of this column there is variety but not volume. Since the last issue I have received two wedding invitations, a wedding announcement, three letters (two of them from fellows who are writing to the column for the first time), a birth announcement, and a beautiful postcard from a lucky and apparently prosperous classmate vacationing in Miami.

First Jack Simon who, after much coaxing, comes through with this bit of news from the town with the funny name, Kalamazoo. Says Jack:

"It's been a long time, but I am finally getting around to dropping you a line on condition in the paper and celery city. A lot of water has gone under the bridge, and, from the looks of my immediate future, a whole lot more is going to flow under very shortly.

"I'm being married on April 19 and I'm scheduled for the Army the first week in May — which furnishes enough change in one month to keep one from ennui at least.

"I'm really sorry I haven't written before, but I'll try to make up for it a bit by giving you as much news from Kalamazoo as I can remember. There aren't a great number of N.D. alumni in this town, but just enough to keep it interesting. So here goes on a few of them.

"Barnett 'Swede' Bauer, the pride of Good Thunder, Minn., is being married in Kalamazoo on Easter Monday. In fact, he's marrying a cousin of mine. He's a soft-water equipment salesman in LaPorte, Ind., where he is building a home for his bride. When I lived next to 'Swede' in Badin Hall I never dreamed we'd some day be relatives.

"Sebastian 'Sabby' Bonet works here for the Mulholland Outdoor Advertising agency. 'Sabby' works for Art Mulholland who graduated in '35. He just missed the draft, being deferred at the induction station after numerous goodbye parties had been held in his honor. He really is a man about town. He appeared recently in one of our Civic Theatre productions. He was 'the Count' in 'The Man Who Killed the Count.'

"Phil Shields has been selling tires mostly, but

right now he is getting ready for the Army as his number is supposed to come up in several months. George McMorrow teaches philosophy at Nazareth College, the girls' school in Kazoo. He is an active member of the parish and has been directing the choir for some time. I hear from Jack O'Donnell every once in a while. He's coming up from N.D. to serve the Mass at my wedding. I enjoyed Jack Cleary's account of his encounter with the gunman. Say 'hello' to John for me through the column, will you? I've been planning to write to him but I never get around to it. I'll probably think of any number of items I could have mentioned after I mail this letter, but right now I'm dry. Until the next time then (which won't be so long). . . ."

Thanks, Jack, for the fine letter. Congratulations on your marriage and plenty of luck for your Army career.

In the same mail was a wedding invitation from Kalamazoo. Just for the records, here it is, "Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Moreland request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Eileen Kathryn, to Mr. John Daniel Simon on Saturday, the nineteenth of April at ten o'clock in the morning, Saint Augustine's Church, Kalamazoo, Michigan."

Incidentally, Jack's letter was written on the fine stationery (Rising's Line Marque Substance Twenty-four 25% Rag) of the Birmingham and Frosser Paper Company of Kalamazoo. We'll presume that Jack worked there before entering the Army.

Now for Tom Hughes, who writes on the stationery of the Alpha Kappa Kappa house, 199 West Tenth avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Writes Tom: "After hearing your desperate plea for news during the past three years, I finally am exerting myself to an exaggerated degree in an attempt to supply you with what little I can. Upon graduation from N.D. I matriculated in the medical school here at Ohio State, and although marked with the stigma of an 18 to 13 defeat in the 1935 football campaign, I managed to squirm through the first two years and have so far evaded the axe and my local draft board.

"College life here is somewhat different from that at N.D. in that the fraternity system flourishes on this campus in addition to the novel distraction of numerous Ohio co-eds. Although isolated here to some extent in Ohio's central lowlands, I have managed to meet a few of the boys from the dear old class of '38. Pat Carey, who now travels for Kingston Products of Kokomo, Ind., has dropped in to see me several times, and we have had good times together. While enjoying a glass of Coca-Cola one night in a nearby stub we ran into the once famous 'Dangerous Dan' McGettrick from Cleveland who was in town for political reasons. The former friend of Father Boland has not changed, and the three of us spent quite an evening together.

