

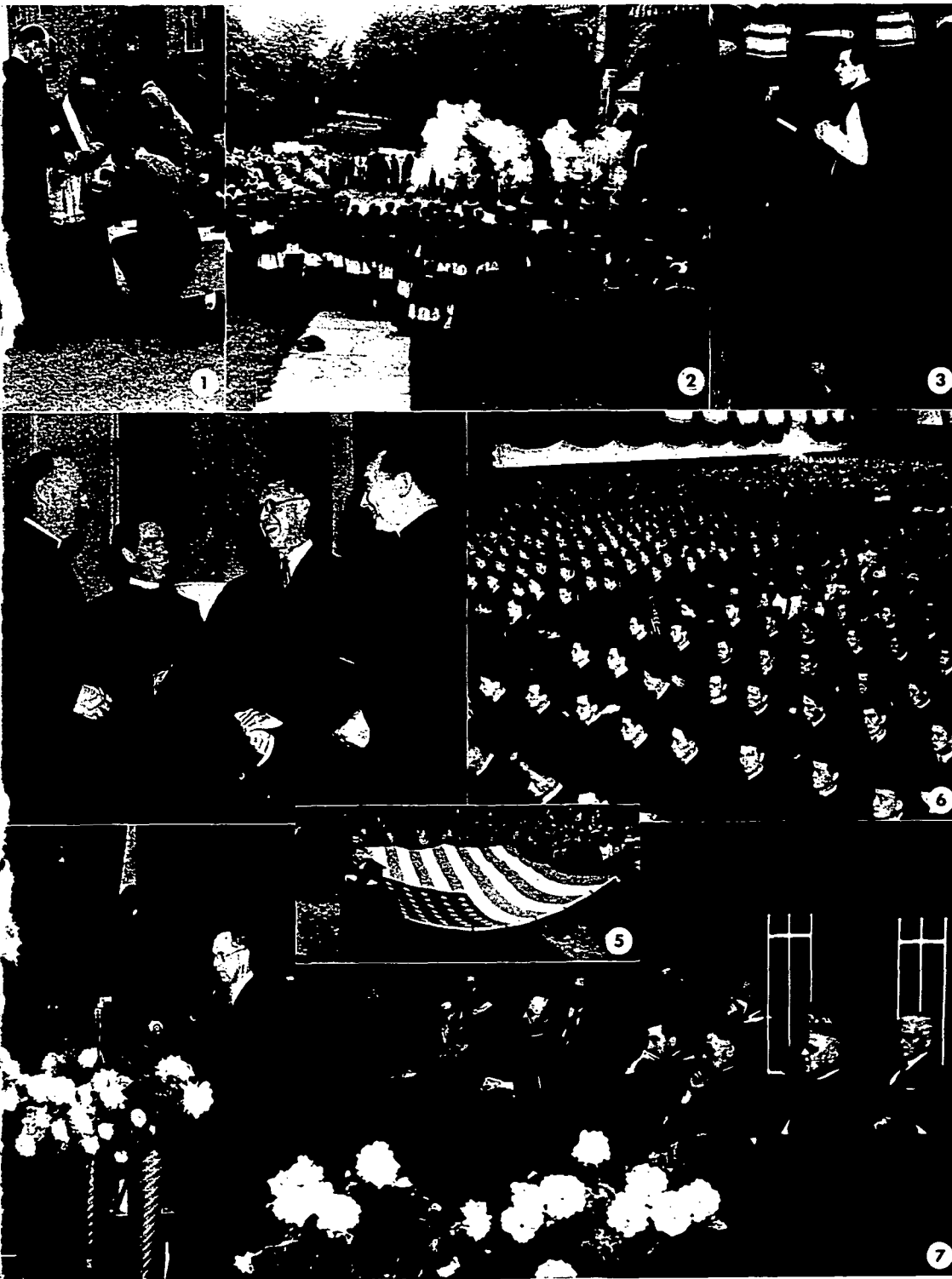
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1941 Commencement

1) Induction of the Fighting Irish squadron into the Naval Air Corps on Memorial Day was part of the Commencement week-end. Here, as part of the ceremony, Joseph J. Miller, '41, is blessed by Rev. John P. Lynch, C.S.C., '25, prefect of religion, as Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., '16, presides.

2) A salute to the Notre Dame dead is fired by Company F, 1st Reg., Indiana State Guard, following the Memorial Day Mass at the War Memorial door of Sacred Heart Church.

3) Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen delivers the Baccalaureate Sermon.

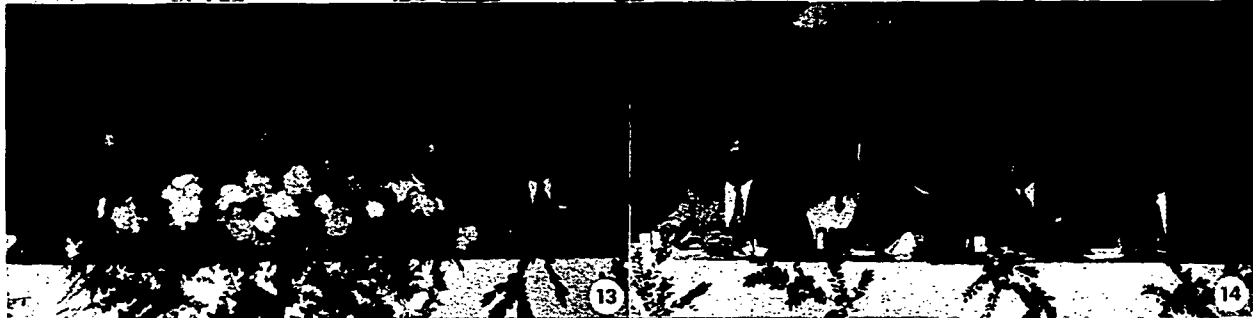
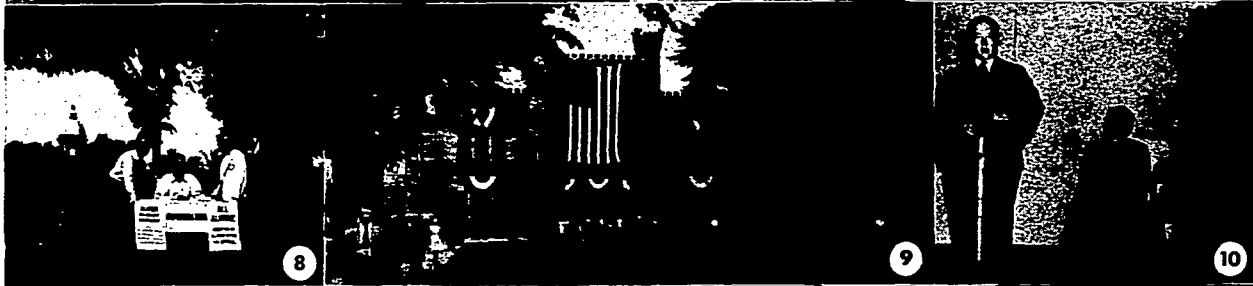
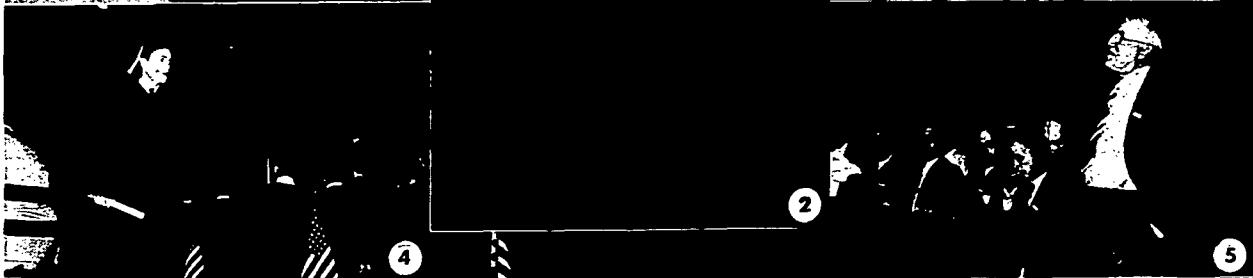
4) Recipients of honorary degrees, with Father O'Donnell. Left to right, Father O'Donnell, Msgr. Sheen, the Hon. Joseph P. Kennedy and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Ready.

5) The American flag, presented to the University on Washington's Birthday by the class of '41, is carried to the flagpole by members of the class, to be raised over the campus for the ensuing year.

6) The class of '41 and their guests at the Baccalaureate Mass.

7) Mr. Kennedy delivers the Commencement Address. Prominent in the background are Very Rev. Thomas A. Steiner, C.S.C., provincial, Msgr. Sheen, Father O'Donnell, Msgr. Ready, Very Rev. Msgr. John R. Hackett, LL.D., '40, Rev. J. L. Carrico, C.S.C., director of studies, Deans D. C. Jackson, Jr., H. B. Froning and J. E. McCarthy, Assistant Dean Paul I. Fenlon and Trustees Byron V. Kanaley and Frank E. Hering.

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New Features Mark 97th Commencement

Alumni Forums; Registration Fee for Alumni; Reception for Parents of the Graduates; Theatre Presentation for Alumni
— All Are Received by 1941 Crowds with Enthusiasm.

Commencement Highlights

(Pictures Opposite)

1) Matt Thernes, '36, and (3) Howard Jeffers, '36 display their skill in the annual ten-year vs. five-year mortal combat on Saturday morning.

2) The Hon. Joseph P. Kennedy, with Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., '16, president, and Very Rev. Thomas A. Steiner, C.S.C., '99, provincial.

4) "Scholastic" Editor Bill McGowan, '41, comes back alive with the old sheepskin.

5) William D. Jamieson, '05, has the floor and the proper gestures at one of Forum sessions.

6) John Ryan, '36, gives up singing for bat-wielding, with Spike McAdams, '31, trying to talk him out of it.

7) The '31 first base coaches go to work on the opposition.

8) The information desk at the main entrance to the campus was a hard-worked feature of the week-end. (But the feminine adornment was only temporary, for photographic purposes.)

9) The Gymnasium, scene of the Commencement ceremonies and the Baccalaureate Mass.

10) Pat Manion, '22, a speaker at the Politics Forum, with Rev. William F. Cunningham, C.S.C., '07, chairman, and Congressman Robert A. Grant, '29, another speaker.

11) The head table at the Alumni Banquet. Left to right, Rev. John A. MacNamara, '97, John L. Herman, '91, Alumni President Harry F. Kelly, '17.

12) Don Miller, '25, Frank E. Hering, '98, Rev. William A. Carey, C.S.C., '11, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Ready, LL.D., '41, Most Rev. John F. Noll, LL.D., '15.

13) Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., '16, Rev. Eugene P. Burke, C.S.C., '06, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, LL.D., '41, Timothy P. Galvin, '16.

14) Retiring Alumni President Ray J. Eichenlaub, '15, Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., '23, Frank Leahy, '31, James E. Deery, '10.

(Picture No. 2 by the "Chicago Herald-American." Other pictures on this page and most other pictures in this issue by Ed Steeb, '43.)

Of all the alumni of all the colleges and universities which held all the commencements of 1941, Notre Dame men should be among the happiest.

If you were among those present, no need to elaborate. If you weren't, space won't permit elaboration, but here's the high-spot briefing of a week-end of highlights.

First, as a journalist, before chronology sets in, it must be headlined that four major features marked the 97th Commencement.

Former Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, Rt. Rev. Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen, and Memorial Day on the Commencement Friday provided the first three.

The perennial loyalty of Notre Dame men, which brings them back for Commencements year in and year out, come sleet, come storm, come national emergency or triple holiday, was the fourth feature. Reunion Classes had the best attendance records, over all, of any previous year. The toll of business, of selective service, and of family obligation on the long week-end, was taken only to a slight extent in the off-year Classes. Approximately 700 alumni registered for the week-end, a reduction from last year as anticipated, but not by the numbers feared.

Thursday afternoon the Alumni Office and its "storm troopers," the growing band of young heroes who undertake alumni registration in the residence halls swung into action. By Friday morning, the holiday angle permitted a heavy influx of alumni, and Friday assumed proportions usually reserved for Saturday.

Golf bags were in evidence, the University course crowded. Porches and steps began to hold groups exchanging news, views, and the experiences of five or 25 years.

At 9 o'clock, the Memorial Day Field Mass was celebrated at the Memorial Door of Sacred Heart Church by Rev. Raymond Murray, C.S.C., '18, World War I veteran. The address of the day was given by Capt. Norman C. Gillette, commandant of the Northwestern University naval R.O.T.C. A group of Notre Dame men were inducted as naval aviation cadets, in ceremonies following the Mass. The Moreau choir sang the hymns for the Mass, the University Band providing music before and after. Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., '16, president of the University, read Notre Dame's Roll of Honored Dead. Co. F, First Regt. Ind. State Guard, provided a color guard and firing squad, and the Fourth Degree K. of C. a guard of honor for the ceremonies.

The Alumni Forums

Conscious of a growing alumni appreciation of the opportunities Commencement affords for the exchange of ideas between alumni and faculty, the University administration and the Alumni Association offered this year, for the first time, two forums, in the general field of Politics and Economics, featuring faculty and alumni leaders in more or less panel type discussion with opportunity for general participation.

No thought was entertained that these Forums would attract large numbers. But it was felt that for the relatively few interested, the opportunity was worth the effort. Attendance at both Forums exceeded anticipation. Results seem to have more than justified the programs. The encouragement of the first efforts will undoubtedly result in further development of this intellectual tie between the men and principles of Notre Dame.

First in order was the Forum of Poli-

tics, held on Friday afternoon in the auditorium of the John F. Cushing, C.E. '06, Hall of Engineering. Presiding was Rev. William F. Cunningham, C.S.C., distinguished educator, recently a scholar in the field of Latin-American relations, an interest which is taking him to South America in July. First speaker was Clarence "Pat" Manion, whose eloquent defense of democracy by tongue and pen is one of the highlights of Notre Dame's contribution to the real defense of American principles. Second speaker was Dr. Waldemar Gurian, editor of *The Review of Politics*, the periodical which has placed Notre Dame in the academic van in this popular field. Dr. Gurian's first hand knowledge of Europe and the figures leading the conflicts abroad, contributed much to the Forum. Perhaps the most popular speaker, gauged by audience reaction, was Hon. Robert A. Grant, '28, aggressive young member of Congress from the Third Dist. Indiana. Congressman Grant presented the resistance in Congress to the repeal or weakening of America's neutrality legislation. Always popular with Notre Dame audiences, and presenting the studied and weighty views of the men who know both America and war, Ray J. Kelley, '15, past National Commander of the American Legion, closed the Forum. Active work in arranging the Politics Forum was done by Prof. Paul Bartholomew of the Department of Politics of the University.

Obviously, the field is broad, the subjects within it unlimited. The lack of precedent brought the speakers to the discussion with more or less general approaches. But the enthusiasm of the audience, and the need for this annual clearing house of Notre Dame views on timely subjects, particularly the controversial, seem to indicate more intensive development of this Forum for alumni. The Forums were opened to members of the graduating Class and their parents.

Following similar procedure, on Saturday afternoon in the same auditorium, Prof. William H. Downey, head of the Department of Economics, presided over a Forum on Economics. Again the field was broad, and the panel leaders chose only a few pertinent subjects. In addition to Prof. Downey, Rev. William A. Bolger, C.S.C., '07, long an outstanding national figure in economics, spoke on the Encyclicals of Leo XIII and Pius XI, commemorating the 10th anniversary of the *Quadragesimo Anno*, and the Golden Jubilee of the famous *Rerum Novarum*, both of which have had profound influence on modern economic thought. Dean James E. McCarthy of the College of Commerce led a discussion with his consideration of business trends. And Bernard J. Voll, '17, South Bend industrialist, former

president of the Association, presented the problems of the employer. Bernard Donoghue, '32, with the NLRB, was prevented at the last minute from participating in the panel as planned. Active work in arranging the Economics Forum was done by Prof. John H. Sheehan of the Department of Economics of the University.

Again in this Forum as in Politics, the presence each year of current, vital topics, which would be of interest and instruction as subjects for alumni and faculty interchange of thought, was evident, and the consensus of audience opinion was the further development of the program.

Baseball Victories

Since the games with California were adjusted by Coach Kline to avoid conflict with the Forums, it seems only fitting here to congratulate Notre Dame and Coach Kline on its dual Commencement wins over the Pacific Coast champions. Lack of material this year gave the University a season of ups and downs. Alumni saw a Notre Dame climax of the traditional type.

Reunions

Friday night set a new high in Class Reunion activities. The Class of 1916, the 25-Year Class, held its very interesting and enthusiastic reunion dinner in the lay faculty dining room of the University Dining Halls, with their distinguished Classmate, Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University, as the central figure. Present also was Ray J. Eichenlaub, '15, retiring president of the Alumni Association. Master of Ceremonies was Rev. E. Vincent Mooney, C.S.C., head of the Catholic Youth Bureau of the N.C.W.C. Retired from active duty was Timothy P. Galvin, class secretary, now supreme master of the Fourth Degree K. of C., and put in the office was Grover Miller, Racine, Wis. Standouts at the Reunion were the 100 percent reunited Architecture Class of 1916 — Bill Turner, Stubby Flynn, Casey Krajewski, and Jake Eckel, as they were unprofessionally hailed.

At the Indiana Club, in South Bend, Chairman Jim Doyle and John Bergan sat 150 members of the Class of 1931 down to a reunion dinner of scope and preparation unequalled in the Notre Dame annals. Key Classman was undoubtedly rugged Frank Leahy, who in the ten years since graduation had circled back to Notre Dame via Georgetown, Michigan State, Fordham, Boston College, and the Sugar Bowl. A number of the classmates of the championship teams

of 1929-30, members of the Class, were on hand.

And in the Carroll Hall Rec, darkness greeted the announced Reunion of the Class of 1936. But editorial alarm was promptly shifted to enthusiasm when it was learned that the darkness heralded the showing of the famous epic of the senior year of the class of 1936, the Ohio State-N.D. game of 1935, in sound, shown by Rev. Michael Mathis, C.S.C. Pilney, Fromhart, Pojman, Shakespeare, and other heroes of that classic were present. John Ryan, Glee Club heart-throb of his era, was back with glamor undiminished — if wasted — and provided a rallying point for making '36 articulate. Chairman Bob Ervin, Notre Dame biologist, deserves a hand for the whole affair.

The Glee Club and Band

On Friday night, Prof. Daniel Pedtke presented to a capacity crowd of parents of graduates and alumni his now-famous Glee Club of 1941. Possessed of several outstanding voices, and a varied repertoire, the Club won wide acclaim this year for its *Song of the Free*, a narrative tone-poem and medley of vocal Americana written and arranged by members of the organization. The number is beautifully conceived and excellently done (ask the man who heard it).

Also on Friday night, as again on Saturday, those persons enjoying the beauty of the Quadrangle around the calm hour of 6:30 to 7:30, derived the added stimulus of the rousing music of the University Band, directed by Joseph J. Casasanta, '23.

Saturday — Golf

Saturday brought a new rush to the golf course. And right here Larry Moller may be listed as the 1941 champ, scoring a fitting triumph for the '31 Reunion Class. His 144 for the 36-hole tournament record was one of the best one-day scores in the history of the course, according to Rev. George Holderith, C.S.C., '18, University goal coach. Close behind him, to clinch the pennant for the 10-year men, were old golf-teammates Russ Beupre with 150, and brother Fran Beupre, with 152. At present writing, Chicago papers list Moller as nearing the top in Illinois State amateur, which he has reached twice since graduation.

This is also a good spot to mention the results of the softball game between the Ten-Year and the Five-Year teams on the Walsh-Badin diamond. The Alumni Office, for the first time in the history of these annual games, is able to an-

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The Commencement Address

By The Honorable Joseph P. Kennedy, LL.D., '41

Former Ambassador Recalls Peace Message of Holy Father; Dwells on President's Proclamation of Unlimited Emergency and Its Consequences; Expresses Formula for the Exercise of Free Speech Right.

The fact that you receive your degree from Notre Dame in this the ninety-ninth year of her existence, gives to your commencement more than the conventional meaning. Indeed, your commencement acquires unique historical significance. The rare honor of being her youngest sons before the turn of her century binds you to her past and binds you to her future with a particular depth and meaning. For you, her sons of 1941, represent the culmination of her first century of noble efforts and give bright promise of her second century of Christian educational achievement.

Forced to Quick Battle

Moreover, you leave the protection of her sanctuary and enter the hard conflicts of life at a time unique in American history and in the history of the world itself. No class of graduates within my memory will grapple with life so quickly or be forced to battle so valiantly to preserve the truths you have learned and the beliefs you have treasured. Nor has any class of graduates within my memory faced the many-sided hostile attacks, the neglect and the scorn of the Christian truth — the very core of your education here. However, I do not think that thoughts about the disordered world of today should occasion a note of sympathy for you men of Notre Dame. All of us are part of our time, and some of us are more fortunate than others. In a real sense you are deserving of congratulation because you enter a world in turmoil where uncertainty and despair abound, with a background of truth and justice which your whole education symbolizes, for here you have learned that *ideas and ideals* are the basic elements which must shape the pattern of individual and national character.

We are living in a period which all too readily scraps the old for the new. Many of the modern campus philosophers clutch at every passing whim of fashionable thought. As a nation we are in danger of forgetting that the new is not true be-

cause it is novel and that the old is not false because it is ancient. Here at Notre Dame your good teachers have tried to instill in you a great respect for the traditional that has proven its value. Your leaders, ever alive to growth, have not hesitated to welcome what is progressive in a real and not a shadowy sense. Times change but neither man nor truth changes.

Picture of the Times

Let me quote a picture of the times: "Men have torn up the road which led to Heaven and which all the world followed, now we have to make our own ladders. . . . Never was there a period when young Catholics . . . could count less upon public opinion and the force of good example, to keep them in the right path. We may doubt if at any time it has been true that man were not swept along in the crush and carried by their surroundings almost in spite of themselves. But if such days ever existed they are with us no longer. The broad road has grown broader with every new discovery, and the narrow way has grown narrower. Every new facility . . . has filled modern life with greater restlessness and with the craving for fresh emotional excitement.



The Hon. Joseph P. Kennedy

With desolation the world is laid desolate because no man thinketh in his heart. Nevertheless, we have to save ourselves in the surroundings in which God has placed us. Nothing is to be gained by looking only at the difficulties and discouragements."

A candid picture, you will agree, of the world as it is today: But that statement was written about an era thirty years ago. I mention it to indicate that life provides very little new under the sun. Certainly nothing new in sufferings, in perversities or in trials. Every age and every generation must have its crises. Yours seems most tragic of all, but for its burdens you come forth well equipped beyond your dreams.

I do not have to remind you — the bachelors of 1941 — the products of a great University — that you must "Commence" your adult life in a war-torn world. Even if our beloved country should remain at peace, your destiny will be profoundly affected by a world in total war.

Saw War Approaching

At my post abroad I first sensed and then saw the awful holocaust approaching. Within my limited field I did my very best to prevent it, knowing only too well that another world war might well send civilization tumbling down the precipice of savagery.

But Catholics may find comfort even in a world in what our Holy Father recalled in his peace message last November — a message that one day an exhausted and disillusioned world must heed — the Pope recalled that Christ himself had told his apostles "You will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that ye be not troubled for these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet."

We can take comfort in the fact that Pius has been the constant and insistent voice for peace in a world that heeds him not. My own brief acquaintance with His Holiness confirms the judgment of

friend and foe alike that peace for the nations of the world is a cause for which he would sacrifice even life itself.

It is not unnatural in these times of death and destruction when the beasts of the apocalypse are loose upon the earth that the Prince of Peace should be forgotten, that his voice of eternal truth should not be heard above the roar of war. However limited the influence of that great man may now seem to be, I confidently assert that he will grow in stature while the prestige of the war lords declines. It is not only because of treasured memories of my audience with him or the profound impression his grasp of worldly affairs made upon me, but because what he champions, we know in the fortitude of our faith must and will prevail. Let us not forget this Prince of Peace even in time of war.

War Familiar to Notre Dame

But war is not new to this Catholic University. The plaque at the Memorial Doorway to Sacred Heart Church on your quadrangle gives a daily reminder of the men who have given their lives "For God, for Country and for Notre Dame." And the Congregation of Holy Cross whose priests run this University has given generously of its members that Catholic men might keep the Faith in time of war as well as in time of peace. Father Corby, after whom the hall on your campus is named, was an outstanding chaplain of the Civil War. His "Memoirs of a Chaplain's Life" gives a graphic description of the priest administering general absolution to the soldiers at Gettysburg. And today your own former president, the brilliant Bishop O'Hara, as Military Delegate, supervises the work of the Catholic chaplains with the armed forces, including four priests of the Holy Cross Congregation.

You men of the 1941 class of Notre Dame will have another reason for remembering this day. Within the week the President of the United States has issued a most historic, and most solemn pronouncement. Calling upon his enormous Constitutional powers, President Roosevelt has proclaimed an unlimited national emergency. What the technical legal significance of this decree may be is for the moment unimportant. What is important to everybody even to all of us who feel strongly that our country should keep out of war is this — that your President and my President — the leader of this nation having consistently and repeatedly assured this nation that he does not intend to take us into war unless attacked — has announced that the threat to our national security demands from

all of us an unlimited loyalty, a cessation of personal antagonism which the defense and protection of this nation require.

Reflects Doubt and Confusion

Doubtless this splendid gathering of young men coming from all parts of our nation reflects to some degree the doubt and confusion which has made even the wisest adult hesitant and perplexed. The spectacle of sudden death for nations many centuries old, the shock of this colossal machine war, the unparalleled threat of world domination by the new paganism — all these make difficult the attainment of that singleness of purpose and that faith in ourselves so necessary to a sound national life.

But when our chief has pronounced the solemn words, "I declare an unlimited national emergency," the duty of every American is plain. We pledge allegiance to our flag and to the Republic for which it stands.

But in this very act of allegiance, in this pledge of devotion which you and I and all loyal Americans make we state clearly that our Constitutional rights of free speech, of free assembly and our freedom of religious worship shall be maintained in all respects.

The builders of our supreme law showed their most profound wisdom in those sweet words of liberty enshrined in our Priceless Bill of Rights. If we lost those freedoms, the framework of our government would indeed become a skeleton. Only too well do we know from the history of modern Europe how the silencing of the voice of protest was a prelude to national disaster.

But in exercising that freedom of speech, which includes the right to criticize, we must each one of us try to approximate a formula of which conscience and patriotism must be the monitors. As best I can express it, the formula is: No criticism or complaint that primarily gives aid, comfort, or information to the enemy, actual or potential; only criticism or complaint when, by the standard of judgment or experience or both, the actions or inactions of government are imperiling the success of its defense. This decision was made by Churchill, Northcliff and Lloyd George in 1915. They were constructive patriots in that what they said and did averted disaster. Should we fail to meet this test of the monitors of our conscience and judgment, we are but copying our partisan critics intent upon a selfish purpose.

However, criticism of the past smacks too much of pure politics which is dead.

The past disappeared from controversy when the pronouncement was made that the country was in danger. To keep it alive smacks of that human wish to say, "I told you so." But should the time come when our mind and our heart, our eyes and our ears, inform us that either the activities of our leaders or their inaction, their mistakes or bad judgments, endanger our common cause, then our conscience must speak and our tongue cannot be silent, for cowardice is not the lot of Notre Dame.

Freedom is an act of the will based upon truth. We must have the truth and the whole truth if we are to be free. My dear young men, eternal vigilance was and is and always will be the price of liberty.

The real test of the democratic process comes with the stress and strain of crisis. The democratic way is a hard way, because essentially it is based upon the spiritual side of man. As Americans we are proud that the ship of state has sailed on no matter how troublesome the times. Not in vain did the poet sing "Humanity with all its fears is hanging breathless on thy fate."

Thrilling Sight in London

I shall never forget a thrilling sight in London when I witnessed the vigorous but fair and intelligent criticism of His Majesty's government in the important policies and administration of the war even as the air raid warning was sounding. The British well know that they could never deny at home what they claim to be fighting for abroad — the basic freedom of the individual. In the awful days ahead we must resolve to keep fighting that human rights be respected and our way of life be vindicated.

We have witnessed in our lifetime the growth of a theory of living which denies every principle America holds dear. In the name of a "New Order" a small coterie of despots proclaim that they have the secret for the world of tomorrow. Their formula is not new to our church or to our civilization. It but turns backward the clock of history. It espouses the view that man in himself is without dignity, that force in and of itself is the sole arbiter of right. On this false code have been based policies and programs which have laid waste a large part of the civilization of the world.

In America, however, our proclamation is clear. We believe that there are rights — the rights of the individual. We declare that they are absolute God-given rights which the majority and the state

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The Baccalaureate Sermon

By Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, LL.D. '41

Declares That Much in American Civilization Does Not Deserve to Survive and that Essence of Americanism is Recognition of Sacredness of Human Personality.

The greatest danger of a nation is that face to face with a crisis, it may seek to save too much. Under the impact of war, the assumption is growing that we should seek to preserve the American way of life, just as it is and in its entirety.

Is not our nation today very much like Peter on the mountain of the Transfiguration, who, seeing the face of Our Lord blazing as the sun and His garments white as snow as He spoke with Moses and Elias, cried out in the ecstasy of joy: "Lord, it is good for us to be here. Let us build three tabernacles: one for Thee, one for Moses and one for Elias." Peter felt that everything should be kept just as it was; that the present transient glory should be captured, and that the *status quo* should be preserved in its totality.

Vision of Glory in Future

But not so with the Saviour. While Peter was saying: "Stay here on the Mount of the Transfiguration," Our Lord was practically saying: "Go to Mount Calvary." While Peter was contemplating building tabernacles, Our Lord was talking to Moses and Elias of His death. Peter was concerned only with *saving*; but the Saviour's interest was in regeneration.

Peter did not understand that the vision of glory which he was bequeathed was in the *future*, not the present, and in order to attain it one had to take up a Cross. There were two beats in the Transfiguration: withdrawal and return. Withdrawal from the present glory for a crucifixion and a return to a greater glory because of it. This momentary detachment from present glory of the Saviour's was not a truancy to duty; it was a withdrawal according to plan to seize the initiative at another time and in another way. His attitude was like that of a soldier chosen from the rank and file for a greater mission, and a greater glory through sacrifice. It was the spiritual confirmation of an old law, then as now forgotten, that greatest victories are won only by the same surrender of lesser glories. As the athlete withdraws himself from the legitimate

pleasures of life, and disciplines his body in order to win greater glory the day of the meet, so too the Saviour suggested that Peter withdraw himself from the present, surrender the easy way out, go down to momentary defeat in order to purchase true glory later on, for unless there is a Good Friday in our lives there will never be an Easter Sunday; unless there is a crown of thorns there will never be a halo of light; unless there is a scourged body there will never be the glorified body.

Decay Shows in Spots

Are not too many Americans like Peter who say: "Lord, it is good for us to be here. Let us build tabernacles for all our customs, practices and philosophies."

Is it not truer to say that the American way of life is not something so good as to be defended just as it is; rather it is something to be amended. There is a hierarchy of values; the life is more than the meat; the body is more than the raiment and the whole world is not worth a single soul. Are we not to make a distinction between the good and bad? Have we no sense of values? Do we realize that we are no longer a young and growing nation; we have begun to grow old, to soften and decay in spots. Hence we do not need the same kind of men now as when the nation was young.



Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen

In the early days we needed conquerors who would push back the frontiers of civilization; now we need saviours who will rescue us from decay; then we needed adventurers who would make new advances; now we need those who will play the more thankless role of saviour. There was once a time in our national life when we needed captains to defend the front line trenches; now we need those who will recognize that possibly our front line trenches are not worth preserving, and who will retreat as Christ did on the Mount from a disintegrating structure in order to take up defense lines from the back and there prepare for a greater offense and a greater glory later on.

Just as in this war battles are fought not on what might be called front lines nor by field forces, but behind the lines in services of supply, hidden air fields, home defenses, so too civilization will be preserved today not by those who fight to preserve the material periphery, but by those who struggle to preserve the spiritual center.

Saving Skin, May Lose Souls

Not everything is so good and perfect that we should keep it in its totality; the ship of democracy will not sink because we knock off a few barnacles; but there is danger that by seeking to save our skin, we may lose our souls.

What I am trying to say is that in these days of crisis and challenge we should make an inventory of what is essential and non-essential; when the ship is sinking we must not think of the cargo; when the house is burning we should dash into it and save the child, but not our sport clothes; when Our Lord announced the destruction of Jerusalem on the day when the abomination of desolation would sit in the holy place, He said: "Go not back for your coat." It is not America as it is, that ought to be saved, but America as it *ought to be*, for in these days of disintegrating cultures there is much in our Western Civilization that does not deserve to survive; we would be better if it perished. Some things are not worth fighting for are —

A monopolistic capitalism, as defined by the Papal Encyclicals, which freezes credit, concentrates wealth in the hands of the few, excludes labor from a share in the profits, and considers the right to property so absolute as to be unbounded by its use, is not worth preserving.

An economic system which under the cloak of organizing labor permits subversive groups and racketeers to infiltrate into its ranks either to serve foreign political ends, or to enrich the pockets of leaders by filching from the workers their hard earned wages, is not worth preserving — Let it perish!

No Right and Wrong!

A system of education, which ignores, sometimes repudiates religion and morality, which trains the intellect to the utter disregard of the will, which teaches that there is no such thing as right and wrong, and which in just one college in the United States hires at least twenty Communist professors who abuse American freedom to destroy it — is not worth preserving — Let it perish!

A legal system which declares that the State is the source of all rights and liberties, which affirms that education is the right of the state and not the right of the governed, which teaches that the laws of justice are the creation of the moods of the community at any given time, and that law itself is only the instrument of power — that kind of legal system is not worth preserving — Let it perish!

A social system which destroys the sacredness of treaties by permitting the break up of marriage through divorce, to the tune of one divorce for every five marriages and thus prepares for the destruction of honor in international agreements and treaties is not worth preserving — Let it perish!

A system of tolerance which reposes upon indifference to truth and morality rather than upon charity and the sacredness of the person, and thus produces on the one hand a national impotency to deal with fifth columnists, because if there is no wrong how can they be wrong, and on the other hand, breeds atheism, anti-religion and anti-Semitism is not worth preserving — Let it perish!

Let the trees in our national way of life die and fall; let the dead branches rot and perish, but the inner life and energy, preserve with all the ardor of our soul to give new branches and new leaves at another season and shade to the generation yet to be born.

And if there are certain things that

are not worth fighting for, there are some things that are; above all else, that one thing is the foundation of our rights and liberties. The essence of Americanism is not revolution, but the recognition of the sacredness of human personality, and the inherent inalienable rights which every man possesses independent of the State. That is why when our country began, our Founding Fathers were most anxious to find some basis for human rights, some foundation of human liberties, some guarantee of human personality which would be above encroachments of tyranny and abuse. But where find the basis for the right of a man to be his own master, captain of his own soul, free in his right to pursue his ultimate end with a free conscience? Where root and ground the right to own property as the extension of personality? Where find the rock of all liberties which would be strong enough to withstand governments and powers and States which would absorb them as the monarchies did then, and as certain dictatorships do now?

For such a foundation the Fathers looked first to England. There the theory was advanced that our liberties and rights are rooted in Parliament. This theory they rejected on the ground that if Parliament gives rights and liberties, then the Parliament can take them away.

French System Rejected

Next they looked to France, where it was held that the liberties and rights of man are rooted in the will of the majority. The Fathers equally rejected this on the ground that if the rights of man are the gift of the majority, then the majority can take away the rights of the minority. Where find the source of the liberties and the rights of man? On what stable foundation are they to be reared? What is their source? The answer they gave was the right one. They thought the foundation of man's rights and liberties is something so sacred and so inalienable that no State, Parliament, no dictator, no human power could ever take them away and so they rooted them in God. As the Declaration of Independence reads: "All men are endowed by the Creator with certain inalienable rights" and among these are "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Note that the word used is "inalienable"; that means that rights belong to the sacredness of human personality and are not the gift of the State, or a dictator, either Fascist, Nazi or Communist.

There was no question of ceding rights as is the case in Russia and Mexico. The only rights the citizens of those countries

enjoy are those granted by the constitution. With us, it is different. Man has rights and liberties previous to any constitution and because they are God-derived, and not man-derived, it follows that no State can ever take them away. That is why our government recognizes that the rights of man are broader than the Constitution as is stated in Amendment 9 of the Constitution, "The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."

In other words, man's right to own private property, man's right to educate his own family, man's right to adore God according to the dictates of his conscience, come not from the Constitution, the government, parliament nor the will of the majority but from God. Therefore no power can take them away. This is the essence of Americanism. Now, if the essence of Americanism is the sacredness of human personality as a creature of God, who is doing most to preserve that Americanism? The schools that never mention His name? The universities and colleges that dissolve the Deity into the latest ultimate of physics and biology? the professors who adjust their ethics to suit unethical lives?

Non-Religious Schools on Defensive

The answer obviously is, that the forces that are building constructive Americanism are those that take a practical cognizance of the existence of God. It is the non-religious schools which are out of the tradition of Americanism; they are on the defensive. In the beginning of our national life practically all of our schools and colleges were religious schools. It was assumed by our Constitution and by its spirit that they would be religious. The reason was obvious. If human dignity and liberty come from God, then it follows that loss of faith in Him, means loss of faith in those liberties which derive from Him. If we wish to keep our forests we must keep our trees; if we wish to keep our perfume we must keep our flowers; if we wish to keep the light, we must keep the sun and if we wish to keep our rights, then we must keep our God. It is just as vain to keep triangles without keeping three-sided figures, as to try to keep liberty without the spirit which makes man independent of matter and therefore free.

