

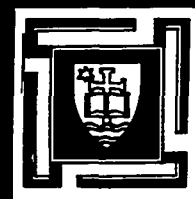
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Roscoe Pound, dean emeritus of the Harvard Law School, gave four enthusiastically-received lectures at Notre Dame in late January on the general subject of "The Revival of the Natural Law." He is shown here with Clarence E. "Pat" Manion, '22, dean of the Notre Dame Law School.

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Onward to Victory!

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

An Address to the Students on
Jan. 13, 1942, in the Dining Halls.

A week ago I attended the joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives as the guest of Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, whom you know as a loyal alumnus and a member of the Associate Board of Lay Trustees. I can not tell you anything about President Roosevelt's message on the state of the nation that you do not know already. You heard it on the radio, or you read it in the newspapers. Although you were impressed by its solemnity, you would have been even more deeply moved had you been able to see the President as he delivered his message in that historic setting. The theme, to put it most bluntly, was "all out for war." And, unless I am mistaken, one passage fell upon your ears with a familiar ring:

"We are fighting," said President Roosevelt, "for security and progress and for peace, not only for ourselves, but for all men, not only for our generation, but for all generations. We are fighting to cleanse the world of ancient evils, ancient ills.

"Our enemies are guided by a brutal cynicism, by unholy contempt for the human race. We are inspired by a faith that goes back through the ages to the first chapter of the Book of Genesis—'God created man in His own image!' We on our side are striving to be true to that divine heritage. We are fighting, as our fathers have fought, to uphold the doctrine that all men are equal in the sight of God."

This war, by that declaration, is in defense of principles which you and I hold dear, not only as Americans, but as inheritors of a cultural, intellectual, and religious tradition that began with Christian civilization. Our duty is clear; all that remains is to determine the best way of doing our duty.

It was in this connection that I went East about ten days ago to attend a meeting of presidents of 900 American colleges and universities. Our schools accept a two-fold obligation: first to assist to the utmost in the prosecution of the war; and second, to help students, in every manner consistent with sound practice, to complete their education. Actually, the two obligations overlap. It is impossible to achieve one without the other.

A Council of War

Our meeting today is literally a council of war. I have called it in order to

allay the rumors that you have been hearing, and perhaps helping to circulate, since you returned from the Christmas holidays. I will give you the facts about the part that your school—and that means you, the faculty, and the administration—must play in bringing the war to a successful end. I did not speak to you sooner because I did not have definite information. Even now some things are yet to be decided. I shall tell you what I can, but I warn you that what I am about to say applies to the situation only as it exists *now*. You understand that things may change very quickly, not because of action by the University, but because of conditions over which we at Notre Dame have no control.

Don't Put Faith in Rumors

I urge you again to remember that it is foolish to believe all you hear. You know how easily fertile minds—and they are unusually fertile at a time like this—concoct stories that are swallowed as truth by persons who should know better. Keep your wits about you. Nothing serves the enemy's purposes better than to have large, representative, normally intelligent groups of our people wandering around in a fog of their own making. As I told you in my letter of Dec. 9, there is no reason why students should become unduly alarmed at this time, notwithstanding the swiftness with which war has come. Do not be carried away by violent emotion, which leads to confused thinking and acting. Go about your normal ways until such time as your country calls. Let the usual social and recreational programs continue. Of course there should be a senior ball, junior prom, and other social events. Of course there should be intercollegiate and interhall athletics. Such programs are necessary for good morale at a time like this. But, through it all, don't forget to pray unceasingly.

In order that there may be no reason for irresponsible talk and fruitless speculation, I have taken steps to keep the student body informed about developments as they occur. If news is not forthcoming from my office or from my authorized representatives, it will be because

there is no news, and not because I, or any member of the administration, wants to "hold out" on you. You have my word for this, just as you have my word that Notre Dame will protect your best interests.

Those of you who are not of draft age should remain where you are. A stampede to enlist and leave your college work is not what your country wants. That was made clear by General Hershey at the Baltimore meeting of college presidents, when he pointed out how completely the selective service system is in accord with the American way of life. Of course if it is possible to enlist and remain in school at the same time—and that can be done under some circumstances—patriotism might dictate such a course, and one would be unpatriotic if he did not endorse such a program.