"During the course of the year I also have seen Tom Elder who is in town working for a meat packing concern. We were the only members of the '38 class present at a picnic on the day of the Southern Cal.-N.D. game last fall. In the past three years I have heard only from Jack Thalib who is working in Springfield in the Illinois State Department of Labor, and Frank Crofard, who is now in South Bend with his family. However, I know that Danny Boyle, Jack Langren and Ed McCabe are followers of Aesculapius [Secretary's note: For you dumb blokes — he's the god of medicine; I looked it up.] in Philadelphia, and George Best, Paul Roark and Don LeMire in Chicago. Gene Smith is likewise attending med school at Long Island. Best, Roark, Smith and I happen to wear the same fraternity colors.

"The local N.D. Club is fairly active here. Last fall they sponsored an outing at Dr. Dunn's cabin for the more appropriate reception of the Southern Cal. game. Last Sunday they had a Communion

breakfast to honor Beck. Now preparations are under way for Universal Notre Dame Night and they are also planning to sponsor a city boxing tournament under the direction of Jack Cassara.

"I have exhausted the news supply so it is better that I close before I start condoning or condemning politics, local boards, army commission, anatomy profs, and the like. Will welcome any correspondence from the boys as well as visits on their way south."

Thanks, Tommy, for taking time out from medicine and Ohio State co-eds to write that letter. You certainly covered Columbus in fine style. Let's hear from you again, soon.

The Miami, Fla., postcard was from Don (Hamburger) Hickey, who writes, evidently with a postoffice pen, "I thought I would get East, but my trip was cut short, so I came right on down South. Grand time and I wish I could see you, but have to hurry back. The hamburgers down here are not as good as they are in South Bend."

From Fort Belvoir, Va., on a War Department penalty-for-private-use-to-avoid-payment-of-postage -\$300 postal card is the news that Ed Mattingly, of Cumberland, Md., is now Private Mattingly in Company O of the Sixth Engineer Training Battalion at the Engineer Replacement Center, Fort Belvoir, Va.

A card announcing a new arrival states that "something rare in family literature, a priceless new edition bound in miniature" arrived to the Paul Leaky, Jr., on April 7 at Tiffin, Ohio. The baby, weighing seven pounds, four ounces, is named Patricia Elizabeth, and will probably be making the dances at N.D. in twenty years or less. Congratulations, Paul. And mail out those cigars. If memory serves me right, Patricia Elizabeth is the second addition to the Leaky family.

Another wedding invitation states that Mrs. J. Milton Griffith requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Dorothea Theresa to Mr. Harold Francis Langton on April fourteenth at nine o'clock at the Blessed Sacrament Church, Baltimore. Today this announcement arrived: Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Fleweger announce the marriage of their daughter Patricia Margaret to Mr. George Bader Morris, Jr., on Saturday, April nineteenth at Our Lady's Chapel, Notre Dame, Indiana.

To Hal and George, heartiest congratulations.

A letter from Bud Sherwood states that he has regained his old batting form and is now ready to return to work. He and his wife are leaving Flint, Mich., the latter part of April to return to Tarrytown, N. Y., where Bud will resume his old job with General Motors.

About a month ago, Joe Crotty, of the not-so-distinguished class of '37, was in Baltimore one night and called me up. After work, I went over to see him and we had a swell time singing the old school songs and talking of the days that used to be. Joe is now working in the census department in Washington and says that they are very busy. Joe, by the way, can recite the exact population of every town that has more than 500 souls living within its boundaries. Two weeks ago Lake Tiernan — also known as Winchell's friend — came to Baltimore on business, he said. Luke also telephoned me while I was at work but I did not get an opportunity to see him. Luke, I believe he said, is working with International Business Machines in Washington.

That about winds up the program for this month. My pleas for more correspondence has awakened some of the boys, but I am not satisfied. I want more. Let's have plenty of news for the June issue — the final until October. And how about more communications from you lucky (?) fellows who are now guarding the frontiers of our country?

Gene Ely, '38, is the new line coach at Wichita U., Wichita, Kans., having transferred from St.

Mary's High School, Michigan City, Ind. to succeed Harry Marr, now at Boston College.

Joe Gleason, late of Catholic Central High, Hammond, Ind., was recently appointed coach at De La Salle Institute, Chicago, replacing Milton Piepul, '41, who has signed a contract with the Detroit Lions.