Be not deceived by slogans about Democracy, as if it were like an heirloom which once possessed needs only to be preserved. Democracy is an endowment like life, and needs to be repurchased in each new generation. Democracy is not the luxury of civilization; it is not afflu-

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The Challenge to American Education

Address given at the Alumni Banquet, Saturday, May 31, 1941

by Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., '16

President of the University

Some say that Western civilization is sick, and needs a physician. Some say that it is dying, and deserves to die. Others say that it is dead, and that it is incapable of being revived. Be that as it may, the fact is that the world is turning to the United States for soothing oil and healing balm. I wonder if we are in a position to answer its appeals for aid?

Please do not misunderstand me. I love our country dearly, as you do. I yield to none in patriotism, whether in times of peace or war. I believe in unity of national purpose, unity of thought, and unity of action, once our President and duly elected representatives have pointed the way. Yet I am a realist. If self-examination is good for the soul of an individual, it should be equally good for the soul of a nation. It is to this purpose that I address you tonight.

The United States is still a Christian country, although it was once more Christian in thought and act than it has been in recent years. The early colonies left their ancestral homes in Europe and braved the wilderness because they wanted to worship God according to the dictates of their conscience. From the very outset, they emphasized the religious life. The first American colleges, notably Harvard and Yale, were founded to provide colonial youth with an education based on religious principles.

For some time American education lived up to its Christian heritage. While it did, America was sound of heart — so sound that, in the Declaration of Independence, the founders of our country recognized God as the source of all authority, under which man possesses natural rights, and from which governments derive their powers. They gave the principles in which they believed a practical application in the Constitution of the United States. And I need not remind you that only religious-minded men could have written the Northwest Ordinance of 1787, which states:

"Religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to good government

and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged."

Such were our beginnings. What has happened to the United States in the intervening years? The truth is that we are slowly being de-Christianized. We have not even the excuse that we have sold our heritage; we are wantonly destroying it. The process can be traced directly to the philosophy of naturalism that has crept into the schools, from the primary grades to our colleges and universities. Naturalism denies God, and confines



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man's destiny to this earth. It flatly contradicts the principles upon which the theory and practice of American government are based. The naturalists started out to deemphasize the American educational legacy. They have succeeded only in deemphasizing America. They are destroying faith in God — the faith that made American institutions possible — at the very time that we are in gravest need of God and His grace.

Naturalism rejects the concept of man composed of body and soul, created by

God and intended for God. It sets up a complete paradox — a robot — a soulless man that comes out of nothingness, and after a few years, returns to nothingness. While he is on earth he merely exists. He can not live, because he has nothing to live for.

Meanwhile, however, the naturalist, perversely proud of his handiwork, pumps the soulless man full of knowledge of a sort, but knowledge completely divorced from religion and morality. Not having an end, the naturalist must of necessity glorify means, just as he glorifies man as supreme in himself. He conjures up a confusing array of "sublimation theories," "I.Q. tests," "clock hours," and all the other legerdemain with which futile educators, tainted by naturalism, measure the results of their craft.

The victims of naturalism — the boys and girls who must carry on the American tradition of a Christian life — will list like ships without rudders. To the naturalist, this is logical enough. Of what use is a rudder to a ship that is bound for no port, but is content to drift endlessly on a sea charted only by "percentile quotients"? It reminds me of the little child, who hadn't heard about the Master's death, and didn't even know He was ill — or the miner, who didn't know of Christ; he was sure that He had never worked in any of his mines!

In the face of this de-Christianization, we still wonder what is wrong with American civilization, or American life. We wonder why our young people have no objective standards of morality; why the largest class of criminals comes from the age group between fifteen and twenty-five; why divorce and race suicide are not only condoned, but are actually encouraged. What else can we expect, when so many of our people, from the cradle to the grave, try to get along without God?

It is not too late to turn back, but we must turn back before it is too late. I am speaking realistically when I tell you that, in my opinion, this salvation of the United States depends upon a return to

the sound education of the principles of our fathers. The future lies largely in the hands of American colleges and universities. Happily one group — the Church-Related Schools — have always kept the faith. They can lead the way back, because these schools — our own alma mater among them — have remained strongholds of a belief in God, the God-given rights of man, and the intrinsic dignity of the human personality.

Will we turn back to God? I think we will. I have confidence in the innate goodness of mankind, and I know from history that — no matter how far afield a people may roam — they always return to the fold, somewhat chastened once they realize their utter dependence on a power greater than themselves.

There are signs that America is at last aware of its folly. Our national leaders, faced with a grave crisis, give evidence that they know the need of a national spiritual awakening. Even more significant is the fact that leaders of State universities, some of whom were once seemingly ignorant of the distinction between non-sectarian and irreligious, are now making public statements in which they plead for a return to basic morality as a criterion for human acts.

Within the week, President Roosevelt gravely told the nation that we are threatened by a man-made ideology from without. We can not meet that threat, perhaps the greatest in our history without God's help. But if God is with us, no man can defeat us.

And here is my challenge to American education. Before we can meet an enemy from without, we must defeat the enemy from within. Let us revive our educational heritage. Let us return to the Christian principles that gave American democracy its life and strength. Let us stop the de-Christianizing process that has already brought ruin to Europe. What happened to the Faith in Europe can happen here, unless the spark of Faith — that must still burn in the hearts of the most callous — is fanned into a fierce flame.

Russia's godlessness began when the Communists destroyed religion in the hearts of Russian children. Hitler's "capture-the-youth" movement has created a new Teutonic mythology, to be worshipped by German youth. When Viviani tried to "put out the lights of heaven" in France, he turned to the place where they shone most brightly — to the boys and girls of France. When we restore the true concept of the ultimate end of man, the United States will have taken the first step in a true national defense program.

Notre Dame has always cherished the American — the Christian — tradition in education. Here knowledge based on religion and morality finds its true home. Here is the education of man "whole and entire" — body and soul, intellect and will. Here, on the shores of Saint Mary's Lake, is a harbor where American youth — even as in the days of Sorin — can learn not only how to make a living, but also how to live well so as to die well.

The triple unities, "for God, country and Notre Dame," are so deeply ingrained in every man who has received his spiritual and intellectual sustenance at Notre Dame, that I need not remind you of Alma Mater's courageous record in war and peace. I need only say that, as her sons, we can best serve our country by serving our God. However, the University is cooperating with the government in a very tangible way. Aside from several faculty members who, during the last year, have been released for government service — with an accompanying large number of students — we received notice only recently that Notre Dame is among the eight honored universities of the country that will have a Naval R.O.T.C. unit established next fall. Nevertheless, I repeat that all Notre Dame men can best serve our country by serving our God. And I make this pledge: Those of us who are here at Notre Dame will do our utmost, by word and example, to fit the students entrusted to us for the duties of Christian citizenship.

Onward, therefore, men of Notre Dame — regardless of world events, regardless of embattled nations and the clash of tanks and aeroplanes in the grim horrors of war! By the example of your lives, give a ringing challenge to the world that you "live not by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth from the mouth of God." Conflict between the sword and the spirit should find you strong in heart, and equal to any engagement that the iniquitous sword may bring.

Onward, men of Notre Dame, in the interests of your beloved country — active in the crusade to strengthen this nation from within — so that it can stand any thrust from without! Thousands of your fellow citizens are still sitting in the darkness of idolatry, waiting for the lightning flash that will bring God into their souls and basic morality into their daily lives. Be evangelists, therefore, of a "God in our country" movement that will help to revitalize America and save the principle of democracy. The challenge to American education is also your challenge. Be not found wanting.

Onward, men of Notre Dame, and upward! Onward with your marching step, upward with your eyes to heaven! Souls are won through the might of the Cross, that takes the life to save it. If misunderstanding and suffering appear in the unpredictable future, remain steadfast and become cross bearers in a very realistic way. And, while you go along the highway of life, keep looking upward, so that your eyes may pierce the mystic veil of the clouds, as you meditate on the emptiness of all this fleeting show.

Step into the arena of an embattled world, that has forgotten its God, and breathe forth the solace and comfort that it needs. And for further inspiration, reflect often on the statue atop the golden dome, as so beautifully expressed by G. K. Chesterton, in his poem written while he was visiting lecturer at the University:

"I have seen, where a strange country
Opened its secret plains about me,
One great golden dome stand lonely with
its golden image, one
Seen afar, in strange fulfilment,
Through the sunlit Indian summer
That Apocalyptic portent that has
clothed her with the Sun.

She too looks on the Arena,
Sees the gladiators in grapple,
She whose names are Seven Sorrows and
the Cause of All Our Joy,
Sees the pit that stank with slaughter
Scoured to make the courts of morning
For the cheers of jesting kindred and
the scampering of a boy.

'Queen of Death and deadly weeping
Those about to live salute thee,
Youth untroubled; youth untortured;
hateless war and harmless mirth,
And the New Lord's larger largesse
Holier bread and happier circus,
Since the Queen of Sevenfold Sorrow has
brought joy upon the earth.'

'Queen of Death and Life undying
Those about to live salute thee;
Not the crawlers with the cattle; looking
deathward with the swine,
But the shout upon the mountains
Of the men that live for ever,
Who are free of all things living but a
Child; and He was thine.'

Executive Secretary's Report

June 1, 1940 to June 1, 1941

Two major issues overshadow the program of the Association as the year 1941-42 begins.

That magic figure, 1942, introduces the Centennial note. Full announcement has already been made by the Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., '23, Vice-President of Notre Dame, concerning the observance of the Centennial during the school year 1942-43. Detailed announcements and the part alumni and the Alumni Association will play in these observances will be made as developments permit.

Conscription provides a distinct challenge to the Association.

Identity of our alumni as Notre Dame men cannot be suspended for the duration of an emergency like the present one.

We must rather intensify our identity as Notre Dame men.

The principles of Notre Dame, and the inspiration of Notre Dame, are more vital to the man in the service than they may be to him in normal life.

On the other hand, the exigencies of military service and the curtailment of income for many of the younger men will make their contribution to the Association program more difficult to give, more difficult to get.

Cooperation — with the men in service, and with the men out of service, will be needed as never before so that the Association may meet this first major part which it is most happily endowed to play in the defense of the American way — which is the Notre Dame way — of life.

The Alumni Association of the University of Notre Dame has enjoyed a good year.

Not phenomenal — most of the program can be classed as established.

Not profitable — the University's subsidy of the "Alumnus" is all that stands between us and a substantial deficit.

But good, — in the sense that the program has shown signs of a maturing alumni mind. The response, while not general enough, is of the type that ultimately will command the interest of the majority.

Projects have reflected a coming-of-age for the Association.

It may be best to resort to the familiar point listing to ensure proper coverage and mention of the many phases of work that go into the rather general term, Alumni Office.

1. Four full-time persons, and since February a fifth, are trying to handle all of the administrative and clerical work of the Association. Several part-time students have been of considerable assistance through the University's interest. While this is a larger staff than in relatively recent years, the fact is that work has multiplied. There are approximately four executive divisions. Alumni work itself, the details, correspondence, records, Clubs, Classes, contacts, should receive full attention. Second is the "Alumnus." A full time editor could do many things for the planning and editing of the magazine that your present staff cannot do. Third is placement, a service that is growing rapidly and that does not permit elasticity. Fourth is promotion, the natural utilizing of alumni contacts and interest in the maintenance of a high type capacity enrollment of stu-

dents. Part of this work is obviously semi-University in nature. And the University supplies half the staff. But all of the work has definite alumni significance, and furthers the development of the Association.

2. If you are interested in statistics, 746 new alumni were added by the June and Summer graduations of 1940. Each of these graduates meant the entry of his name five times in the various forms of listing in the Alumni Office.

Eight issues of the "Alumnus" have been published. Three of them went into additional pages beyond the planned 32.

For the first time, the Office kept some track of its turnover. From February 13 to May 25, the following figures indicate the difficulty of being as personal as we might like: "Alumnus" envelopes addressed, 43,600; bills addressed, 8,809 (also stuffed, etc.); postcards addressed, processed, mailed, etc., 1,747; dictated letters, 707; class letters, receipts for dues, lists, etc., 7,079; Domes mailed to high schools, 120; packages requiring special wrappings, etc., 58.

3. Placement has been moving along, within its limitations, with added interest from both the undergraduate and the employer, and with encouraging cooperation from the 13 Clubs which have already appointed Placement Chairmen, and several others which contemplate the move. The improvement in employment generally does not relieve the basic purpose of the program, which is to see that Notre Dame men have not only jobs, but the right jobs for them.

4. The 18th Annual Universal Notre Dame Night, with the national radio broadcast out of the outstanding meeting sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of Chicago, brought this annual institution of the Association to a new high plane. Local observances in all parts of the country reflected the strength that has become inherent in the Clubs themselves.

5. Promotion, which has suffered some neglect in the emergency pressure of competing interests, was conducted to the same extent as in the previous year, but the uncertainty of the conscription legislation, and the problems of parents indicate some need for more attention to this phase of our program. Capacity enrollment is not an end in itself, so much as a capacity enrollment of boys best suited to the opportunities of Notre Dame. It is in this phase that alumni offer a unique, an invaluable channel of contact for a school of Notre Dame's national character.

6. There is growing need of a new Legal Directory, the additions and corrections noted in the "Alumnus" having almost exceeded the original list.

7. In line with Directory needs, the Association has asked for data for a Centennial Directory. The difficulties involved in the mobility of a large number of our members in the service may make the project doubtful for the immediate future, but it is definitely a project for early realization.

8. The annual Old-Timers monogram reunion was held in conjunction with the Athletic Association on the occasion of the Georgia Tech game.

9. The Alumni Office worked as usual with several campus functions of annual alumni inter-

est, the Laymen's Retreat, the Football Banquet being outstanding.

10. The Association again purchased two copies of the Highlights of the 1940 football season, for showing among the Notre Dame Clubs.

11. This year the Alumni Office, in conjunction with the University, arranged an evening smoker and buffet for the sons of alumni. There were 107 direct descendants of alumni on this year's roster, as against 70 a year ago, indicating the rapid rise of this interesting group within the student body.

12. Various services to individual alumni, lists, rooms in private homes for week-ends in South Bend, recommendations, transcripts of credit, etc., have increased in number.

13. The part the alumni and the Association will play in the forthcoming Centennial has involved some preliminary thought and several meetings already, and this phase of our program will undoubtedly become a major one in the year ahead. The University is anxious to offer alumni the best opportunities for enjoying the outstanding events of the Centennial, and to enlist their participation wherever alumni aid will further the program.

14. Another rising tide within the Alumni Office is the list of Notre Dame men in the service. Almost daily the list of camp addresses grows. It is our object to maintain as accurately and currently as information permits a complete list of alumni in every branch of the service, and to keep to the best of our ability contact with these men so that news of Notre Dame will reach them during their period of service.

15. Your Association continues to be represented in national alumni development. Your Secretary continues as president of the National Catholic Alumni Federation. Notre Dame was represented at the national convention of the American Alumni Council held last June in French Lick, and at the District meeting of the same organization held in Chicago in January.

A number of things have stood out during the year.

The presentation by the Notre Dame Club of Cleveland of a check for one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to the University as the beginning of a scholarship fund for the Cleveland area renews the Club activities in this field on a sound basis.

The Notre Dame Club of Western Pennsylvania (Pittsburgh) has already made arrangements for a presentation of a similar foundation, beginning with two thousand dollars (\$2,000) in June of this year.

Ray J. Kelly, '15, last year national commander of the American Legion, spoke on May 8 to the 1941 Senior-Alumni Banquet, the 621 members of the Senior Class being present, together with the President of the University and the Deans of the Colleges.

Alumni attendance at the annual Laymen's Retreat on the campus, August 1 to 4, broke all records.

The Knute Rockne film, with its South Bend World premiere, and its many Club affiliations, brought the Association considerable work, welcome and rewarded by the picture's popularity.

The Alumni Board instituted two major innovations for the 1941 Commencement — a registration fee, — nominal in view of the large attendance of young men, — and the commencement forums for alumni.

Through the Alumni Office, several Clubs and alumni aided in the distribution of a set of pamphlets for high schools selected by the Notre Dame Student Commission for Decent Literature.

Spotlight alumni, the regular department of the

"Alumnus," has given well merited recognition to a substantial group of alumni during the year.

Resignation of Elmer Layden, '25; appointment of Frank Leahy, '31; the creation of the directorship of public relations for J. Arthur Haley, '26; the stepping up of Herbert E. Jones, '27, and Robert Cahill, '34, as a result; the calling of Robert M. Riordan, '24, registrar, to the army; appointment of Rev. James Connerton, C.S.C., '20, as his successor: — all these posts being in close contact with the Alumni office, have caused considerable intra-mural activity during the year.

These, and the hundreds of incidents of individual and Club activity, recorded to the best of our ability in the pages of "Alumnus" under story, Club and Class notes, bear out, better than any comment could, the claim of the growth in mind and body of the Association.

Modest support, financially, will result in the development of this very encouraging trend upward.

Frankly, the Alumni Office would be interested in knowing of any organization which represents so much for so little — outside religious societies.

To President Ray J. Eichenlaub, and to the Board of Directors, the Alumni office pays tribute for an earnest, ably directed administration. While many of the phases of alumni work are almost institutional in character, their progress depends on understanding by the Board. And this year the Board showed initiative and interest by the introduction of the several new projects mentioned above.

We are on our way, in the right direction. It is your way, and we can only go as you permit. But it seems safe to say that you are realizing the merit of our objective, and the speed of realization is being increased. For what you have done, and for what you will do, thank you.

For the Deceased Alumni

June 1, 1940 to June 1, 1941

"Whereas God, in His wisdom, has during the past year taken from this life the alumni hereinafter listed, and

"Whereas these members have served their Alma Mater with glory in their respective avocations.

"Be it resolved that this Association extend its heartfelt sympathy to the relatives with promise of prayers that the same God, in His mercy, will be generous to their souls and grant them that eternal rest which we all so earnestly seek.

"Be it further resolved that an expression of the above be written into the official records of the Alumni Association and a copy sent to the bereaved relatives."

Anderson, Robert M., '83, Circleville, Ohio
Appleton, Robert F., ex. '42, Independence, Ohio
Arehart, Norbin, '26, Louisville, Ky.

Aselage, Frederick, ex. '44, Sidney, Ohio
Baker, Henry L., ex. '31, Williamsport, Pa.
Beaud, Frank F., '90, Chicago, Ill.

Best, Arthur C., 1901-03, Milwaukee, Wis.
Brookfield, Edward V., '11, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Burke, Rev. Joseph H., C.S.C., '04, New Orleans, La.

Burns, Very Rev. James A., C.S.C., '88, Notre Dame, Ind.

Byrne, Kevin J., ex. '37, Seneca Falls, N. Y.
Caesaire, Brother, C.S.C., Notre Dame, Ind.
Campbell, Patrick F., 1893-95, Indianapolis, Ind.

Conroy, John Joseph, '31, Bridgeport, Conn.
Conroy, Most Rev. Joseph H., LL.D., '24, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Davis, James Carey, ex. '41, Winnetka, Ill.
Deeter, Lawrence, ex., '27, Wabash, Ind.
Dean, John P., '40, Milwaukee, Wis.

Delana, George W., '14, Chicago, Ill.
Dexter, Francis H., '87, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Diver, J. Raymond, '25, Indianapolis, Ind.
Dockweiler, Dr. Robert R., '29, Los Angeles, Calif.
Donahue, William M., '14, Indianapolis, Ind.
Duncan, Mark L., '15, Chicago, Ill.
Dwyer, Rev. Vincent D., '00, Terre Haute, Ind.
Farrell, Francis G., '30, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Feig, Ralph S., '07, Mishawaka, Ind.
Ffrench, John P., '34, Astoria, L. I., N. Y.
Foik, Rev. Paul J., C.S.C., '07, Austin, Texas
Fordyce, Robert E., ex. '42, Gilman, Ill.
Fox, Oscar A., '07, Fort Wayne, Ind.
French, Rev. James, C.S.C., '90, Notre Dame, Ind.
Freeman, Capt. Richard S., ex. '29, Fairbanks, Alaska

Girten, Hon. Michael F., el. '14, Chicago, Ill.
Goodrich, James P., LL.D., '17, Winchester, Ind.
Guthrie, John W., '85, Alliance, Neb.
Haller, Eugene J., '37, Corvallis, Ore.
Hickey, Dr. Philip F., ex. '30, Smethport, Pa.
Hoover, Samuel C., 1869-71, Lafayette, Ind.
Jennings, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Gilbert P., LL.D., '08, Cleveland, Ohio

Jones, Major Keith K., '15, Hawaii
Kegler, William C., '98, Cincinnati, Ohio
Kizer, Noble F., '25, Lafayette, Ind.
Kohn, John J., '38, New York City
Lane, Capt. Laurence J., early 1900's, South Bend, Ind.

Leahy, Richard F., '38, Minneapolis, Minn.
Linehan, Joseph A., ex. '25, South Bend, Ind.
Maas, Dr. Rudolph J., 1874-76, Houghton, Mich.
MacManus, Theodore F., LL.D., '14, Detroit, Mich.

Martin, Rev. William B., LL.D., '28, New Rochelle, N. Y.
McDonald, Patrick J., 1873-75, Fort Wayne, Ind.
McElroy, Wilbur, '26, Norwalk, Conn.
McGlynn, Robert E., '23, East St. Louis, Ill.
McGovern, Roger J., '33, Bridgeport, Conn.
McGuire, William A., 1909-10, Beverly Hills, Calif.
McNichols, William J., 1899, Chicago, Ill.
McNulty, Maurice D., '26, Muncie, Ind.
McWeeny, James L., 1899-01, Gillespie, Ill.
Medley, Thomas A., '98, Owensboro, Ky.
Meehan, Martin P., ex. '15, Glendale, Calif.
Morrison, Carlos A., ex. '37, Wayne, W. Va.
Murray, Dr. Michael E., '26, Cambridge, Mass.
Nagler, Robert D., ex. '38, New Orleans, La.
Nugent, Donald T., ex. '27, Algona, Iowa
Naughton, Joseph B., 1895-98, New York City
Neeson, John T., 1883-84, Philadelphia, Pa.
Newning, Samuel D., '14, Corpus Christi, Texas
Niezzer, Charles M., 1895-98, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Noon, Eugene F., '24, South Bend, Ind.
O'Brien, Dr. William A., '28, Passaic, N. J.
O'Connell, Rt. Rev. Msgr. John T., LL.D., '06, Toledo, Ohio
Payton, Eugene J., '23, South Bend, Ind.
Pliska, Joseph S., '15, Chicago, Ill.
Pope, Clarence J., 1891, Bunkie, La.
Prudhomme, Edward C., '90, Bermuda, La.
Ruff, Fayetta F., '29, South Bend, Ind.
Sabinus, Brother, C.S.C., Notre Dame, Ind.
Scheib, Burton, formerly of faculty, South Bend, Ind.
Schillo, Frederick J., '94, Houston, Texas
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June 1, 1940, to June 1, 1941

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| Balance on hand on June 1, 1940..... | \$ 696.74 |
| Total receipts of the fiscal year (primarily under the single contribution plan, with several hundred dollars included from film fees, ticket refunds, etc.)..... | 12,622.60* |
| Total receipts from June 1, 1940 to June 1, 1941..... | 13,319.34 |
| Expenditures, June 1, 1940, to June 1, 1941: | |
| Miscellaneous (covering representation at one national and several regional meetings; the University accounting office charges; office supplies; telegraph, and the daily demands for details as varied as they are numerous) | 1,650.44 |
| The Ave Maria (printing other than the "Alumnus")..... | 638.37 |
| Salaries (two full time employes and two employes in part on the Association payroll) | 6,485.00 |
| Adding machine trade-in | 42.00 |
| P. V. Gouker Co., 1941 lapel emblems for contributors..... | 347.35 |
| Highlights of 1939 football games (for Clubs)..... | 175.20 |
| Postoffice, Notre Dame, mailing "Alumnus," stamps, etc. | 1,082.86 |
| Football tickets (refunds listed under revenue) | 140.10 |
| Total expenditures, June 1, 1940, to June 1, 1941..... | \$10,561.32 |
| Balance on hand May 31, 1941..... | \$ 2,758.02** |

* and ** The number of contributors for 1940-41, 2,673, was smaller by 123 than the number of contributors for 1939-40, a discouraging prospect in view of the fine showing of the Class of 1940 which took up a lot of slack in the default of the elders. But some of the temporary drop may be attributed to adjustment to the new system. Total contributions for the year just closed, in spite of the fewer number, exceeded 1939-40 by \$420.93. The 1941 balance is only larger than usual because of the University's assumption of the cost of printing and engraving of the ALUMNUS. The Association, in justice, continues to need and need badly MORE CONTRIBUTORS and LARGER CONTRIBUTIONS.

James E. Armstrong, '25,
Secretary-Treasurer

Harry Kelly, '17, Leads New Administration

Officers Give Association Broad Representation in Geography, Class Affiliations and Alumni Background; Program Calls For Study and Work by Entire Board.

Harry Kelly, '17, the popular Secretary of State of Michigan, was elected president of the Alumni Association by the constituency in the mail ballot of late Spring.

If it becomes tiresome to hear that the nominations were of such high caliber that the Association stood no chance of losing, and that one splendid thought is that the defeated candidates remain loyal and willing alumni, the only explanation the ALUMNUS offers is that the facts are there, annually, just like that.

Supporting the new president are many familiar names whose mention almost connotes a lengthy biography for alumni familiar with the records.

Honorary President—and it will be no mere honor this year—is Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of the Army and Navy. In his constant visiting of the armed camps of the United States, Bishop O'Hara stands to see more of our alumni in the course of the year than any other officer of the Association. And his popularity, his acquaintance with the boys, and his genius for omnipresence, promise to relieve the Board of much of the problem of contact with alumni in the services.

First vice-president is Frederick T. Mahaffey, '17, Indianapolis, Ind. As president of a finance company, the Alumni Office certainly welcomes this new member of the Board. Custom has placed the first vice-president in the position of financial advisor. If Freddie's ideas don't work, then our credit with the Consolidated Finance Corp. will stand us in good stead in the dark months at the end of the fiscal year. The Indianapolis Club will feel, with the stimulus of new spurs, the continuing contribution to its program of one of its veteran and popular members.

Second vice-president, to whom tradition now delegates the special field of the

Local Clubs, is the Hon. Alfonso A. Scott, '22, judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles, Calif. Al stands on his own record of interest and achievement, both at Notre Dame and in the live long-distance Club of which he has been a constant member. But the fact that he is the son of Joseph Scott, honorary alumnus of



President Harry Kelly

1915, and long a sharer of his talents with Notre Dame, at least gilds the lily a little and bears mention. The ability of Los Angeles to pursue a fine Club program against the handicaps of distance gives the new vice-president a fine start toward his particular problem — re-vitalizing and stimulating our Local Clubs this year so that 100 Active Loyal Local Alumni Clubs will blow simultaneous trumpets to herald the Centennial, which means by the end of Al's term next June.

Director for the four-year term, succeeding the loyal and valued Frank McKeever, '04, is the Rev. Michael L. Moriarty, '10, Mentor, Ohio. Father Michael's

counsel in an alumni board meeting will undoubtedly be as constructive as such counsel can be. He is a monogram man, an active alumnus of long standing, a highly respected priest, a frequent visitor to Notre Dame and to the gatherings of alumni, and above all, this rich background has been tempered with a fine human spirit and a high sense of humor. The entire Board, old and new members alike, look forward to the participation of the pastor from Mentor. Father Michael has had experience in the field of organization which will be invaluable to the Association, particularly in the light of his long acquaintance with the alumni, young and old. He is also a member, if a commencing one, of the active and vital Notre Dame Club of Cleveland.

And with two Clubs claiming the allegiance and time of President Kelly — Detroit and Central Michigan (Lansing) — it looks like a Club year.

Ray Eichenlaub, '15, continues on the Board for another year as Director ex-officio, so that the value of his year of leadership may not be lost.

Together with a Director for the Class of 1941, and the holdover members of the Board, the heavy program of the Association looming for the year ahead, would seem to be in familiar and capable hands.

President Kelly is planning a meeting of the Board this summer to perfect details of the year's affairs.

As always, temptation being strong and secretarial nature weak, the success of the program, with these or any other officers, can only go as far as your participation permits. You've done a swell job on the ballot. Now, if you haven't made your contribution already, go back and hunt up that blank check that came with the ballot, and finish the job of entrusting your Association to the men you voted for.

While Alumni Eke and Cope

By DANIEL C. O'GRADY, Ph.D.

Professor of Philosophy

(Ed. Note: Because this is a period of intense action; because college men everywhere may find their thinking challenged, their theory discounted, and their background ridiculed, the ALUMNUS takes particular pleasure in presenting this scholarly and interesting paper by Daniel C. O'Grady, professor of philosophy. Nor is it without merit as a reference for those inclined in such periods to question the value of higher education.)

(1) A situation.

Evidence from a variety of sources in recent months would seem to indicate a deplorable distrust of theorists, a sense of the irrelevance of academic questions and of the futility of the immanent activities of the ivory tower. Furthermore this Pyrrhonism has been manifested in rather unexpected quarters and on the part of men who are themselves hardly to be described as men of action. Consider the following samples:

"How this revamping is to be accomplished, practically under fire, is left somewhat vague, all the more so because Author Mumford, by habit, intention and idiom, addresses his exhortation to the one group in the U. S. which is least capable of acting on it — the liberal intellectual." — From a review of "Faith for Living" by Lewis Mumford in "Time," Sept. 2, 1940; p. 65.

"But because the men at this conference were mainly professors, the conference was doomed from the start to fail. For professors meet only to defend their sacred right to differ, their delectation in doubt. Their tolerance is only the price they pay others for the privilege of listening to themselves." — From an editorial commenting upon the then recent Conference on Science, Philosophy, Religion and Democracy" in "The Commonwealth," Sept. 20, 1940; p. 439.

"We are not persuaded that the cause of Pan-American solidarity can be furthered by covering white paper with learned articles which only the fewest of subscribers will trouble to read." — From an editorial replying to the suggestions of a correspondent for promoting Pan-American cooperation, in "The Chicago Tribune," Nov. 17, 1940.

"We've got to consider the truck drivers in the present hour, rather than the intellectuals." — From a criticism of T. S. Eliot as a "royalist medievalist, fascist and anti-democrat with no clarity on human issues," by Carl Sandburg as reported in "Time," Nov. 4, 1940; p. 61.

"The influence or power of the newspaper editorial is definitely on the wane; . . . and, if so, is it to be expected that the columnist will prove

any more successful than his anonymous predecessor?" — From an editorial entitled "Newspapers and the Election" in "The Saturday Review of Literature," Nov. 16, 1940.

"Yours is the typical academic view of the college professor; mine is a realistic, practical outlook." — Paraphrased remarks of Col. Frank Knox on the University of Chicago "Round Table," Nov. 12, 1939.

To the extent that these expressions were earnestly intended, we are confronted with an urgent and a basic problem because, as Gilson puts it: "when men begin to despair of philosophy . . . the only means they still have to escape scepticism are moralism or mysticism or some combination of both."

(2) What is an intellectual?

There are of course many derogatory notions as to what an intellectual is. When we call an intellectual "a man of thought" there are always those who think that we thereby deny that the man of action is intelligent. Such a mistaken opinion naturally accompanies the uncomplimentary conception of the intellectual as a cultural snob, a pedant, a highbrow or "one who was educated beyond his intelligence."

According to Prince Peter Lieven: "The word *intelligentsia* was coined at the end of the nineteenth century by the minor Russian author, Boborikin and soon became a term defining members of the professional classes with left political tendencies. After the Kerensky Revolution, the word acquired a definitely derogatory connotation in Bolshevist as well as emigre circles." Similar overtones and suggestions are associated with such labels as "literati," "cognoscenti" and "intellectuals." If it were merely a matter of nomenclature we might with Julien Benda resuscitate the title "clerks." But the issue is not only one of terminology. Perhaps it is a residue of the frontier spirit or of what James Truslow Adams once called "the mucker pose." There has indeed been a tendency in America to leave "culture" to the women's clubs. Only eight years ago when there was much spoofing about the so-called "brain-trust" the joshers and kidders failed to answer the simple

question: "And what is wrong about brains in government for a change?"

In a chapter entitled "The Treason of the Intellectuals" which he contributed to the symposium *Behold America!*, in 1931, C. Hartley Grattan wrote: "In popular usage an intellectual is anyone whose habitual occupation is with ideas." This recalls Aquinas's statement that "contemplatives are not those who contemplate but those who devote their whole life to it." The best recent definition which this writer encountered is to be found in the *Dictionary of Psychology* edited by H. C. Warren wherein the "intellectual type" is described as "an individual who is preoccupied with abstract and theoretical problems rather than with social, political, industrial, economic or physical activities."

(3) Who are the intellectuals?

Without naming individuals one may endeavor to delimit the field to some extent at least. Many journalists including columnists and popularizers are perforce excluded because of their superficiality (*pace*, this editor; and, present company always excepted). It is no reflection upon them, except when they set themselves up as pundits, mentors, cicerones, etc. It is an exigency of their craft that they merely report, describe or interpret what is *hoc, hic et nunc* without ever really explaining anything. There is, of course, a difference between the writer for a daily newspaper and the staff of a weekly, monthly or quarterly journal of opinion. Consider, for instance, the difference between a genuine dramatic critic and a mere theatrical reporter or reviewer.

In the second place one should omit orators and demagogues as being emotionalists rather than thinkers; they resemble Antony rather than Brutus and may be more immediately successful in their influence. In the third place, to be strict, we should eliminate from the category of intellectuals as such, creative and imaginative writers (poets and novelists) because they aim primarily at beauty rather than truth. Remember the distinction between poetry and science (Wordsworth), between literature of power and

literature of knowledge (DeQuincey) and between books that are books and books that are not books (Lamb)!

Properly entitled to the designation "intellectual" should be most professors, editors, authors (in the sense of writers of non-fiction), scholars, critics, historians, philosophers, theologians, scientists and all experts and specialists in the realm of speculation. Of course these different types of intellectual should not be confused with one another. Moreover there will be among the members of this company many sciolists, dilettanti and plain Charlatans. Like the captain who hates the sea, I have known quite a few so-called professors who hate books.

(4) Oculists treating ear-aches; lay-ers curing measles.

Before we consider any such question as "Why cannot these intellectuals agree?", it is important to note that there exists today widespread confusion as to the points already raised, *viz.*, "what is an intellectual and who are these intellectuals." Henry Hazlitt made up a list of the "intellectual rulers of America" in *The Nation* (Sept. 10, 1930). It is possibly even more important to answer this question than to discover the solution of the more frequently posed problem as to "who owns America?" Among the twenty-one contributors to the symposium *I Believe* which was advertised as a book of philosophy, there were ten poets and novelists, four scientists and only two philosophers. Much the same conditions obtained in the earlier series entitled *Living Philosophies*.

One of the great sources of error in our time comes from not knowing who is an authority or the authority in a particular field. The layman in his confusion asks his questions of the wrong people. He has forgotten the lesson he once learned in the grade-school primer from "The Blind Men and the Elephant" by John Godfrey Saxe. Because of the various orders or degrees of what we may call (by analogy) abstraction or specialization, the elephant seemed to be a wall, a spear, a snake, a tree, a fan and a rope according to the field of observation or concentration of the different blind men. "Though each was partly in the right, all were in the wrong."

The student who has had the benefit of training in Scholastic method, never fails to distinguish between what is technically known as the *objectum materiale*, the *objectum formale quod* and the *objectum formale quo*. In other words the division of labor exists in the field of thought as well as in the world of affairs or economic and industrial activity. Not only are there different provinces (subject-matter) but there are different

approaches and points of view within the same field. For example, within the fields of botany and zoology, which differ in subject-matter there are in each case two basic viewpoints or approaches possible, *viz.*, the morphological, which concerns itself with structure, and the physiological, which deals with functions. Likewise the chemist uses energy to "get at" the matter in which he is interested, while the physicist uses matter to "get at" the energy which is his special concern.

The same landscape can be simultaneously viewed by a farmer, a geologist, a sportsman and a painter from four different viewpoints. The first of these four observers considers the fertility of the fields; the second has in mind the forces erosion, diastrophism, etc., which caused the contours of the same ground; the third ponders the desirability of these acres for hunting or skiing; and the fourth simply absorbs the beauty of the scene with no regard for utility or explanation. Each observer may be logically questioned about the same object of perception but only within the field of his own competence, that is from his special point of view.

There is a story of a judge who was seated by the shore of a lake. Beside him was a rowboat which he owned. A stranger approaches the judge and asks if he may borrow the boat. The latter agrees and upon being blamed by a third party for the drowning of the stranger — because the boat had a hole in it — he justifies himself with the true detachment of a legal specialist by saying: "The condition of the boat was a question which was not brought up before me." This illustrates the dangers of specialization or rather the perils of the layman or civilian who depends upon the expert.

Similarly, the late Sir J. A. Thomson rightly insisted that scientific methods were comparable to fishing nets and that just as different procedures and techniques in science were employed to study different types of phenomena, so different fishing nets were adapted to the catching of different types of fish. But the layman usually forgets this, and the mind of the man in the street has fession of a pantheistic creed, although that savant is a specialist in physics and not in theology or philosophy. Perhaps the mind of the man in the street has been corrupted by the same fallacious appeal to pseudo-authorities as he encounters daily in testimonial advertising. Madame De Luxe recommends a certain brand of cigaret and although she is not a physician or a specialist on respiration, the common citizen and customer is supposed to infer that his proletarian

lungs and throat are not likely to suffer injury if her patrician tonsils are by her own admission unimpaired.