The University and the War

The discussion at the presidents' conference fell into two main divisions. One dealt with cooperation with civil and military authorities; the other with the best academic program to be followed for the duration of the war, and the special consideration to be given to men who interrupt their college careers to go into the service.

Notre Dame is already offering courses in mathematics to men who expect to enter branches of the armed forces in which mathematical skill is required. At the beginning of the next term we will offer a special course for those who plan to enlist in the Navy so that they may qualify for certain positions open to college men. There will be a special five-hour a week course in radio to train operators and technicians for the army and navy. Other courses will be inaugurated as they are needed. In passing, I might add that a number of upperclassmen have expressed a wish for additional courses in languages. Should there be enough interest, I shall be happy to make the proper recommendations to the Director of Studies.

Captain Burnett has received instructions from Washington asking him to interview applicants for appointments as Ensign in the engineering classification in the Naval Reserve. The Captain informs me that thus far the response to the invitation has been disappointing. Accordingly, I urge juniors and seniors in the College of Engineering to take advantage of the opportunity, and to call on Captain Burnett as soon as possible. Neglect of the opportunity might be a cause for regret in the future.

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What's Going to Happen at N. D.?

How Will the War Affect Commencement, Alumni Reunion and the Centenary Program?

Alumni, like students and faculty—and administration, too—are vitally interested in what is going to happen at Notre Dame.

Integration of the University, often questioned as a fact, has proved itself in the present emergency. In fact, Notre Dame is so closely integrated that practically all major decisions of new policy are hinging on each other.

Consequently, until the parts are all clear, it is difficult to put them together.

For example, the Navy rumors, in a sense, lead the parade in local and general interest. Notre Dame offered her facilities to the Government, and the Navy made a survey here for a training project for aviation cadets. A similar survey was made at several other Midwest colleges. No decision has been announced by the Navy on this project.

Nevertheless Notre Dame has had to hold herself in readiness to house and feed and provide certain other facilities for as many as 2,500 men. This would mean doubling up the present facilities. There may be no such men. There may be a modified number.

But on that decision rests, to a large extent at least, such other decisions as housing facilities usually extended to alumni at Commencement. It may not be possible to have the traditional alumni reunion on the campus. If not, we shall propose something which we trust will achieve approximately the same benefits.

Academic life, being independent of the Navy project for the most part, has been accelerated by the three-semester program described elsewhere in this issue.

That program, however, has resulted in a radical change in the traditional Notre Dame summer session. The summer session in effect has been abolished

by the new program. On the other hand, many students of the old form will find definite improvement in the new summer semester. Housing facilities for groups such as the Sisters, in the summer, have not yet been subject to determination.

The Centenary, which will bring many visitors and alumni and friends to the campus, is obviously affected by the tentative housing arrangements. Pending definite action on utilization of the physical plant of the University, the administration has not been able to pursue the imminent program of the Centenary.

It might be added here that much of the content of the Centenary program is of magnified import in this time of national emergency and war. Much of the impact which the Centenary will make on the nation will be strengthened by the background of war. Much of Notre Dame's contribution to America achieves its greatest height in these times. But the physical stage upon which the Centenary must rest is still in the scene-shifting phase.

The current semester ends May 10. If, again, Commencement, in any major form, occurs on this date, it will undoubtedly affect the Alumni Association's Universal Notre Dame Night Program.

Notre Dame athletics, generally endorsed by Government pronouncements and by Father O'Donnell at the football banquet on Jan. 19, will go on. But on what basis in many fields has not yet been determined in the light of the new calendar year.

And so you find Notre Dame today in something of a state of suspense, on the alert definitely, so that new opportunities may be realized, but moving with characteristic caution so that no advantages gained by 100 years of effort shall be needlessly lost.

One thing stands out, shared by faculty, students, alumni and administration—the University must continue.

The several programs aimed at the strengthening of Notre Dame which were launched in 1941, assume only a deeper significance and a greater urgency with the war conditions of 1942.

Loss of enrollment, loss of athletic revenues, increase of operating costs, possibilities of taxes—these were dangers that our financial program was to help us meet.