Frank J. Wukovits, '38, and Patrick N. Morra, ex. '38, are both attached to the first reconnaissance squadron, first cavalry (mechanized) division stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

Robert J. P. Bryan of South Bend, who is a student in the school of Medicine of Western Reserve U., Cleveland, has been granted a Crile Scholarship Award for the summer of 1941.

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

From Vince DeCoursey:

The next to the last "Alumnus" of the year finds (again) the '39ers a wee bit on the short side as regards the news.

Letter number one was from John Ference, 305 Harvard, St., East Pittsburgh, Pa., who wrote a very nice letter. John says we probably won't remember him since he didn't graduate, although in attendance for three years. In the '38 "Dome" on page 98 he is listed as 'Fitzpatrick.' But John didn't say what he was doing, or whom he has seen or heard from, or about. Next time we expect this to be corrected. How about it, John? And thanks again for your encouragement.

Some days later a very surprising note all done up in blue ribbons announcing simply but effectively "Robert Bredette Pick, II." Congratulations, Bob. But has anyone yet passed Jim Walsh — (with — at last report two) and Denny Dineen's twins?

Fred Siak, after some time, finally broke down and dropped us a very nice letter. Fred is still at the Lawyers Club, Ann Arbor, Mich. — and from a few other sources, we hear, doing very well, too. And Fred said quite a bit about the boys — As for instance: "Only a short time ago I had a letter from Joe Ryan, which also served to invite me to Buffalo during some of the spring vacation. . . . Getting back to Colorado and also to Christmas vacation. While I was home I frequently saw Joe Nigro, who lives in Trinidad and who graduated from the N.D. Law School last June. He had recently completed the Colorado bar examination which he was naturally concerned about, but according to news in the home town gazette the other day, his worries are ended. He is now entitled to tack up his shingle and watch and wait for the clients to rush or drift in as they see fit. Likewise during the vacation Herb Fairall of Denver, who was in our class but left at the end of his junior year, was down to Trinidad on one or two occasions. For some time Herb has been associated with his father in the publishing of a trade paper in Denver.

"Here at school we have almost as many Notre Dame representatives in the Michigan Law School as at the beginning of the year with the exception of Joe Sotak, '40, who was forced to leave at the end of the semester and transfer to a law school — I believe it is Western Reserve — in Cleveland, so that he could assist his father in business.

". . . Since you're safely married and tucked away from the scare of the draft, [Sec.'s note: you don't know the Kansas draft boards] I suppose talk of the draft is a moot question with you. Just how I stand in Uncle Sam's new venture is questionable: my number is 813, which undoubtedly will be called by the beginning of summer, but I'm sitting tight and hoping that I'll have at least one more year of exemption so that I'll have a law degree with my name on it before going through the paces. . . ."

And then — from, of all people — George J. Neumann, 6437 N. Wayne Ave., Chicago, or that

address at last report, anyway — a letter, and an eight-page letter at that.

"Even though a letter wasn't specifically requested from me in the last 'Alumnus,' I'm writing anyway. I'm afraid that as far as making any news contributions my letter will fall a little short. Some months ago, while traveling for good ol' Hartford I stayed in Madison and had a good visit with Frank Parks, who was setting the law school afire — that was before Christmas, but I guess he is still in stride.

"Spent a few days in Rhineland not long ago, with Dick O'Melia and we enjoyed a review of Senior Ball week-end by running off the movies Dick took that week-end. Dick is now out at Glenview, a suburb outside Chi, preparing for the aviation department of the marines.

"Ollie Helland has been in Chi waiting to attach himself to some Army outfit. I called him but as yet have not gotten together to learn the details. Paul Kelly has left the Insurance Exchange. Last time I met him in the 'powder room' he was waiting for a report on his physical exam so maybe he, too, is an aviator by now.

"Just a card from Frank Fitch from California. I hadn't seen him for a while, what with traveling and all, and he's suddenly out in California. Says it was very sudden. Will tell me about it when he comes back. Of course, being the curious type, I'm going to get the details from his land-lord pronto.

"A note from Bob Schroeder at Christmas time says he is still with International Business Machines and was to be moved from Endicott sometime this month. Hope it will be west 'cause he might be stationed here in town. Jack Benedict and John Walsh are supposed to be down in Tennessee now with some division of the Army.

"I was more surprised than you will be, to hear I got a letter from Joe Dray, who has been working a little (some 14 hours a day) to put I.B. Machines in the Army forts in Texas. He's coming north in a couple of weeks, so I will see him then.