The layman who looks to the novelist for a philosophy of life or who thinks that a mathematician has the answer to metaphysical questions deserves a scolding quite as much as the little boy in the following example. The teacher presented a problem in which the pupil was to determine the time involved when a ball of a certain mass was propelled with a certain force. Upon asking what was the color of the ball, the pupil was told that his inquiry was foolish and irrelevant. But (as in the case of Eddington's famous example of the elephant sliding down a rassy hillside wherein for purposes of physics the problem is solved in terms of mass, coefficient of friction, angle of declination, etc., with no regard for the elephant's feelings) sometimes it is the color of the ball that concerns us most. The layman must first learn, then, (to transfer our examples into another field) that the economist, as such, ignores moral issues but in real life such issues are more basic and important than any merely economic, sociological or political considerations. On moral matters properly speaking, the social scientist has no jurisdiction and his verdicts are *ultra vires*.

(5) The role of the intellectuals.

The layman, pre-occupied with mundane matters and quotidian concerns which he calls "practical problems," is apt to think more often and more highly of what Bacon called the fructiferous results of science than with its luminiferous effects. For him victuals are vital. *Primum vivere, postea, philosophare*. But while he copes with life and ekes out an existence there are those who, living a more immanent life, supply the world of affairs with mental food. These producers of intellectual nourishment are the intellectuals and from them ideas, principles and theories percolate down through the intelligentsia and through the popularizers in journals and reviews to the schools, the newspapers and the man on the street. The concepts and ideologies which originally derive from these seminal minds are frequently distorted, corrupted and perverted by the time they reach popular circulation. Indeed, in the history of ideas, it is frequently a twisted version of some doctrine or outlook that attains to general distribution and is then implemented, applied or translated into action. A doctrine or theory has finally become a program, plan or policy.

But pure science, in some form, preceded applied science — technology, engineering, invention and industry. *Nihil*

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N. D. Film Nears Completion

Clubs May Obtain Copies Through the Alumni Office.

Seven days of uninterrupted cloudy skies doggedly postponed the final campus shots necessary to complete the University 16 mm. sound movie, "The Story of Notre Dame," now four months in the making. However, all film processing and editing will be completed by late July, and any interested Notre Dame club or similar organization, will then be able to obtain copies of it for presentation before their group, by writing to the Alumni Office at the University.

Jim Armstrong, alumni secretary, has suggested that to avoid a bottleneck in distribution of the film to interested groups, some alumni and some of the large Notre Dame organizations, like the Clubs in Chicago and New York, might buy copies which they in turn could lend out to smaller groups. Copies of the film sell at \$100 each, and may be obtained through the Alumni Office. This price was based at \$20 for each of the three 400-foot, 11-minute reels of black and white film and \$40 for the closing color reel of the same length, by the Warren Bros. Studios of South Bend, photographers and processors of all the film work. The movie has been made intentionally short to close comfortably an afternoon or evening program of the clubs for which it was conceived.

Plans have been made to produce a Spanish counterpart of the English movie. This edition will be taken to South America for presentation this summer by the Notre Dame delegation to the Pax Romana conferences to be held in Bogota, Colombia, and later in Ecuador, Peru

and possibly other countries. Eduardo Alcajaga, graduate student from Chile, will translate into Spanish the English narration written by Rev. John D. Gallagher, C.S.C., '33, of Breen-Phillips Hall. Rev. William F. Cunningham, C.S.C., '07, faculty director, is producing both editions.

Conceived as a thumbnail characterization of the Notre Dame student life, the picture is now being molded from the numerous shots taken, into the terse coordinated product originally planned. The motif of the film is threefold: religious, intellectual, and recreational.

Beginning with a visual explanation of the position of Notre Dame in the entire Catholic Educational system, and a synoptic review of the 100 years history of the University, the narration and action then make a brief pictorial visit to the Notre Dame campus and buildings. University life is then treated from the three aspects mentioned as a day from the life of a student is featured. This treatment is followed in presenting the salient features of student daily life, study and recreation.

As all of the activities of the school year lead into spring the scenes change into color. Commencement and all of its attendant ceremonies pass in review and the narration fades as God, country and Notre Dame, the three loyalties of every Notre Dame student, are symbolized by closeups of the Sacred Heart Church spire, the flag and the statue of Our Lady on the Dome.

administrative wiles and a rampant chisel, the old philosophical adage *ex nihilo nihil est*.

Plans have to be made with the Athletic Association to serve to best advantage the hundreds of alumni ordering football tickets. (The preferred list has to be ready for checking by Aug. 1 when the sale opens.)

The Office has a weather eye turned on enrollment, with a horse saddled in case a quota falls short.

Plans for Clubs must be made during these months.

Father Cunningham's picture, the long-awaited sound film of Notre Dame, will be ready in the month ahead, with problems of distribution to the Clubs.

Bills will have to be sent to 7,000 of you by July 1, and to another 6,000 at least again, by Aug. 1, because that many of will be broke, or will be careless, or will be away, or will tell your secretary not to bother you with anything but first class mail. And yet, if you don't get on the preferred football ticket list because your contribution isn't in, you're very surprised and are sure you didn't get a notice.

Father John Cavanaugh is going to remember one of these days that the Centennial opens next June, and then the local machine, of which this Office is a part, will be tossed into high gear.

The problem of how to keep track of the boys in service is one what is graying the Office hairs a bit, because we feel particularly obligated as a matter of both morale and record to preserve these contacts. And no method appearing to date looks easy.

We want 100 Active Local Clubs by June, 1942. That means that about 20 present Clubs will have to wake up, and another 20 rise up. That, my friends, is not done by spontaneous combustion.

The Office path crosses the paths of several new officials — Acting Registrar Father Connerton, Director of Athletics Frank Leahy, Director of Public Relations Art Haley, Dean of Law Clarence Manion, etc. While none of these is a stranger personally, happy the day, nevertheless officially they enter our labyrinth from brand new directions, and there is an element of the native guide about the Alumni Office staff in portions of the fields covered.

If we distribute our two-weeks vacations during these next two months among the faithful here at the back of the Main Building, overlooking what Professor Kervick so appropriately described as the "French Quarter," we shall be pressed for time so that the summer will merge into the first whistle of the Arizona game with all too little of that loafing for which nature so generously endowed us.

NOTES ON SUMMER IN ALUMNI OFFICE

The Alumni Office staff suffers just so long under the slings and arrows of its friends and then truth emerges. The alumni of the Commencement week-end, the departing pedagogues, and most recently the local clergy on retreat, have broken the camel's back.

We do not have all summer off.

This is not our easy season.

We are not hard pressed to find something to do.

In the first place, our mail hasn't been answered, outside emergency status, since before the Commencement rush.

Bookkeeping, thank heaven, is similarly in a condition known today as bottlenecked.

The 621 Seniors just out are being carded, plated, listed, magazined and billed, some 3,105 processes.

New officers are being told, tactfully, the grief ahead for them for the year.

Placement continues, emphatically, through the summer. Until this year most of the calls were from the job-seekers' side. This year the employers are writing more letters. But the net result in total work to be done — correspondence, telephone calls, checking, double checking — is about the same.

Summer School is here with more than 500 Sisters, who, with some 700 alumnae, are more or less the object of the cooperation of the Alumni Office — defying, by

Seniors Receive Class Day Awards

Medals and Cash Prizes Are Given For Accomplishments.

Twenty-five awards for scholastic excellence to 1940-1941 students of the University were announced by the Rev. James McDonald, C.S.C., faculty chairman of the University scholarship committee. The awards were presented on May 31 in connection with traditional Class Day exercises.

Medal prizes were announced for the following students: The Breen Medal for Oratory, Thomas J. O'Donnell, C.S.C., Chicago; the Meehan Medal for Best English Essay, Russell L. Harris, Little Rock, Ark.; the J'eanne D'Arc Medal for excellence in French, Brother Etienne Cooper, C.S.C., Altoona, Pa.; the Cervantes Medal for best essay on Cervantes, famous Spanish author, Robert C. Ronstadt, Los Angeles, Calif.; the Jacques Medal for Excellence in Fine Arts, Salvatore D. Andriacchi, Ishpeming, Mich.; the Architecture Medal to the senior with highest average for the complete course in architecture, Robert A. Nolan, Louisville, Ky.; the Kervick Gold Medal for Architecture, John B. Carney, Des Moines, Iowa; the Electrical Engineering Medal, founded by Professor José Angel Caparo, '08, for the senior with the best four-year record, Charles G. Oliveros, Jr., St. Augustine, Fla.; the Martin McCue Medal for Excellence in Civil Engineering, William C. Wilson, Chicago.

Cash awards for superior work in engineering, science, playwriting, architecture and journalism were presented to:

John W. Patterson, Pittsburgh, Pa., the J. Sinnot Meyers Burse for general excellence in journalism; Felix Pogliano, Jr., Denver Colo., the William Mitchell Memorial Award to the student who writes the best play of the year; Herman S. Altman, South Bend, the Miles W. O'Brien Prize for excellence in mechanical drawing; Charles C. Brogger, Grand Rapids, Mich., John J. O'Brien Prize for excellence in shop work; James A. Champley, Taylorville, Ill., George L. O'Brien Prize for excellence in chemistry; Robert S. Pelton, Evanston, Ill., the Msgr. Francis A. O'Brien Prize for special study and distinction in a historical subject; Edward B. Kunkle, South Bend, the Father Cavanaugh Prize for the best biographical sketch of a personage who

has contributed to the upbuilding of the University; Charles Robert Houser, C.S.C., Youngstown, Ohio, the Charles Phillips Prize for best essay on a historical subject; John L. Considine, Jr., Sharon, Pa., the Father Charles L. O'Donnell Prize for a historical essay.

In the College of Law, the Col. William J. Hoynes cash award for general excellence in law was given to William Francis McInerney, South Bend, and the Gallitzen A. Farabaugh cash prize for high scholarship in law went to Harold C. Blakeman, South Bend.

The Cavanaugh-Goodrich cash prizes

for excellence in oratory were presented to William J. Hanford, C.S.C., Chicago; Robert W. Galvin, Evanston, Ill., and John E. Walsh, Milwaukee, Wis.

The Byron V. Kanaley prize to the senior monogram athlete adjudged the most exemplary as a student and as a leader of men was awarded to Ralph Raymond Pinelli, San Francisco.

Keys for participation in public debate as members of the Wranglers, Notre Dame forensics society were awarded to Thomas McGee, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Edward Meagher, Seattle, Wash.; Frederick Holl, Honesdale, Pa., and Mark Lies, Riverside, Ill.

The 1941 *Dome* awards for outstanding achievement in extra-curricular activities to seniors with excellent scholastic records were presented to Raymond Kelly, Jr., Detroit; Francis A. Doody, Oak Park, Ill.; Thomas F. Carty, Yonkers, N. Y.; John E. Burke, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

HONORARY DEGREES, 1941

The University of Notre Dame announces the conferring of the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.

On a great priest, so well known to all of you that a citation of him might be thought superfluous, an author of books with something in them and teacher of philosophy at the Catholic University of America, a master of radio who by his several series of national broadcasts in the Sunday Catholic Hour has become an apostle of fundamental truth concerning human life to millions of every creed and no creed and maker of a goodly company of converts to the true faith, for many years a fast friend of Notre Dame, whose latest favor is the memorable baccalaureate sermon to the Class of 1941 this morning — the Right Reverend Fulton John Sheen, of Washington, D. C.

On another distinguished priest and prelate, who has done much toward the propagation of the faith by his zealous and efficient promotion of foreign missions and who for years as assistant secretary and now as general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference is rendering most important service in achieving good understanding and right relations between our national government and the church — the Right Reverend Michael J. Ready, of Washington, D. C.

On a Catholic layman and public servant, eminent from young manhood by

rare executive ability in the management of large business enterprise, which proved to be training for difficult positions of federal government administration, first as chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, then as chairman of the Maritime Commission, finally in the most important position of American diplomacy as ambassador of the United States to the Court of St. James in London during the years of world crisis between 1937 and 1940, and in private life withal no less eminent as the model head of a model Christian family — the Honorable Joseph Patrick Kennedy, of New York City.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

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Senn, Ralph W., '24, Chicago, Ill.
Sexton, John T., '33, Indianapolis, Ind.
Shea, Rev. Michael J., '04, Ossining, N. Y.
Solon, Rt. Rev. Msgr. James A., '84, DeKalb, Ill.
Stace, Sister M. Francis, C.S.C., '23, Mt. St. Joseph, Ohio
Stange, William J., late 1880's, Chicago, Ill.
Stuhlfauth, George, '00, Wausau, Wis.
Sullivan, John C., '22, Ironwood, Mich.
Terence, Brother, C.S.C., '33, Chicago, Ill.
Thiele, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles H., 1879-81, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Thomas, Elias G., '28, Lorain, Ohio
VanSant, Dr. L. R., 1895-1901, Peoria, Ill.
Vaughan, William M., ex. '11, Lafayette, Ind.
Vennet, Frank H., late 70's, South Bend, Ind.
Wile, Frederic W., 1883-91, Washington, D. C.

Old N. D. Kitchen Razed

Scene of the Famous Four-Cornered Pies Is No More.

Rumble of the old "hash-carts" . . . scurrying of the white-coated boys to whom this turmoil was part of the symphony of their education at Notre Dame . . . the four-cornered pies . . . the all-hour coffee-pot ready for the priest, professor or student who had missed, for any and all reasons, the regular meal. . . Sister Assumption and Sister Lourdes, whose 40 years in the kitchen of Notre Dame made no story new . . . the turntable that day in and day out and year in and year out enabled the changing armies of Notre Dame to move. . .

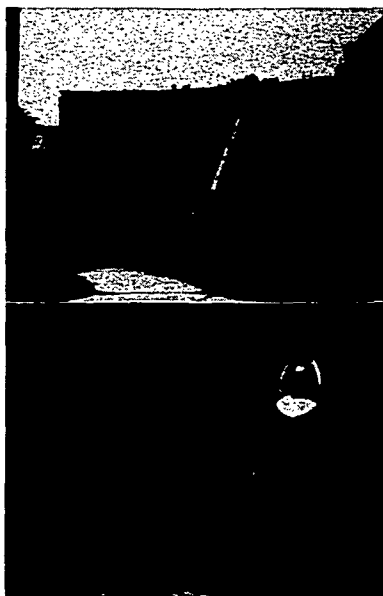
These pictures and others dotting the kaleidoscope of the years passed in 1927 with the opening of the new Dining Halls.

But they recurred again in many memories this June, perhaps to pass now permanently into the immortality of tradition, when the long-promised revamping of the back campus began. Falling bricks, and screaming nails, protesting after all these years in favor of the purpose and the efficiency of their makers, marked the razing of the Old Kitchen. The rest of the building that was the Ave Maria Press has been strengthened and will hold the storage space, and the shop space that the growing maintenance problems of Notre Dame demand.

But the Kitchen is gone. In the snaps accompanying this story, the last look at the historic spot is recorded by the camera, and beside the venerable turn-table stands Sister Rose, still active in the little Holy Cross Convent adjoining the old Kitchen and the Laundry, after a period of service at Notre Dame going back to 1878.

A new Laundry, like the new Dining Halls, relieved in recent years the impossible physical burdens of food and clothing that were once the province of the Sisters in this Convent. But in the history of Notre Dame, one of the chapters with highest spiritual content will inevitably tell the story of the wearing work, the faithful years, the deep humility of soul, and of mind, and of body, that brought these holiest of nuns into the unsung service of generations of Notre Dame men.

To alumni fed from this fountain, the syntheses of Father Nieuwland take but slight precedence over the syntheses that went between the crusts of the famous four-cornered pies. Nor does the brilliant research of the Metallurgy Department offer any hardness more intriguing than



The Old Kitchen as it began to disappear and Sister Rose, at Notre Dame since 1878, beside the famous turn-table.

the crust of Brother Willibrord's buns.

Reluctantly, if inevitably, these older Notre Dame men offer a *Vale* to this cradle of the sound bodies in which for generations the University moulded the sound mind. And with it goes an *Ave* for the repose of the souls it sheltered — not so much that they need it, but that they may keep it in their warming ovens to give, as they always gave, to the sleeper-in and the skiver.

22 In Ordination Class

Twenty-two members of the Congregation of Holy Cross were ordained to the priesthood during the month of June. Twenty-one of the young men were ordained at solemn services in Sacred Heart Church on the campus, Sunday, June 15, by the Most Rev. John F. Noll, D.D., bishop of Fort Wayne, Ind. This was one of the largest classes of recent years.

An annual feature of the ceremonies this year was the ordination of two pairs of blood brothers, Thomas F. '37, and Patrick J. '37 Peyton, C.S.C., both of Scranton, Pa., and John J. '36 and Joseph E. '37 Haley, C.S.C., both of Sewickley, Pa. Others in the group ordained at Notre Dame with the home towns of their parents are: William T. Morrison, C.S.C., '37, New York City; Raymond F. Cour, C.S.C., '37, Spring-

field, Ill.; John J. Foley, C.S.C., '37, Central Falls, R. I.; William J. McAuliffe, C.S.C., '37, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Charles R. Callahan, C. S.C., '37, Paterson, N. J.; Joseph L. Powers, C.S.C., '37, Enid, Okla.; Erwin W. Orkiszewski, C.S.C., '37, Chicago; Gerald F. McMahon, C.S.C., '37, Binghamton, N. Y.; George E. Shidel, C.S.C., '35, Girard, O.; Clement H. Funke, C.S.C., '37, Tipton, Ind.; Thomas F. Curran, C.S.C., '37, Germantown, Pa.; Joseph S. Miller, C.S.C., '36, Memphis, Tenn.; Louis S. Furgal, C.S.C., '37, Chicago; James G. Anderson, C.S.C., '37, Portland, Ore.; Lloyd W. Teske, C.S.C., '33, Merrill, Wis.; William B. Ford, C.S.C., '33, Douglas, Ariz.; John H. Wilson, C.S.C., '32, Chicago.

Joseph M. Doherty, C.S.C., of New Brunswick, Canada, was ordained at a special ceremony in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at St. John, N. B., Canada, on June 12.

Major and minor orders were conferred on students of the Congregation of Holy Cross studying in Washington, D. C., by the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, D.D., C.S.C., '11, military delegate at Holy Cross College, Brookland, D. C., on June 14.

C.S.C. Negro Missions

Two Notre Dame priests, Rev. Francis Weber, C.S.C., '31, and Rev. Francis Sullivan, C.S.C., a classmate, have won, in separate fields, respect and admiration for their work with the Catholic negroes.

In South Bend, Father Sullivan has just dedicated a lovely little church on West Washington Street, which houses the growing colored congregation his zeal and that of the pioneer missionary to the local negroes, the late Father George O'Connor, C.S.C., developed.

And in Austin, Texas, Father Weber, with hammer and saw, as well as with faith and liturgy, has worked what is considered locally something of a miracle. He started with two colored Catholics. Today, he has grade school up to the third grade with 40 students. A school building he had planned and begun, he turned into a neat, white, frame hospital, with 22-bed capacity and an eight-basinette baby ward. His school he conducts, with the aid of Father Thomas Culhane, C.S.C., '31, in the church basement.

Inevitably, these priests have pursued their work under the most dire financial handicaps. They are constantly in need of outside support. Alumni need not look outside our own Congregation program for worthwhile causes. These are but two instances of recent note. There are other projects — the Bengal missions, the Mexican missions, etc., — of similar merit.

Naval R. O. T. C. at N. D.

University Co-operates Fully in Defense Plans.

Notre Dame's outstanding record in the nation's wars of the past stands to lose nothing in the present national emergency.

The Naval R.O.T.C. will begin on the campus next Fall.

Several faculty members and many students, and several chaplains of the Congregation, are already in service.

The U. S. Army air corps is organizing a Knute K. Rockne squadron led by Notre Dame men.

A special group of Notre Dame men are taking the Marine officers training work at Quantico.

A special safety engineering course for foremen, to speed up and make safe the defense program in St. Joseph Valley industry, is being conducted through the facilities of the College of Engineering.

The CAA continues to offer aviation training to students.

And the Commencement witnessed the induction of a group of Notre Dame men into the naval aviation cadet ranks.

And as rapidly as opportunities to serve America arise, Notre Dame accepts them with the patriotism of 99 years, always stressing to the students and the community, through the faculty and administration, the necessity for preserving those principles which are fundamental not only to America, but to Christianity and to all free men.

The inclusion of Notre Dame in the United States navy program for establishment of eight new naval reserve officers training corps may result in the

training of 250 students at the University next semester to be naval reserve officers. The expansion is in line with the navy's program for increasing the University units' enrollment from the present level of 3,055 to 7,200, according to Secretary of Navy Frank Knox.

The new units will bring the total in the country to 27 as compared with nine a year ago. Congress last September authorized the enrollment increase to 7,200, the full authorized limit to be reached in the 1944-45 school year. Notre Dame is one of the schools at which courses will commence with the fall semester.

Average enrollment at each school will be 250. The enrolment for the academic year of 1941-42 is expected to be 4,600.

Members of the units will be reserve midshipmen. Upon graduation, one member of each class will be offered a regular navy commission as ensign in the supply corps. The others will be commissioned as reserve ensigns, and will be eligible for extended active duty.

The undergraduates will study special courses comprising condensed versions of instruction given naval academy midshipmen in such subjects as navigation, ordnance, gunnery, communications, supply and engineering, and will receive credit for them toward their bachelor degrees.

A small amount of weekly drill will be included, to give the reservists some training in handling groups of men under arms and there will be one-month summer cruises to translate the classroom work into practical training at sea.

SPOTLIGHT ALUMNI. . .

One of the latest and proudest members of the fast growing army of father and son alumni is Walter A. Stevens, C.E. '05, Topeka, Kans., who was on the campus for the Commencement to see his son, Thomas F. Stevens, '41, receive his degree.



Walter A. Stevens, '05

Mr. Stevens is assistant engineer in the office of the chief engineer of Eastern Lines for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System. His life has been filled with railroading. Joining the Pennsylvania System upon his graduation from Notre Dame, he later worked for the Kansas City Southern Railway. From 1910 until 1915 he was with the city engineering department of Kansas City as assistant engineer on sewer construction.

After a year and a half with the Pennsylvania in his native Logansport, Ind., Mr. Stevens joined the Santa Fe in 1917, and, with the exception of six months with the Kansas City Terminal on valuation work, has been there ever since. Until 1925, when he assumed his present position, he was office engineer on construction work.

Lay Trustees Meeting

Fourteen lay members of the University of Notre Dame board of trustees held their annual meeting in the conference room of the Rockne Memorial Friday afternoon, May 2. Preceding the business session the board members were entertained at lunch by Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., '16, president of the University.

GIFTS

The University acknowledges with deep gratitude the following gifts:

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

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

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ence which obscures injustice by the comparative comfort of the oppressed; it is not a license which allows freedom to be destroyed by invoking rights without duties.

Christianity has a new battle before it; it is no longer with scorn that calls itself Scepticism; no longer with dilletantism which masquerades as Learning; no longer with injustice which calls itself Progress — but with the new Pride which would free governments from the moral restraints of God and authority. In the hour that is dawning the Church must defend democracy not only from those who enslave it from without, but even from those who would betray it from within. And the enemy from within is he who teaches that freedom of speech, habeas corpus, freedom of press, and academic freedom, constitute the essence of democracy. They do not. They are merely the accompaniments and safeguards of democracy. Given a freedom which is independent of God, independent of moral law, independent of inalienable rights as the endowment of the Divine Spirit, and America could note itself out of democracy tomorrow. How can we continue to be free unless we keep the traditions, the grounds, and the roots upon which freedom is founded? We could not call our soul our own unless God exists. Why, we would not even have a soul! Democracy has within itself no inherent guarantee of freedom; these guarantees are from without. That is why I say our Declaration of Dependence on God is the condition of a Declaration of Independence of Dictatorship.

Decline of Patriotism

The decline of patriotism in America is due to a decline of religion. As men cease to love God, they also cease to love their neighbor. No one proves this better than Matthew, the author of the first Gospel. He was at one time as unpatriotic a citizen as ever lived; his land was overrun by a foreign power, his fellow citizens lost many of their civil and political rights — and yet he welcomed the foreign power to his bosom for the basest of all motives, financial booty. He became a publican that is, a collector for the Romans, thus not only selling out his countrymen, but even filching them to enrich himself by becoming subject to the invaders. One day while collecting his taxes and counting his profits, our Divine Saviour passed by. "Come, follow Me," He said to Matthew, and Matthew, with no other promise than a peace in the Kingdom of Heaven, became an apostle, an evangelist and a martyr. He be-

came more than that — the greatest patriot in the Gospels. His Gospel might be called the Gospel of Patriotism. Tirelessly, he unfolds the glories of his people, the traditions of his land, and the prophecies of its spiritual triumphs. Time and time again he goes back to the past, turns over the pages of Isaias, Jeremias, Micheas, David and the Kings; ninety-

nine times to be exact, he quotes from the glorious pages of his people, and crowns it all with the thrilling message: You are a great people! From Israel comes the Saviour; from our clouds come the Messias; from our earth the Redeemer. Hail! Christ is your kind.

He became a patriot because he found his God.

1941 Football Ticket Information

Alumni Are Asked To Read The Regulations Carefully.

Although most of you know the procedure and regulations concerning football ticket allotment, we reprint it here at the request of the Athletic Association and many alumni.

Season Tickets

The sale for season tickets for home games opened June 20. Since the season ticket group are in a preferred section, alumni are given no special attention in the season ticket allotment, for obvious reasons. The season ticket entitles the holder to a choice seat in a preferred section at a reduced price, the same seat for each home game, and the right to re-reserve the same location in the season ticket section from year to year. This year the season ticket covers the following home schedule:

Sept. 27—University of Arizona.
Oct. 4—Indiana University.
Oct. 25—University of Illinois.
Nov. 22—University of Southern California.

The price for this year's season ticket is \$10.00, plus Federal tax. Season ticket forms have been mailed. If alumni who have not received such forms are interested in them, they should write at once to the Football Ticket Committee, Notre Dame, Ind.

General Alumni Sale

The following covers the pertinent points in regard to alumni sale. A line to the Alumni Office or Athletic Office will bring any more specific information desired.

1. Ticket applications for the 1941 football games will be mailed approximately July 20. The sale of tickets will open Aug. 1.

2. Applications will be mailed to all alumni on the "Alumnus" mailing list, at the address used on that list. If you have not received your blanks by Aug. 1, notify the Alumni Office.

3. Applications are printed expressly for alumni, with the word *Alumni* across one end. These are the only blanks which receive checking for alumni preference, so please be sure to use them. Giving the alumni blank to a non-alumnus is of no advantage to him because of this checking.

4. Alumni whose contribution to the Association for the year 1941-42 (payable as of June 1, 1941) has been made, will receive preference in the allotment of four tickets each until Sept. 15, or until all tickets have been sold for any particular game. The nature of Notre Dame's business relations with other institutions on the schedule makes it impossible to guarantee orders from a preferred group after an announced sell-out. Please note particularly the time limit on the granting of alumni preference.

5. As in the past, several of the games on this year's schedule loom as sell-outs. Alumni are therefore urged to order their tickets as soon as blanks are received; and, if preference is desired, to take care of their contribution to the Association simultaneously, if they have not already done so.

6. General public order blanks for tickets are available to anyone upon request. Alumni are urged to use them for additional ticket orders. Many times it is an inoculation against the "you-can-get-good-tickets-get-me-some" germ simply to answer such requests with application blanks. The Athletic Association will immediately send general public blanks to any name and address supplied.

7. The box seat price for home games is \$5.50. A season box of six seats may be had for \$132.00, including tax, which comprises the same box for each home game. Box seats may, of course, be purchased individually, at \$5.50.

The Athletic Association asks that some consideration be given to the problem confronting the ticket office in assigning orders that arrive comparatively early. Oftentimes, particularly for the Army game, even orders arriving on Aug. 1 find themselves a bit downfield, due to the vast flood of orders received on that opening date.

No doubt curiosity as to the new coaching staff's methods will this year swell the already good attendance that Notre Dame has enjoyed for many years. With this in mind, the Athletic Association earnestly requests your continued cooperation in observing the foregoing procedure and regulations. Preference is granted to four large groups — alumni, students, season ticket holders, and visiting team. Any deviation from the above preference groups is made only in the best interests of the University.

C. E. Manion, '22, New Dean of Law

Thomas F. Konop, Dean Since 1923, Becomes Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law; Change Brings Prominent and Popular Alumnus-Professor-Orator to Top

Clarence E. Manion, A.B., A.M., Ph.M., J.D., long a popular professor of law, a nationally popular orator, an author of growing prominence, and an authority on history and constitutional law, was announced on June 18 by Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University, as the new Dean of the College of Law of the University of Notre Dame.

At the same time, concerning Thomas F. Konop, Dean since 1923, recipient this year of the Alumni Association Award to a member of the lay faculty for outstanding service, Father O'Donnell stated:

"After many years of faithful service to the University, Professor Thomas F. Konop has asked to be relieved of his duties as dean of the College of Law, and his request has been granted. I am happy to announce, however, that Mr. Konop will remain as professor of law and, because of his loyalty and devotion to Notre Dame, I am designating him dean emeritus of that College."

The March, 1941, ALUMNUS carried an article describing in some detail the progress of the College of Law under the able guidance of Dean Konop. The genial and dynamic Dean contributed much to the College itself, and was a respected leader among the members of the lay faculty. The many alumni of the College, as well as all of the Notre Dame family, join in paying tribute to his years of service, and in rejoicing that he will continue as a member of the faculty of the College.

Academic dignity will find some difficulty in reconciling the familiar "Hi, Pat," with which alumni since 1921 have greeted the new Dean. As a "deferred" Notre Dame man — Pat had received an A.B. from St. Mary's in Kentucky, and a double-dip Masters (Arts and Philosophy) from the Catholic University of America, — Pat took hold at Notre Dame with a personality that soon caught up and passed his fellow students. A member of the Glee Club quartet, a speaker who charmed all audiences, by the time he received his J.D. in 1922 his identity as a Notre Dame man was indelibly

stamped, and has grown more vivid with the passing years when he became a professor of law. This latter capacity has been shared with various professional and political ramifications inevitable in the light of his talents. He has a law



Dean Emeritus Konop



Dean Manion

office in South Bend, and has served recently as Indiana State Director of the National Emergency Council. Author of a history of the United States, Dean Manion is more recently the author of a text-book called "Lessons in Liberty," which has won wide acclaim for its presentation as a text and for its brilliant content in the field of education in democracy and its principles.

The College of Law of the University of Notre Dame is the oldest Catholic college of law. Its record extends over a period of years from 1869. But its achievement is best judged by the alumni of the College, spread throughout the United States.

Alumni will be confident, under the new alumnus-Dean, of the continuation of this progress.

In its 72 years the College of Law has enjoyed the direction of a very small, but very able and outstanding group of men — Col. Hoynes, Dean Vurpillat, and Dean Konop. The illustrious company is ably supplemented by the new Dean. Opportunity is knocking loudly on the beautiful doors of the Law Building at Notre Dame. Under Dean Manion, as under his predecessors, there is no fear of the knock going unanswered.

THE CENTENNIAL

In answer to many queries, and to forestall much misunderstanding, the "Alumnus" repeats a previous announcement — the University Centennial will BEGIN with formal announcement at the Commencement of 1942. The ensuing Summer Session and academic year will be filled with special observances, reaching their climax, and the CLOSE of the Centennial year with the Commencement of 1943!

THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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itself must respect. Never forget that democracy can be a much abused and misunderstood term. But that democracy to which we profess allegiance is far different from the arbitrary mass tyranny which looks upon the will of the majority as the only law. There is no magic in counting noses. Our democracy springs from "truths we hold to be eternal." These are the rights of the minority, of the individual himself, which cannot be frustrated. These, in essence, are based upon the moral law which, in the last analysis, will come to judge even the state itself.

Your studies here at Notre Dame have taught you much wisdom. You have learned that which the world forgets day after day, year after year, and century after century — that lessons of what are the enduring values and what are the passing fantasies. St. Augustine has told us that "wisdom is nothing but the knowledge of the relationship of things." The poet teaches:

"Only the actions of the just
Smell sweet and blossom in the dust."

No mirage of novelty has been given to you young men, but rather a stern and manly sense of the *fortitude of faith*.

Trends of Discipline

One would have to be a disciple of Pollyanna not to know that in modern education there are developing trends of indiscipline which bode evil for our nation's future. In the name of Collectivism we are being taught that the qualities of the individual are unimportant as against the claims of the omnipotent state.

The shift of emphasis of responsibility from the individual to government is an example of a dangerous trend. The world is on the move, and against the tide of collectivism no one can raise an effective hand. But it is not against the mere growth of the state as a more effective agent for social justice that we protest; it is the spectacle of the state allocating to itself the exclusive right to judge the morality of its own conduct. This is like the heresies of old which started by the approval of some element in truth, but which finally led by exaggeration to error and finally to the complete denial of truth.

By this shift of responsibility the political end has come to justify the means. Occupants of public office in many parts of the world, easily convincing themselves that they are almost divinely selected to administer the state, have too often put aside ethics and the rooted

moral standards because they believed that by so doing they advanced the interest of the state or a so-called liberal cause. From this viewpoint the transition is simple to the broken promises and aggressions which make up almost the entire public history of the dictator countries. The philosophy of Notre Dame, which has become part of you, insistently declares that no wrongful act changes its odious quality regardless of the cause in which it is enlisted. My dear young men, only by insistence on re-assertion of moral values and intellectual honesty among our public men can we maintain the important blessings and benefits of the democratic system.

Democracy in government has become nearly deified. By distortion, government has become a thing apart, as if government could be self-contained and self-functioning, apart from the character of its people. The exaggerated emphasis upon rights, upon the negative protection of individual personality, and this shifting of financial responsibility from the individual to government, reveal a lack of understanding of the essence of democracy which is the protection of the individual personality from dictator or demagogue. People understand that phrase as an expression and proclaim it loudly, but they fail to understand that the true meaning of human personality is vital to an understanding of the history of democracy. That personality is, as you have been taught, a divine bestowal of dignity and worth and eternal destiny.

But perhaps you will find your generation not so hostile to your traditional beliefs as you fear, for they look for leadership from confusion of thought, from their despair of defeat, and their prostration by this deadly defeatism. Many American non-Catholics of today will admit that the Catholic Church stands as the only authoritative teacher amid chaos. Many people whom you meet will admit that they long for your certainty of belief in a divine destiny, of your possession of the peace "which the world cannot give." For their hunger for certainty you can bring them the spiritual bread of the fortitude of Catholic faith.

Today you will have to guard closely your treasured possession and fight valiantly to preserve your Christian heritage.

Lives Are Inter-Dependent

A Commencement address is not the place to tell you of the economic dislocations that inevitably lie ahead. Nor is it the time to suggest to you the ways in which your duty of leadership must be squarely faced.

Perhaps no more hopeful sign for the future of America can be discerned than in the ever-increasing recognition of Americans generally that their lives are inter-dependent one on another. The olden days of rugged individualism, for all their possible economic justification are happily a thing of the past. From many sources we hear and read of a similar transformation in the rigid class lines of old England. And fortunate it is that the dream of the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God is being given a fuller recognition. You young men, inheritors of all the mistakes of our yesterdays, will not subscribe to any tearful tone of pity, for you have youth, courage, ideals and truth at your command.

When, and I hope it may be soon, a war-torn world climbs the slow and painful trail of economic readjustment, I hope and pray that you will furnish the leadership which your University stamp symbolizes — not the counterfeit stamp of one who regards himself as favored beyond his fellowman, but the genuine stamp of one whom the Church and the University have honored with the faith that his life will be full of Christian meaning.

As your life flowers, in joy or in sorrow, in crisis or in peace, you will look back to these days with the fondest of memories, for here you have imbibed a heritage of accomplishment in the face of adversity.

Struggles of Notre Dame

Indeed, if physical trials and hardships had overcome the Fathers of Notre Dame, the little cabin on your campus would represent the limit of their missionary efforts in this great Mid-West.

If the struggle against poverty had broken the spirits of your parents and grandparents, there would never have been the resources to send you here to obtain the benefits of Catholic culture.

If seemingly overwhelming odds meant surrender, there never would have been the glorious tradition of Notre Dame's athletic prowess, for indeed it is the will to win regardless of the odds that stirred this nation with the symbol of "the fighting Irish."

If misfortune crushed Notre Dame, then the great fire of 1879 which wiped out every University building except the chapel and the theatre would have written "finis" to "Notre Dame." But in the two remaining buildings — the chapel and the stage of life upon which generations should perpetuate Catholic teaching — there was a symbolic and prophetic

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ATHLETICS

BY JOSEPH S. PETRITZ, '32

Track

After talking it all over pro and con, the boys around the Athletic Association offices have decided that you can't win them all, and that they will give William P. Mahoney, affectionately known as "T-Bone," another chance.

All the 24-year old successor to the late John P. Nicholson as Irish track coach in 1941 was able to accomplish was one of the outstanding records ever compiled by a freshman, and one of the best coaching performances of 1941.

Most of Mahoney's material came from the sophomore class. There was lots of sophomore class on the squad, in other words, and Mahoney knew just what to do with it. Getting down to facts and figures, the Irish won five out of seven dual meets. They lost an indoor dual meet to Indiana's Big Ten champions. They lost one outdoor to Michigan's Big Ten defending champions, who were nosed out by Indiana for the outdoor title. They came back late in the season to win the Indiana state meet, scoring 68½ points to Indiana's 60¼.

The important item in the state meet victory is the fact that Notre Dame scored in every event. That is the way "Nick" would have wanted it. He had little respect for coaches who specialized in developing runners only, jumpers only, or weight men only. He thought even less of coaches who merely organized each day's practice while a group of highly talented high school stars developed themselves in competition with each other. And he practically despised mentors who made their reputations by developing an outstanding star here and there, while taking consistent shellackings in dual meets.