Now they are realities, increasing realities, obvious realities.

Our financial program, not yet really begun, must be begun promptly by the Clubs. It must be participated in by every alumnus.

The things for which Notre Dame education stands are the essentials of American life, in war or peace. They rise steadily in value as they are destroyed in one after another foreign country.

Material goods essential to our defense have been marshalled under government control for conservation and the public good.

Notre Dame must similarly be conserved, not by government control and depriving large numbers of people of her benefits, but by the support of alumni and friends in continuing to create a full enrollment of students and to provide for them the continuing opportunities for education.

War means sacrifice. It is a demand of the trained American mind that our sacrifices be made for good purposes. In the winning of the war, and in the predication and preservation of the subsequent peace, Notre Dame education provides a purpose well within the reasonable category of patriotism.

Three-Semester Plan Is Begun

Student May Drop Out
For Summer is He Wishes.

Details of Notre Dame's new three-semester academic year, revealing benefits to students in several phases, were announced recently by Rev. J. Leonard Carrico, C.S.C., director of studies. The program is announced for the duration of the war.

A longer summer period is provided for the student who must work part of the year to pay his way, because the first semester began Jan. 26 and will end May 10. The summer semester will begin May 28 and extend to Sept. 8. The third semester, beginning almost at the regular opening date for the traditional school year, will extend from Sept. 10 to Dec. 23.

In addition, the semester of 15 weeks will appreciably reduce the cost of the semester from the necessary cost of the previous 18-week semester.

Any student who attends continuously may finish his course in eight semesters and many young men will receive their degrees before reaching draft age.

The new program, Father Carrico states, "will differ in no essential element from the one that has prevailed at Notre Dame heretofore. The semester system of school procedure, the courses of study, the programs of courses for the various degrees, the amount of instruction, the system of grading, the amount of semester credit for courses and for degrees, and all the academic regulations of the University will remain the same as they have been in the old program."

Of primary importance to students under war conditions is the fact that they may enter the University at the beginning of any semester, and the student who has interrupted his course for work or military service may resume it in any semester without breaking the sequence of his courses.

Summarizing the new program, Father Carrico announced:

"Any four-year college course pursued successfully through eight consecutive semesters can be completed in two and two-thirds years.

"It is possible for a present junior to complete his course and get his degree next December, a present sophomore in the September of 1943, and a present freshman in the May of 1944.

Extra Semester Valuable

"The student who at any time interrupts his course may return to school at

TRANSFER OF CREDITS

Attention of alumni is called to the fact that for most direct and prompt securing of transcripts of credit, the request should be sent to the Office of the Director of Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind.

the beginning of any semester and resume his course, in full, just where he left off.

"A student may attend school two semesters of the three provided in any calendar year and so give four years to his college course, as heretofore, if he wishes to do so.

"A student who fails in some of his work will have within his three years a ninth semester, extra, in which to repair his deficiencies, complete his course, and get his degree.

"The school expenses of the student for the slightly shortened semester of the new arrangement will be proportionately adjusted, with the result that the total expense of the college course will be appreciably reduced from the total amount involved in the 18-week semester."



Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president, in Philadelphia with Dan Young, '22, project manager of Dry Dock Associates. Dan, who is in charge of vast Navy construction projects at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, is one of the country's leading civil engineers.

SCHOLARSHIP IS ESTABLISHED

"The Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Fleming, Sr., Scholarship," established by Joseph B. Fleming, Dallas, Texas, in memory of his parents, is the latest manifestation of alumni interest, direct and indirect, in furthering educational opportunities at the University of Notre Dame.

The scholarship, announced by J. Arthur Haley, director of public relations, came to Notre Dame through the agency of James P. Swift, '24, Dallas attorney.

The Fleming name itself is familiar at Notre Dame. Walter Lee Fleming, Jr., was a graduate of the Class of 1940. Two nephews of Walter Lee Fleming, Sr., John and Irvin T., Jr., were students at Notre Dame in 1921.

The scholarship, set up by assignment of insurance policies, will benefit "male orphans of Dallas County, Texas, who are to be selected according to a plan outlined by the donor and set forth in the instrument. Only one beneficiary at a time shall be in attendance at the University.