"Jim Gorman is going ahead in strides with Warner's in Sheboygan. I had a real bull session with him and his wife, Ruth, when I spent an evening in their town. As usual, it didn't break up until about 3 A.M.

"As for our respective ex-roomies: I've heard nothing from either of them. Dick Anton, I suppose is keeping busy with the bank, school and, oh yes, it seems he has another interest! Jim claims a wife, daughter, son, home and job keep him — well, not moving fast — but moving.

"Saw Greg Rice break his own world's record for the two mile. I've been doing a lot of riding and last Sunday out at the stables ran into Ed Brennan, '38, and Jack Hughes, '39, who are real advocates of the sport of kings.

"Oh yes, and a word on yours truly. As you've gathered, I'm still with Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co., and it's a wonderful spot. I've had my questionnaire: it's gone back and I've had my physical — the government's perfect specimen — and I'm I-A. Not even a wife to let me out. So it's Army any day but I'm actually looking forward to it because everyone in so far, reports that it's mighty fine experience.

"If I'm stationed West, I'm anticipating you two to pay frequent visits."

And if Jack's really in the West, he'd better let us know! Occasionally it happens that I get out to Riley, and if anyone ever gets there, drop me a line — we might work out a deal.

Until next month then, let's have more letters please.

Frank Fitch is living at 2970 W. 14th St., Los Angeles, Calif. California weather and a job selling haberdashery in a swanky store keep Frank busy.

Larry Satton is selling for John Sexton & Co., Chicago, wholesale grocers, in the Dallas, Texas, territory.

Patrick "Rollie" O'Shea is in charge of divisional payroll for the Texas Pipeline Co., Seminole, Okla., a subsidiary of the Texas Co. He was at home in South Bend recently for a vacation and was a visitor in the Alumni Office on April 24.

Private Mario Tonelli of battery A., 26th training battalion, Camp Wallace, Texas, is one of the newest draftees. He had been teaching in the Chicago public schools.

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

From Bob Sanford:

Universal Notre Dame Night took all of us back to the campus — once again, but something else, even surpassing our Universal Night in bringing Notre Dame closer to me, happened in April. On Palm Sunday morning John Dean of Milwaukee was killed in an automobile accident. All of us knew John for more than his athletic achievements; we knew him as one swell fellow, and a true Notre Dame man in every sense of the word. John is the first one who stayed with us for four years to leave us, and we should remember him in all our prayers.

It was a sad occurrence, but the actions of the Notre Dame men in Milwaukee made me proud to be one of them. There is no doubt that every one of us who knew John, feel that we have lost someone who really meant much to us. May John enjoy the Eternal Peace to which every Notre Dame man aspires.

Letters and cards have been coming to me with great regularity and it's interesting to find out what some of the "long-lost" fellows are doing. After receiving all those letters from the Chicago boys I decided to visit Johnny Gavan and really had a good time. Saw Tom Lloyd and Hal Sitt. Tom is still with the Naval Reserve unit and is going to school at Northwestern, and Hal has a new job, but I'm not sure of the name of the company. Met Joe Sotak later in the evening, but he wasn't in town long. Joe expects to be called in the draft soon and so he took his summer vacation a little early and was going down to Arizona to recall some happy memories.

Spent Sunday with Ed Beinor and went riding in his new convertible Buick and had two very good meals at the Beinor home. "Big Dave" Bernard is in the army now and seems to be enjoying it, but would like to receive some mail. His new address is Battery A, 51st Coast Artillery, Camp Callan, San Diego, Calif. Dave sends this information for all of us: "I am at Camp Callan near San Diego in a new outfit, in a new camp, with new barracks, with a new bunch of fellows to start a new branch of life.

"So far the work is steady, and hard, but quite instructive. The food is good and everyone sleeps from 9 P.M. to 6. The army is really swell!" We will write, Dave, and we are glad you like the army; we know very well that the army will always remember the day you came in.

Red Martin comes through with another interesting letter and we will let him speak for himself: "After that last letter I wrote I don't know whether I ought to write again for I have found that the fellows around here do read the 'Alumnus,' and that they do read the news about each class. Part of my letter was not received too favorably by a Mr. Peter Reilly. . . . Needless to say, I didn't mean any harm. The other Pete in our class, Pete Martori, also was a little annoyed about the letter. He claims that his wife really believed that he said he didn't have time for her. Really, Mrs. Martori, he didn't say that.