John Nicholson had his share of individual stars, including Greg Rice, who is rapidly gaining recognition as the greatest of all track men developed in this country, but at heart he was a dual meet coach. Bill Mahoney is a coach of all events, too, and he's going to be all right.

Included in the year's performances were the establishment of four new all-time Notre Dame records. Jim Delaney, San Francisco sophomore, accounted for two of them, in the shot put, getting 51 feet 1½ inches indoor and 51 feet 3¼ inches outdoor. The mile relay team con-

sisting of Gene Fehlig, Dick Tupta, George Schiewe, and Ray Roy established a record for its event by winning the Drake relays in 3 minutes 15.9 seconds, as reported in an earlier issue. Roy came up from fourth place to win by inches in an estimated 47.5 seconds for his anchor quarter.

Bill Dillon, a soph from Harbor City, Calif., set the fourth record, winning the 120-yard high hurdles in the state meet in 14.6 seconds. This broke a mark of 14.8 seconds set by Chet Wynne in 1921, and established some sort of a record for irony. From the time he took over at Notre Dame in 1927, John Nicholson wanted above everything else a hurdler who might represent Notre Dame in national competition, possibly in the Olympic games. A hurdler himself, he had won all the American titles in 1912 and had gone to the Olympics in Stockholm, only to fall ignominiously when he struck a hurdle before the royal box in the finals. This failure irritated him — even though there were extenuating circumstances a-plenty — and each year he attempted to discover and develop the man who might represent him with victory in the Olympic finals. During his Notre Dame career, Nicholson saw his athletes break or tie every Notre Dame record in the book — except the 120-yard high hurdles mark. Chet Wynne had covered the distance, as reported, in 14.8 in 1921. That mark stood until shortly more than a year after Nicholson's untimely death. Now it is a part of the record of Bill Mahoney, himself one of Nicholson's great hurdling prospects until a chronic injury to a leg muscle forced the Arizona boy, 1938 Irish captain, to switch to the 440-yard dash.

The record for the year follows:

Indoor

Notre Dame, 84; Michigan State, 20.
 Indiana, 56 2/3; Notre Dame, 47 1/3.
 Notre Dame, 79; Marquette, 25.
 Central Collegiate conference meet — Notre Dame won with 49 points; Pittsburgh, 43; Michigan Normal, 22; Marquette, 19½.
 Butler relays — Michigan 35; Indiana, 33; Notre Dame, 25 1/3.

Outdoor

Drake relays — Notre Dame won unofficial team championship with 26½ points; Michigan, 21½; Texas 21.
 Michigan, 74½; Notre Dame, 56½.

Notre Dame, 90½; Michigan State, 40½.

Notre Dame, 91½; Marquette, 39½.

Notre Dame, 75; Wisconsin, 56.

Indiana State meet — Notre Dame won with 68½ points; Indiana, 60¼; Butler, 17½.

Central Collegiate conference meet — Indiana won with 42 points; Notre Dame, 28½; Wisconsin, 23 2/3; Marquette, 14 2/3.

Delaney won the shot put in the Penn relays which was run the same day as the Drake games at Des Moines.

The Irish also participated in the Illinois and *Chicago Daily News* relays, with Keith O'Rourke, soph jumper, establishing a record of 6 feet 6½ inches for the Illinois event. O'Rourke led all collegiate competition in the Chicago relays, taking second to Mel Walker of New York, while the mile relay team won a thrilling victory over Ohio State in 3:21.9.

Space does not permit a detailed summary of each event or each individual, but we'll list briefly the outstanding performances and principal championships won by various members of the squad:

Bill Buenger, senior sprinter, won the 60 against Indiana indoor and the century against Michigan State outdoor in 6.3 and 10.2, respectively, consistently placing throughout the season.

Frank Conforti, soph miler from Bronx, N. Y., ran 4:22.4 indoor to tie with Oliver Hunter, and to share the Marquette meet record. He won the mile against Michigan outdoor in 4:19, which isn't too far off the all-time Notre Dame record of 4:15.9.

Jim Delaney, San Francisco sophomore, collected the all-time Notre Dame indoor and outdoor shot put records previously mentioned, won the Central conference indoor, the Butler and Penn relays, and Indiana State titles. His outdoor peak of 51 feet 3¼ inches was second only to the marks of Al Blozis of Georgetown for the entire country. Delaney set records for the Notre Dame gym, Michigan State field house, Michigan State indoor and outdoor meets, Central conference indoor meet, and the Michigan outdoor meet in the shot, and for the Michigan meet in the discus with a toss of 141 feet 8 inches.

Bill Dillon, previously covered to some extent, ran the 220-yard lows in 24.1 seconds for a meet mark against Michigan, in addition to his Notre Dame record of 14.6 for the 120-yard highs.

Oliver Hunter III, Erie, Pa., sophomore, ran that 4:22.4 mile to tie with Conforti for the Marquette indoor meet record, which may not seem to be much record-breaking for a lad regarded as one of the finest distance prospects in the country. He won the Central conference indoor title at two miles, however, in 9:35.5, after placing second in the mile; and he took the Drake relays two-mile championship in 9:24.7. The N.C.A.A. marks were not in as yet, when this was written.

Tony Maloney, Bronx, N. Y., sophomore, had his hands full with Hunter and Conforti on the same team, but he managed to take a lot of points for places, winning the two-mile in 9:48.5 against Michigan State, and the mile in 4:27.1 against the same team, indoor and outdoor, respectively.

Bill Nicholson, son of the late Notre Dame coach, a sophomore from South Bend, encountered tough luck all the way, but he managed to collect a Marquette meet record of 8.3 seconds for the 65-yard highs and a Michigan State meet record of 7.7 seconds for the 60-yard highs. He also scored in the high jump in other meets, and his determined mein left no doubt of his desire to prove to the world in general that he can, by heck, run the hurdles.

Capt. Joe Olbrys, senior half-miler, found that records passed him by, but he must be credited with giving his best at all times, turning in a best winning time of 1:58.6 to win against Michigan State outdoor.

Keith O'Rourke, Warren, Ohio, soph, defeated but once in collegiate competition — and then by Don Canham of Michigan, defending national co-champion — leaped 6 feet 6½ inches for an Illinois relays record, and did an estimated 6 feet 6 inches against Wisconsin outdoor, although the height was not measured for some reason or other. O'Rourke won, besides the Illinois relays title, the Central's indoor championship, tying for the outdoor crown; the Butler relays championship, and he tied for the Drake title. He set a field record of 6 feet 4¾ inches against Michigan State. He won the broad jump against Michigan State, and took the javelin throw against the same team with a respectable toss of 184 feet 11¾ inches.

Bill Riordan, sophomore from Sioux City, Iowa, was a great asset to the indoor team as a half-miler, running 1:57.8 against Marquette, and placing in other meets. His quest for a guard post with the football team in spring workouts led to a broken collar bone, which ended his track endeavors for the year.

Ray Roy, junior from Oak Park, Ill., and captain-elect of the 1942 team, is a quarter-miler with a great finishing kick. As reported before, he was clocked in 47.5 for his anchor leg of the relay at Drake, from a flying start. He fell inches short of overtaking Roy Cochran of Indiana, indoor world record holder, in the state meet, Cochran winning in 48 seconds. He has twice won the indoor Centrals title, and has twice anchored the winning Irish mile team in the Centrals. Mahoney calls him one of the headiest and most courageous runners he has ever seen, and has great confidence in Roy's ability to handle himself in large fields. He holds the Michigan State fieldhouse record of 50.8 and the Michigan State and Michigan outdoor dual meet marks of 48.8 and 49.1, respectively.

A chronic pulled muscle killed most of Bob Saggan's senior year as a sprinter, when he seemed headed for real greatness. He turned in two 6.3 performances in the 60-yard dash indoor, and he left school sharing the all-time Notre Dame record of 6.2 for the distance with Jack Elder, Bill McCormick and Bill Clifford.

George Schiewe, junior from Chicago, was tied with Roy on the first ballot in the captaincy election, with on one else getting a vote. The boys couldn't have gone wrong on either choice. Schiewe had to run second to Roy innumerable times, but his natural talent and a fighting heart have given Notre Dame many points and much reason for pride. Schiewe set a Michigan State field mark of 49.3 this spring, and he won the low hurdles in 24.5 against the Spartans, placing many times in both events. As third man on the relay team, he turned in some brilliant performances.

Frank Sheets, senior from Sugar Grove, Ohio, turned in a few outstanding marks, it's true, but his reputation as the hardest-working man on the squad paid dividends when he scored consistently in three events outdoor: both sprints and the broad jump. He won the broad jump and 220 against Michigan State and Marquette, placing in the 100 in both meets, and running with the winning mile relay against the Spartans.

Ezra Smith, sophomore from Los Angeles, got as high as 13 feet 2 inches in the pole vault outdoors, for a third place tie at Drake, and he leaped 12 feet 6 inches indoor against Indiana. He was stricken with bronchial pneumonia just after the state meet, but he was out of danger at latest reports.

Jack Wietoff, sophomore from Mt. Vernon, N. Y., reached 12 feet 6 inches both indoor and outdoor in the pole vault, tying for the Indiana State title.

We have all but neglected to mention Gene Fehlig, lead-off man with the mile relay team until after the Michigan outdoor meet, when he switched to golf, thus becoming the only man within the memory of your correspondent to win two spring sports letters in the same year.

Jay Gibson, sophomore sprinter from Mishawaka, Ind., was lost for the outdoor season with a bad arch, after winning his sweater, with room to spare, indoor. Joe Prokop, Cleveland junior, also got his letter indoor in the low hurdles, adding an occasional point outdoor following spring gridiron drills. Dick Tupta, sophomore half-miler from Cleveland, did some nice work with the two-mile relay team, and scored consistently through the year. Bob Vicars, Pontiac, Ill., sophomore, won his letter in the javelin throw, manifesting considerable promise. Wally Ziemba, sophomore tackle, who will be a junior center, looked good in the shot put, and he may become a star if he can duck spring football next year. Cliff Brosey, giant junior tackle from Ozone Park, N. Y., missed the season entirely with a bad leg, and he saw Delaney take over both of his shot put records — indoor and outdoor. Should he return to form next year, and should Ziemba develop up to the limit of his potentialities, the Irish will have the best shot-putting group in the nation, not excepting even Georgetown.

Baseball

Also on the basis that you can't win them all, the boys around the office have decided to string along with Jake Kline, with the admonition that he'd better smarten up a bit by 1942. Or maybe we should say that Jake should not be quite so smart.

His teams have operated successfully for many years without benefit of a southern training trip, yet invariably they open the season with a string of victories, with Jake thus fooling the opposition which thinks he's probably produced a soft touch.

Then about the time the office ribbers get Jake pretty well convinced that the "alumni are up in arms," he comes up with a couple of Commencement week performances such as the 1941 Irish Irish showed against California's State of California champions.

Notre Dame opened with a 3-all tenning tie with Purdue, took Chicago in stride, lost a 3-0 decision to Iowa then defeated the second place Big Ten team, 4-2 the next day. The Irish knocked off Michigan's Western conference champs,

6 to 2, behind Stubby Nowicki's three-hit pitching and it looked like a successful if confusing year — for the Irish didn't appear to have it in practice. And by it, we mean consistent hitting, and consistent pitching. As it developed in subsequent games, they didn't even have consistent defense. They lost nine out of the next ten games, splitting with Michigan State.

But when California came to town with a mark of 30 victories in 38 starts, they proceeded to give Lefty Koll his second defeat of the entire season, 5 to 4 in 12 innings, with Sophomore John Metzger on the hill. Then Nowicki won the next day's game, 8 to 6, and the alumni went home beaming, and for the most part, forgetting that Jake would like to meet up with some students from the home towns of said alumni, who are proficient at the national pastime — and we do not mean methods of getting draft deferments.

Even in a season which saw only six victories and a tie against ten defeats, there were the high spots mentioned, as well as a flock of brilliant individual performances, particularly by Capt. Andy Chlebeck, St. Paul, Minn., junior; Bernie Crimmins, Louisville, Ky., catcher who was named 1942 leader; and Ray Pinelli, senior shortstop from San Francisco.

Chlebeck, in center field, led the team in almost every department of play. He hit in every game except the second of the year, with Iowa, to compile the amazing average of .479. He was way off by himself in runs scored, number of hits, total bases, two base hits, home runs, stolen bases, and even in getting hit by pitcher — a feat he accomplished twice. He also fielded his position perfectly. He appeared in every game.

Crimmins missed four games and many workouts because of spring football, but he hit .364, took second in two-baggers and in runs scored, ranked among the leaders in all departments, and had only two errors for a .974 fielding mark.

Pinelli, now the property of Newark, hit a robust .314, played in every game, took second to Chlebeck in most hitting departments, and struck out only once in 70 appearances. He fielded only .865, playing for three years at a position he dislikes, simply because it was best for the team. He will go to third base as a league player, and the campus will undoubtedly come to appreciate him more, when his still anonymous successor shows up.

Following is the record, along with whatever dope on averages that pass

muster in the editorial sanctum of Brothers Armstrong and Dooley:

1941 Record

Notre Dame 3, Purdue 3 (ten innings).
 Notre Dame 17, Chicago 10.
 Iowa 3, Notre Dame 0.
 Notre Dame 4, Iowa 2.
 Notre Dame 6, Michigan 2.
 Western Michigan 11, Notre Dame 2.
 Western Michigan 9, Notre Dame 3.
 Northwestern 6, Notre Dame 5.
 Northwestern 5, Notre Dame 1.
 Notre Dame-Purdue (rain).
 Notre Dame 14, Michigan State 4.
 Michigan State 10, Notre Dame 2.
 Navy 5, Notre Dame 4.
 Michigan 8, Notre Dame 3.
 Ohio State 22, Notre Dame 9.
 Ohio State 8, Notre Dame 5 (ten innings).
 Notre Dame 5, California 4 (12 innings).
 Notre Dame 8, California 6.

1941 Lettermen

Callahan, Tom, lf, soph.; Campagna, Joe, 3b, soph.; Chlebeck, Andy, cf, jr. (Capt.); Crimmins, Bernie, c, jr. (Capt-Elect); Crimmins, Chuck, rf & ss, sr.; Farrell, Charlie, 1b, sr.; Fischer, Bob, p, soph.; Hengel, Don, 1b & of, sr.; Kelly, Mike, c, jr.; Metzger, John, p, soph.; Nowicki, Sebastian, p, soph.; Pinelli, Ray, ss & 3b, sr.; Sobek, George, 2b, jr.; Shea, Marty, Manager, sr.

An interesting statistic of the season is found in the fact that Ohio State's 22 to 9 victory over the Irish represented a new total of runs scored against Notre Dame. The highest previous total was 17. The 13-point margin of victory was the second highest ever registered against Notre Dame.

Along the same lines: Tom Callahan got four of his ten hits in the final game to bring his average up to an even .200, but his fielding was superb all year. . . . Of the five errors made by Joe Campagna on third base, three came in one game, and he turned in some fine plays during the rest of the season. . . . Four of Ed Hengel's six errors were bunched in one game — that 22-9 thing with Ohio State. . . . Chuck Crimmins, who played shortstop for a while, with Pinelli on third, and finished in right field, hit .500 for the last six games to bring his average up to .294. . . . Nowicki came up from .067 after six games to .247 for the year, pinch-hitting effectively in the later stages of the season. . . . Chuck Farrell, senior first sacker, suffered a concussion in a collision at second base that benched him for a week; he no more than got back into action when he was stricken with appendicitis and had to be operated upon, ending his Notre Dame career. . . . George Sobek was out much of the year with a bad knee, but he knocked in six runs in ten games. The knee was operated on recently in St. Joseph hospital, South Bend.

Tennis

We are unable to supply results of the national tennis tournament at Merion, Pa., but we don't need that information to state that the 1941 record was the best in Notre Dame history. The Irish missed an undefeated season by only two points, losing a 5-4 decision to Northwestern when Norm Heckler dropped the deciding match to J. Shapiro of the Wildcats after being two points from winning his second straight set.

This is not set down as any criticism of Heckler, for Notre Dame also lost to the Wildcats in football, basketball, golf, and baseball twice. Heckler swung the Chicago match to the Irish, 5-4, and his play was a big factor in turning the tide against Michigan's Big Ten champions, and against Michigan State.

Like the baseball and golf teams, the Irish rose to the heights against their stiffest competition, but sluffed off a bit against a Northwestern team that was below the usual high Wildcat standard.

Dan Canale, captain-elect, did some brilliant work in the No. 1 spot, but his play was overshadowed by that of Olen Parks, Mishawaka, Ind., sophomore who weights some 210 pounds and looks it. Parks was undefeated during the entire dual season, playing in the No. 3 slot. He proved his class in the state tournament when he eliminated Canale, the defending champion, in straight sets, and then defeated Capt. Jack Joyce, No. 2 man, in the finals, also without losing a set. Parks and Canale qualified in doubles for the national tournament, Canale making the grade also in singles. Needless to say, the Irish won the Indiana team title without undue effort.

Scores follow:

Notre Dame, 8; Detroit, 1.
 Notre Dame, 8; Western State (Michigan), 1.
 Notre Dame, 8; Indiana, 1.
 Notre Dame, 6; Kentucky, 3.
 Notre Dame, 5; Chicago, 4.
 Notre Dame, 6; Michigan, 3.
 Northwestern, 5; Notre Dame, 4.
 Won 7, lost 1.

1941 Lettermen

Capt. Jack Joyce, No. 2, sr.; Norman Heckler, No. 5, sr.; John Walsh, No. 6, sr.; Dan Canale, No. 1, Captain-Elect, jr.; Harry Erd, No. 7, jr.; Olen Parks, No. 3, soph.; George Blittner, No. 4, soph.; Tom Morrison, minor sports manager, sr.



Golf

So high a standard has the golf team set for itself that the 1941 season, in which the Irish won six out of eight matches, must be regarded as just average.

But the cold record does not tell the complete story. Notre Dame, 'tis true, dropped matches to Wisconsin and Northwestern, when the scoring was not so good. But the Irish came from behind to nose out Illinois and Michigan, which at this writing, were favored to win the Big Ten championship. The victory over Michigan, as recounted in the latest issue of the "Alumnus," rates in our book as the greatest ever produced by a Notre Dame team. The Irish captured ten of the 12 possible points to win, 14 to 13.

For the first time in Notre Dame annals, however, both the individual and team championship in the state tournament got away. Purdue won with 619 points to Notre Dame's 623. And Gene Fehlig, St. Louis, Mo., sophomore, finished three strokes behind the 149 registered by Wade Knipp of Purdue.

If they run true to form, the Irish will thrive on the fast competition of the N.C.A.A. tournament at Columbus late this month and will do themselves some good.

Scores for the year follow:

Notre Dame, 19; Purdue, 8.
 Notre Dame, 15; Illinois, 12.
 Wisconsin, 15; Notre Dame, 12.
 Notre Dame, 14; Michigan, 13.
 Notre Dame, 16½; Michigan State, 10½.
 Notre Dame, 18½; Minnesota, 8½.
 Northwestern, 16; Notre Dame, 11.
 Notre Dame, 23½; Detroit, ½.
 Indiana State meet — Purdue, 619; N.D., 623.

1941 Lettermen

Capt. Sammy Neild, No. 1, sr.; George Schrieber, No. 6, sr.; Milo Wolf, No. 6, sr.; Billy Wilson, No. 4, Capt.-Elect, jr.; John Conry, No. 3, jr.; Gene Fehlig, No. 2, soph.; Bill Fisher, No. 3, soph.; John Harrigan, No. 5, soph.

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volitum nisi praecognitum. Indeed, the most influential ideas came from pure thought or theory rather than from the work of those inventors and others who had frankly utilitarian aims. Behind Marconi and Edison were Faraday and Maxwell. Likewise in the domain of the social sciences, consider Rousseau, Gobi-neau, Marx and Nietzsche and decide whether the ivory tower, the library, the study, the garret and the genizah have anything to do with marching armies and changing maps and institutions. In the beginning was the word; theory precedes practice and execution presupposes conception. Or as Leonardo put it: "Science is the captain, practice the soldiers." That is why the late Justice Holmes was able, in all truth, to say: "To an imag-

JOBS FOR ENGINEERS

The Placement Bureau of the Alumni Association is asked frequently to suggest engineers for job openings in various parts of the country and especially in the Middle West. Practically all kinds of engineers are wanted.

Will those engineers who would like to consider a change of jobs — we take it for granted there are no unemployed engineers — please notify the Placement Bureau at once? Complete details of experience, as well as minimum salary acceptable and location limitations, should, of course, be given. The principal information ought to be briefed into outline form, and typewritten.

ination of any scope, the most far-reaching form of power is not money, it is the command of ideas. . . . Read the works of the great German jurists, and see how much more the world is governed today by Kant than by Bonaparte. . . . Like Descartes or Kant, Montesquieu commanded the future from his study more than Napoleon from his throne."

The people are emotional and enthusiastic and are concerned with the field of the concrete and the particular. But emotions and all other affective and conative reactions presuppose knowledge. The heart does have its reasons but it got many of the from the head. Moreover the sphere of concrete facts and particular events consists merely of cases and instances which exemplify or realize the intelligible world of the abstract and universal in which the intellectual is at home. The slow and unemotional intellectual considers all possible factors; we must not impatiently demand from him immediate courses of action, *ad hoc* remedies and tactics. But he does offer us principles and grand strategy or policy. No, there is nothing wrong with ideas or theories, as such. It is only erroneous thought, fallacious reasoning and sophisticated theories that we need fear. Error is the foe, not intellectuals, and it is not futile to look to them for guidance in time of crisis. Where else, in the natural order of things and events, will we find truth and wisdom? We do not go to a lawyer for an appendectomy or to a surgeon for assistance in a lawsuit.

Roman Catholics especially should be aware of those who would undermine confidence in reason. They should remember that fideism, traditionalism and revela-

tionism were condemned. Thus, for instance, they must not forget that the Vatican Council declared that the existence of God could be known with certitude by the natural light of human reason. Is it not false and dangerous then to suggest or imply that less difficult problems are not amenable to solution by the same intellect or understanding?

As Chesterton repeatedly pointed out against those enemies who called the Church "obscurantist," the real truth of the matter historically is that the Church is the defender of reason against those (e.g. Montaigne) who are sceptical toward that faculty's powers. But the same Church which champions reason is opposed to rationalism because that theory makes extravagant claims on behalf of reason by making it omniscient and having it usurp the role of Divine Revelation. Following Aquinas we hold the reason to be superior to the sense against positivism, empiricism and sensism) and we prefer intellect to will or emotions (i.e., the head is better than the heart) in the quest for natural truth. But in the supernatural sphere of course, Revelation takes precedence.

There are those who jeer and sneer at Waldo Frank, Archibald MacLeish and Lewis Mumford for having recently discovered the reality and indispensability of standards, absolutes and constants. I think they should be welcomed to the fold of those who believe in eternal varieties and perennial principles. Praise rather than scorn is due to them for seeing that on the negative basis of their former premises, nothing could be called right or wrong, true or false. (See *Chart for Rough Waters and Faith for Living.*)

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meaning for the Fathers of Notre Dame.

If the Fathers of the noble Congregation of Holy Cross had fastened their gaze upon earth alone and placed their prize upon the praise of men, there never would have been the grotto by the lake where stalwart generations of Notre Dame men have knelt reverently in deep devotion and prayer to God.

Those triumphs over adversities spell for you the lesson of afterlife. And my wish this day for you, my fellow alumni, is that the lives of all of you will be marked by a nobility of character which will bring honor to your families and glory to your University.

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nounce definitely that the Ten-Year team won. The Five-Year team admitted the defeat in the bitterness of the discovery that the umpire presiding over the last half of the game really has the call. Experience caught the innocent '36 men napping. Their umpire launched the game, and during his tenure all was in the tradition of accent on youth. But when the wily '31 team introduced its arbiter in the crucial closing moments of a tight battle, the odds changed rapidly.

Class Day

The 621 capped and gowned men of '41 made their first official appearance as they filed into Sacred Heart Church where Rev. Thomas Irving, C.S.C., '04, presided at the ceremonies of the Last Visit.

Following immediately after was the procession to Washington Hall for the Class Day exercises. There Cicero beamed down at his three favored followers, — Pogliano, the poet, Del Zoppo, the orator, and Gerra, the valedictorian. Prizes and awards for the scholastic year were distributed to the '41 winners.

'26 Luncheon

Paul Revered by Jim Ronan, and contracted by resident Classman Bill Dooley, the 15-Year Class of '26 met in the lay faculty dining room, some 60 in number, for their reunion luncheon. Justice was done to the banquet menu, if not to members of the Class like Dr. Gerald W. Hayes, obstetrician of the Oranges, who, in the decade and a half seemed to shape himself from his environment; or Messrs. Conlin and Dwyer, mistaken from their snowy caps for jubilarians of an earlier era.

"The Gondoliers"

At 4 p.m., for the graduates and their guests, and again at 8:40 p. m., for alumni and other visitors, the University Theatre offered the Savoyards in Gilbert and Sullivan's "Gondoliers." The production was directed by Cecil Birder, '14, head of the Department of Speech, a distinguished musician and director himself, and an alumnus of Notre Dame dramatics when the field was rich and varied.

The Alumni Banquet, adjourned early to permit attendance of alumni, supplied a good part of the evening audience for a new departure in recent alumni activity. It is glowing tribute to the cast and the production — already overwhelmed with tribute — that many alumni who came through courtesy re-

mained through admiration of an attractive show, beautifully produced, acted, sung and accompanied. The ALUMNUS is mindful of the fine work of Notre Dame dramatics in other years, but in this show something of the combination of the popular, the novel, and the traditional were combined with sheer good work to give to alumni, as well as to visitors, something that seemed an integral part of the alumni week-end. Perhaps the ever-loved Gilbert and Sullivan provide much of the answer. The ALUMNUS ventures the opinion, however, that somewhere in the show, the personality of Sid Birder, who used to divide his time between winning his monogram in track and being Notre Dame's "All-American leading lady," was enough in evidence to bring to the ears of alumni listeners something of the fun, as well as the art and the culture, that can come from the boards of Washington Hall.

The Banquet

Short, as mentioned above, the Alumni Banquet lost nothing of the impressiveness it has achieved in recent years.

With 650 alumni present in the always beautiful Dining Halls — adorned this year with many familiar faces from the old Hall of the Bishops — the gathering was highlighted by an address by the President of the University which the ALUMNUS is happy to present in full in this issue. A short greeting was demanded of the new Director of Athletics and football coach, Frank Leahy, '31.

Of surprise enjoyment was the presence of the Rt. Rev. Monsignori Fulton Sheen and Michael J. Ready. Utilizing the Banquet as the unofficial induction of these distinguished Catholic leaders into the alumni of Notre Dame, the Rev. Eugene P. Burke, C.S.C., '06, toastmaster, called on Msgr. Sheen, who responded with one of those impromptu gems lost to the absent trade through lack of stenographic setting. But if you have been exposed to a present brother, you have undoubtedly had the magnificent tribute to Notre Dame and Notre Dame men quoted to you in enthusiastic, if approximate, verbatim.

Among those at the head table at this year's banquet, in addition to the men listed above, were: Most Rev. John F. Noll, D.D., L.L.D.; Ray J. Eichenlaub, '15 who presided at the dinner; Harry F. Kelly, '17, and James E. Deery, '10, presidential nominees for 1941; John L. Herman, '91, only member present of the Golden Jubilee Class; Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., vice-president of the University; Byron V. Kanaley, '04, and

Frank E. Hering, '98, of the Board of Lay Trustees; Rev. William A. Carey, C.S.C., '11; Rev. John A. MacNamara, '97; Timothy P. Galvin, '16, Supreme Master of the Fourth Degree, K. of C., and Don Miller, '25, the latter, for the first time in the records at least, being the only one of the five Millers at Commencement.

Election of officers was reported to the Banquet, as listed elsewhere, as is the report of the year, list of deceased alumni, etc.

Big Sunday

It has been increasingly the custom for alumni to feel that their part of Commencement closed with the Saturday curfew. The distinguished and popular nature of both the Baccalaureate Mass and the Commencement speakers this year turned back this trend. Alumni badges were spotted throughout the thousands of guests who listened to the brilliant address of Monsignor Sheen on Sunday morning, and the Hon. Joseph P. Kennedy on Sunday afternoon. A record-breaking attendance of families and friends of the Class of 1941, together with this alumni attendance, presented to the speakers the largest Commencement crowds ever assembled in the Gymnasium.

The ALUMNUS is not only happy to present, but in doing so answer many requests for, the addresses of Monsignor Sheen and Mr. Kennedy, complete in this issue.

On Sunday, after flag raising, the administration and the deans held a reception in the Rockne Memorial for the parents of the Class of '41. This innovation met with such success that another feature has been undoubtedly introduced into the crowded Commencement week-end.

Conclusion

The conclusion, writing of this 97th Commencement of the University, is the conclusion of many years preceding it — there is neither space nor ability to present to the alumni not present the variety, the impressiveness, the enjoyment, of the week-end. The register of those attending will bring to most of you many names of friends you would have liked to see. The program would have brought to all of you memories of your own Notre Dame, and pleasing evidence of the constant development of the University in all its phases.

No books are closed. It is just another chapter. You can still enjoy the story. The above is just the synopsis to date. Order next year's attendance from your nearest dealer.

ALUMNI CLUBS

CANTON, OHIO

Glen T. Dubs, '35, 919 12th St., N. W.;
President; Charles A. Kolp, Jr., '38, 4207
North Canton Road, Secretary.

The club observed Universal Notre Dame Night in its traditional manner: we held a stag banquet at Bender's Restaurant, which was very well attended. The banquet committee, which consisted of Hayes Camp, Glen Dubs, James Sexton, Robert Streb and myself, had the evening well arranged. We all listened to our local radio station which carried a program dedicated to Notre Dame Night, and also to the national broadcast.

The main speaker of our banquet was Frank Zink who spoke of Rockne's and Notre Dame's influence on men of the country. Robert Streb told of his personal experiences with Rock and Nick Roty told of his experiences with Frank Leahy.

An election of officers was held, a constitution adopted and dues levied. Glen Dubs was elected president, Robert Streb, vice-president, and I was re-elected secretary-treasurer. An active season was planned for the ensuing year.

—Charles A. Kolp, Jr.

CAPITAL DISTRICT (New York)

William J. Casazza, '35, 11 Rosemont Ave.,
Albany, President; James J. Drislane, ex.
'38, 756 Madison Ave., Albany, Secretary.

Universal Notre Dame Night marked the first time in the history of the Club that we brought a guest speaker from the campus for the occasion. We were extremely fortunate to have Father Eugene Burke, C.S.C., who told us about Notre Dame at the present in his own witty style.

Mayor Hoogekamp of Albany came to the banquet to welcome Father Burke, as well as Walter Brown, secretary to the governor of New York, to express the regrets of the governor that he could not attend.

Father Charles of Vincentian attended and was gracious in his praise of Notre Dame. Father Doherty, C.S.C., from Valatie, was also among the notables in attendance.

About 100 people attended the dinner and they were all Notre Dame supporters. They could have listened to Father Burke for hours, they so enjoyed his talk. The dinner was held at Wolfert's Roost Country Club, just outside Albany.

The success of the dinner was largely due to Mike Leding and Tom Dollard who had made plans as early as last summer. Others on the committee were Eddie Eckert, Bill Casazza, Jack Casazza, Jim Drislane, Paul Deveraux, John Campbell, Larry Weiss, Larry O'Neil and Ray Schleck. At the conclusion of the dinner, a business meeting was held and the following officers elected for the coming year: William Casazza, president; Edwin Kenefake, vice-president; and James Drislane, secretary-treasurer. The Board of Governors will consist of: Joseph O'Kane, Paul Deveraux, Raymond Schleck, Harold Rhodes and Mike Leding.

As was pointed out at the banquet, among the three past year's officers of the Club, two were married and two had sons. One obvious conclusion—one officer had two events during the year and that was Mike Leding. He now has a Michael, Jr. Richard Walsh is also the proud father of a son. Ed Kenefake now has three sons; the latest to arrive the day before Universal Notre Dame Night.

—Ed Kenefake

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| Ray J. Eichenlaub, '15, Columbus, Ohio..... | <i>Ex-Officio Director to 1942</i> |

CENTRAL OHIO

Louis C. Murphy, '33, 2357 Livingston Ave.,
Columbus, President; Dan F. Cannon, '30,
8 E. Broad St., Columbus, Secretary.

The contribution of Ray Eichenlaub to Notre Dame and Notre Dame men was given due honor on May 28 when the Central Ohio Club sponsored a dinner for him, attended by 100, in the University Club, Columbus. His year as president of the Alumni Association was to end on the following Saturday.

Present to pay tribute to Eich in the name of the University was Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., vice-president. Bill Dooley, assistant secretary, represented the Alumni Association, and both the campus speakers heartily praised Eich as an ideal and self-sacrificing alumnus and Catholic gentleman.

Other speakers, all joining new choruses to the royally deserved song of praise, were Rev. H. E.

Mattingly, club chaplain; Rev. R. Dailey, O.P.; Msgr. Robert F. Coburn, Eich's pastor; Don Hamilton, Harry Nester, who was the toastmaster, and Bud Murphy, president of the club, who presided and who, in the name of those present, gave Eich a handsome wrist watch suitably engraved. Telegrams of congratulation were read from notable persons all over the country.

The guest of honor outlined to the fascinated group the highlights of his experiences as a Notre Dame student and football player and as a leading football official.

DENVER

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

Denver Notre Dame Club's Scholarship Committee, headed by Charlie Haskell, goes into high gear to complete final arrangements for this year's scholarship competition among Colorado high school graduates.

Jack Sheehan and Louie Hough did the honors in planning the annual spring dance, held Friday, June 6.

The Rockne Trophy Award, recently announced by the club to be given to the Catholic High School football champion next fall, is big talk in sport circles here. Al Frantz steps out to direct this activity.

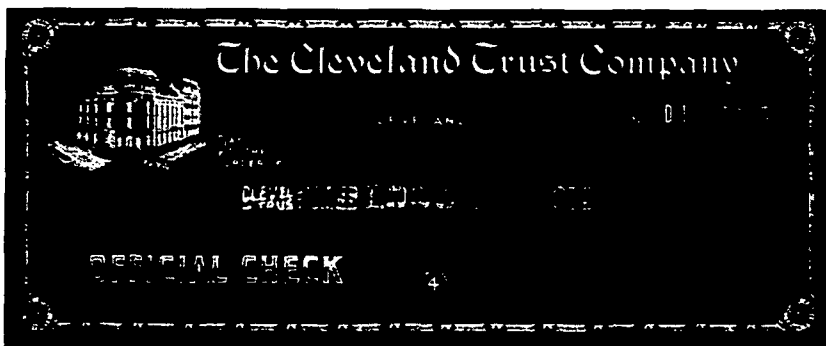
Bartley O'Hara, seven-pound newcomer, takes over the active management at President Bart O'Hara's. Bob Windheim moves from Abbey School at Canon City to become head football coach at the J. K. Mullen Home for Boys near Denver. Ed Mansfield and Al Douds are setting the pace for the 1941 Varsity Flyer football trip.

Tom Ryan, '32, from Cleveland is in the U. S. Air Corps at Lowry Field here; he's southbound for Panama come next July. Bob Lee (home address: South Bend) comes to Denver to practice law. Ed Owens headed back to the campus for Commencement this year. Jim Dwyer, '36er from Troy, N. Y., is with the local FBI office. Ray Smith globe trots from coast to coast for the Gates Rubber Co. John F. Connors, valedictorian at Regis College this year, plans to continue his studies at Notre Dame next fall.—Gene Blish.



Ray Eichenlaub

CLEVELAND CLUB SCHOLARSHIP



In furtherance of its scholarship plan, the Notre Dame Club of Cleveland has recently sent to the University a check for \$1,000, the proceeds from which are to be used for the benefit of a deserving Notre Dame student to be selected by the club from the Cleveland area. Exact details of the plan remain to be worked out between officers of the club and officials of the University.

The Catholic Forum of Harrisburg

By John J. McNeill, '33

(Ed's note: Outstanding has been the success of the Catholic Forum of the Diocese of Harrisburg, initiated and guided to a large extent by Notre Dame men and the local Notre Dame Club. In view of the special merit of the project, the "Alumnus" is unusually gratified to present this summary, for the edification and guidance of other Notre Dame individuals and groups.)

In June of 1938 the Notre Dame Club of Harrisburg originated and successfully conducted the first Catholic College Alumni Dinner for all graduates of Catholic Colleges in Central Pennsylvania, held at the Hotel Hershey, Hershey, Pa., and attended by approximately 200 men. This dinner was so successful that the following year this same function was again conducted and at this meeting the Most Reverend Bishop of Harrisburg, George L. Leech, D.D., appealed to the men for a speakers' forum to be held in Harrisburg. The Notre Dame club, calling into its group other representative Catholic Alumni clubs, such as Villanova, Mount St. Mary's, Georgetown, and others, met shortly thereafter and selected an Executive Committee to institute this work.

Attending the first meeting of the Executive Committee were the following representatives of the Notre Dame Club of Harrisburg, Joseph R. Farrell, '15, Walter J. Lutz, ex '33, and John J. McNeill, '33. Joe Farrell was elected vice-chairman of the committee and John McNeill the secretary.