"Each beneficiary participating in the Scholarship will be provided with not in excess of \$800 per year from the Scholarship fund, such amount insofar as possible to be yielded by the interest earned from the investment of the proceeds of the policies."

It may not be ordinarily proper to use a benefaction to point morals. But the ALUMNUS trusts that in this instance the graciousness of the donor can be extended to emphasize several splendid features.

First, the beneficiary, an orphan, goes back to the original purposes of Notre Dame in extending opportunity for an education here to the underprivileged.

Second, the use of insurance policies to effect a major benefaction is something within the reach of many who may not acquire sufficient capital wealth over and above family requirements to make an outright gift or bequest.

Third, the interest of Jim Swift, former S.A.C. chairman of the turbulent twenties, now an attorney in Dallas, is in direct line—without discounting the generosity of the benefactor at all—with the suggestion made to all Notre Dame lawyers that they may be of mutual service in aiding clients to perpetuate the work of Notre Dame.

Fourth, the memorial feature of the scholarship, certainly requires no comment, but it obviously offers an opportunity to the person with means whose modesty argues against a recognition of himself. Few monuments have more merit than the enriching of the minds of the young men of the future, whose of the young men of the future.

Reservoirs of Peace

By Myron C. Taylor

**President's Representative at Vatican
Stresses Pope's Spirituality, Vision
and Talent in War-Torn World.**

"You have just assisted in the holy sacrifice of the Mass, and, although I am not of your exact Church, I have had a considerable and most reverent contact with it and know something of the refreshment and strength which flow from it. And so I take it that you who, a little while ago in another edifice, have together and in all humility renewed your faith and sought the strength of grace through partaking of the Blessed Sacrament, have carried that spirit into this edifice, and thus we come into the fraternal and cooperative atmosphere of this communion breakfast.

"Let us not forget that it is in days like these, when all men are heavy laden and despair threatens, that only through spiritual refreshment can one find rest. This morning, but for the ambitions, the frailties, the greed, the arrogance and the vanity of men, this breakfast would be one of perfect joy and thanksgiving. The skies of human life everywhere would be illumined by the joyous rays of a brilliant sun, the air would be charged with the harmonies of great hallelujahs for the realization of that great moment toward which humanity has looked with such longing zeal. Man would in fact love his neighbor as himself. Human life would have attained its fullest perfection. That is the great picture we should like to look upon—but the picture we see is very different. Around this great globe, and especially in the eastern hemisphere, there prevails doubt, uncertainty, fear, misery, starvation, cruelty, inhumanity. In a great portion of the world human life, human rights and property rights are not sacred. Human life has become a cheap thing and property rights have largely ceased to exist.

From the western, peace-loving hemisphere our President has labored, with vision and understanding and rare foresight, to still the passions and to restrict the area of action in which men were to engage, or have engaged, in conflict. With unequalled courage he has sought to pioneer the field for international understanding and to preserve the peace, entirely without display of militant ag-

The Communion-breakfast of the Notre Dame Club of New York on Sunday, Dec. 7 was a noteworthy event: because of the day, because of the largest-ever attendance but especially because of the historic address of Myron C. Taylor, who a few weeks before had returned from his post as President Roosevelt's personal representative at the Vatican. As Mr. Taylor spoke the attack on Pearl Harbor was about to break loose.

Because of the outstanding worth of Mr. Taylor's address, and the peculiar timeliness of it, the "Alumnus" is pleased to print it here.

Preceding the breakfast, Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., had celebrated Mass for the club members in St. Patrick's Cathedral. At the breakfast in the Roosevelt Hotel, the following, in addition to Mr. Taylor, were speakers: Bishop O'Hara, '11; Msgr. James F. Griffiths, chancellor of the diocese of Brooklyn; Michael F. Walsh, secretary of state of the state of New York; Frank C. Walker, '09, postmaster general of the United States; Warren S. Fogel, '30, president of the club, and James F. Dwyer, '26, chairman of the breakfast, who was the toastmaster.

gressiveness. He has sought to impress upon those who disturb the peace that the power and might of this great nation would, if need be, be employed to enforce and maintain that peace.