"Since the last letter the Notre Dame Club here in New York had elections and I have been elected to the Board of Governors for this year

and also have been made assistant secretary. That is one of my reasons for writing this letter. I feel that as long as I am assistant secretary I might just as well send out some information about the fellows in this part of the country to help you out with your job. [Be sure and help me out every month, Red.]

"Greg Rice's races in New York were the source of several good get-togethers during the winter. The best of them all was the party we had after the A.A.U. meet. Besides having Greg's mother and dad with us we had Mrs. Nicholson. After the meet we met Bucky O'Connor, '39, and his brother, Tom, Julie Tonsmeire, '39, Dave Meskil, '39, and Bill Donnelly, '39. Curt Hester flew in from Muskegon, Mich., where he is working for Shaw-Walker, and Steve Szumachowski dropped in from Schenectady with his wife.

"The Army still continues to take fellows from around these parts. Jerry Sexton has been called and I guess is on his way by this time. Myles Walsh and Pete Reilly are both deferred till June, when they will finish up their first year at Fordham. I hear that Tom Philpott is now a second lieutenant in the Marines and that he is really in love with the service. Speaking of the Marines, I got a letter from Doug Bangert. He is down at Jacksonville with the Marine Air Corps. Paul Linchan and Bill Tucker are down there with him. From all reports, they are really working hard. They have to be up in the morning around five and they go to bed at nine. Gosh, we thought lights out at eleven was bad! There have been some additions to the Air Corps ranks for Al Callan and Jack Rogers are both working at it.

"Saw Vin Ryan, Hank Dowd, Joe Smalley, Jim Kelly and Myles Walsh at the Rockne Memorial Breakfast. Vin is working for Air Reduction here in New York and commutes to Stamford every day; Hank is working for the British Purchasing Commission; Jim is working for Glenn Martin Aircraft in Baltimore; and, as I said before, Myles Walsh is up at Fordham law school.

"Jimmy Brown returned from Massachusetts a few weeks ago where he was working with a construction camp which was building an Army camp. Now he is going to Trinidad with the same company. It seems that Jim's dream to see the world is finally coming true. I don't know how much he is going to see, but this will be the start.

"That seems to be all, but if I have offended any one, I want him to know I really didn't mean it."

Thanks, Red, and congratulations on your new position. I'm glad you were elected my assistant. I hope some more clubs help me out.

It appears that it is a good idea to print a few mistakes, because it results in a few extra letters. Joe Smalley would like to hear from Johnny Gavan and, in turn, tells all of us some news: "The first mention of yours truly had to be wrong. You've got me working for "Popular Mechanics," when I'm really working on the advertising staff of "Popular Science." Any other magazine might have been all right, but they are our biggest competitor.

"As for the rest of the news, I've just joined the New York Athletic Club and have been doing my fencing around here. I saw Bob Sayia and he and his are running his father's spice business here in New York City. Jim Demogue has been at home in Jersey City marking time before going into the Army. He now weighs a mere 195 pounds, a small shadow of his former self. Joe Mathey is going to school at Columbia and doing right well. George Wallace is back in New York setting up an apartment in Brooklyn for himself and the new wife."

All of Joe's mail can be addressed to the New York Athletic Club, New York, N. Y. Glad to hear from you, Joe, but please don't wait till I make another mistake before you write again.

Good ol' Ben Murdock follows up his last letter with a correction: "I wrote you that Dick Phillips quit American Tobacco Co. and is now working with the Mishawaka Woolen Mfg. Co. It was not Dick, but Dick Garab, a '39 graduate."

O.K. Ben. It's a good thing that you correct your errors before the fellows get to you like they took care of Martin.

Lou Cenni is the first of the Pre-Meds to write, and I hope he sets an example for the rest of you — Jack Courtney, Bob Frost, Chuck Ziegler, Ed McLaughlin, — and the rest. Lou writes: "I see Johnny Kelleher, John Flynn and Tom LeStrange regularly. They are attending Jefferson Med School here in Philadelphia. We are all fraternity brothers, but this fraternity isn't like the undergraduate fraternities; we have to work pretty hard at med school. Johnny Kelleher had a good time at the "Glutton Contest," but I think he had better tell about that.