The Forum was instituted on a "guarantor" basis to secure the initial funds for the first season. That is, 20 Catholic citizens of Harrisburg pledged \$20 each, or a total of \$400, to guarantee the expense of the first lecture. Tickets were sold

on a season basis by leaders selected from the 14 parishes of this area at the price of \$2.50, and \$1.50, respectively, for the series of five lectures, and prior to the first lecture the Executive Committee reported that the season tickets had netted a total of over \$2,000, therefore releasing the "guarantors" from their pledges.

The lecture season was initiated by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, and followed by other notables such as Frank Sheed of London, Bishop Francis Kelley of Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Father Hubbard. At the close of this popularly accepted series of speeches, the Executive Committee was pleased to report to its patrons that the Forum netted a net profit of approximately \$1,000 which was held in trust to safely inaugurate the following season of 1940-41. After the second successful sale of season tickets, the profit of \$1,000 was turned over to our Most Reverend Bishop for the seminary fund to assist in the education of some worthy young man to the priesthood. Since the existence of the Catholic Forum is non-profit, therefore, tax-free, it was advisable to donate all proceeds to a charity, and this donation seemed most appropos since the element of education was the moving force that instituted this work.

One of the most widely accepted speakers of the second series of lectures was Clarence (Pat) Manion, of our Law School. His talk, about Pat's favorite and well-versed subject, the Constitution, was generally commented upon by the audience and the public at large. There were many requests for copies of the printed matter of the lecture from non-Catholic people of Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, PA.

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

Since the Draft Law is really taking effect, it is wise to mention that near Harrisburg there are three major Army bases, namely Indiantown Gap, New Cumberland, and the U. S. Army Air Depot, Middletown, all in Pennsylvania. All men of Notre Dame that happen to be transferred to any of these bases should contact a member of the Notre Dame Club of Harrisburg. We'll try to make your tour of duty in this section as pleasant as possible.—John J. McNeill

KANSAS CITY, (Missouri-Kansas)

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

Recent changes in the roster of the local club are to be noted from this brief list of personals: Emmett Conkling, '35; now a civilian inspector at the quartermaster depot on West Pershing Road, Chicago. Paul Donigan, '36; now travelling out of Syracuse, N. Y., for a wholesale grocer. Don Elser, '37: recently returned to Gary, Ind., high school coaching. John Fry, '35: for some months, with Santa Fe R. R. at Newton, Kans. Harold Haynes, '23: currently mingling with the politicians at Jefferson City, Mo. Jack Hayes, '41:

faces the football season as coach at Rockhurst College. Jim Loney, '34, recently removed to Omaha with Missouri Portland Cement Co. Charley Meyer, '29: last heard from in Fort Worth, Tex.

Joe O'Dowd, '23: also in Texas on large-scale commissary work. Graham Owens, '37: being graduated this June from U. of Pennsylvania medic school. Hal Quinlan, '36: last heard from in Providence, R. I. Ed Reardon, '37: working in Chicago for an insurance firm. George Smith, '29: lately moved to New Orleans with coffee business. Frank Teyne, '40: with Remington Arms in Connecticut. Joe Walker, '35: working for aviation plant in Santa Monica, Calif. Tom Yarr, '32: recently transferred to Chicago with securities firm. Jack Zerbet, '38: with Union Carbide and Carbon, in South Africa.—Norm M. Bowes

PEORIA

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

Dean J. E. McCarthy was the principal speaker at the club's annual Universal Notre Dame Night dinner on April 21 in the Jefferson Hotel. He was, says John Sloan, enthusiastically received by a large group. President Ralph Johnston presided at the dinner, and John was the chairman and toastmaster. Spalding Slevia spoke informally about Notre Dame experiences and Father Bourke Mettett asked the blessing.

Rudolph Kelly chairmanned the annual club Communion and breakfast on Mother's Day, May 11, Mass was at St. Mark's, where Msgr. J. J. Burke, recently retired, was pastor for so many years. Breakfast was in the Jefferson Hotel. John Neppenberger's daughter displayed unusual talent when she drew her own name as the winner of a large bouquet which decorated the breakfast table, and on the up and up, says Mr. Sloan.

PHILADELPHIA

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

The new officers under the direction of Prexy Joe Wackerman called a meeting of the clan at the Warwick. A short delay was brought about by the inability of Al (Bring them back alive) D'Amara to trap a mouse that had gotten loose, although he did ruin a few chairs.

Plans for a dinner dance, for the benefit of the lads returning from school, to be held sometime in June, were discussed. This affair will probably serve a dual role—a hail and farewell—as some of the men from school are going into the army shortly thereafter.

Harold Duke, Paul Devers, Bryan Hayes, Pete McClure, Frank Shapire, Bill Castellani, Joe Mahoney and Charley McKinney were among the old reliables present. Those who sent regrets because of other business included: Dan Young (who rarely fails to attend) Wes Farrington, Bill Nolan, and Charlie Dougherty, who recently went to work for the Department of Justice in Washington.

Bob Hall, former backfield coach at Yale, brought some films of the past football season that were by far the best that it has been our privilege to witness. Emmett Mortell, Eagles pro star, suggested sending them to Frank Leahy for his coming campaign. Emmett had Jack Hallett, brother of Mal Hallett, handleader, as his guest. Jack is a pitcher with the Chicago White Sox.

We had a sad duty to perform on the occasion of Henry Baker's burial. The club paid him tribute and Ed Bailey, Joe Wackerman and Frank McManus served as pall bearers. Henry had a job which kept him on the road a great deal of the time so that he couldn't attend as many meetings as he wished to attend, but his unassuming presence and gentlemanly mein made us glad that he was a Notre Dame man. We'll miss him.

Congrats are in order for: Champ Ed Bailey, but St. Mary's gets the nod this time with Catherine after ??? N. D. prospects.

Bill Cooney saw shades of Everett Callow, the Warners publicity man, and is calling his latest addition "Billy the Kid." Connie Byrne joined the benedicts recently.

Walt Philipp was appointed to the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, in the Naval Reserve and your scribbler learns that he's going to be a paymaster in the supply department at the local Navy Yard. Hey! anybody got a blue suit I can borrow for one day a month?

—Cliff Prodehl

ST. JOSEPH VALLEY (Indiana)

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

The Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley announces a series of four scholarships to the University to be awarded by the club, in cooperation with the University, to deserving and qualified high school graduates in St. Joseph county.

The first year scholarship will be given this year with applicants being judged by the following committee: J. Elmer Peak, superior court judge; Frederick Smith, president of the First National Bank, Mishawaka; O. M. Swihart, county superintendent of schools; and Frank W. Lloyd, Notre Dame comptroller.

The scholarship shall be held for one year at a time, for a maximum of four years, with the holder reapplying for the award each year after first giving satisfactory evidence of his accomplishments at the University. The scholarship holder must be a young man of high moral worth and exceptional intellectual ability who gives decided evidence of his capacity to profit from a university education.

The holder shall be a young man who could not, without financial assistance, attend the University and he shall be a day student. A minimum of \$150 will be required for the initial year. In the following years the scholarship will cover all expenses exclusive of books and certain laboratory fees.

The club scholarship committee is composed of R. Floyd Searer, club president; William R. Dooley, Herbert Jones, James R. Meehan, Frank Miles and Charles Sweeney.

The club's annual golf day was held May 22, at the South Bend Country Club, with 115 golfers competing for 70 prizes. Players were divided into three divisions, alumni, faculty and guests.

Eugene O'Brien led the alumni division with a gross 77, while Don Ransberger, captured the guest prize, also with a 77. Rev. George Holderith, C.S.C., was low shooter among the faculty players with an 81.

At the conclusion of play, prizes were distributed at a dinner held in the club house. Among the guests were Frank Thomas, head football coach at the University of Alabama; his backfield coach, Red Drew; and Elmer Layden, (whom we'll never get used to calling a guest) commissioner of professional football.

Members of the committee in charge of the affair were Frank Leahy, Herb Jones and Bob Cahill. Herb and Bob did a splendid job as combination toastmasters-announcers at the dinner.

—Clarence W. Harding

TRIPLE CITIES (New York)

Harold B. Desnoyers, '34, 18 Grant St., Binghamton, President; Ted J. Griffin, '29, 29 Schiller St., Binghamton, Secretary.

The club held a very successful dinner in celebration of Universal Notre Dame Night, in the Arlington Hotel, Binghamton. It was attended by 40, including Notre Dame alumni and invited guests.

John Law, captain of the '29 football team, and now recreational director at Walkill State Prison, was the principal speaker. Ted Griffin, captain of the tennis team in '29, was chairman of the dinner program.

Officers for the year of 1941-42 are: Harold B. Desnoyers, president; Stewart Osborn, vice-president, T. J. Griffin, secretary and Robert M. Murphy, treasurer.

Among the alumni were William Hogan, Regis McNamara, John Donnelly, James Hogan, Harold Desnoyers, William Yeager, Stewart Osborn, Joe Kane, Robert McCabe, Dan McAvoy, Robert Murphy and Frank Sullivan, all of Binghamton; Francis O'Brien and James O'Dea of Elmira, Dr. Louis Gabriel, Harold McHugh and James Callen of Sayre, Pa., Kermit Giess of Athens, N. Y.

—Harold B. Desnoyers

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Hugh C. Boyle, '24, Law & Finance Bldg., Pittsburgh, President; John F. Pavlick, Jr., '34, 118 Bessemer Ave., East Pittsburgh, Secretary.

We celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night in the Tuscan Room of the Keystone Hotel, Pittsburgh. Every one enjoyed the broadcasts. The business part of the meeting included the reading of the by-laws by President Schill and the reading of reports by various committee heads and an election of officers. Hugh C. Boyle, '24, is our new president, succeeding George Schill, '27. John P. Monteverde, '38, succeeds Edward J. O'Brien, '34, as vice-president; Robert Kvatsak, '39, succeeds Rev. Vincent Brennan, '32, as secretary.

Local radio stations were generous with their time. Vince Burke spoke over KDKA at 3:30 for 15 minutes. Hugh Boyle spoke over KQV and WCAE at 7:30 that evening for 10 minutes. At 10:30 KQV was host to a question-answer group consisting of John Ryan, Turk Meinert, Hugh Gallagher, George Schill, and John Monteverde.

We learned that Carl Link, '35, is an adjuster for the Aetna Casualty Company... that Dave Walsh, '34, (originally of Springfield, Ill., but residing for the past couple of years in Pittsburgh) and Mrs. Walsh were moving the next day to Clarion, Pa., where Dave will be more centrally located for his work as examiner for the national banks... that Eddie O'Brien is associated with the local branch of the du Ponts.

Probably the one to travel the farthest to our affair was Bill Rockenstein, now a practicing attorney, who came down from Butler. Leo Vogel and T. C. Kelly were engaged in the longest conversation of the evening, going better than two hours. Postmaster Joe Clark, dropped in for a while... Seems he's busy these days lining up members for the Dapper Dan Club.

Some of the best news of the evening came from Vince Burke, who, in his report, told us that the club is now financially able to send a student to Notre Dame on a part-time scholarship. A permanent scholarship is in the not too distant future. The scholarship fund was established last year. Francis Bowman Shipley, Uniontown, a graduate of St. Vincent's Prep, has been chosen as the first recipient of the scholarship, and was the guest of the club at the luncheon on May 29.

Father Brennan... seldom absent from any of the club affairs... came in about 10 o'clock after a hurry-up trip to and from Harrisburg over the new turnpike... John Gutowski used a cane to get around because of an injury to his knee in a St. Patrick's Day accident... We were also glad to see Bill Steitz, Jim and Bill Sixsmith, Buck McGovern, Bill Briley, Hugo Iacovetti, R. Hartman, Bob McDonald, Bob Chamberlain, Hugh Murphy, Bob Gallagher, Jim McArdle... We're still having the Thursday luncheons at the Hotel Henry's Silver Grill... If convenient, how about dropping in once in a while?

John Ference... after leaving the operations' division of the Transcontinental and Western Airlines... went with the East Pittsburgh branch of Westinghouse Electric, where he is in the negotiations' division of motor sales... The marriage of Rosemary Courtney and George Martinet, '34, took place at Dunbar on April 14... They motored to Harrisburg and Washington, D. C.... They're at home at Dunlevy, near Charleroi... Rudy Crnkovic reports that Harry Wunderly, who earned his M.A. and Ph.D. at Notre Dame between 1934 and 1937, is doing diabetic research at the Children's Hospital and is attending medical classes at the University of Pittsburgh... Rudy also reports that Paul Lesko, ex. '35, is with the Pittsburgh branch of Coca Cola Company, where in two months he has been promoted to the position of sales supervisor... Jim Devlin is now manager of the Butler office of Personal Finance, after spending several years in the Pittsburgh branch of that company... The promotion happened some time before Christmas... One of the first of our fellows to be called to the army is Larry O'Donnell, '37, who left April 23 for the reception center at New Cumberland, Pa., from where he was reassigned to Fort Meade.

—John Pavlick

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

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

Twenty members attended the second monthly alumni meeting at the Steel City Club. Ray Miller, '14, who was down from Cleveland for the state convention of the Knights of Columbus, was a welcome guest.

State Representative John J. Buckley, Regis Lynahey, George Prokop, Frank Savage, Paul Kane and Gerald Wolf discussed old times. Dr. J. P. Keogh found time to drop in, while the "Vindicator" spared George Kelley and Richard Riley for the evening. Paul Guarnieri brought George Boehr down from Warren. He expects to be drafted this summer.

George Schidel, '35, of Gerard will be Father Schidel, C.S.C., after June 15. Many of us will attend his first Mass on the 22nd.

June 23 we meet at Harding Hall. We have planned a big party for the boys from school and will plan for a July picnic.

—Pete Sheehan

GRADUATE NEWS

Universal Notre Dame night was well received here in Wilmington. Norb and Mrs. Toussaint were hosts to the crowd. Among those present were: Ed Bried, Fen Froning, George Schlaudecker and their wives, Harold Bowls, Bert Young, Art Baum, Will Anziolotti and yours truly. After the broadcast we were entertained with motion pictures, including many "Kodachrome" shots taken on the campus.

A few days before the N. D. broadcast, Charlie O'Boyle, now tipping the beam at over 200 pounds, came into town on a visit. Charlie was vacationing from his research duties with National Aniline in Buffalo. He mentioned that the next suit of clothes he acquires will probably be olive drab in shade.

We hear that Charlie's sidekick, Al Kolka, the distinguished (or should I say notorious) traveler, became a benedict when he married Miss Carole Ada Backus at Buffalo on April 19.

Dr. George Hennon of the Chemistry Department faculty appeared here recently. We all enjoyed seeing him.

While I was at Notre Dame, Dick Norris (Ph.D., '40) rode me plenty about my Back Bay accent. Now, the old cownpuncher has come East and I hope the New Englanders will not be too hard on his Colorado dialect. Dick is with Remington Arms and, at present, is located at Bridgeport, Conn.

—Bob Thomas

THE ALUMNI

Engagements

Miss Elizabeth Barbara Malone and William C. Hurley, '25, of Saginaw, Mich.

Miss Catherine Gillen and Lawrence J. Culliney, '25, of New York City.

Miss Margaret Elisabeth Bruce and Robert L. Neyden, '31, of Detroit.

Miss Jean Wilson and William P. McCarthy, '38, of Garden City, L. I.

Miss Marjorie Josephine Broderick and John J. Besinger, ex '35, of Buchanan, Mich.

Miss Florence Ruoff and Andrew D. Hufnagel, '36, of Ridgewood, L. I.

Miss Naomi Kimball and Vincent J. Giseler, '40, of Chicago.

Miss Shirley Jane Floody and John W. Barry, '41, of VanHorne, Iowa.

Miss Cecelia Niebauer and Wilmott Brown, '41, of South Bend.

Miss Fanchon Mullenberg and John P. Donnelly, '39, of South Bend.

Marriages

Miss Patricia Joanne Smith and Dr. John C. Petrone, '27, were married, April 14, in Darlington, N. J.

The marriage of Miss Karen Elizabeth Olsen and Arthur L. Denchfield, '28, took place, June 14, in Sao Paulo, Brazil, S. A.

Miss Margaret McDonough and Robert W. Lind, '30, were married, May 31, in Milwaukee, Wis.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Caroline Farrell and Ted A. Twomey, '30, took place June 21, in Columbia, S. C.

Miss Margaret Roberta Digman and Stephen L. Hornyak, '33, were married, recently, in Sacred Heart Church, Notre Dame.

Miss Eva Kathryn Davis and Maurice W. Lee, '33, were married, May 10, in South Bend.

The marriage of Miss Esther Elizabeth Yothers and John J. Locher, Jr., '34, took place April 26, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The marriage of Miss Helen Burke and James C. Devlin, '33, took place, May 21, in St. Mary of the Mount Church, Pittsburgh, Pa. Edward A. Cosgrove, '34, served as an usher.

Miss Margaret Feldman, sister of Theodore F. Feldman, '34, and John F. Breen, '33, were married, May 1, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

The marriage of Miss Genevieve Feeney and James Edward Fagan, '34, took place, April 19, in Morriston, N. J.

Miss Helen E. Fochtman and August Von Boecklin, '34, were married, May 22, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

The marriage of Miss Doris C. Stein and Frank R. Maxwell, '35, took place, April 19, in Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Janet Laurissa Kridel and Philip J. Heinle, '35, were married, June 7, in South Orange, N. J.

The marriage of Miss Eileen Teresa Mahon and John A. Loritsch, '36, took place, June 2, in Sacred Heart Church, Notre Dame.

Miss Carola Rossie and Paul W. Cummings, '36, were married, May 31, in Watch Hill, R. I.

Miss Jane Condon Roush and John L. Schoenover, '36, were married, May 31, in South Bend.

Miss Sophronia Claire Buchholz and William J. Schmuhl, '36, were married recently in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

The marriage of Miss Nora Marie Donohue and Conal J. Byrne, '36, took place, May 3, in Merwood, Pa.

Miss Esther Rice and John F. McKenna, '37, were married, May 4.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Christiansen and John C. Marbach, '37, took place, May 22, in Glen Ridge, N. J.

Miss Frances J. Ellis and George F. Fitzpatrick, '38, were married April 19, in Chestnut Hill, Mass. Thomas P. Sheila, '38, was the best man. Among the ushers were Lawrence J. Kerwin, '38, Thomas H. Atkinson, '39, J. Leonard Tobin, '38, and William J. Ellis, Jr., '35.

The marriage of Miss Carmela Battes and Thomas L. Bohlen, '38, took place May 10, in St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Maxine Russell and Lawrence A. Dillen, '38, were married, June 21, in Hudson, Mich.

The marriage of Miss Anabelle Charters and Robert A. McGrath, '38, took place, June 4, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

Miss Eileen Kathryn Moreland and John Daniel Simon, '38, were married, April 19, in Kalamazoo, Mich.

The marriage of Miss Claudine I. Hart and Lawrence T. Eby, '38, took place, June 8, in South Bend.

Miss Helene Cryan and Barnett C. Bauer, '38, were married, April 14, in Kalamazoo, Mich.

The marriage of Miss Georgia Christenson and Salvatore P. Scariata, '39, took place April 12, in Jamaica, L. I.

Miss Peggy Wise and Walter F. Dray, '40, were married, May 29, in Sacred Heart Church, Notre Dame.

Miss Marguerite Theresa Ruddy and Lt. Joseph H. Mulqueen, '40, were married, May 30, in Philadelphia.

The marriage of Miss Maggielee Lancaster and James L. Delahanty, '40, took place, May 10, in South Bend.

Miss Jane Deuel McKenzie and Richard W. Burke, '40, were married, June 7, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

Miss Anne L. Hopkins and William Berts, ex '41, were married, May 17, in South Bend.

Miss Julie E. Vereseg and Charles E. Stine, '41, were married, May 24, in South Bend.

Miss Elizabeth Joan Wink and Walter J. Cronin, '41, were married, June 7, in Detroit.

The marriage of Miss Betty O'Brien and Samuel J. Neild, Jr., '41, took place May 1, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame.

Miss Meldred Cressy and Eugene L. Hill, ex '43, were married, May 10, in South Bend.

The marriage of Miss Alene Thomas and John G. Farabaugh, '37, took place, June 14, in South Bend.

Miss Marie O'Connor and John F. Plouff, '38, were married, June 28, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame. L. Thomas Plouff, '23, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

The marriage of Miss Sally Ragan and Henry K. Engel, '40, took place, June 21, in Indianapolis. Miss Virginia Kessell and Robert K. Tiernan, '40, were married, June 14, in Des Moines.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Pearson, '26, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Therese, on May 6, in Flint, Mich.

A son, Richard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Veglewede, '29, on May 19, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Markey, '29, announce the birth of a daughter, Judith Ann, on May 17, in Akron, Ohio.

A daughter, Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester J. Dougherty, '29, on April 28, in Steubenville, Ohio.

A son, Thomas Francis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Brannen, '30, on Jan. 4, in Denison, Iowa.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry B. Asman, '32, announce the birth of a son, John Bernard, on May 11, in Louisville.

A son, William Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cooney, '32, on May 15, in Philadelphia.

A son, Philip James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Trotter, '32, on Jan. 31, in Jackson, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. DeVault, '32, announce the birth of a son, Michael Roger, on May 14, in Muncie, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Regis C. McNamara, '33, announce the birth of a son, John Regis, on May 27, in Binghamton, N. Y.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. McNamara, '33, on May 9, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Donald Brice, '34, announce the birth of two daughters, Barbara Burrows, on Sept. 29, 1939, and Ann Dorian, Jan. 1, 1941, both in Brooklyn Heights, N. Y.

A son, Thomas Eugene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Graham, '34, recently, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. McLaughlin, '34, announce the birth of a son, John Clement, on March 11, in Pawtucket, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Otte, '35, announce the birth of a daughter, Lois Marie, on May 10, in Coldwater, Ohio.

A daughter, Sharon Mary, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Breen, '35, on March 20, in Wilmette, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius P. Rocca, '36, announce the birth of a daughter, Catherine, on May 14, in Elizabeth, N. J.

A son, Patrick Sprague, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Fitzsimons, '36, on Feb. 6, in Dowagiac, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Welch, '37, announce the birth of a daughter, Kathleen Jean, on April 5, in Weedsport, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Hannan, '39, announce the birth of a daughter, recently, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

A son, William Anthony, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Theisen, '39, on Jan. 31, in Salem, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Stack, '39, announce the birth of a son, Edward Francis, on April 21, in Mishawaka, Ind.

Deaths

Patrick J. McDonald, 1873-75, a distinguished, lifelong resident of Fort Wayne, Ind., and president of the Peoples Trust and Savings Company, died there, on June 15, after a six month illness.

He was an active member of the Indiana and American Banking Associations and was secretary of the Fort Wayne Building Loan Fund and Savings Association before founding of the Peoples Trust and Savings Bank.

Mr. McDonald was a member and trustee of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, the Holy Name Society, the Knights of Columbus and the Fort Wayne Elks Lodge.

Surviving are three sons, Kenneth V. B. McDonald, Donnelly P. McDonald, '12, and William C. F. McDonald, all of Fort Wayne.

Dr. Patrick F. Campbell, Indianapolis dentist, a student at Notre Dame in 1893-95, died on May 6. He practiced in India before he opened his dental office in Indianapolis in 1920.

Charles M. Niezer, '95-'98, outstanding citizen of Fort Wayne, Ind., for many years, father of Louis F. Niezer, '29, died on May 18 as the result of a kidney and heart ailment. Less than two weeks before, his football teammate at Notre Dame, William C. Kegler, died in Cincinnati.

Mr. Niezer received his A.B. and his LL.B. degrees from Indiana University, in 1899 and 1900, respectively, and an M.A. from Columbia, New York City, in 1901. Entering the practice of law in Fort Wayne in September, 1901, he quickly rose to prominence in many phases of the city's life. He was president of the Allen County Bar Association and vice-president for Indiana of the American Bar Association. He became president of the First National Bank of Fort Wayne in 1922 and served later as vice-president of the American Bankers Association. He was president of the Tokheim Oil Tank & Pump Co.

Active in many social groups and fraternal organizations of Fort Wayne, Mr. Niezer was particularly active in the Knights of Columbus. He was an active member of the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception for many years and served as a trustee of the congregation. He was also a trustee of the church's fund for the education of needy boys and served on the board of governors of the Catholic Church Extension Society, as a trustee of "Our Sunday Visitor" and as a trustee of Gibault Home for Boys, Terre Haute, Ind.

Surviving Mr. Niezer are his son, Louis, two daughters and seven grandchildren. His wife died in an automobile accident in 1927.

William C. Kegler, B.S. '98, C.E. '99, of Cincinnati, engineer of track and roadway for the Big Four railroad system, died on May 5 from a heart attack. Rev. Thomas A. Steiner, C.S.C.,

United States provincial of the Congregation of Holy Cross, a classmate and close friend of Mr. Kegler, attended the funeral in Cincinnati on May 8.

One of the notable Notre Dame athletes of the late 1890's, a monogram winner on the football teams of 1896 and '97, Mr. Kegler remained on the campus as a teacher for four years after his graduation. A member of the Big Four organization for 38 years, he was one of the oldest employees in point of service and held one of the road's most important engineering positions.

Mrs. Kegler died two years ago and there were no children.

An announcement from his family brings word of the death, on May 25, of **Dr. Gustavo I. Guerra**, Aguascalientes, Mexico, a student at Notre Dame in 1902-05.

Joseph A. Linchan, South Bend, a mechanical engineering student in 1920-21, later, for 13 years, an assistant foreman of the Studebaker Corporation, died on May 5 after an illness of five years. He was a native of Geneva, N. Y. His widow, two daughters, his parents, three brothers and four sisters survive.

A heart attack on May 4 in Hammond, Ind., took suddenly the life of **Eugene F. Noon**, Ph.B. Journ., '24, of South Bend. With his wife and his father he was en route from South Bend to his native Peru, Ill., for a visit when the attack occurred.

Gene was employed by both the "Mishawaka Enterprise" and the late "South Bend News-Times" before he entered the employ of the Studebaker Corporation, South Bend, in 1928. There he served as editor of the "Studebaker News" and later as manager of sales promotion. He resigned in 1940 to become associated with the Pilot Engraving Co., South Bend.

Surviving are his widow, his parents, two brothers and a sister. Rev. Kerndt Healy, C.S.C., who had married Gene and his wife, officiated at his funeral in Sacred Heart Church, Notre Dame.

Elias G. Thomas, A.B., '28, of Lorain, Ohio, died in April, according to word received by the Prefect of Religion and, later from George Coury, '28. (See 1928 news, this issue.) A kidney ailment of long standing was the cause of Al's death.

Henry Lee Baker, ex. '31, formerly of Williamsport, Pa., but recently of Philadelphia, died suddenly in Scranton on May 13 after a heart attack. He was employed by Cooper Brothers of Philadelphia, traveling in eastern Pennsylvania.

News of the recent and sudden death of **Aldo B. Canolesio**, A.B. '38, Weedsport, N. Y., was brought to the campus by Joe Welch, '37, also of Weedsport. Al was employed in the Weedsport postoffice. Details of his death are unfortunately lacking. He is survived by his parents and one brother.

Robert E. Fordyce, of Chicago, Notre Dame student in 1938-39, a ferry plane pilot on his way to England by troopship, was lost at sea several weeks ago when the ship was torpedoed. Ten other United States ferry plane pilots were lost at the same time, in a total casualty list of 122.

Bob, from Gilman, Ill., resided in Chicago and was a member of the North Shore Flying Club, after his year at Notre Dame. He was 20 years old.

The "Alumnus" extend sincere sympathy to **Michael A. Donahue**, '93, upon the death of his

wife; **Clement Micinski**, '29, upon the death of father; **George N. Bates**, '37, upon the death of father; **Paul L. O'Toole**, '32, **Justin R. O'Toole**, '36, and **Bartholomew D. O'Toole**, '39, upon the death of their mother.

Personals

Before 1890 P. E. Burke, '89, 301 Camp, New Orleans, La.

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

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

(1891) John L. Herman, South Bend; (1893) Rev. Joseph Maguire, C.S.C., Notre Dame; George L. O'Brien, South Bend; (1897) J. W. Loshbough, South Bend; Rev. John A. MacNamara, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; William A. Walsh, Yonkers, N. Y.; (1898) Frank E. Hering, South Bend; (1899) Rev. Matthew A. Schumacher, C.S.C., Holy Cross, Ind.

From Father Mac:

Not many of the alumni of the '90's were back for the reunion. John L. Herman, '91, was back for the alumni dinner — the only one of the 50-year class. Judge "Billy" Walsh, '97, of Yonkers, N. Y., was back to see his son, James, graduate.

Old students of the middle '90's will remember three old students who died recently. Fred Schillo, '94, played varsity football at tackle and was a fine musician, playing in the band and orchestra. Bill Kegler played football and basketball. He played on the basketball team with Father Tom Steiner, Joe Naughton, "Runt" Cornell and Jack Fennessey. It was the first team to play away from Notre Dame in the '90's. Bill was in the band also, playing several instruments. Joe Naughton was a very speedy basketball player. The basketball team played in Fort Wayne in the winter of 1896 and was the first team to be allowed to play away from the campus in over half a dozen years. It started the rise of modern Notre Dame athletics.

A number of alumni have asked about Frank "Runt" Cornell and we would be glad to know whether he is living or dead. New York alumni, please take notice.

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

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

(1901) Rev. Geo. L. Marr, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Jerome J. Crowley, Chicago; (1902) Rev. Leo J. Heiser, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Vitus G. Jones, South Bend; (1903) Rev. J. L. Carrico, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Rev. M. J. Walsh, C.S.C., Notre Dame; (1904) F. X. Ackermann, Notre Dame; Thomas A. K. Donnelly, Bay City, Mich.; G. A. Faraugh, South Bend; Rev. Thomas Irving, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Byron V. Kanaley, Chicago; (1905) William D. Jamieson, Chicago; W. A. Stevens, Topeka, Kansas; (1906) Rev. Eugene P. Burke, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Rev. Charles L. Doremus, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Rev. Edward Finnegan, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Rev. Cornelius Hagerty, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Rev. Hugh B. MacCauley, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Rev. John C. McGinn, C.S.C., Notre Dame; William P. O'Neill, Mishawaka, Ind.; Rev. John M. Ryan, C.S.C., Notre Dame; (1907) Rev. William A. Bolger, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Rev. Wendell P. Corcoran, C.S.C., South Bend; James V. Cunningham, Chicago; Rev. William F. Cunningham, C.S.C., Notre Dame; (1908) J. A. Caparo, Notre Dame; (1909) Rev. Richard J. Colentine, C.S.C., Notre Dame.

The Colonel Hoynes cash award for general excellence in law, annually presented to a graduate in the College of Law, was this year won by a name long familiar in Notre Dame circles, — **William F. McInerny**, of South Bend, son of the late William A. McInerny, '01, former president of the Alumni Association. After he passes the Indiana bar, Bill will be associated in the practice of law in South Bend with his brother-in-law, **Aaron Huguenard**, '22. Ruth McInerny, sister of the younger Bill, is secretary to J. Arthur Haley, director of public relations.

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

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

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Howard F. Beechinor, Detroit; James E. Deery, Indianapolis; Rev. Peter Hebert, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Rev. Michael Mathis, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Claude A. Sorg, Middletown, Ohio.

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

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Rev. William A. Carey, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Rev. Patrick J. Carroll, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Elmo Funk, Anderson, Ind.; Rev. Thomas A. Lahey, C.S.C., Notre Dame; J. H. Lawton, South Bend; Joseph B. Murphy, Dayton; E. J. Quinn, Rockville Center, N. Y.; Lawrence P. Schubert, South Bend; Fred L. Steers, Chicago.

Otto Probst, statistician with the Indiana & Michigan Electric company, South Bend, is now Lieut. Col. Probst of the United States Army. He reported on May 20 at the headquarters of the seventh army corps, Birmingham, Ala. for one year's active service. He has been connected with the Army Reserve since 1922.



At the Alumni Banquet. Father John McGinn, C.S.C., '06, tells a story as Ed Quinn, '11, Dan Shouplin, '14, and Bill Kelleher, '15, (facing, left to right) listen. The two broad backs are Fred Steers, '11, left, and Jap Lawton, '12.

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

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

John W. Bannon, South Bend; J. F. Donahue, South Bend; Don Hamilton, Columbus; Benedict J. Kaiser, Pittsburgh; E. H. Savord, Sandusky, Ohio; A. H. Wrape, Paragould, Ark.

Rev. Edward J. Duncan, son of Walter Duncan, '12, was ordained on June 8 by Most Rev. Joseph H. Schlarman, D.D., in St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria, Ill. His first solemn Mass, in St. Patrick's Church, La Salle, Ill., was on June 15.

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

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Clyde E. Broussard, Beaumont, Texas; Paul R. Byrne, Notre Dame; William E. Cotter, New York City; V. C. Scully, Evanston, Ill.

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

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Cecil Birder, Notre Dame; Walter Clements, South Bend; Thomas B. Curry, Hartford, Conn.; Dr. D. M. Nigro, Kansas City, Mo.; Ronald S. O'Neill, Detroit; Daniel R. Shouplin, Springfield, O.; Joseph F. Smith, Cleveland.

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

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Ray Eichenlaub, Columbus, O.; Joseph J. Healy, Des Plaines, Ill.; Galvin Hudson, Memphis, Tenn.; William A. Kelleher, Lorain, Ohio; Raymond J. Kelly, Detroit.

Joe Byrne, re-elected a commissioner of Newark, N. J., was recently chosen by the Commission as director of the Department of Public Works.

1916 Grover Miller, 610 Wisconsin, Ave., Racine, Wis.

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Edward Beckman, Manhasset, N. Y.; Hugh E. Carroll, Hammond, Ind.; Robert E. Daly, Pittsburgh; J. E. Eckel, Syracuse, N. Y.; Francis X. Finneran, Notre Dame; Joseph P. Flynn, Rochester, N. Y.; A. Fries, Peru, Ind.; Timothy P. Galvin, Hammond, Ind.; Frank J. Hiss, South Bend; Louis Keifer, Terre Haute, Ind. J. J. Kovacs, South Bend; C. J. Krajewski, Dubuque, Ia.; Patrick Maloney, Crown Point, Ind.; Dr. Jeremiah A. McCarthy, Whiting, Ind.; Walter P. McCourt, Akron, Ohio; Thomas A. McLaughlin, Detroit; Grover F. Miller, Racine, Wis.; Rev. E. Vincent Mooney, C.S.C., Washington, D. C.; Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Dr. Edward C. Ryan, Chicago; Edwin H. Sommerer, South Bend; W. W. Truner, Notre Dame.

"You old guys will all stay at Dillon," the students at information booth said:

Old! — not 1916, just a bit fattish, a few pair of glasses here and there, a mop of gray hair or a bald head — eight sets of "store teeth" were checked in.

All roomed on two floors of Dillon — boy what fun! No. 25 was official headquarters in charge of John Eckel and Bob Daly and what stories were told and songs were sung.

President Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., a '16er, presided at a special banquet on Friday night with his clerical classmate, Rev. Vincent Mooney, C.S.C., as master of ceremonies. All those present told stories of "Skives," snipe hunts, marble champions, etc., — they even burned the Hill Street car again. Ray Eichenlaub, '15, president of the Alumni Association was a guest.

As Tim Galvin is busy as national head of the Fourth Degree K. of C.'s, Grover Miller was to take Tim's place as class secretary.

The 26 present had a picture taken and signed a card, both of which may be had for at total of \$1.00 from Grover Miller.

A huge class reunion is being planned for either 1942 or 1943 for all 1916 men.

1916 REUNION



The Silver Anniversary Class of 1916 gathered on the steps of the Main Building on Saturday morning to greet Frank Leahy, '31, and for this picture. In the front row, left to right, are W. W. Turner, Jake Eckel, Joe Flynn, Shorty (Thomas) McLaughlin, Frank Leahy, Father Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., Joe Kovacs and Grover Miller; center, Ray Kelly, '15, Father Vincent Mooney, C.S.C., Ed Beckman, Lou Keifer, Dr. Ed Ryan and Hugh Carroll; back row, Dr. J. A. McCarthy, Frank Hiss, Bob Daly, Casey Krajewski, Pat Maloney and Walter McCourt. Several members of the class arrived on the campus after the picture.

1917 Edward J. Mosher, 3349 Fairmount Blvd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

James I. Boland, South Bend; Chet Grant, South Bend; Daniel E. Hilgartner, Jr., Chicago; Harry F. Kelly, Detroit; Austin A. McNichols, Chicago; Dr. Leo D. O'Donnell, Pittsburgh; Bernard J. Voll, South Bend.

Paul Fogarty, WGN producer (Chicago), is staging the "Ask-it-Ball" quiz programs broadcast from various Army posts and Navy stations weekly.

Former Illinois Attorney General John E. Cassidy, of Peoria, Ill. recently spoke at the annual banquet of the Notre Dame Law Club.



The architecture class of 1916 registered 100 per cent and joined forces with Ray Eichenlaub, architect of '15 and president of the Alumni Association last year, for the lower picture. Left to right are Casey Krajewski, Jake Eckel, W. W. Turner, Eich and Joe Flynn.

1918 John A. Lemmer, 981 Lake Shore Drive, Kocanaha, Michigan.

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Rev. Matthew A. Coyle, C.S.C.; Rev. George I. Holderith, C.S.C., Notre Dame, Ind.; Francis J. Hurley, Chicago; Joseph T. Riley, Muskegon, Mich.; George A. Schock, South Bend.

Tom King has resigned as line coach at Michigan State College, East Lansing, to become head of the college's police administration division.

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

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Paul Fenlon, Notre Dame; T. C. Rademaker, Peru, Ind.

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

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

M. Edward Doran, South Bend; George Kerver, Cleveland; L. H. Leslie, Waverly, Iowa; Grover J. Malone, South Bend; Edward J. Meehan, South Bend; Clifford O'Sullivan, Port Huron, Mich.; Dillon J. Patterson, South Bend; John C. Powers, Cleveland.