"Can't write much more because we med boys are working a little harder than usual, and can't get around to see many fellows."

Lou, you have written; that's more than the other fellows have done; however, I think the lost pre-Meds could write some very interesting letters for all of us.

Doc Curran has sent that long-promised letter and it was worth waiting for it. Doc says: "I went down to Orchard Park to visit my ex-roomy, Art Lancaster. While there I saw his brother, Leon, who was working for some law firm in Buffalo. Also saw Jim Sullivan who was, and, I guess, is, still connected with the Bell Aircraft as a timekeeper. Art had been working with his father in the New York and Cuban Mail's Buffalo office. However, since then he has joined the Army, for when his brother was drafted he gave himself up to be with Leon. They are both down at Fort McClellan, Ala., in the radio school.

"Saw Don Caird and understand that he has taken over his father's printing business. He was telling me that Leo Santini is now in the Army somewhere in Alabama.

"Picked up the Sunday paper and saw that Tom Hammond had been married in a big way. Pat Goff, Joe Gerwe and Paul Fenlan were around for the wedding, and, from what I could see in the paper, it was really something to see. George Morris tells me that he is working in the law department of Fisher Bodies.

"To my great surprise I find that three of the boys have been living in Detroit since June and were working at General Motors in the Diesel Engine Department. They are Frank Driscoll, John Else and Al Kosa. Bernie Murray is working for Briggs; Jim Cleary is with some chemical company in the selling end; Lloyd Warren, ex. '40, is married.

"As for myself, there is not much to say except that I am still single, and, due to the strike at Ford Motors, I am still unemployed. I have touched everyone I know for a job, and so I might as well ask all of you; have you got any floors you want scrubbed for I'm just the man for it? I'll be around till I get in a draft."

A few more of our lost men have been found, but only after Doc started doing a little checking. Thanks, Doc, and I'm looking for another letter this next month.

The next letter is from John E. Mack (according to the heading) and Jack's letter speaks for itself: "Somehow or other on this, Universal N.D. Night, my pen leaped into my hand, and here I am reporting finally after months of resolutions to drop 'Shorty' a line on the status quo tomorrow. My conscience wouldn't let me rest though if I didn't add that I'm relying on this letter to say 'hello' to all those roomies who wrote and are still waiting to hear from yours truly.

That's meant especially for Paul 'Moose' Morrison, Ken Collins, and my siesta-minded, short-striding roommate, Gene Golden.

"If any of you '40ites are interested, I'm located once more back in South Bend, where I've cast my lot with Associates Investment Company in the role of accountant (high-sounding title for book-keeper). I couldn't ask for a more interesting job since I don't debit and credit all day but rather encounter all kinds of problems which I find really interesting to solve (I should say 'try to solve' for, more often than not, I have to grab some helpful ear and get a lift. Our company is located in some 70 cities and, as South Bend is the home office, you can see that the grass isn't growing under any swivel chair trying to keep up with a \$200,000,000 enterprise. We use all kinds of International Business Machines in the work, which is just one way of leading up to saying that Wayne Wahl is now located in S. B. with I.B.M., after completing his training course in the East. I met him in Smith's Caf one night, and I don't know which of us was the more surprised.

"I run across Jim Curran every once in a while, usually about 1:00 A.M. coming across Leaper Park Bridge; he is on his way home from an evening with his friend, and I am on my way home. By the way, I hang my hat at 121½ E. Marion St., which is a block and a half east of the Mar-Main drug store and, by that statement, I want to go on record as defying any of you birds to come through the Bend at graduation or any other time without signing my register. I mean it. Saw Ed Kelly, Andy DeSima, Al Mosey and Gene Quinn at St. Joseph's, and all looked prosperous enough although Ed thought he had the jump on spring and looked half-frozen in just a suit coat. You know the hideous wind — and need I say say more? [Quinn, since he finished in February, has been working full time in the Alumni Office, concentrating on placement as assistant to one Deaky. Turn between an imminent draft call and the Naval Air Corps, he's about swung over to the latter.—Eda.]

"Joe Saitta is working on his master's at school and teaching a little on the side. Juan Cintrea is going great, doing experimental work on a new type airplane engine. Walt Dray is engineering at Bendix and, when I last ran into him, he was heading into Adler's for a new suit, to give you a hint on his status.