From Leo Ward:

I just received the "Alumnus" and the 1920 column looks rather bare. It's getting more difficult to distinguish the various members of the class, so I trust that I will be pardoned if I mix in a few of the others.

I recently had a letter from Dick Leslie who is practicing law in Waverly, Iowa. He told me that he had quite a visit with Jake Kline when Jake had the Notre Dame baseball team in that part of the country.

Thaddeus A. Walsh, known around Walsh Hall as Tad Walsh, formerly of Montana, dropped in the other day. He had been in Washington from where he brought back the report that Senator D. Worth Clark, who, graduated in 1922 but was in Corby Hall during 1918, 1919 and part of 1920, is one of the loyal opposition and is no more convinced now than he was at the time he delivered the Commencement address in 1940 that the United States should become involved in the European war. Tad Walsh also reports that Bob O'Hara, of the class of 1920, who is a younger brother of Bishop O'Hara, is employed in the Department of Agriculture in Washington and that he had a very nice visit with him. He also reports that Joseph Patrick O'Hara, United States Congressman from Glencoe, Minn., is making himself known, even though this is his first term in Congress.

A letter from the firm of Smith, Swift and Maloney indicates that Dick Swift is still practicing law in Davenport, Ia. Each letter carries new names on the masthead and indicates that Dick is expanding and taking in additional Notre Dame alumni.

The reading public may not recall that Jimmy Connerton, now the Rev. James Connerton, C.S.C. and an active authority on church music, is now the registrar at Notre Dame. This is a long jump from the days when Jim and Gene Heidelberg ran the book store and Father Matthew Shumacher was registrar during our time.

I recently had a nice visit from Father John Cavanaugh who during our time at Notre Dame was the prefect of "Cadillac" Hall and secretary to the revered Father John Cavanaugh, the elder.

Ted Sheahan, who may be remembered for his Corby Hall football and track ability, not to mention the fact that he was one of the few persons at Notre Dame who could not be canned for skiving because he lived in Alaska at the time and could not be sent home because the following school term would have commenced before Ted could have gone home and returned, has returned to Los Angeles. He had been away for several years in Portland. I understand that he has renewed his license to practice law in the state of California and expects to again hang out his shingle.

George "Obie" O'Brien, of "Juggler" fame, and Delmar J. Edmondson, who was one of the first of the fellows to affect a checkered sport coat, are

both here in Los Angeles. Obie is managing a division of Fox Theatres, having left the practice of the law and the job of municipal judge at New Rochelle, Ill. to come to California where managing a theater has more advantages than practicing law and being a judge in New Rochelle.

Charlie Cusack, one of the many Cusacks who resided at Walsh Hall during the period from 1916 to 1920, is living in Beverly Hills. He reports that Alden J. Cusick, whose exchange of greetings with Sweeney was the only interruption in his pursuit of knowledge aside from being a trap drummer, is again with the General Outdoor Advertising Corporation and is the director of sales with headquarters in New York, having been moved from Chicago. Charlie Cusack tells us that Alden Cusick spends a great deal of his time as an amateur photographer. From my little knowledge of photography, it takes a job such as director of sales for a national organization to save enough spending money to indulge in such a hobby.

An occasional trip to the State Building in Los Angeles affords a pleasant conversation with Joe Suttner who is still a deputy in the Department of Finance in charge of all brokers in the southern part of the state.

Eddie McMahon, formerly of Anderson, Ind., is seen around the Los Angeles County Court House where he handles the court house detail for the Title Insurance and Trust Company and the Realty Tax Service.

You may have noticed that Slip Madigan is expected to reopen his race track at Oakland. Slip is general manager of the Oakland track and the track was supposed to open in December but due to the "unusual" weather which we now learn is found in northern California as well as southern California, Slip's racing season was rained out. He expects to do better next year.

At the Universal Notre Dame Night we were pleased to see Larry Ott who is still building schools and churches, also Chile Walsh of football fame, who was there with his new boss, Jimmy Conselman, coach of the Chicago Cardinals.

I notice that the class of 1915 has not made mention of the fact that Tom Hearn, who has a son at Notre Dame has been in the hospital for more than five months. He was in an automobile accident and had a broken leg and was just out of the hospital a couple of days when one of these "women drivers" lost control of her car, ran up over the curb onto the sidewalk and hit Tom, breaking both of his legs as well as fracturing a hip, making it necessary for him to be in St. Vincent's Hospital for about five months. I called recently at the hospital and they tell me that Tom will be able to get around in another couple of weeks.

At the Notre Dame meeting there was also Tom Ashe, Oscar Sidenfaden, Joseph I. Kane and Salvini Baiano, who was at Notre Dame only one year and is now a talent scout for Warner Bros.

Reports from Defiance, Ohio, by way of Cleveland, state that Walter Riley Miller "of Defiance, Ohio," the man from whom you can tell the size of the town by the way he wore his hat, is still going strong. I understand Walter is practicing law and got back to Notre Dame for the 20-year reunion last year, one of the few who made it. I understand that he, together with Mike Doran, Grover Malone and little Willie Coughlin, represented the class. Incidentally, reports say that Mike Doran is just as tall as Willie Coughlin used to be and is as broad as anybody could hope to be and still stand. At least the practice of law has afforded Mike plenty to eat, otherwise he couldn't afford to maintain the figure he is reputed to have.

A couple other of the Notre Dame brothers who

have come to my attention are John Rider, a more recent graduate who conducted the radio programs for the President's March of Dimes, this being the third successive year that John Rider has had this job, and Emmett McCabe, who it is interesting to note is secretary to Congressman John Costello of California.

Tom Truder is still the man of authority and affairs in New Mexico. Though New Mexican politics have apparently gone Democratic, Tom is still a Republican.

I heard recently from Jack Higgins, now of the firm of Wurzer & Higgins. From all reports, Jack's marriage a year ago has not in any way interfered with his ability to attend to his extensive practice in Detroit.

Needless to say, at the Universal Notre Dame Night the Kennedy boys, Gene, Charles and Larry, were there in full force. Gene is still an executive officer of the trust department of the Bank of America, the fourth largest bank in the United States, and apparently is holding his own with Hoban and Beacom of Chicago, in the matter of progress in handling trusts. From the number of times I see Gene's press reports, he devotes a good part of his time to looking after the Fairbanks estate and the Thalberg estate.

Miss Patricia Frances Collins, who, incidentally, is a teacher of my youngest daughter, has announced her engagement to Oscar Sidenfaden. According to Miss Collins the wedding is to take place on July 10 at the Holy Spirit Church in Los Angeles. They will leave immediately following the wedding for a honeymoon in Honolulu. Miss Collins is a graduate of the Immaculate Heart of Mary College in Los Angeles, also a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles. Si, it will be remembered, was the winner of the golden medal in engineering, class of 1920 (not the valedictorian as reported last year). I find one way to get some of our fellow alumni to write is to make a mistake; you certainly hear from them in a hurry when an honor is given to the wrong person. It may be recalled that Tom Tobin, now the Rev. Thomas Tobin, vicar general of the archdiocese of Portland, Ore., was the valedictorian of the class.

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

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

A. R. Abrams, Atlanta, Ga.; William S. Allen, Winnetka, Ill.; Norman C. Barry, Chicago; Thomas C. Barry, Chicago; Joseph R. Brandy, Ordensburg, N. Y.; Gerald J. Craugh, Great Neck, N. Y.; Dan Duffy, Cleveland; Donald J. Easley, Notre Dame; Gerald J. Hoar, Notre Dame; Leo D. Kelley, Syracuse, N. Y.; Harry McLellan, Notre Dame; Callix E. Miller, South Bend; Stephen F. Nyikos, Gary, Ind.; Joseph F. Sanford, Muskegon, Mich.; R. J. Schubmehl, Notre Dame; Walter A. Sweeney, South Bend; George C. Withered, Chicago.

Not too strong in numbers, but stronger than ever in enthusiasm, the 1921 class celebrated its 20th anniversary in big league style over the week-end of Commencement. Secretary Duffy was of course on hand and he joined with the local Prophet of the Realm, Gerry Hoar, manager of the Notre Dame Laundry, in shepherding the lads and, in fact, in practically guiding around those who hadn't seen Notre Dame in 20 years. The boys gathered at Gerry's house, just off the campus, on Saturday night after the banquet to pass resolutions and the like.

After the May issue of the "Alumnus" went to press Dan Duffy heard from Mike Scanlon, Columbus, Ohio, who couldn't make the Reunion; Ray Conrad, Kansas City, Mo., who, after spending years on the campus, hasn't been back since graduation, even though he tried hard to make the week-end; Cecile Duncan, Boston, who expected to be back, but didn't make it, and Gerry Craugh, New York City, who was trying to get back and did.

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

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Gerald "Kid" Ashe, Buffalo, N. Y.; Jerome F. Dixon, Evanston, Ill.; Joseph Farley, Chicago; George F. Heneghan, Chicago; Raymond J. Kearns, Terre Haute, Ind.; Eugene M. Kennedy, Los Angeles; Paul J. Pfohl, Chicago; Walter L. Shilts, Notre Dame.

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

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Vincent J. Brown, Syracuse, N. Y.; Joseph Casasanta, Notre Dame; Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Dr. P. C. Doran, Akron, Ohio; John R. Flynn, Cleveland; William J. Furey, South Bend; John W. Gleason, Cleveland; Bruce Holmberg, River Forest, Ill.; Edward D. Kelly, Emmetsburg, Iowa; E. P. Kreimer, South Bend; Charles Martin, Detroit; J. M. Montague, Chicago; Lewis J. Murphy, South Bend; Richard J. Nash, Chicago; John C. Norton, Chicago; Joseph W. Nyikos, South Bend; Edgar J. Raub, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Rev. John J. Reddington, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Leo P. Rieder, South Bend; E. S. Ryan, Freeport, Ill.; William E. Shea, Dayton, Ohio; George J. Wack, Notre Dame.

Danny Culhane, director of the Valentine Club, Chicago Boys Clubs, Inc., Chicago, was recently appointed program director of the newly formed National Catholic Community Service. An article by Danny on the National Catholic Community Service recently appeared in "The Catholic Charities Review."

The following news was taken from the questionnaire received from Tom Lieb. He says: "I have just completed one year here at the University of Florida and will have a good team in 1941 if we don't lose too many to military service.

Moon Mullins, the fullback on the championship teams of 1929 and 1930 came here as backfield coach Feb. 1 and is doing a fine job. He is very popular with the student body. He has a fine family of five children and everyone here hopes he will make this his permanent home. He is the same Moon as we all knew him at Notre Dame.

"Judge John Wallace, '27, attended one of our basketball games and Dr. John Mohardt, '22, spent a day with us while in Florida on his vacation. Charley Bachman, '17, coach of Michigan State, spent a week of his vacation here this spring renewing old acquaintances as he was coach here from 1928-33.

"Jim Chadwick, '31, was married here in Gainesville to a girl from Long Island a couple of weeks ago. Johnny Baldwin, '33, a former basketball captain, is stationed at Camp Blanding, an army camp near Gainesville.

"At the Coaches Meeting of the Southeastern Conference we had a session and the following Notre Dame coaches got together: Harry Mehre, '22, and Chuck Jaskwich, '33, of Mississippi, Jack Meagher, ex. '19, of Auburn, Frank Thomas, ex. '23, of Alabama, Rex Enright, '26, and Ted Twomey, '30, of South Carolina. These boys are all doing a fine job here in the South and are highly respected for the teams they put out."

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

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Thomas E. Cooke, Chicago; Newell De Gurse, Port Huron, Mich.; J. Howard Haley, New York City; Rev. Thomas A. Kelly, C.S.C., Notre Dame; P. C. Martin, Indianapolis; James R. Mehan, South Bend; H. B. Stillman, Detroit; Edward S. Sullivan, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Frank Sabine has been appointed assistant general superintendent of the American Crystal Sugar Co., Denver.

1925 John P. Hurley, 2835 Brookdale Road, Toledo, Ohio.

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

James E. Armstrong, Notre Dame; Thomas Barry, Notre Dame; C. L. Baumgartner, South Bend; W. H. Braunsdorf, South Bend; C. J. Caldwell, Cleveland; Herman G. Centlivre, Fort Wayne, Ind.; G. J. Coty, Notre Dame; Ray Cunningham, Detroit; Walter J. Cyr, Stamford, Conn.; Paul Dooley, Toledo; Clarence W. Harding, South Bend; John Hurley, Toledo; Willard Jones, Dixon, Ill.; John J. Kane, Jr., Youngstown, Ohio; Don C. Miller, Cleveland; A. J. Porta, South Bend; George E. Rohrbach, Notre Dame.

Edward F. O'Toole, chairman of the placement committee of the Notre Dame Club of Chicago, was a guest consultant at the DePaul University Man Marketing Clinic in Chicago recently.

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

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Joseph A. Bailey, Chicago; William R. Barr, Chalmers, Ind.; Paul S. Benante, East Chicago, Ind.; Arthur Bidwill, River Forest, Ill.; James D. Bowen, Indianapolis; J. Cullen Brown, Chicago; Edmund F. Burke, East Orange, N. J.; Thomas A. Burke, Brooklyn; Herbert J. Burt, Chicago; Adolph V. Capano, Donora, Pa.; Andrew Conlin, Elmhurst, Ill.; Dr. B. D. Coughlin, St. Louis; Rev. Bernard J. Coughlin, St. Paul; Clem F. Crowe, Cincinnati; Frank Deitle, St. Joseph, Mich.; William R. Dooley, Notre Dame; Robert J. Doran, Rockford, Ill.; Raymond W. Durst, Chicago; James F. Dwyer, Brooklyn; Herbert A. Eggert, Oak Park, Ill.; John J. Endres, Riverside, Ill.; Edward A. Fallon, Brooklyn; Thomas A. Farrell, West Orange, N. J.; Roman C. Feldpausch, Hastings, Mich.; Paul J. Fleming, Youngstown, Ohio; J. Norbert Gelson, Summit, N. J.; Rudolph A. Goepfrich, South Bend; Rev. L. W. Gorman, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Vincent L. Goulet, Chicago; J. Arthur Haley, Notre Dame;

Dr. Gerald W. Hayes, East Orange, N. J.; Lawrence V. Keefe, New York City; Daniel J. Kelly, Jr., South Bend; Rev. J. H. Kenna, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Clarence A. LaFollette, Chicago; Dr. Thomas E. Leahy, Chicago; Elbert W. Mahoney, Indianapolis; Charles F. Marquet, New Albany, Ind.; Charles E. Mason, Indianapolis; Gerald J. McGinley, Ogallala, Neb.; William J. Moore, Harrisburg, Pa.; Roger Nolan, Davenport, Iowa; George F. O'Day, Chicago; Daniel J. O'Neill, East Orange, N. J.; Edward T. O'Neill, Detroit; James M. Pearson, Flint, Mich.; Joseph W. Quinlan, South Bend; Michael B. Reddington, Indianapolis; James A. Ronan, Chicago; John J. Ryan, Pittsburgh; Arthur F. Scheer, South Bend; Joseph Sexton, Indianapolis; Thomas W. Sheridan, Berganfield, N. J.; Dr. James K. Stack, Chicago; Wade W. Sullivan, Algona, Iowa; John D. Tuohy, Oak Park, Ill.; Joseph A. Walsh, Notre Dame; Seymour Weisberger, South Bend; Maurice P. Welsh, Brady Lake, Ohio; Bernard K. Wingerter, East Orange, N. J.; Victor G. Yawman, Rochester, N. Y.

They came from all the corners. The New Jersey gang, with the missing Eddie Burke in tow,

denoted the campus early Friday morning, the first big group from '26. Mayor McGinley and his merry cowboys reined violently up to the Main Building steps, with a loud whoop and a volley for Ogallala, Nebr. — also on Friday, but without the Cheyenne sixshooter, Frank Ben. Medics of the class, Jim Stack, Bert Coughlin, Tom Leahy and Shadow Hayes got started almost at once on a '26 clinic, and Telephonemen Mason, Sheridan and Quinlan went into a huddle on non-twisting 'phone cords.

Sec. Ronan herded in the Chicago contingent, — even Herb Eggert, who hadn't been under the dome in many a moon. Indianapolis didn't register until Saturday afternoon, for the most part, but then in good numbers.

The note was decidedly on the informal side, of course. The only formal class gathering was the luncheon Saturday noon attended by 67 (including a few old men of '25 and a couple of '27 youngsters) and even here informality reigned. Ronan presided to extent of asking Father Kenna — or was it Father Gorman? — to say prayers

1926 REUNION



The class of '26, celebrating its 15th reunion, ate and ate, but did find time, believe it or not, for a few other slight diversions. Above is an "air view" of the '26 class luncheon Saturday noon. At the top Wade Sullivan and Joe Bailey bulwark one of the class tables at the Alumni Banquet, backed up by Andy Conlin, Herb Burt, Jim Pearson and Mike Reddington. Rome Feldpausch leads off in front in the center picture (taken at the luncheon), and the supporting carvers are Vince Capano, Eddie Fallon and Jim Dwyer.

for the deceased members of the class, adding the name of Dr. Chuck Wood who, as the Alumni Office found out after the May "Alumnus," had been dead for several years. Jim also read the list of "unclaimed" '26ers and several current addresses resulted.

Tribute was paid to the Crowe brothers, Ed and Clem, who chose a distinctive way to commemorate the 15th anniversary of the class — 15 children. Ed has six and Clem nine. Sec. Hurley of '25 suggested that next year there be a joint luncheon of '24, '25, '26 and '27, and this idea was unanimously adopted. The returned members of the class sat together at the Alumni Banquet on Saturday night to enjoy a virtual repetition of the toothful class lunch. Senator Bidwill and Judge John Wallace, an honest-to-goodness '26-er although, officially, a '28er, presided in one large "session" room in Lyons Hall, the '26 headquarters, after the banquet, and there were other "sessions" and other presiding officers in other rooms. You can imagine!

Sunday morning at 8:30 Bernie Coughlin — we just can't get used to that "Father" tacked on — said his Mass in the Lyons Chapel for the deceased members of the class, with Eddie Fallon giving the old legs a workout as server. This was doubtless the most impressive '26 gathering of the week-end: that old quarter miler, the fellow we used to sit next to in class, up there on the altar saying the Mass, memories of the hopes, the sorrows, the happiness of the past 15 years and, especially, sad recollections of, many a prayer for, the 22 who are gone. A Notre Dame gathering in the finest Notre Dame way!

In between, round and about there was golf, swimming in the pool of the Rockne Memorial, walks around the lakes and, everywhere many and many a "session." The informality of Notre Dame and a glorious week-end. If you didn't make it this year, be sure to count on '46. Ask the man who was here.

Special thanks to Sec. Ronan who, with his own labor and at his own expense, got out all the questionnaires and notices of the reunion and did much of the arranging. Jim, as you can imagine, worked hard. The questionnaires will provide many a note for the future class columns.

A presstime call from the prefect of religion brings sensational news regarding one of the brethren, a certain L. V. Keefe who, it seems, will cast aside ear trumpet, wheel chair and crutches some day soon to prance up the aisle like a '41er to be joined in holy matrimony. Gentlemen, to the happy bridegroom and his bride — in Lily Tulip cups!

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

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Paul M. Butler, South Bend; Charles E. Cartier, Jr., Chicago; William J. Coyne, Notre Dame; Don Fitzgerald, Mundelein, Ill.; G. A. Froelich, Newark, N. J.; John Halpin, Chicago; Robert Irmiger, Chicago; Herbert E. Jones, Notre Dame; Charles "Pinkie" Martin, Pittsburgh; Edward J. McLaughlin, Chicago; John McNellis, Chicago; Joseph F. O'Donnell, Chicago; Stephen Ronay, Notre Dame; Rev. Frederick Schulte, C.S.C., Notre Dame; John W. Slattery, Chicago; A. T. Smithberger, Notre Dame; John J. Wallace, Calumet City, Ill.; Ernest J. Wilhelm, Notre Dame; Paul Withey, South Bend.

From Joe Boland:

Another Commencement has come and gone — and they're beginning to look like the pickets in a fence passed at 60 m.p.h.! So fast, you'll be surprised at the suggestion advanced in the closing part of this bit of information from your faithful scrivener.

We had the pleasure of a round of alleged golf Memorial Day with Eddie McLaughlin, and Bob Irmiger — those rising Chicago attorneys. It's our

fond hope that we're able to coach and they're able to practice law better than all of us play golf! Others personally "contacted" — as the bright young men put it — were John McNellis, bigger than ever, with ever present cigar; and his cohorts, John Halpin and Don Fitzgerald, all from Chicago. Eugene "Scrapiron" Young, in his 12th year of training Notre Dame athletes, graced Sunday's monogram luncheon on Commencement week-end, as did Steve Ronay, ex-curveball artist on the diamond, now tutoring Notre Dame's English students.

Pat Canny golfed his way through a fast week-end, but hid himself off to Cleveland before the Secretary could check up with him. Shooting a snappy 75 to 80 these days — so don't let him talk you into a ball game, if he visits your town — as he may, travelling for the legal department of the Erie Railroad.

Lou Conroy, we understand, has been recently promoted with the Bell Telephone Co. of Michigan, and now is supervisor for the northern area — if that's the correct title. And from personal correspondence, Joe Maxwell, now coaching line for Cincinnati University's football team, has welcomed a baby boy into his family — last April.

We also heard that Bart Favero, the Leechburg, Pa., furniture man, has recently been seriously ill, battling an appendix and pneumonia at the same time. Hope, by the time this reaches the light of day, that Bart is well on the road to recovery.

From reliable Chicago operatives, the elusive Dan Moore has been revealed as the father of a sixth child, Kathleen, born April 2. The Moore family now includes Pa and Ma, George, Danny, Patsy, Nancy, Timothy and Kathleen! Tie that, you twenty-sevens!

Frank Mayer, of the Glencoe, Minn., Mayers, has just finished a highly successful term of office as prexy of the Twin Cities Notre Dame Club — an organization Frank has graced actively since the 20's.

And here's the suggestion mentioned above: it springs from that would-be machine-politician, Joe O'Donnell, who delights in having unsuspecting people named to jobs like this one. It's a grand idea, and even at the risk of rushing things, here it is: Next Commencement — 1942 — is at once the Centennial year of the University's founding, and the 15th anniversary of the graduation of the class of '27. Put those two facts together, and you get O'Donnell's idea — the biggest reunion yet, in Centennial year, of the best class the University has graduated in the 100 year span! (I'm fooling — you other classes!) With an early start, you'll be hearing from us in these columns as to our organization for the reunion. Meanwhile, think it over and begin to figure on being on the campus in '42!

Vince Ball, of the Wasson Department Store, Indianapolis, in the office a few weeks ago, reported on the other Ball boys, his brothers. Ray, '29, is in charge of the shoe department for the Saks Fifth Avenue store in Chicago. Gerald, '31, is with the Ohio Oil Co., Findlay, Ohio. The Balls came to Notre Dame from their home in Plymouth, Ind.

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

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

J. W. Boehning, Indianapolis; J. Patrick Canny, Cleveland; Anthony Ceres, Perth Amboy, N. J.; George Coury, Chicago; William H. Downey, Notre Dame; John C. Fontana, Columbus, Ohio; John F. Frederick, Muskegon, Mich.; Henry Hasley, Fort Wayne; Joseph P. Kinneary, Cincinnati; Robert Knox, Benton Harbor, Mich.; E. F. McClarnon, Detroit; Edward P. McKeown, Chicago; Edward R. Quinn, Notre Dame; R. E. Rich, Notre Dame; R. Floyd Searer, South Bend.

From George Coury to Lou Buckley:

Art Stenius and Larry Wingerter certainly make

it hard for anyone to write a column following the fine work they did last month. I suggest that their column be an annual affair but please have it come in September the next time. Thanks a lot, Art and Larry, for all the information you gave us. You boys missed your calling. You should be full fledged reporters.

First, Lou, permit me to congratulate you on your recent appointment as legislative adviser to the Social Security Board. I join your other classmates in wishing you every possible success. And I am sure that every member of the class of 1928 also joins me in congratulating Bill Cronin on his appointment as executive assistant to the Postmaster General. I doubt if this singular honor was ever before conferred on anyone so young. Truly your classmates are very proud of you, Bill, and we send you our best wishes.

As usual, our handsome president headed the list of those of us who were fortunate enough to return for our 13th reunion. John Frederick is still practicing law in Muskegon, Mich., and is the proud father of two future Notre Dame centers and two candidates to follow Mrs. Frederick's footsteps at St. Mary's.

Having dinner at our table was another handsome '28er — Joe Kinneary. To the dismay of the charming maidens of Cincinnati, where Joe is practicing law, Joe continues a bachelor so he can be ready to go when his country calls. Two more lawyers flanked me while eating, John Fontana of Columbus and Joe McNamara of Indianapolis. You read about Joe's success in Art's column, and I predict that it is just the beginning. As you know, these lawyers like to tell us what is good about the New Deal and what is bad about it, so if Jim Boehning hadn't been present, I'd feel horribly lonesome among those vociferous barristers.

My good friend, genial Eddie Rafter, is now paying the price of not joining us benedictis. His number turned up quicker than my new straw hat does in the first summer rain and Ed is now Private Rafter at Camp Custer, Mich. I saw Ed last week and his one ambition is to break the mythical delusion that a soldier receives \$21.00 per month. He has never received over \$15.67 so he is organizing a union demand restoration of the basic payrate. Three more of our boys are in Michigan, all practicing law — Leo Walsh at Grand Rapids, Donovan Rau at Cedar Springs and Bob Ward at Marshall. I understand all three are considered tops in their respective communities.

Tony Ceres, with his charming wife, came from Port Amboy while Bob Knox came from Illinois. Henry Hasley, minus his hat, once again represented the law fraternity of Fort Wayne. Ron Rich, Ed McClarnon and Professor Ed Quinn were also very much in evidence shaking hands with their many friends.

Now as to the whereabouts of some of our missing friends. John P. Murphy is connected with the Leo Hardware Company of Little Rock, Ark. He is married and a proud father. George Crongeyer remains the backbone of the statistical staff of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in New York City. With George on hand to keep all the figures straight, I advise you all to take your insurance with his company. That is what I have done, George.

Frank Donovan has returned to his first love — the making of roller bearings. You will remember that Frank made his spurs early in this game and sold his company in 1935, after which he completed a course at the Harvard Business School, then became comptroller of the Massey-Harris Machinery Company. Later he entered the wholesale drug business in Chicago. Now Uncle Sam has availed himself of Frank's services and

Frank has begun the manufacturing of roller bearings for the Navy at Muskegon, Mich. Good luck, Frank.

Jim Conney stopped in for Universal Night in Chicago while on his way to visit his people in Iowa. He reported that Bernie Garber had just stepped up to the altar to say "I do." Now Bernie is an old married man.

Bill Leahy is now located in Chicago as credit manager for the Pet Milk Company. He reports that Carroll Pinkley has forsaken the financial circles of St. Louis to return to his hometown. Carroll is another holdout against the proven false theory that two can live cheaper than one. Jerry DeClercq is still propelling the destinies of Standard Brands while Dick Phelan remains chief title officer of the Chicago Title & Trust Co. Howard Phalin continues to keep the world bright by the distribution of books of knowledge.

Ed McKeown is fast becoming an economic royalist. Along with passing around the wisdom of Blackstone, Ed is now owner of a very prosperous Chrysler agency on Chicago's South Side. Ray Lawler is helping Ed make his millions by selling more and better Chryslers. We were happy to see Pat Canny and his winning smile. Pat still thinks that the Eric R. R. carries passengers.

As for myself, Lou, since the first of the year I have been mixing the manufacturing game with the financial game. Last year the partners of my brokerage firm and myself bought control of a company making a new kind of coal heater and I was chosen to discover ways and means to sell more stoves. Well, so far I have discovered one thing definitely, namely that the brokerage business has no monopoly on troubles. At this writing I am in Atlanta exhibiting at the National Smoke Prevention Convention and tomorrow I'm on my way to Washington to see if I can't convince Uncle Sam that my stoves will keep his boys warmer. Here, Lou, is a splendid opportunity to help a pal. Tell those New Dealer cronies of yours that the soldiers will get pneumonia unless the Army adopts my self-stoker heater.

Now Lou I come to that part of my message which I wish I didn't have to write. Some two months ago my friend and a fellow Syrian, Al Thomas, passed on to his reward. For over a year Al knew that he didn't have a chance. An old kidney ailment turned bad in 1930 and the recurring spells left him weaker and weaker. Yet he was always smiling and death held no fears, for he was ready. I saw him last at the Commencement exercises in 1940 at which time he had his wife and boy along. We had a long talk, as we did the previous August when we met on a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation at Carey, Ohio, and I feel confident that right now Al is happy in heaven. But we hate to think that he will not be with us any more and our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his people in their great sorrow.

Bernie Garber wrote from 300 West 109th St., New York City. Bernie said that Larry Culliney and also John Antus were to be married soon. He also noted that Stephen E. Sherry wrote recently from 6340 Geary Ave., San Francisco.

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

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Paul C. Bartholomew, Notre Dame; William E. Brown, Milwaukee; Francis J. Cushing, Kenmore, N. Y.; John H. Cushman, South Bend; Franklyn E. Doan, Wilmette, Ill.; John W. Dorrin, Winnetka, Ill.; Francis Jones, South Bend; Russell Kuehl, South Bend; Bernard E. Loshbough, Washington, D. C.; John J. Lyons, Chicago; J. H. B. McCarthy, South Bend; Joseph McNamara, Indianapolis; Joseph Mulhall, Owosso, Mich.; Don J. Plunkett, Notre Dame; Dr. S. R. Richtarsic,

St. Louis, Mo.; Oliver F. Schell, New York City; Cletus P. Schneider, Cleveland; Larry F. Stauder, Notre Dame.

Tim Moynihan recently resigned as assistant football coach and baseball coach at Denver U.

Ed Fahey, up in St. Paul, reports that Tom Mahon, also a north woodsman of St. Paul, is now a sales representative for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Ed is in sales and service with the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Bachelor Tom is the unhappy possessor of a low draft number and is anticipating selling a spot of annuity to the colonel, in between potato peelings.

Gerry McKay, Ed says, is sales representative for the National Cash Register Co., working out of St. Paul. Gerry Conway, '34, — just a youngster — is already gone in the St. Paul draft.

1930 Richard L. Donoghue, 316 Riverside Dr., New York City.

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Karl T. Brennan, South Bend; John W. Gibbons, Highland Park, Mich.; Jerome P. Holland, Springfield, Ill.; Robert Holmes, South Bend; Harold Jennings, South Bend; Walter M. Langford, Notre Dame; Charles F. Lennon, Joliet, Ill.; G. E. McKay, Minneapolis; Edward M. Meredith, South Bend; Fred R. Parent, South Bend; Walter E. Parent, Michigan City, Ind.; Jerome G. Reidy, Cleveland; Charles T. Smallwood, Chicago; Karl Weigand, South Bend; John D. Yelland, Minneapolis.

From Dick Donoghue:

August L. "Gus" Bondi visited New York recently in his official capacity as a district manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of Indianapolis, Ind. That company held its annual convention at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, and Gus held forth there for one week. Your secretary had the pleasure of having lunch with Gus, and talking over "old times," and it was at that time, that Frank Herron, ex. '30, reported that he is now living in Webster, Mass. Frank is also a district manager of this company, as well as the father of three very fine children. Frank wanted to be remembered to the members of the class, and I told him that his well-wishes were entrusted to willing hands. We had the pleasure of recounting many activities of old Sophomore Hall, in which Shay, Mullins, O'Connor, Francis et al. participated to the particular glee of Father Mulcaire. Yours truly was the prefect on the second floor of Sophomore Hall, and even he picked up some news!

Harold E. Duke, of the Wayne Pump Company, Phila., Penna., responds to our request for news, as follows:

"Your card asking for a little news was welcome and appreciated, Dick, but it sort of put me on the spot from the viewpoint of the time element. Anyway, here goes the little that I know: I am, and have been for the past five years, connected with the Wayne Pump Co.; the last two years have found me working out of Philadelphia for that company. I am married and have a son nine years old who claims he has applied to enter N. D. already. There are not too many of the class in Philadelphia. However, I see Harry Francis once in a while at meetings of the Philadelphia Club. Harry is doing a flourishing business at Paoli, Pa. selling Dodge and Plymouth motor cars, under the name of Francis Motors. Pat Conway was here coaching at West Catholic High School, but transferred back to Cumberland, Md., where I understand that he is doing a very fine job. I saw Pat for a few minutes at the Navy game in Baltimore last fall, and up to that time his team was undefeated. By the way, I succeeded Pat as treasurer of the Philadelphia Club. I hear from my old roommate, Larry Fitzsimmons, occasionally, and have made arrangements with him to attend the Army game in New York next fall. Larry has gone me one better;

he has a daughter and a son. I bumped into Mike Blakke at the Army game in New York last fall; he looked fine and beamed with anticipation. Each of us was in a rush, so we did not spend too much time together. What was it, Mike, a boy or a girl? I've been looking for Al Shapcose since last June, because he told me then that he would be in Philadelphia during the year. So far, I have not heard from him, however. This is about all I can think of for now, but I promise to write soon and often."

Thanks for the news, Harold, and we award you the air-cooled Lone Ranger button for bringing in news about the Dodge and Plymouth dealer, Harry Francis, whom we have had no news on for years. And when it comes to the square root of four, fluorescent lights or homogenized yeast, we of the Engineering College can sit back and enjoy a few words from Charlie Povera, 313 Bibb Bldg., Macon, Ga., who writes as follows:

"This letter is considerably overdue, but circumstances beyond my control have made it so. I had the misfortune of contracting a case of 'typhus fever,' and was confined for some time. All of the time I am reminded of the nearness of the call to the colors, because I hold a commission in the Engineer Corps Reserve. However, I have not as yet been called, so I am sitting back in a relaxed mood again.

"Down here Notre Dame men are few and far between, and I rarely ever see one. I am located in Macon, a city of 60,000 people, plus 10,000 soldiers at Camp Wheeler. My job is that of engineer for the South-Eastern Underwriters Association. This association consists of the leading fire insurance companies operating in the southeastern states. The work is plentiful and at times difficult, but I manage to fare well, and enjoy it very much.

"I am single, and it looks as if Uncle Sam is going to 'marry' me to the Engineer Corps one of these days, so if the cat jumps that way and they give me my way about anything, my request will be to become the top sergeant in your company, and until then, best wishes to you."

I appreciate your letter very much, Charlie, and wish you good health in the future. (See note: Brother, wouldn't I like to be your corporal just for a day!! There would be some can-rolling in the company street, what I mean Charlie!! All this and Heaven too!) The compensating factor in being class secretary is the getting of interesting news and humor at these cross-roads, and in case you doubt my word, here is a letter from Dan Cannon of Fullerton and Company, 8 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio:

"I received your postal card this morning, and I will do my best to inform you of the happenings of the 1930 class in this vicinity, and also our Notre Dame Alumni Club of Central Ohio. The following information pertains to the Class of 1930: I received a letter from Bernie Conroy, located in New Kensington, Pa. Bernie is with the federal government, and operates in that vicinity. He is married, and is the father of a three year old boy. Bernie and the boy do a lot of tumbling around on the floor each evening, and he assures me that his son will be a tackle or a fullback in days to come. I also had a note from Tom Cunningham, and he informed me that he had an 'invitation' from F.D.R. to join the army. Tom was initiated at Fort Meade, Baltimore, Md. and is now stationed at New Cumberland, Md.

"My good friend, Jim Dodson, the great golfer, is associated as sales manager of Dusqueene Brewing Co. I sincerely hope that he will make enough sales this year, so that he can become a member of the Marriage Club, at which time the Central Ohio Club will have two crisp \$10.00 bills and a loaf of Wonder Bread for him.

"I was in Cleveland last week and had dinner at Charlie Behrs' restaurant, located adjacent to the Commerce Bldg. there. It was a Friday night, and as a result, I recommend his food and service

very highly. Bill Dore, who is in charge of the investment offices of Stranahan, Harris Investment Underwriters, of Columbus, shows up often at our meetings, and I see a lot of him. His friends might be interested to know that he joined the Marriage Club over a year ago, at which time we gave him two crisp \$5.00 bills and a loaf of German Rye.

"I am sure that the class will be very interested to know that our good friend Howard (Hooley) Smith has been a member of the Marriage Club over a year and one-half, and has become the proud father of Howard (Hooley), the Second. He assures me that the boy shows every indication of being a six-footer. Howard is doing a grand job at Mt. Saint Michaels, Fordham, New York. If any of his friends wish to write to him, they can reach him at 65 Harmon Road, Pelham, N. Y. Tom Conley, head coach and director of athletics of John Carroll, of Cleveland is doing a swell job there in these capacities, and can be reached there. Frank Walker is an attorney for the F.B.I., and he is doing a bang-up job. I do hope that he will join the Marriage Club before long, because we are saving a special loaf of Irish Wonder Bread for him [Sec. Note: Dannie, m' boy, will ye put one away for me, too?] Jack Walker, his brother, is an engineer and is with the federal government; he is happily married, and in fact can be considered one of the first members of the Marriage Club. Bill Bresnahan is associated with the largest utilities' law firm in this part of Ohio, and you can reach him at Henderson, Burr, Randall and Porter of 33 North High St., Columbus. Bill is climbing the ladder of success fast, and doing a good job on the way up. He would like to hear from the old gang, so urge his old friends to drop a line to him here."

"Bud Wilhelmey is traffic manager of the CCC Transportation Co. for this district, and is the father of two beautiful children. Chet Rice is in the roofing business, in charge of wholesale accounts, where he is doing a great job. Art Denchfield visited him some weeks ago, en route to South America, and Chet enjoyed this surprise visit. I ran into Bull Polisky, '28, one of Rock's favorite tackles, and he told me that he will be in private law practice soon in Bellaire, Ohio. The class will be interested in this bit of news: Brother Jack was married on Dec. 29; he has a beautiful wife but had to go all the way to Portland, Ore. to get her. They are indeed very happily married, and are doing their darndest to raise a Chow. The gang have great fun when they visit them. Jack is doing a wonderful job in the Department of Recreation here in Columbus, and he would like to hear from his old pals. Joe Ryan, of the Jos. E. Ryan Undertaking Co., is treasurer of our alumni club, Judge McBride is an attorney, and active member of the club too. Dick, there might be a few members whom I have left out, but I assure you that it is only due to a lack of time that it happens. I might mention that I would like to hear from my old friends, and I would appreciate your telling them to write to me, c/o Fullerton & Co. here in Columbus."

And so it goes, mates, that another enjoyable session with our contributors comes to an end, as we thank Dan Cannon for his timely comments and humorous statements.

Timothy A. Toomey of New York City and Margaret Caroline Farrell were married on June 21 in St. Peter's Catholic Church, Columbia, S.C. A reception was held at the Hotel Wade Hampton following the ceremony. The class extends its very best wishes to Tim and Margaret on the happy occasion. Tim is the secretary of the New York club, and is affiliated with the Royal Indemnity Co.

Your secretary comes up with a final and excellent letter. While none of us know who will be mustered in next, all are anxious to get an insight into the life of the inductees. That's why

the following letter from Tom Cunningham comes at an opportune time. But let's let him tell about it:

"I just received your note via Bernie Conroy requesting some news for the June Issue of the 'Alumnus.' At present, I am in the Army, and I am stationed at New Cumberland, Md. This is a reception center, or station to which men are sent after they are inducted. We process them [Sec. Note: Sounds like the radiator sale held by the inmates of Sorin Sub for the benefit of incoming freshmen] to determine the manner in which they will best serve the Army. I interview them concerning their civilian occupations, hobbies, talents, etc. and then recommend them for some job in the Army. It is quite interesting.

"One of the lieutenants here is First Lt. Joseph Sweeney, who is a brother of Chuck Sweeney, the footballer. He is a very fine chap, and even though he went to Fordham and M. I. T., he is practically an alumnus of N. D. The only N. D. chap to pass through these portals so far is Larry O'Donnell of the class of '38, I believe. He is now stationed at Edgewood Arsenal. He is a very fine fellow, and we were all sorry to see him leave here. He is a brother of Dick O'Donnell of our class.

"I went down to Washington for a visit on Palm Sunday, and saw some N. D. lads while there. I went out to visit Sam 'Bo' Richards, and met his candidate for the ball club of '60. He is quite a lad. I also went out to visit the Frank Walkers and I saw both Frank and Jack. They hold U. S. government positions there, and each looks about the same as ever. Jack has a very fine exemption who has red hair, and probably will be a fullback in the future. He looks just like Jack.

"Before I entered the Army, Jack Cannon stopped in Pittsburgh returning from his honeymoon. He married a very fine girl, and I think that you can record another happy married life in the annals of the '30 group. I went on to Columbus with Jack, and stayed at Dan's house. Bill Bresnahan and Judge McBride were over, I also saw Joe Ryan while there.

"There is not much more to report now, but I will send you any '30 news that I run across. All Pennsylvania draftees must come through this center, so I will know of any N. D. men who are inducted, and will let you know about them."

One can reach Tom by addressing a letter to: Pvt. Thos. P. Cunningham, Hq. Co., 1301st Service Unit, New Cumberland, Pa. Thanks a lot. Tom for the newsie letter, and be sure to keep the resolution to send along the news.

Before your Secretary "takes a powder" for the summer respite, permit him to thank all those who sent news during the past academic year, thereby enlivening this column much more than it would have been otherwise. We'll be seein' you next fall, and in the meantime, put some news into the mail pouch for the initial issue then.

Brother Marcian, C.S.C., is the principal of Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, Ind. On his staff are the following Holy Cross members who received degrees in the summer of 1930: Brother Stephen, assistant principal, Brother Fidelis and Brother Hilary. Brother Majella who also graduated in 1930 is teaching at the Brothers of Holy Cross Postulate, Watertown, Wis. Brother Raphael is doing graduate work in botany at Notre Dame and Brother Rupert is the director of the Gibault Home for Boys, Terre Haute, Ind.

Walter Langford and Jim Kearney, '31, members of the faculty of Notre Dame, are spending the summer at the University of Wyoming in Laramie, Wyo. They are attending an institute for intensive study in Spanish and Portuguese which is sponsored by the American Council of Learned societies and the Rockefeller foundation.

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

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1931 REUNION



The 1931 reunioners gather joyfully 1) in the spacious lobby of Morrissey Hall, the ten-year headquarters for the week-end; 2) just outside Morrissey; 3) at the class banquet in the Indiana Club, South Bend, on Friday night. Head table sitters at the banquet are, in the upper picture, left to right, John John Bergan, Eddie Ryan, Jack Saunders and Father Bourke Motsett. In the lower picture are Jim Doyle, Frank Leahy, Bill Leahy, Onnie Donovan, Bill Dooley, '26, assistant alumni secretary, and Frank McGreal.

With the ten-year reunion now history, it might be well to recant a few of the happenings of that famed week-end for the benefit of those members of the class that were unable to be present. From Thursday evening in Morrissey hall with its round table discussion of 40 members of the class until the class Mass on Sunday morning the time spent on the campus was most enjoyable with some 190 present. General Chairman Jim Doyle did a fine job of peppering the boys up for the meeting and also made the campus mindful by his signs that ole '31 was truly represented.

The informal gathering on Thursday evening was highlighted by the stories of Frank McAdams and Frank McGreal, assistant district attorneys of Chicago. They also were joined in the discussions by Jack Saunders, Boston exporter, Joe Gavin, Cleveland high school athletic director, Matt Garrigan, Detroit insurance man, and Frank Holland, Chicago coal company executive. Then, of course, each new comer was asked to say a word. It was a great evening for stories and true experiences.

Friday morning the golf tournament began and if there were a prize for the first arrival on the course, Art McManmon, the Boston adman, would have won it for they say his golf round began at 5:30 a.m. Other early enthusiasts were, Hobart Shean, the Worcester, Mass., furniture man; Ben Oakes, Transcontinental and Western's able salesman; Bob Neydon, Detroit Chrysler accountant; Clarence Brink, Cincinnati aluminum company official; Fran Beupre, Plymouth auto sales promotion man of Grosse Point; Russ Beupre, sport-

ing goods salesman of Cincinnati; Larry Moller, Quincy, Ill., lumberman and bachelor. Larry won the class championship and trophy, as well as the alumni tournament, with a sizzling 66 and was followed closely by Fran Beupre and Russ Beupre with a 70 and 71 respectively. Congratulations, Larry and we hope that the Edward B. Ryan trophy has reached you by this time.

The time during the remainder of the day was spent informally and noted among the reception committee were: Vince Ponie, Chicago barrister; Joe Deeb, Michigan federal district attorney; Tom Monahan, Arcola broom corn brokerage executive; Larry Kral, Cleveland office supply sales manager; Jack Dempsey, Oshkosh, Wis., attorney; Dr. Jim Hughes, Columbus leading physician; Attorney John Paul Hickey of Pittsburgh; John Paul Jones, Gallitzan, Pa., barrister, and Bill Leahy, the Chicago Victor business machine office manager. It might be noted at this time that work on some very vital statistics began under the leadership of Al Gristanti, the Cleveland restaurant proprietor (S. Clair and Eighth Sts.) who is making a graphic record of the bachelors in the class, and Bob Pendergast, the Chicago lawyer, who is gathering material on those whose locks have changed to silver. Their finding will be published in an early issue. Another highlight of the afternoon was the arrival of Paul Grant, the Mattoon utilities expert.

The class dinner Friday evening was certainly the climax of the week-end when 160 joined at the Indiana club for a fine dinner and program. Eddie

Ryan, the Chicago Weld company vice-president, was toastmaster and introduced the class officers Jack Saunders, Bill Leahy and Roy Bailie and strangely enough they all made short speeches. Highlighting the speaking program were, Frank Leahy, Notre Dame athletic director, Mayor Clarence Donovan, Bedford, and Frank McGreal, Chicago district attorney who gave a fine toast to the Class of 1931. The University was represented by Bill Dooley, assistant secretary of the Notre Dame Alumni association. Following the program movies of the Sugar Bowl classic were shown and described by Frank Leahy. Al Stepan, the Chicago chemist, was awarded the class accomplishment trophy and he made a fine address of acceptance. The distance prize was closely contested for by Hobie Shean of Worcester, Mass., Austin Boyle, New Orleans, newspaperman and Herb Perry, Columbus, Miss., box manufacturer. Boyle won by a couple of miles but the committee still feels that the other men should be rewarded this summer.

The softball team under the guidance of Red O'Connell, Chicago salesman, succeeded in defeating the class of 1936 in a closely contested game, 8-7. The 1931 battery consisted of Joe Savoldi and "Spike" McAdams and featured some stellar fielding by Charlie Cushman, the Youngstown steel man, Dan Egan, Chicago engineer, Jim Bosco, Bunte candy salesman, and John Sullivan, Passaic attorney. All in all it was a great game and Manager O'Connell's strategy worked from his place behind the plate when Bert Metzger, Bowman's Dairy North side division manager, scored the winning run. The class was well represented at the alumni dinner.

The memorial Mass Sunday morning in Morrissey hall which was celebrated by the Rev. Bourke Motsett, of Kewanee, Ill., for the departed members of the class closed the reunion proper and the boys began to depart for their homes. The class made a fine contribution for our missionary fund and we hope to issue a full report of its expenditure in the September issue.

Writing this bit of information recalls a 150 mighty interesting features of the week-end but most of you will get the idea if we simply state that it was a great reunion and 190 great fellows made it so.

Perhaps in passing it might be well to mention that Jack Laux, the Flint accountant, was inducted into the Army on June 5 and may be reached at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich. He is anxious to hear from classmates. Bob Neydon was married in Detroit on June 14. Bill Leahy and Ben Oakes attended the wedding. Wheeling, W. Va., was represented 100 per cent at the reunion when Leo Kletzky, trucking company manager, and John Emmert, factory personnel manager, were present. The New Yorkers, Ed Mahon, Richie Barber, Ed Cunningham and Johnny Burns abandoned their bus and came out on the 20th Century.

Paying their first visit to the campus in ten years were Ed Flynn, Richmond Hill, N. Y., Bob Rick, Brooklyn, Bart O'Shea, Illion, N. Y., Harry Deegan, Hartford, Conn., John Sullivan, Passaic, N. J., Dick Walsh, Schenectady, N. Y., and John Emmert, Wheeling, W. Va., Bob Alge, Findlay, Ohio, and Jack Riedell, Paris, Ill., held a two-man architectural reunion. Both are doing well. Bob is married and father of a fine daughter while Jack is still single.

We wish to add the name of Stephen Roth of Flint, Mich., to our growing list of celebrated attorneys. Steve is prosecuting attorney of Genesee county, Michigan. John Crimmins had a busy week-end introducing his wife around. John is FHA attorney for the south side of Chicago. John Dorschel, the Rochester financier, made a hurried visit to the reunion with his charming wife but business called them to Detroit on Saturday. The

years seem to have been kind to John as he looks about the same as he did in the old Walsh hall days. **Bill Gibbons** is now with the Chicago Bridge and Iron company and often sees the Carnegie-Illinois Steel company metallurgist, **Bill Taylor**, who has a family of a boy and girl. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Enright who were married in Oakland, Calif., last month. Mrs. Enright is the former Mary Cushing, sister of Paul Cushing. **Charlie Powers** was unable to attend the reunion because of a siege of typhus fever but he is well on the road to recovery. Illness in the family also prevented **Dan Halpin**, the RCA merchandiser, from being on hand. **Tom Ashe** who also planned on attending was held up by business at the last minute. **Jack Shively** is now a lieutenant in the air corps and is stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio. **Joe O'Rourke**, our other reserve officer, will not leave for camp until the latter part of this month. **Harry Merzinski**, ensign U.S.N., certainly looked as though the Great Lakes were agreeing with him.

Dick Baker, valedictorian of our class, received his Doctor of Philosophy degree at the June Commencement of the University. Congratulations! Professor **Jim Kearney** with Professor **Walt Langford**, '30, was one of the 30 college professors selected by the Rockefeller Foundation for a special course at the University of Wyoming, Laramie, this summer. **Jim** is studying Spanish, **Walt**, Portuguese. **Roy Bailie** lost none of his old hurding cunning when he stepped off the high hurdles in 14.6 in a special reunion exhibition. **George Costello**, **Jack Lynch**, **Gene Coyle**, **Bill Chawgo** and **Bart O'Shea** are all employed by the Internal Revenue department. The first four in Chicago and the latter in Illion, N. Y. **Art Bergen** and his wife made the reunion a homecoming affair as Mrs. Bergen is a native of South Bend. Art's slogan is, "There is no better car than Nash." Prosecutor **Tom Cannon** of Muncie also left his wife in South Bend with relatives while he renewed old friendships. Noted at the banquet only were, **Morris Leahy**, **Max Pascoff**, **Leon Reyniers** and **Seymour Gross**. Father **Charles Dupuis**, C.S.C., rector of Morrissey hall, is recovering from a serious illness which necessitated his absence from the reunion.

Sympathy of the class is extended to **Ralph Dalton** of Bloomington, Ill., and **Mart Dowling** of Rochester on the deaths of their fathers last month.

Parting shot: Where are Privates **Doyle** and **Jake Moscow** now? Best wishes for a happy summer and you may have to stand this news prattle for a while yet as your correspondent has been drafted by Uncle Sam and the class of 1931.

(Ed's note: No class reunion was ever quite so well organized as the ten-year reunion of the class of 1931, and the organizing paid off in a superb week-end, marked particularly by a remarkably large attendance. The thanks of the Alumni Association go to Secretary **Bergan** for his consistent build-up over a period of years and to Chairman **Jim Doyle** and his whirlwind committee for an outstanding accomplishment.)

Walter F. Philipp, was given a commission as lieutenant junior grade, in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Lieut. **Phillip** has been advised that he will be stationed as paymaster in the supply department at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Dan Halpin, New York City, is now in charge of theatre television development for the RCA Manufacturing Company.

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

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From **Jim Igoe**:

Ed Melchione is now a chief petty officer in the Naval Intelligence. His job consists of proselyting likely looking naval recruits. It is reliably understood that the army is crying "unfair competition," as **Eddie** has stolen several future generals from them.

Sal Bontempo was a recent visitor in Chicago. He was attending the National Purchasing Agents' Convention here. He called—gave no information—and broke a date for lunch—all in one day. Heel!

Dick Oelerich will be a papa for the fourth time any day now.

Ed Bhatigan has been transferred back to New York from Albany. He and **Jim Ward** will undoubtedly have a tremendous jail session when they get together again.

Private **Ray A. Geiger** is stationed in Ft. Jackson, S. C., with the 102nd Cavalry.

1933 Edmund Moriarty, 1927 Fernden Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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

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From **Bob Cahill**

There's a bit of news extant this month, boys, so I'll dig it to you quick. . . . We'll start off with an excerpt from the alumni questionnaire sent to the Alumni Office by **Eddie O'Brien** of Pittsburgh, remarks which said: "I see by **Harry Rockett's** letter in the latest issue that **Charley Schwartzel** has joined duPont at Penns Grove, N. J., which is something of a coincidence since I joined their finisher division at almost precisely the same time **Charley** did. I would appreciate hearing from the New Albany flash to talk shop since when I last saw him here in Pittsburgh he was selling baskets and I was trying to sell securities and we hadn't much in common. Have heard from a few of the boys as follows: **Bill Motsett** has just become the father of a baby boy to match little **Mary Evelyn**. **John O'Connor, III**, is married and living in Warren, Ohio, where he is working for Copperweld Steel. **Bill O'Toole** is a newshawk for the "Bulletin-Index," a local weekly news magazine. **Hugh Murphy** is with the Philadelphia Co. and his friend, **Bill Rockenstein**, of Butler, Pa., is a practising attorney in that city. Here's hoping I see **Jim Kearns** again this

summer if he comes to town with the Cubs." (Note: If he goes to town, Ed, it won't be with those Cubs. They don't know how.)

The ubiquitous **Mr. Walter Kennedy** was on the campus May 6, effervescent and enthusiastic no end. When queried as to reason for ecstatic condition (he was dying to be asked) he burst out with news that he is to become a father this fall. He also reported that he had made a recent trip to New Orleans on business and had had a nice visit with **Harold "Minnie" Spori** while there. Says **Min** is still the quiet, reticent charivari we all knew on the campus!

Another letter from **Ed Mansfield** mentions that he is co-chairman of the Denver Club's football special to one of the games here or in Evanston. **Ed** does a bangup job for the Club out there.

Incidentally, the boys of '34 surely stayed away in droves from Commencement this year. Don't think I saw more than three or four, but one I was truly glad and proud to see was **Bill Doyle**, — Private **Bill Doyle** to you, suh — newly of Camp Custer, Mich. Stumbled into **Bill** (figurative speech, gentlemen, figurative speech) in Morrissey Hall on Saturday evening. Also had a nice visit with **Lt. Jack Lacey**, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, Middletown, Pa., who is busy piloting those "flying verandas" full of Army freight. **Jack** didn't wear his uniform, darn it.

Incidentally attended the Class of '31's ten-year reunion dinner, and it was the finest thing I've ever seen along those lines. When I think of our five-year get-together and compare it to the dignity of this '31 affair, I shudder. However, I suppose maturity does leaven one, and perhaps in 1944 we can have something like that. But I did think that this '31 affair was tops.

Here's a rather interesting letter, received the middle of May, which I'll quote in toto: "Dear **Bob Cahill**: After spending a grand afternoon with **Chick** and **Ginny Marra**, '34, who are about to become a mamma and a papa, I finally got a look at a Notre Dame Alumni Book, April, 1941, to be exact, and I saw **Bill Powell's** and **Jim Forrest's** names under your column. Now being the wife of **Bill Powell**, I think I could tell you a few things about him. He has been with the Federal Bureau of Investigation since November, 1939. Since then he (and I hanging on) have been all over the country — Los Angeles, San Antonio, Richmond, and now Washington, D. C. By the way, do they have a nice home for Notre Dame widows? I could surely apply about now. [Apply to Mrs. Cahill, particularly at commencement time or during football season.] Well, to get back to San Antonio, on Oct. 1, 1940, a wee fellow, **Bill III**, decided to say hello to his poppy and mommy. Now at seven months, he weights 20 pounds, and if he keeps on going in about two years we'll send him out to **F. Leahy**. Please tell **Red Forrest** we'll write to him soon. I sure wish we could all get together for a [note: one word deleted here] and soda. If **Bill** were only here, I know he'd say hello. Sincerely, **Jane Powell**." Thanks, Mrs. Powell. Tell **Bill** we are pulling for him to run down this madman **Trigger**. He's a despicable cad. The new Powell address is 186 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Oh! Happy **Jack Clauder** of Milwaukee seeps through to announce that in addition to his real estate and life insurance tie-ups, he is now Milwaukee representative for — brace yourselves — the Grand View Health Resort, Waukesha Moor Mud Bath Company, Waukesha, Wis. Well, well, my old rheumy! **John** adds, "Not much new to relate as far as the '34 news is concerned. The only definite piece of news is that **Babe Grunden** is now in Madison, Wis., with G.M.A.C. Understand he is manager of the office there. Got myself in hock during the past winter and built

a new house. We moved in in February and are pretty well settled. Now that the two kids are one and two years old they really have me jumping. Will not be down for graduation but might see you later on. Paula and I promised George Shields that we would come to his wedding June 7 [the day this is being written — congratulations, George and Nancy] so right now am trying to find some funds for the trip."

Bob Kelley writes from 1097 Riverside Drive, South Bend, announcing that he is with the personnel department of Todd & Brown, Inc., a New York concern which is going to operate the Kingsbury Ordnance plant at Kingsbury, Ind., near LaPorte. "We are going to load shells in a 13,000 acre area with over 400 buildings. About six sizes of shells, also hand grenades. In the same department as I am, sharing my desk for the time being, is John Schreyer who was in the seminary about the same time we were in school. One of the girls in the office is a cousin of Bernie Leahy the football player and of Father Jim Leahy, now at school. I also see Bob "Nig" Cunningham, '31, who is employed here.

"The only '34ers I saw back for Commencement were Red Curran of Chicago and Paul Schrenker, of Elwood, Ind. Just before I left my last job, I saw Harry Humberrecht who with two other architects has started his own architectural firm in Ft. Wayne. Also Jack Logan who is doing a bit of lawyering there. Saw Norb Schenkel who is helping run a construction firm in Ft. Wayne. They told me Ed "Engineer" Fitzmaurice is twice as fat but still selling theater seats from Union City, Ind. In Huntington, Ind., saw Paul Manoski who is helping edit 'Our Sunday Visitor.' He says he'd like to hear from Chuck Litty. Also saw Leo Crowe and his pretty wife one morning during Lent. Leo is coaching basketball and teaching at Huntington Catholic High, and was beaten only in the state finals by Catholic Central of Ft. Wayne, coached by John Levicki, '37. Had a good time at the reunion, but wish there were more of our class back. You should stop in some time and see Bob II, seven months, 20 pounds, two teeth. Quite proud of him." There you are, boys. An invitation to the Class of '34 to stop in at Kelley's. Free food, free rooms. So your secretary will see you at Kelleys'.

Adios until next fall, but don't expect any column then because I'll be too busy trying to stretch that 50-yard line. Also please note Football Ticket Information for Alumni elsewhere in this issue.

A Requiem Mass was celebrated on June 7 at St. Patrick's Church, Long Island City, by Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., auxiliary bishop of the Armed Forces of the United States, for Ensign John P. Ffrench, U.S.N., who met his death in an airplane crash in Hawaii on April 29. John's parents, his two sisters and brother, representatives of the Notre Dame Club of New York, former classmates and friends, attended.

At the conclusion of the Mass, Bishop O'Hara spoke briefly, pointing out that John had lived the life of a true Notre Dame man, being loyal to both God and country, and that he had learned well one of the hardest lessons to learn in life, which is, "Thy will, not mine, be done." The Bishop was intimately acquainted with John and several times during the past year had visited with the young aviator at training stations which the Bishop visited in connection with his official duties.

James Colvin, who now heads the rewrite desk of the "Chicago Daily News," recently was awarded one of the 15 Nieman Fellowships distributed annually among newspapermen of the United States for a year's study in any chosen field at Harvard University.

Robert L. Clark is the managing editor of a

country weekly newspaper. From questionnaire: "My father and I have been publishing the 'Mulberry Reporter' (Mulberry, Ind.) since the death of my grandfather in 1937, who founded the newspaper in 1890. Last June, we issued our Golden Jubilee edition.

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

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J. Tobin, Kansas City, Mo.; Thomas J. Treacy, Montclair, N. J.; Jerome Vogel, South Bend; John W. Walker, Keokuk, Iowa; Hugh E. Wall, Jr., Dayton, Ohio; Maurice F. Wallensack, Elgin, Ill.; William Walsh, Jr., Yonkers, N. Y.; Fred C. Weber, St. Louis, Mo.; George M. Wolf, Port Clinton, Ohio.

From John Moran

Well, gentlemen, our first five-year reunion has come and gone in a grand week-end of fun, old memories, and good times. We'll sum up the reunion by changing slightly the song heard so many times in those three days — in short, we'll just say "The gang was all there."

Trying to chronicle the events of the week-end would be too big a job. You can look at the beginning of this column and get an idea of the grand turnout. Trying to cover anything but the high-spots would be useless. If you weren't there, you can't say we didn't warn you that you were missing something you could never recapture again. And so, our five-year reunion is now just a mighty pleasant and cheerful memory to the lucky ones who were present.

The grand turn-out for the week-end and the large number who attended the Class Smoker in Carrol Rec Friday evening was surprising to your secretary in view of the many members of the class who are in the Army and Navy. The Smoker drew close to a hundred paid admissions, which sets a new record for attendance at this annual function of the five-year reunions. The way Howard Hall was packed to the doors bore testimony to the many who showed up on Saturday for the rest of the week-end's fun. All in all, it was a most satisfying turnout.

And now, a few bows to the boys who worked so that you might enjoy yourselves. It all didn't just happen, you know. First and foremost, a big vote of thanks to the one who really sweat so that the Class Smoker would be the huge success that it was — Bob Ervin. On behalf of the class, we have already thanked Bob and his swell committee composed of Carmi Belmont, who kept the cheer flowing that night, Charley Dahnalek, Dan Kalczyński, and George McNeile for a big job well done. But we think that a public acknowledgment of the class debt should be made. So, gentlemen, here it is — and thanks a million again.

The Smoker was the financial success that it was — clearing some \$31, which was turned over to the Class Mass Fund — largely because of the work of the door committee composed of Bob Cavanaugh, Tom Campbell and Dan Kalczyński. Those three really put their hearts into their jobs in guarding the entrance, if you know what that meant, and thereby insured our staying in the black. And a bow also in the direction of John Ryan for the grand job he did in entertaining the gang with songs and in leading the group singing. John, we understand, is to be heard this winter with the Chicago Civic Opera, and if he gets half the reception he did at the Smoker, his success is assured.

A big vote of thanks also to Bill Walsh and his committee for arranging the Class Mass Sunday morning, and making the collection for the Class Mass Fund. The profits from the Smoker, when added to the collection were eighty in excess of the \$50 needed to provide a Mass a month for the living and deceased graduates of 1936 until our next reunion in 1946.

A bow also to Sonny Church and Matt Thernes for whipping together that stellar collection of ball players that engaged the ten-year gang in the traditional softball game on Bedin Field Saturday morning. Of course, we won the game by a comfortable margin, but if this version doesn't agree with John Bergan's 1931 column, why just remember that, being out ten years, Bergan & Co. have probably forgotten how to count.

1936 REUNION

And finally, let's not forget the boys in the Alumni Office, Bill Dooley, Jim Armstrong et al. who were ever-ready with advice, suggestions, and help when called upon. You can show your appreciation best by realizing that you can't carry on an alumni program on good intentions alone — you benefit by it, and you should bear your part of it by coming through with your alumni contribution. No set amount — give what you feel you should.

In closing, your secretary wants to publicly acknowledge his appreciation and pleasure at the gift presented him at the Smoker by Bob Ervin and the committee in behalf of the class. For those who didn't get a chance to see it, we invite you to stop in at the Moran diggings when in New York and observe the military set with the ND monogram which is now occupying a place of honor on our heaped-up dresser. We have found the writing of this monthly stint a bit of a burden on occasions during the past five years, but we feel now that it was worth it. Thanks again.

That about winds up the doings in this corner for this issue and the next few months. For those who attended the reunion, no words in these pages will add much to the satisfying memories that you took away with you from Notre Dame. For those who couldn't get back, for one reason or another, we'll be glad to answer your inquiries if we are able.

A final word to the boys in the Army, Navy, Air and Marine Corps. Let us hear from you and we can then put you in touch with those from the '36 gang who may be in your camp, air base, or naval station.

And so, a good summer to you all. Remember your secretary with an occasional card or letter so that we may start the fall column off with a full mail sack.

(Ed's note: Special thanks from the Alumni Office to Johnny Moran for a job skillfully, faithfully and promptly done over the past five years and to Bob Ervin for his heroic service in arranging the reunion locally. Only those like Armstrong and Dooley, who have grandstand seats can fully appreciate just how hard a good secretary works for his class. And Bob did the perfect job in lining up the reunion activities with the aid of an exceptionally able and interested committee. Our gratitude to all.)

Nelson Reese of Vandalia, Mich., has been appointed St. Joseph county (Ind.) superintendent of work projects for the National Youth Administration. He replaced Daniel J. Youngerman who recently resigned to accept a job with Bendix, South Bend.

Tom Bott, according to a Michigan scout, is selling insurance in Grand Rapids like all get-out, is married and the father of one young male.

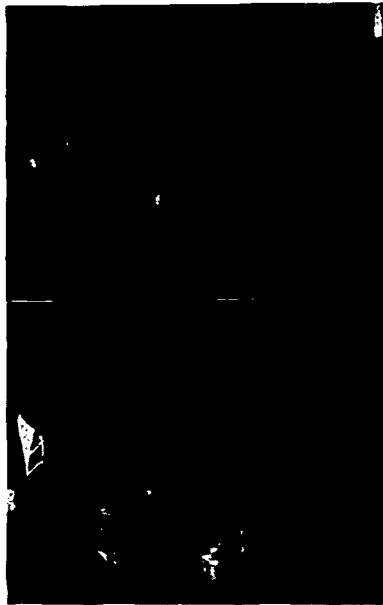
1937 Paul Foley, 910 Hawthorne Road, Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

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The 1936 reunioners celebrate, above, at the Alumni Banquet on Saturday night and, below, at the '36 party in Carroll Rec on Friday night. Prominent below are a couple of guys whose names live especially in a certain 1935 afternoon in Columbus, Ohio. — Hank Pojman, pouring, and Andy Pilney, all wound up for "Hail, hail . . ." etc., led by the memorable John Ryan.



Richard Martin was recently appointed football coach of Concord High School (N. H.). He had been at Bound Brook, N. J.

Ray McGrath of Chicago is now Private McGrath of the Coast Artillery and is stationed at Torrey Pines, Camp Callan, San Diego, Calif.

Labor difficulties among the employees and manuring what by now ought to be the velvety lawn around his new house have kept Slippers and Pipe Foley from crashing through this time in your behalf. Or else he's been taking lessons from the secretary of '33, a fellow Detroitier (by day), who really knows how not to send in any news.

The ever-reliable Alumni Office staff, like the postoffice, comes up, despite all obstacles with a

few items regarding the '37ers, viz: Thomas Patrick Carney received his Ph. D. in chemistry from Penn State College on June 9. Steve Miller, of whom increasingly good reports have been coming out of Washington, D. C., was recently appointed assistant district attorney of the District of Columbia. Vince Hartnett was represented in the June 7 "America" by an outstanding article entitled "Accent on Catholic in Catholic Action," which hit the nail right where it needs to be hit. Unhappily, Vince had to leave the Jesuits after a year and a half in the novitiate because his health would not stand the strain.

Detroitier John Ullmann sez that Steve Finan, married last December in Crawfordsville, Ind., to Peg Cummings, is now working with Mike Layden, '36, for the Indiana Bell Tel. John also reports on Hank Ruen, also of Detroit, who is manager of the Cleaners' Hanger Co. Ruen, like Foley, is the owner of a new home. Such wealth!

Ullmann, incidentally, is a partner in an outfit which manufactures burlap bags. Which really sounds as though he and Ruen ought to get together somewhere. You know, — hang the body on a hanger in burlap bag, or something.

1938 Harold A. Williams, 303 East Lake Ave., Baltimore, Maryland.

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From Hal Williams:

The special plea for correspondence in the May issue brought excellent results. During the past two weeks I have received many letters from the

boys, three of them from classmates who are writing for the first time.

First, Tom Mulligan who writes this interesting and newsy letter from Harvard:

"Your recent pleas for news have apparently melted the most frozen pens, for here I am making my first contribution to your column. And I can do no more than offer my humble apologies for my neglect.

"As for myself, I hope to get my LL.B. in a few weeks, take the Ohio bar exam, and then join up with Uncle Sam—the draft seems to be one law that the lawyers haven't been able to get around. But at least lawyer Tom Maher is safe (he will get his degree in a few weeks also) because he not only has a wife but also two children. Yep, a boy and a girl, the girl arriving just a few weeks ago. And what a proud papa—he just beams all over.

"Chick Scannell has worked everywhere (even in Bangor, Maine) since he finished a year of graduate work at Northwestern. At present he is with the Commercial Investment Trust Corporation in Bridgeport, and he informs me that he has applied for a job with the F.B.I. While in Philadelphia for the spring vacation I ran into Jack Langren, who is finishing his third year at the Penn medical school. I met him as he came out of church (on a week day morning, mind you), which furnishes a presumption that he is still on the straight and narrow path. He told me that Ed Wrape is now working for du Pont in Wilmington, along with Bob Leonard—and Bob is now happily married, or is that old news? [Secretary's note—Yep!]

"No word has been received from that budding utility magnate John Bourke lately, but I understand he is still doing excellent work for Commonwealth Edison in Chicago. I saw Charlie Callahan a few days ago, and he is still in fine shape. He is now acting as publicity director for Boys Clubs in New York. Nope, he wasn't drafted, although he came dangerously close. He told me that if he got in the army he feared he would have to stay up all night in order to get up in the morning—so you can see he hasn't changed. Phil Bayer stopped by and spent a night with us in Cleveland during the Christmas holidays. I think he is working for General Electric. He looked very prosperous. He reported that Bud Kolp is married and so is Charlie Morrow.

"Unfortunately, I haven't much news on my fellow Clevelanders. Bob Hackman, who was with the East Ohio Gas Company, has been drafted. The last I heard of Harry Fox was that he had joined the Army Air Corps. Charlie Macaluso is teaching school, and claims he is going to do something desperate "if those kids don't stop calling me Max Baer."

"Chic Gallagher is president of the Notre Dame Club in Boston. He did a fine job of arranging and presiding at the recent luncheon for Father O'Donnell. Incidentally, Earl Brown is now end coach here at Harvard. I saw him at the University boxing tournament a while ago, at which yours truly took a licking from one of these Harvard lads, Osborn, Marrin, and all the boys, are due to get their degrees here soon. It appears that John Schemmer probably will graduate magna cum laude...."

Nice going, Tommy, and write again soon.

John Jehle, now living at 1108 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Charleston, W. Va., came through with this crackerjack letter:

"I promised a letter when I married, but I've been a busy man since and that's the only reason for the delay. I married Miss Irene Marie Bordeaux at Alton, Ill., on Nov. 28, 1940. Marc Grenfelder, my old roomie, was the best man. We spent the winter in Beloit, Wis., of all places, where I was working for Fairbanks-Morse and Company. We left there the last of February and came here to Charleston to work with Carbide

and Chemical Corporation. We have found this town very interesting and quite pleased at the change made. I'm working as a piping draftsman—following the line I had while I was with Shell Oil. We were here for the Universal N. D. night banquet and met all the other Charleston alumni. They are a swell group, mostly engineers and chemists.

"I was quite surprised to find Howard Lardie, '39, working here—also that he was married in January. They have been transferred to Texas City, Texas, where this company is building a new plant. Mike O'Connor and Bob Gatschaw, '39, are working here. Also Bob Shoemaker, '40.

"Last summer I was working at Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation's South Chicago mill as a Navy inspector and found Red Carrigan there as a labor gang boss. He was still living on the North side. Red and I often talked of a party with some of the other boys—Kerwin and Ray Fiedler but I left for Beloit before it materialized. I was also with Glenn Martin in Baltimore for several days last spring but gave that up for three months in a forestry camp in southern Missouri.

"Marc Gruenfelder is with Curtis-Wright Aircraft in St. Louis and George Griggs and his twin boys have opened a law office in Lebanon, Ill. We saw the Griggs family on our way here. We also stopped off to see Butch Borgman in Evansville where he was deputy relief trustee. Just yesterday we received a letter from Butch who is now at Fort Shelby, Miss., a ward of the Selective Service. Jack Davis is an officer in the Naval Air Corps and is now stationed in Hawaii. John Poore is at General Electric in Schenectady."

And this from Dick Carney (also writing for the first time on the stationery of the F. W. Woolworth Company five and ten cent goods, specialties, etc.):

"Have decided that I had better come out of retirement and see what the rest of the world is doing, particularly the class of '38. I am sorry to have not corrected George McDermott in regard to what I was doing in Lockport as it sounds like a much better job than the one I had. That was the first store I was in for the Woolworth Company, and I was starting into learn the business in a stockroom. One night while bending an elbow down there I was introduced to a cousin of George's. Since then I have been in five of our thirteen stores here in Buffalo for the past two years, but I have spent most of my time working. However, I have seen Dick Danahy several times (I understand that both Dick and Mickey Daley, ex. '38, are to be married soon).

"Incidentally, if any of the boys happen to be in the vicinity of Ticonderoga on August 5 they can drop in and get some better stuff to cool their tonsils with than we enjoyed in the Bend, at the marriage of Jane Moloney and yours truly. I used to see John Clifford quite frequently when he was here with the W. T. Grant Company. I saw George Simpson at the Statler Easter Saturday night at the Buffalo Club dance. Jim Driulane, ex. '38, tells me that Chuck Sweeney is still going strong in the Bend and that Ed Hogan is doing right well by himself. Also heard from Bob McCormick and Harold Boisvert through my future brother-in-law. I had a letter from Paul Leahy last fall in regard to attending one of the games, and he claims he has a son who is going to pass to Sweeney's offspring on the 1960 team.

"Does anyone know where Ed Bourke, Tom Kelly and Jim McGuire are? I had letters from them and when I answered them (about six months later) the letters all were returned after having travelled all over the country.

"I am thinking quite seriously of quitting Woolworth and joining my brother in his business at home, so if any of the fellows have the ambition to write me there (401 Lake George Avenue, Ti-

conderoga, N. Y.) I'll answer and make a date for the Army game."

This special delivery letter arrived this morning (Memorial Day) from Tom Shells, one of our best correspondents.

"Your monthly stint in the May issue of the 'Alumnus' was as usual A-1 material except for one glaring omission. Perhaps the fault is my own though because I have been meaning to write you any number of times since I last saw you at the Penn bar the night of the Army game.