"The Oliver Coffee Shop really is here now that Mike Kelley and Ken Collins were rooted out of Scrib last February. Mike is having the knot tied by Bishop O'Hara the day after graduation in the Log Chapel with Ken slated to be the best man. Sure, no one else but Miss K. O'Hara of Indianapolis is to complete the combination.

"Big Ed (Marty) Doyle deserted the iron mines of Duluth in favor of a production concern in Valparaiso, Ind. He's been promising to get over here for three months now for that ball season, but as yet hasn't been sighted on Walgreen's corner. Red Martin is also on my delinquent correspondence list, so here's hoping he sees this, and thus knows I haven't forgotten his fatherly advice on everything from how to catch trains on time (are you following, Curt Hester?) to how to take care of more important matters.

"I wish 'Ruben' Bennett would say a few words to the 'Alumnus' for my benefit. Wonder if he's still got that trombone oiled up. Poor Cleveland!"

Jim Connell writes to Major Eberden at Purdue who relays his news to us. Jim has been training since the first of the year in the Army Air Corps. His address is F/O J.T.C., Squadron B, Air Corps Basic Flying School, Gunter Field, Montgomery, Ala.

SEND THAT BOY TO COLLEGE

(*Editorial*)

Maybe he's yours.

Maybe he's a younger brother, or a nephew.

Maybe he's the son of someone you know who isn't a college man.

Urge him to go to college if he can.

This is not an argument from enrolment emergency. As a matter of figures, in spite of economic uncertainty, Notre Dame's registration for the next school year is equal to that of last year, and is nearing the quota figure for freshmen.

It is only human for parents to want to do something that will add to the safety and the progress of a child.

It is only human, in these times, to be unusually cautious about spending, whether out of savings or out of income or out of borrowing.

And it is the very human line of least resistance to look at the jobs opening up for high school graduates and to wonder whether the sacrifice of this job-opportunity, and the further expenditure of money on higher education, is worth while.

Well it seems that higher education will never be more worth while.

This is an era in which investment in the right kind of a college training is the one certain and safe disposition of money.

Nothing should interfere with a boy's opportunity for college today, except it be the definite financial inability of his parents or himself to provide the means, or the exigencies of conscription. And this latter should be established in the mind of the boy as only a temporary leave from the path of learning.

Why?

Economic, political and professional practices, and even philosophies, are being shaken in many countries and in many cases, to the point of upset.

Material goods of peoples which have escaped confiscation entirely are being taxed in increasing measure to protect them against threats of confiscation.

Jobs today that clamor for men can, overnight, shut the cold doors of factory or office on those men.

What, then, is a proper endowment for a boy?

What else will last, that cannot be taken away, except religion and education?

Not only will his faith sustain him if his intellect can aid him in its constantly new applications and demands. But in the motivations of faith, guided by trained intellects, lies the only hope of your boy's ultimate escape from chaos.

Money for guns, and money for ships, and money for planes will be poured into his immediate, urgent protection from imminent physical threat.

But that money is not half so important to his lasting peace as the money that, in far less measure, is asked for the fortification of his soul and his mind. The Maginot and the Siegfried lines may be of steel or paper strength.

It is only his soul and mind that, properly fortified, are unconquerable.

A Catholic college education for a boy today multiplies its former values. It gives him all of the advantages that have always accrued to higher education — professional training, culture, spiritual benefits, friendships, and so on.

But in addition to all those invaluable qualities, inherent for years, the Catholic college today arms its alumni for the new wars with the most effective weapons.

The Catholic college offers to its alumni of these and coming years the outlook of leadership in the new order that ultimately must be founded on the only permanent base for peace, — the principles of Christianity, implemented by the practices of educated Christians.

So, if you have any influence on any boy who may be hesitating to accept an opportunity for college education now, urge him to seize it.

No item of national defense for America equals in importance the rising demand for the type of leader that the Catholic colleges and universities train.

These Catholic colleges and universities are at the same time doing everything possible in the immediate fields of actual defense preparation, and will aid the student to meet any immediate demands that may be made on him, to his own advantage.

For details of Notre Dame's courses, write The Registrar, Notre Dame, Indiana.