Anyhow, here's the item.... Saturday, April 19 was Paul Revere Day in Boston and VP George 'Red-Beard' Fitzpatrick celebrated the occasion by getting married. Mrs. Fitzpatrick is the former Frances Ellis of Chesnut Hill, Mass. It was my privilege to serve as best-man (the 'best' was none too good) and Lesnie Tobin, who, incidentally, was married last fall, was also there serving as an usher. The citizens of New England made plenty of noise in downtown Boston, that memorable night, but those N. D. foreigners who had converged on the Hub City for the Ellis-Fitzpatrick festivities really blew their own respective tops.

"Lawrence 'Hook' Kerwin came all the way from Cleveland for the gala affair. The reception was held in the smart Copley Plaza with about 250 people attending including Thomas 'Buster' Atkinson of Winchester, and many others of Boston's upper set. Ed Kavanaugh, Clark Reynolds, and Charlie Callahan were expected, but could not make it. Reynolds, I am told, was in California.

"I haven't seen Ed Barnett for months. I've been on my back for about five weeks and am just now starting to get around again. I picked up a strep germ somewhere and it settled in my right kidney. However, after this long rest they tell me I should be as good as new in another week or so. Charlie Hurley, of Trenton, has been drafted and he leaves for his year's 'vacation,' as he calls it, on June 5. Hook Kerwin got a 1B. I believe. I received my questionnaire but as yet have not been classified. I'm still selling space for the 'world's largest evening paper'—plug unquote, and still dabbling in the dance band field.

"Incidentally, I've got a new 'name' for you to watch. I think the last one I told you to look out for was Glenn Miller. Well put this name down in your book and watch for the band in the top brackets in a few months or so.... Vaughn Monroe and his Ork.... Incidentally, this lad is a good friend of Fitz's brother-in-law and he sang several songs at the reception. I've been following your items on Bud Sherwood and was glad to hear that he is well again. Bud sat next to me in those advertising courses we all took in the library basement. If he's working in Tarrytown, I'll have to get up and see him soon—Tarrytown's only a short hop from New Rochelle."

Thanks, Tom, and here's hoping you've recovered by the time this is on the streets.

And this from Pvt. John F. Cleary, Company M, 104th Infantry, Barracks T. 724, A.P.O. 26, Camp Edward, Mass.

"I was inducted into the army on March 19, just one month from the time I expected to be married. I also was going to be made personnel manager at Reed and Barton's...." Jack tells all about army life and what he thinks about it. However, since this must be sent through the mails we'll just skip the remarks.

Bob "Tiger" McGrath wrote that he and Miss Annabelle Charters were to be married on June 4 at Notre Dame. He said that he wouldn't be able to leave Catholic University in Washington until May 30 because of examinations. On June 11 he will return to Washington—on his wedding trip—to pick up his diploma. These N. D. fellows certainly can think of the original touches. Congratulations, Tiger, on the wedding and best of luck.

U. S. NAVAL CADETS

Oh yes, McGrath adds this postscript to his letter, "Got a letter from Harvey Foster (who is now a G-man) and who was reminded of me through the column. See. You have a reader!"

Bud Sherwood writes that he and his wife have returned to Tarrytown, N. Y., and that he is working in the payroll department for Chevrolet. His address is 95 Beekman avenue, North Tarrytown, N. Y.

Bob Mullen, writing from 1369 East 5th street, Chicago, sent this message on a postal card. "I am at Chicago for '41-'42. I changed fields completely after my A.B. I am now in the history of art and had to start from scratch. Hope to get my M.A. next year. My goal—a Ph.D. and a teaching job. I don't see any other N. D. fellows here. I may go East this summer—will try to see you."

Bill Dooley send along this information picked up from the questionnaires sent out to you and you and you.

Clark Reynolds wrote, "Antonio Marie Bayot, of Manila, '37, is now in New York working for the Philippine government's subsidized shipping line—De la Roma S. S. Co. He is to be married in New York during July to the widow of a former Spanish consul to the Philippines. George Keenan was married May 3 to Miss Lucille MacCauley, of Hillside, N. J. . . . Bill Costello, who is working for du Pont, in Bridgeport, announced the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann."

Charlie Osborn passes this information along about his fellow Harvard law classmates. Francis Arthur Mulhern expects to practice in New Jersey . . . Jim Mulhern will probably be in the army but if rejected will practice in New York. . . . John Murrin will practice in Butler, Pa. . . . John Roach, already classified in 1-A, deferred to take bar exams in Iowa and will be in the Army by fall. . . . John Schemmer, will practice in New York. Has repeated excellent record, and is a member of the "Harvard Law Review" . . . Tom Radigan, editor of '38 "Dome," ex. '38, A.B., LL.B., Indiana, '40, is doing post graduate work at Harvard Law. Osborn, writing about himself, said, "draft board can't make up its mind whether they want me or not. If deferred will practice somewhere on West Coast, otherwise will be in the army." Bill Dooley also wrote that Scotty Reardon was at Notre Dame in the last week of May and was, already talking about the five-year reunion in '43, when the big blow-off of the University's Centennial celebration will also happen.

Eddie Mattingly, now a private at Fort Belvoir, Va., spent the last week-end with me, giving me all the news on army life. Bob Webster had planned to stop over in Baltimore for another visit two weeks ago but important business changed his plans.

And that is all the news we have for the June issue. Sincerest thanks to all you fellows who have written letters to the column during the past three years—seems more than three years doesn't it, boys?—and another hearty plea for postcards or notes during the summer so there will be something for the October issue. And now for my vacation.

Tom Funk, late of Anderson, Ind., is enjoying the southern climate of Mississippi, according to his father, who reported on him at Commencement. Tom can be reached through Headquarters Detachment, Third Battalion, 152nd Infantry, Intelligence Department, Camp Shelby, Miss.

Tom Kinnealey is reported as taking no chances with a shortage of food. He is in the wholesale meat business in Boston.

Barnett C. Bauer is now manager of the Brining-Guenter Soft Water Service Company, LaPorte, Ind.



A group of Notre Dame men, aviation cadets at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., examine a naval seaplane. Left to right are J. M. Bregel, ex. '39, Ed Colgan, '40, Ollie Helland, '39, Tom Durkin, '37, Ensign J. J. Worner, Norb Schickel, '40, Bing Binkowski, '39, Dan Sullivan, '37, and Joe Leising, '39.

1939 Vincent DeCoursey, 285 Brank Creek, Kansas City, Missouri.

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From Vince DeCoursey:

The second year of trying to report the devious ways of '39'ers has drawn to an untimely, unwept, end. Tales of the gentle graduates have steadily dwindled throughout the year, due, no doubt, to negligence in our letter and card writing. Next year, we hope, will be different.

Things, frankly speaking, are in a mess. Two whole years of battling depression, war, and the draft have soured a lot of the boys on writing—still, perhaps these same years have settled many so that they might find welcome relief from minding the baby in just dropping a few lines on themselves and those from whom they might have heard.

As for the month itself, news is just about average in quantity and a little better as to quality. Only yesterday three F.B.I. men dropped in to help me read a letter they brought with them. Out of Palm Beach it was—and from Ed O'Connor. After taking notes, photostating the letter, and examining it for fingerprints, they left satisfied that Ed really meant no harm. Still up to the old O'Connor tricks, Ed while under the

influence of a glorious sun on a glorious Florida beach slowly turning his glorious body to a glorious salmon pink, cooked up another of his rare and racy ramifications of fact. Ed seems at last to have found his niche in life and if we hadn't lost his address at Wounded Socket, R. I., we'd write congratulating him on the fact. If he is within ink-throwing distance of this writer we'd appreciate it if he would furnish this next time he writes.

Tom Hogan broke many a Brooklyn heart in his time, but this time must certainly have broken its collective heart when on the 14th day of June this year he took to himself a bride, Grace Marie McCabe—who is a Jersey girl. The recording angel, who sits in the fourth row of the left field bleachers at the Brooklyn ball park, ought to be a little lenient in chalking this one up as an error for the name itself rolls trippingly over the Brooklyn tongue.

Dick Anton, from whom we are waiting to hear at this writing on the matter of becoming a soldier in Uncle Franklin's army, wrote that he had moved to a new address—6922 South Jeffery. Dick came through with quite a bit of news on the boys in and around Chicago, in effect. . . . "I got a call from Red Neumann last week and arranged to meet the one man opera downtown. Jim Walsh joined us and celebrated Neum's good fortune as a private in the army. I think he is to be inducted tomorrow (May 17) or the next day. Jim Walsh now has a young son (which I think has been reported before, lest some think this is number three for the Jeep). He's doing pretty well at Marshall Field's—too. Neumann told me that Dick O'Melia has completed a flying course and will soon be on his way to Randolph Field in Texas.

"Charlie Nelson called me last Friday. He's still

at the U. of Chicago. We're going to try to get together some time this week."

And that is all from Dick except that he was expecting a June call in the draft if a medical exam didn't prove him unfit for service.

From Bill Dooley came a welcome bit of news culled from various sources: Alumni Office visitors, alumni questionnaires, and a few letters.

First, from Chuck Theisen, who has been since Jan. 1, 1941, athletic director and head coach of football and basketball at Salem, N. J., high school. George F. Schartz, ex. '39, has been appointed to assist him in coaching duties. Chuck has had visits from Jack O'Hara, who gave his old high school sweetheart a ring at Easter time, and from Joe O'Connor. Chuck, however, doesn't say what these worthies are doing. Steve Rogenski, who is a member of the Moline, Ill., police force, was married April 26, 1941, in Moline.

Cliff Tallman, '38, is working in the Camden, N. J., shipyard. And then Chuck says that he (Chuck, not Cliff) was blessed with a son, William Anthony, last New Year's Eve. Chuck wants Frank Gaglione to drop him a letter and, in case he has lost the address, it is 71-7th Street, Salem, N. J.

And the last bit of news of the month comes from Bill Piedmont, the old journalism flash, who says:

"Have just brushed off your tears from page 29 of the April "Alumnus" in which you were bewailing the fact that your news sources have been particularly dry at this time.

"I have recently heard from Angie Bossu, my roomie, Red Lynaugh, and Paul McCormack, and will pass along some of their items.

"Augie is now Private Bossu in a Signal Corps Division at Camp Monmouth, Red Bank, N. J. He is in the athletic department of the camp, and, at the time of his letter, having the time of his life conducting spring football practice. Before being inducted Augie had been head football coach and athletic director of Chaminade High, Long Island, N. Y.

"John Peter Lynaugh, since graduation, has been a newspaperman with the Canandaigua, N. Y., "Daily Messenger" and has worked for one of the chain stores in Detroit. He's now back in Rochester.

"Paul McCormack is writing advertising copy back in Hartford for the Curtis Publishing Co., I believe—or he is doing some sort of public relations work for the Curtis company. Reports recent visits with Jim Tansey, Dave Meskill, and John Toomey... all of whom are going 'great guns.' Jim is teaching, Dave is an accountant, and John is selling typewriters or something of the kind.

"On a recent visit to the campus I ran into quite a few of the law seniors who started back there in '35 with our class. John Savord is selling newspapers in the Caf, and is looking as prosperous as you please. Bill (Elgin) Meyers, Jake Bower, Bill McVay, and Sammy Dolce were all around, and yours truly enjoyed one of those Friday fish specials in the caf with this gang. And, of course, I can't forget my old pal Art Phillips. Art is still over in the Biology Building, and will receive his master's degree this June.

"Since graduation I have spent one year doing graduate work at Notre Dame in Prof. Flynn's Department of Social Work, and I am in my eighth month as youth director of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. I like it fine."

That is what we would call a fine letter from Bill, and I trust that he and a lot of others will do as well next year. Until the fall comes, then, it is adios and thanks a lot for the letters during the year.

From Meskill himself in Bridgeport, Conn. with G.E., comes this welcome contribution:

"We now have three N.D. men in the house here—Frank Toyne, '40, Kansas City, being the latest addition. Frank is with Remington Arms, training here for a very good job in their Kansas City plant, due to be ready in the fall. Two more of the N.D. gang, '41 grads, are expected here at G.E. shortly, Larry Schmidt and Tom Reis.

"Herb Connelly, '40, who married his hometown girl shortly after coming here last year, is now the proud father of Kathleen, born April 24. Also a dad is Bill Costello, '39, working for du Pont in Fairfield. His daughter is now a couple of months old. John Luke McGuinness, '39, is still doing government ordnance work in Waterbury, but expects to transfer to a civil engineering job in New York shortly. John Toomey, '39, is doing very well for IBM as a senior salesman in the Hartford territory. Paul McCormack, '40, is doing sales promotion for Curtis Publishing Company. Bill Smith, ex. '40, is also with Remington Arms here. Bob Schrader, '39, is with IBM in Brooklyn. Ade Martin, (DePere, Wis., graduate work in sociology, '38-'39) is now Private A. R. Martin, D, 27th, Camp Wallace, Texas.

"Barney Sullivan, '39, has been transferred from Boston to Detroit to adjust claims for Liberty Mutual and is wowing the citizens with his Boston-Kansas accent. Elmer Harkabus, '33, a neighbor of ours, has a new daughter. Greg Rice is moving to New York soon, we hope. Incidentally, Dad's gang, the Cracker Barrel Boys, the most rabid synthetic alumni group there is, reached their peak in New York this spring when their party for Greg after the last big indoor New York meet drew a sizeable crowd to their rooms at the Taft, including Mrs. Nicholson and Greg's mother and dad, as well as a number of local fans. The Boston Cracker Barrel Boys, led by President John Kenney, stormed the city ten strong and really entertained our boy the way Boston's Battery Associates have been doing for the football team the last few years."

From Des Moines comes word that Ed Clark on May 29 finished his first three months of training in the Marine Corps and was commissioned a second lieutenant. After a ten-day furlough he returned to Quantico, Va., for an additional three months of training before being assigned to active duty.

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

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From Bob Sanford:

Last month our class news broke off in the middle of Johnny Mack's letter because of a last minute space tie-up. This lack of space made it necessary for us to wait till this month to hear from Lou Rielly who wrote in April. Last month John was saying: "I wish 'Ruben' Robinson would say a few words to the 'Alumnus' for my benefit. Wonder if he's still got that trombone oiled up. Poor Cleveland!"

The letter then continues: "I go out to the campus now and then and stroll around but it

just isn't the same any more not seeing Jerry Flynn striding along with his stack of mail, or Charlie Kelly catching that last five minutes before Mr. O'Malley's 1:15, or Charlie Manger's grin, or John Kerrigan heading for the handball court or Don Gilliland's trim figure along with 'Truck' Crane and... the rest of the 'A.C.' Or—'When's this guy going to shut up?' I can hear it now from Frank Genter in California to Joe Mangano in Brooklyn, so I will, but not without urging every last one of you to help out with some news, and also give the rest of us some clues as to your whereabouts by sending letters, cards, backs of an old diploma with some news on 'em."

There isn't much I can say in thanking you, Johnny, except that I wish we could have a letter like yours every month. Those last few lines voice my sentiments perfectly.

John Webster, the Florida boy who came to Milwaukee only to join the Army, left on the last day of April for Camp Grant in Illinois to spend a year with U. S. Dan Hushek is now a chemical salesman, and is so busy that he just stays for dinner at the Thursday noon luncheons, and can't spend the whole afternoon with us like he used to do. Ted Brush worked in the Allis Chalmers accounting offices all during the strike, although there were a few days he wasn't quite sure of himself. Bill Schaller is back in Milwaukee after spending a few months in Florida. Jim Karr is doing very well, but hasn't missed a Notre Dame doing yet. Tom Barry, ex. '40, is at the Marquette Law School and he and Neal Gleason have been exchanging ideas on some very interesting subjects. Jack Deane, law graduate, has joined the FBI and his father tells me he has really been getting around the country. He is now located in Roanoke, Va.

Just received another letter from another Commerce man—not many A.B. men manage to find time to write—Law Kelly writes from Florida and says: "There are lots of fellows here in Florida from whom I never hear or never see. I don't know what happened to Bud Kette, Bill Nagangast, John Webster and a few others who were fellow members of the Florida Club at school and it would be a pleasure to hear about them.

"After reading Jerry Donovan's letter, I want to make a little correction. He stated the Jack Rogers was at Pensacola with the Navy Flying Corps, but I met Jack the other day in Jacksonville and he informed me that he is one of Uncle Sam's Flying Cadets at the Army Base recently completed in that city. It was great to see someone from Notre Dame and I think that the two of us stopped the whole show when we recognized each other.

"Another of the boys who everyone remembers is Bud Genter. I had a card from him more than a month ago and I feel that I have really neglected my old roomie by not writing to him but I'll get down to it some day. He is a flying cadet also, and is now located at the base in Lakeland, Fla. It sure would be great to see "The Gent" once more and I am planning a trip down there in the near future. Jim Metzler, another roomie and great pal, was connected with the Home Rug Cleaners in Kansas City (I think he was head of the purchasing department, but I'm not sure), but he was never very fond of that inside office work so I think he has broken away from that by this time. Of course, he hasn't written for so long that I have little idea where he is or what he is doing.

"Another of our classmates came to Jacksonville several months ago—John Julian. He was connected with the Army Air Base there, but I haven't seen him recently. I understand Tony Potenza's wife was ill, I hope she is fully recovered by now.

"I am connected with Marine Studios, which

may not mean a thing to you. However, it is quite a big project here in Florida and is definitely on the amusement and educational side. There is extensive advertising about the place and perhaps some of you have heard something of it. It is the only thing of its kind in the world where the public can see deep sea life in its natural state. It is an aquarium on a very large scale. . . . My job here is in the accounting department as assistant to the comptroller, and a very interesting and pleasant job it is. The work is not too confining and the salary and periodic raises make me very happy about the whole thing. If the draft does not catch me I hope that I will be able to report later that I'm still here.

"I also take great pleasure in telling you that I am engaged—since last December—to a Chicago girl, Miss Rita Kloss. I promise more news in the near future."

A very good job, Lou, and I don't mind waiting a few months for a swell letter like that. Lou's address is Box 196, St. Augustine, Fla.

Sorry you had to wait so long, Lou, I know you will understand and please don't let it discourage you from writing this summer. The news is rather heavy this month, the letters are coming in with encouraging regularity and then I did a little snooping at Commencement time and so I'll give you the dope.

The first letter came from Ed Fulham who has a job and seems to be enjoying himself. He writes: "The paper is in bed and this is where I take a couple of minutes off to have a coke before batting out a couple of columns of movie publicity for tomorrow's edition.

For the past three months I have been on the editorial staff of the 'Alhambra Post-Advocate.' However, with nothing to report other than my own limited activities—which make uninspired reading—I haven't written. I am not unlike a monk without his monastery as I have no interests outside my work, neither blonde nor brunette.

"The 'Post-Advocate' is a fine little paper with a metropolitan flavor because of its proximity to Los Angeles. My duties cover a wide range with keeping the paste pots full being not the least among them. I do movie publicity for ten theatres, rush copy, nurse two AP teletype machines, rewrite, mind the morgue, mats and pix, and some general news work. As for a promotion, I can go in only two directions. . . . up or out. The remuneration is 'nominal' plus that intangible 'experience' with which the employers so benevolently bestow on anyone hatched in the class of '40. But all in all I like it very much and wouldn't trade my job for the president's nor my place in the draft."

Congratulations, Ed. Glad to hear you have a good job and expect you to be getting articles into national publications soon.

Received a letter from Tom Wall and find that he receives his mail at 323 Lauderdale Road, Cherokee Park, Nashville, Tenn. Tom writes: "I really haven't very much news but I guess every little bit counts so here goes. Phil Canale and myself are in the process of cleaning up our first year at Vanderbilt University Law School here in Nashville. So far as I know we're the only members of the class of 1940 in town. Phil Deaghtery, who is a native, went up to St. Louis (or Kansas City; I'm not sure which).

"Frank Guiden has been working for his Master's degree up at Bridgewater Teachers in Massachusetts, practice teaching in a high school in Randolph, Mass. and acting as assistant baseball coach. He tells me that Leo Santini is now 'Private Leo Santini, no. 32009285, K Co., 8th U. S. Infantry, Fort Benning, Ga.' He also tells me

that they have changed the architecture course to four years, so Bob Nolan of the Walsh Hall Nolans, and John McHugh got through at the semester. They bought a flivver and started on a sketching trip around North America. The last that Frank heard of them they were in Mexico headed for Mexico City, though their plans called for visiting Los Angeles before heading back to N.D." [They were back at N. D. for graduation in June and had, in the library, a large and impressive exhibit of their work.]

Thanks, Tom, for your letter, I would have published the entire letter, but there is a shortage of space these days. Ben Murdock, the South Bend scribe, offers a few notes for publication this month. Ben says that Joe Guccione is doing some analyzing work for Fitzgerald and Young, certified public accountants in Chicago. "Joe De-Franco is with the Department of Justice," says Ben. "As for myself, I expect to get my physical exam soon, and then go with 'Uncle Sam.'"

Good work, Ben, we all look forward to your news every month, so don't disappoint us now by slowing up. Now we have a letter from the Navy Len Barton's "home address" now is: Ensign L. F. Barton, U.S.S. New Orleans, c/o Fleet Post Office, Pearl Harbor, T. H. That's all there is to the address, and the letter is even longer. Len tells us: "Here is a hastily written letter to let you know where a couple of your boys are from the class of '40.

"At present I am an officer aboard the New Orleans, a heavy cruiser in the scouting force. This is one of the best ships in the fleet so I was lucky to get on it.

"You probably know about us reserve officers: Our 30-day cruise and 90-day school. We are still going to school aboard ship, plus our junior officer job of deck watches, I am an anti-aircraft battery officer without miscellaneous duties.

"While in California I visited Jack Donahue, who seems to have a nice position at North American Aircraft. Frank Gunter, whose mother died during the winter, is working for another plane factory. 'Punchy' Wilson is also working with a plane factory, and attending his much talked of U. S. C.

"Charlie Magner has been caught in the draft, and the last time I heard from Harry Rogers he was working for Sears Roebuck, and very interested in his work. This life has its advantages and disadvantages but certainly it isn't dull. Honolulu reminds me of an Americanized Japanese town. All the country is beautiful and interesting. Tell the boys I would like to hear from some of them."

After that letter, Len, I'm sure plenty of us will write to you so that we can hear some more about you and Navy life. Thanks for the letter. The last letter of the month is from Dick Witte, the Chicago engineer.

Dick writes: "I have seen my name in print several times in the 'Alumnus' and I guess that you heard about me from Ed Hart and Jack De Moss. From what Jack's folks tell me, he is doing very well at M.I.T. Saw Jim Kelly while I was in Baltimore, but I didn't see Bart Hall. I haven't heard a thing from Jack Wilson, Jim Varga, Charlie Lingenfelder, Bob Sullivan, or Frank Schmedl.

"As for myself; I had a hard time getting a job last summer. I knew about the Coast Guard, and, with the draft coming up, I enlisted and got a break there. I shipped in (enlisted) as a third class radioman, and was sent to radio school at Baltimore. I was made an assistant instructor in the school. In February I was transferred to the Chicago district and hope to stay here the rest of my hitch. I was sent up to the district radio station for a couple of months, and then was

transferred to the district office. I am located there now doing some engineering work. This is a very nice job because I am at last using the stuff I learned at N.D. When I was back at N.D. I saw Dick Fogarty, Al Mooney, Frank Cross, Juan Cintron, and a couple of others."

Dick had a few more things to say, but I can't get all of them in this month. I do intend to answer all my correspondence this summer, so don't be too surprised fellows when you get a letter from Milwaukee.

Commencement time found me in South Bend and surrounding territory and there are a few things I would like to tell in as short a space as possible. Met Paul Morrison, Ken Collins, and John Mack shortly after my arrival and spent the week-end with that group. Ken has a new car and has a good job with the highway commission in Minnesota. His address is Northome, Minn. Saw Earl Eagen and Al Mooney, but our quiet conversation was interrupted when Ed Jacobs and Leroy Keach walked in together. Ray Pinelli was up from St. Louis U. where he had just finished his first year of medical school in a blaze of glory. He told me that he actually saw Ted Jochems there, and that Ted was taking a pre-med course. Bob Thompson and Don Marietta were around. Don hasn't been flying for the last couple of months, he was injured and had to stay in bed, but he certainly looks like it hasn't done him any harm.

Charlie Hutchens is a married man, according to Paul Morrison. John and Ken claim that Bud Kerr named his baby girl Shirley Ann, and Mike Corgan named his daughter Shelah Ann. Jack Cole was getting around town. Found Tom Mulligan, Bill Hogan, Ed Kelly, and Dave Riedy having a little conversation. Heard that Rex Ellis is teaching and coaching at some junior college in the east. Harry Penrose is at a law school in Albany. Pat German planned on coming back to N. D. but obtained a civil service job and could not leave Washington. Hal Bowler was there; he told me he has a job as civilian guardian officer of some Army branch. He can't get called in the draft and the army thinks he can do the country more good in his present job. Bill O'Hare stayed next to me in Howard hall, but all we did was accuse each other of making too much noise when we should be sleeping. Bob Sullivan had left for home just before I arrived, but Bill McVay was still there. Ed Kelly was elected president of the Law Club.

It's been one year, fellows, and there are a great number of you that none of us have heard from. What happened to Jerry Flynn, Pat Goff, Charlie McCarthy, Bill Fay, Bob Judge, Ed Keen, Burley Johnston, Tommy Fitzpatrick, and all the rest of you that are "lost?" Take a little time out this summer and write, and, of course, I want every one of you to remember that if you are ever in Milwaukee there is always an extra bed or two at the Sanford home. Hoping to see a great number of you, and to hear from all of you, I'm closing till next fall.

This is more '40 news from Don Foskett, boys' supervisor of the Leake and Watts Home School, 463 Hawthorne Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.

"I haven't seen many N. D. men to speak of since I have been here. My old roomie, Phil Wade, is an accountant at the Linden, N. J. plant of the General Motors Corporation. Lynch, the fourth-floor philosopher of Wilb, stopped in to see me sometime ago with the Mrs. Jim was doing the United States in easy stages by automobile. Last fall I ran across Frank Baumert in a Manhattan night spot, and he told me he was working in the advertising department of the Krueger Ale Company. I understand that Johnny Gilrane is still setting scholastic records at the Southern California Med School. Pete Reilly, writing from Fordham Law School,

tells me that another ex-roomie, Jack Drumgould is busy in some army camp telling the engineers in true Drumgould style how to build bridges and break hearts.

"Eddie Hart writes me now and then; he is an inspector with the Signal Corps and is stationed in Boston at present. I believe I read somewhere that Harry Marr, '37, is an assistant coach at Boston College. Harry "Pappy" Penrose, at last reports, was studying law in Albany and Harry Rogers was working for Montgomery Ward somewhere in that vicinity. When our school basketball team played in North Tarrytown last winter, I had a short chat with Jim Doyle and Johnny Eunis, '39. I saw Tom Wade, '33, and Joe Wade, '36, in New Jersey a month or two ago; Tom is still with the FBI and Joe is with Standard Oil of New Jersey. Gene Golden is working for the Maytag Co., in Virginia, and Paul Morrison, I believe, is in Cincinnati.

Tom Liston, Jr., is an air corps cadet stationed at Sparta Field, Tulsa, Okla.

A letter from Bob Beaudine to Prof. John Sheehan tells us that he is in the Navy Air Corps, stationed at Jacksonville, Fla. Among the other Notre Dame men there are Jack Rogers, Bill Tucker, Doug Bangert, Jack Fox, and Paul Lenihan.

Clarence T. "Pete" Sheehan is now with the Truscon Steel Corp. in Youngstown, Ohio.

By way of his returned centennial records data sheet, Al Kessing reports that he is now in Clarksburg, W. Va., as district traffic supervisor for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. John Welch, of the same company, is also in Clarksburg, and Bob Howard, ditto, is in Huntington, W. Va. Al says that John Julian and Tom Doyle, '37, are in Clarksburg too.

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John Patterson is your man, and a topnotcher. With your help — and it does take your help — he'll be one of the best in a long line of superlatively good class secretaries.

John will make his "Alumnus" debut in the next issue, in October. Meanwhile, fire in to him, by pony express, telegraph, long distance telephone or just plain mail all the news about yourself and your particular pals, — jobs, new jobs, marriages, births, new addresses, the where, when and how of your military service. In other words, send John the kind of stuff that you'd like to read about somebody else.

The Placement Bureau has, by devious means and through innumerable sources, gathered some information on the '41ers and their jobs. There are no guarantees about accuracy, understand, and, if we've got anybody wrong, he is perfectly free to write to Mr. Patterson in protest. (Aside: that's one way to get these guys to write.) Also, those not listed should write in to Patterson. (Aside: What a brain, what a brain!)

Anyway, for better or for worse, here's the collected data on the gentlemen of '41:

Arnold Altman has a job with the Indiana Michigan Electric Co. in South Bend. His brother, Herman, is working at Bendix Aviation and is planning on graduate work at N.D. in the fall. Dick Batt and Vince Bernard are with Caterpillar Tractor Company in Peoria, Ill.

Emery Beres is with International Harvester Corporation as an accountant. Bob Boyle is with a hometown firm, the Anaconda Wire & Cable Company, Syracuse, Ill. Dan Bradley is with the duPont Company in Toledo, Ohio. Walt Brodbeck has an accounting job with Studebaker in South Bend. Joe Brossard is with the Beaumont, Rice

Mills in Beaumont, Texas. Wilmett Brown has an engineering job with General Electric Corporation in Schenectady, N. Y. His engagement was recently announced and he is scheduled to be married Aug. 9. Bill Carson is with the Birdseye Corp., a frozen food concern, in Indianapolis. Dave Pewers, Fred Fowler, John Richards, and Roger Foley have been inducted into the Marine Reserves and will begin their training sometime early in July. Roland Belladonna, Jim Lamerman and Leo Hillebrand, Jr., are the Marine alternates and are scheduled to go sometime in October.

Thad Cassidy is with Commonwealth Edison Co. in Chicago. Jim Champey is with Carbide & Carbon Chemicals Corp. in South Charleston, W. Va. Wilson Crandell is with a division of General Motors Corporation in Detroit. He has an accounting job.

Frank Doody, is with Studebaker, South Bend. Gene Duckworth is with General Electric, Schenectady. Bob Dyke is in Chicago with the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. Ben Fishburne is with Bendix in South Bend. Carl Fredericks has a job in a naval aircraft factory. Tom Gallagher and Milt Piepal have been signed by the Detroit Lions to play professional football. Charlie Gerard of Mishawaka is in the U. S. Naval Reserve. John Gero is with Republic Steel Corp. in the Canton, Ohio, plant.

Bill Glenn is with duPont in Wilmington, Del. Tom Grady is at the Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, for the Carbide & Carbon Chemicals Corp. Harold Graham is at the U. S. Rubber Co. (Ball Band) plant in Mishawaka. Engineer Charlie Greene is with the Reilly Tar & Chemical Corp. in Indianapolis.

"Punch" Hannigan is with the Chicago works of Republic Steel Corp. Norm Heckler is in Harvey, Ill., with a Diesel engine firm. Maxwell Hill is with Carbide & Carbon Chemicals Corp. in South Charleston, W. Va. Fred Holsinger is graduating in August and is already placed with Studebaker Corporation, South Bend. Homer Hughes, who finished in February, decided to take law at N. D. Joe Hughes, the engineer, is at Bendix in South Bend. Jake Jaquay is going to take graduate work at Notre Dame next fall. Jack Joyce is working in the South Bend store of the J. C. Penney Co.

John Kane has accepted a commission in the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army. Ray Kelly is with Kemper Insurance Co., Chicago, and is going to law school in the fall. Flo Lepardo is going to Harvard Law School in the fall. Lou McKenzie is with Haskins & Sells, certified public accountants, New York City. George Masry is with U. S. Rubber (Ball Band) in Mishawaka.

Joe McGeever has returned to his southern home and is working for the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. in Birmingham, Ala. Dave Manerief is also with Carbide & Carbon Chemicals in South Charleston, W. Va. John Mortell has an accounting job with International Harvester in Parkersburg, W. Va. Fritz Nagel is doing graduate work work at Notre Dame. Bob Nolan is with his father's architectural firm in Louisville. He and John McHugh graduated in February and spent the past few months traveling through the South and Mexico. They sketched over 100 scenes and recently had an exhibit in the University Library.

Frank McDonough is with Brunswick-Balke-Candler Co., Chicago. Frank Kennedy is with Standard Oil in Chicago. Jack Hennessey is with his father's insurance firm in Louisville. Jack Nace is with General Electric in Schenectady, N. Y. John Monaghan is with Remington Arms in the Bridgeport, Conn., plant; Felipe Martinez has returned to Cuba, his home, and is with a Cuban concern in an engineering capacity.

Joe Lawler is with Remington Arms in Bridge-

port. Tom Morgan has returned to the home town, Reno, Nev., and has joined his father in the lumber business. Joe LeStrange is with Kemper Insurance in Chicago for training but will be transferred to Philadelphia for work in a few months. Dan McCarthy is with Westinghouse Electric in the East Pittsburgh, Pa., training group. Harry O'Brien is in the Baltimore office of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company.

Frank O'Connell is with Martin Aircraft Corp. in Baltimore. John O'Dea has joined the Navy Air Corps and starts his training at Glenview, Ill., early in July. Bob Odenbach is with General Motors in the Rochester, N. Y., plant. John O'Loughlin is in the Chicago general offices of the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. Milton Paszkin has a civil service job at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Ray Pinelli is with Newark in the International League. Tom Reis is in Bridgeport, Conn., with General Electric. Bill Reiskman is with the Columbia Carbon Corporation in Charleston, W. Va. Jay Reynolds has joined the Navy Air Corp. Jerry Ryan is with Martin Aircraft Corp. in Baltimore. Joe Ryan is taking the training course of General Electric. Bob Sass is working for the Winston Construction Co. in or near Louisville. Irwin Schaffner is doing graduate work at Notre Dame. Hubert Schlosky is with General Electric. "Track" Schirf is working for the Oliver Farm Equipment Company in South Bend. Ray Schreiber is with the Ranger Aircraft Engine Co. on Long Island, N. Y.

Larry Schmidt is with General Electric in Bridgeport, Conn. Paul Scully is with a textile firm, the Bates Mfg. Co., in Lewiston, Maine. Frank Sheets, the track man, is another with Carbide & Carbon Chemicals in South Charleston, W. Va. Bill Simmons, who finished in February, joined the Navy Air Corps and is now in training. Vianis Smyth is working in South Bend with the Studebaker Corp. Bob Stack has position in Cleveland with the Cleveland Hospitalization Service Association. Mauris Stander is with Carnegie-Illinois Steel in the Gary, Ind., works.

Chuck Stine, the newly married, is working for Ralph R. Genter, certified public accountant, in Detroit. Bill Sturm is with Haskins & Sells, public accountants, New York City. Bob Sagnet, who was drafted, joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and is now training somewhere in Canada. Ed Sullivan is with the Reilly Tar & Chemical Corp., Indianapolis. Bob Sweeney is with Bendix Aviation, South Bend. Gene Teelan is in the purchasing department of the Belden Mfg. Co., Chicago. Jack Teraway is going to do graduate work at M.I.T. Tom Vincent is with General Electric in Schenectady, N. Y. John Waldman is with U. S. Rubber (Ball Band) in Mishawaka, Ind. Herb Westhoff is coming back to N.D. next fall to do graduate work in social work. LeRoy Wischhose is with the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. Bob Welly is with the Diesel laboratory of General Motors in Detroit. Bill Wilson is working for Detroit Edison Co. in Detroit.



The End of the Road!

7 Suggestions for Summer

- 1 JUNE 24 to AUGUST 6, the twenty-fourth annual summer session of the University. An opportunity for transient alumni to visit the campus during a delightful period, with a different and colorful student-body of the many religious orders, and many teachers, including some of the priests and brothers away during the regular school year.
- 2 THE FAMOUS LAYMEN'S RETREAT, conducted by the Mission Priests of the Congregation, from Thursday evening, August 7, to Sunday morning, August 10. Board and room in the familiar residence and dining halls of the University. Services in the Grotto and Sacred Heart Church.
- 3 THE GROWING NUMBER of attractive picnics, golf parties, summer dances, and other events sponsored by Clubs from coast to coast during the summer and early fall. Remember your own, in your vacation plans, and check on those of other Clubs you might attend.
- 4 MOST COMMON PLEA of the boys in the services is MAIL. Clubs, and Classmates, can render signal service to the boys themselves, and the general morale — in addition to preserving Club and Class loyalties — by letting the absent men hear from you.
- 5 IN THE RELATIVE PLENTY OF JOBS, don't stop trying to place the unplaced Notre Dame man, and to improve the position of the working alumnus wherever possible.
- 6 QUOTAS IN THE VARIOUS COLLEGES for Fall enrollment are filling up. School opens on September 16. Don't let your boy, or the neighbor's boy wait too long to apply.
- 7 FOOTBALL TICKET SALE, for alumni and general public, opens on August 1. If you haven't received your blank, marked ALUMNI by then, it will be because your address is not right on our mailing list, by which this ALUMNUS was mailed to you. Order promptly if you want both tickets and preference. The latter is extended only to those alumni whose contribution for 1941-42 has been made to the Alumni Association. **ALL** preference closes September 15, and **before that date if the demand exhausts the supply.** General public blanks will be sent to alumni, on request, and frequently solve many of the problems which attend trying to aid friends to secure tickets. For ALUMNI blanks, write to the Alumni Office, if you don't have them by August 1. For general public blanks, any time, write The Football Ticket Committee, Notre Dame, Indiana.

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(See page 16.) Until then, a pleasant summer.