"In those wide and unhappy lands where tragedy and death are now present, there remain but few reservoirs of peace. Among them there is one toward which the eyes of all are turned with reverence and confidence and hope—the majestic figure of the Holy Father in the Vatican. In him we can well have a supreme confidence founded solidly not only on his Holy Office but also on his embracing spirituality, his vision and his very great talent. Within the historic walls of the Vatican one finds as in no other place among the war-torn nations an atmosphere of tranquility, of thoughtful analysis, of deliberate judgment and of courageous and unchanging resolve.

"There is a timelessness about the Vatican which impels one to believe that in the life of the spirit, human interests cannot always be measured in terms of a generation or of a life or of a century. Thus the solution of the principal difficulties and trials which from time to time afflict the children of God must always be brought into accord with the



At the New York Club Communion-Breakfast on Dec. 7, were Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., Myron C. Taylor, principal speaker, and Warren S. Fogel, president of the club.

great fundamentals, and never be the subject of temporary compromise. In the world of the spirit, no weakening or compromise and no surrender of Christian principle will be witnessed. The Vicar of those basic tenets on which Christianity rests, and which have survived the blasts of intrigue and the wars of many generations, holds firm the golden cord that reaches from our world of today back to the very Garden of Gethsemane.

In the presence of these sublime historical facts, one can almost feel himself in the very presence of St. Peter and St. Paul. And, as one feels the presence, it is borne in that somewhere along the line of life man has failed in his obligation to mankind.

"It is trite and easy to say that civilization has failed. But civilization is only what we are as individuals. It is not something that can fail. Shall we say that we have failed? Does that matter? God has not failed. He cannot fail. Rather is the challenge to us to fortify our faith, renew our vows and take up the good fight—the fight of the Spirit over the material.

In Defiance of God

The forces that are loose in the world today were not made by God; they were made in defiance of God, and always in the history of the world God has in His own inscrutable way brought down those who would defy Him. Might may seem to make right, but in the great drama force does not for long triumph over reason, and that which is won by force soon crumbles before a greater force. The forces of that which is good and just will overcome the forces of evil. The power of justice is slow moving, but it is irrepressible. All wars are in vain, but the peace when it comes need not be in vain. It is our task to assist an enduring peace.

"You do not need me to sketch for you a line of personal duty. That would be utter presumption. Each and all of you see and know your duty. I can do no more—I can do no less—than urge you to discharge that duty promptly, faithfully, continuously, until these trials and tribulations shall be over, past. You will find the courage and the strength to do whatever you undertake to do. But under no circumstances allow your reflections hereafter to torment you with the thought that you, as many others have done in those places where the greatest perils have overtaken the unprepared, charge yourself with those ominous words, 'Too late, too late!'"

Many Alumni in Combat Areas

The world at war finds many Notre Dame alumni living and working where the battle smoke is thickest. Scattered throughout the theatres of war are at least 68 former students of the University. Alumni office records show 16 of them in uniform on duty outside the United States. Since the declaration of war there are doubtless many others.

According to the latest information, there are 42 alumni in the Far Eastern War Zone, 27 of whom are living in the Philippines; nine are living in China, including two nuns who were former students at the University; and six alumni are living in the Territory of Hawaii.

Two former Notre Dame students, Robert Y. Khoo, '27, and Ching Kay Dominic, '23, are living in Amoy, China, which is now occupied by the Japanese, according to a recent Washington dispatch.

The following is a list of other alumni, who, at latest report, were living in countries and foreign parts greatly affected by this war for world domination:

IN THE PHILIPPINES

Michael J. Adrian, '25, Westinghouse Electric Co., Manila.
Rafel P. Alvarez, '25, Kabankalan.
Doreteo Amador, '17, Bacoa, Sarsogen.
Enrique J. Brias, '37, 625 Pennsylvania Ave., Manila.
Leopoldo Brias, '34, 226 Colorado, Manila.
Rev. Vitalis Clemente, O.P., '24, Colegio Seminario de San Jacinto, Tuguegaro, Cagayan.
Mariano Donato, '23, Candon Electric Light Assn., Candon, Ilocos Sur.
Rev. John E. Duffy, '23, Chaplain, U. S. Army, Manila.
Sgt. Thomas P. Foy, '38, Fort Stotsenburg.
Francisco D. Enaje, '12, Naval, Leyte.
Donald G. Hanning, '37, Victorias Milling Co., Victorias, Occidental Negros.
Anthony F. Gonzalez, '25, 915 A. Mabini, Manila.
Rafael J. Gonzalez, '22, 915 A. Mabini Malate, Manila.
John F. Gotuaco, '24, 214 Calle Soldar, Manila.
Adrian R. Martin, '39, Fort Stotsenburg.
Eduardo Melian, '31 c/o San Mignel Brewery, P.O. Box 271, Manila.
Jesus M. Rocas, '35, 1052 Oroquieta Santa Cruz, Manila.
Hon. Carlos P. Romulo, LL.D., '35, D.M.H.M. News Syndicate, Manila.
Antonio P. Roxas, '26, 741 Echague, Manila.
Eduardo G. Roxas, '33, 719 Echague, Manila.
Vincente C. Singoon, '35, 573 Legarda, Manila.
Paulino C. Tan, '23, 733 Zacateros, Manila.
Mario G. Tonelli, '39, Fort Stotsenburg.
Jose A. Urquico, '16, Tarlac, Tarlac.
Gonzalo R. Valdes, '35, 709 San Marcelino, Manila.
Jose T. Zabarte, '22, 129 Bustillos St., Manila.
Alfonso Zobel, '34, c/o Ayala & Cia, 21 Calle Juan Luna, Manila.

IN HAWAII

Ensign Joseph A. Durkin, '34, Naval Air Corps, Pearl Harbor.
Harvey Fleming, '14, c/o Benson Smith Company, Honolulu.
Joseph E. Gore, Jr., '40, Bellows Field, Waimanolo.

Gaylord P. Haas, '29, 932 Tenth Avenue, Honolulu.
Edward L. McCrimmon, '30, 4220 Carnation Place, Honolulu.
Major Aloysius E. O'Flaherty, ex. '22, Scofield Barracks, Honolulu.

IN CHINA

George B. Chao, '25, c/o Mother St. Cecilia, Hiao-Ming Girls' Middle School, 37 Rue Montauban, Shanghai.
George E. Cullinan, Jr., '32, c/o American Club, Shanghai.
Ching Kay Dominic, '23, Chuan Chow, Amoy.
John W. Hamilton, '32, Central Aircraft Mfg. Co., Loiwing, Yunnan.
Robert Y. Khoo, '27, Tian Kee Hong, Amoy.
Ralph Moller, ex. '33, 12 The Bund, Shanghai.
Sister M. Ignatia, Maryknoll Convent, Waterloo Road, Kowloontong, Hong Kong.
Sister M. Agatha Pattee, O.S.F., M.S., '27, Catholic Mission, Chowtsun, Shangtung.

IN ENGLAND

Second Lt. Joseph Kaltenback, ex. '41, U. S. Signal Corps Reserve, on temporary duty in England.
Second Lt. Joseph M. Quinn, '39, U. S. Signal Corps Reserve, on temporary duty in England.
Second Lt. Robert F. Sugnet, '41, U. S. Signal Corps Reserve, on temporary duty in England.
John V. L. Flynn, '36, Royal Air Force.
George Mack, '36, Royal Air Force.

IN FRANCE

Louis P. Harl, '16, Editorial Dept., Paris Edition, New York "Herald-Tribune," Paris, France.

IN ITALY

His Holiness Pope Pius XII, Litt.D., '36, Vatican City.
Walter J. Dick, '35, Col. Missionario Antonio Rosmini, San Giovanni Alla Porta Latina, Rome.
Rev. John K. Muscio, '25, Casa San Carlo, Piazza San Carlo, Al Corso, N 437, Rome.
Rev. George M. Sauvage, C.S.C., LL.D., '18, 19 Via dei Cappuccini, Rome.

IN BELGIUM

Charles De Landen, '09, Rue de la Loi 136, Brussels.

IN HOLLAND

Sister M. Alphonse Kaupshoff, O.S.F., Heythuigen.

IN NEWFOUNDLAND

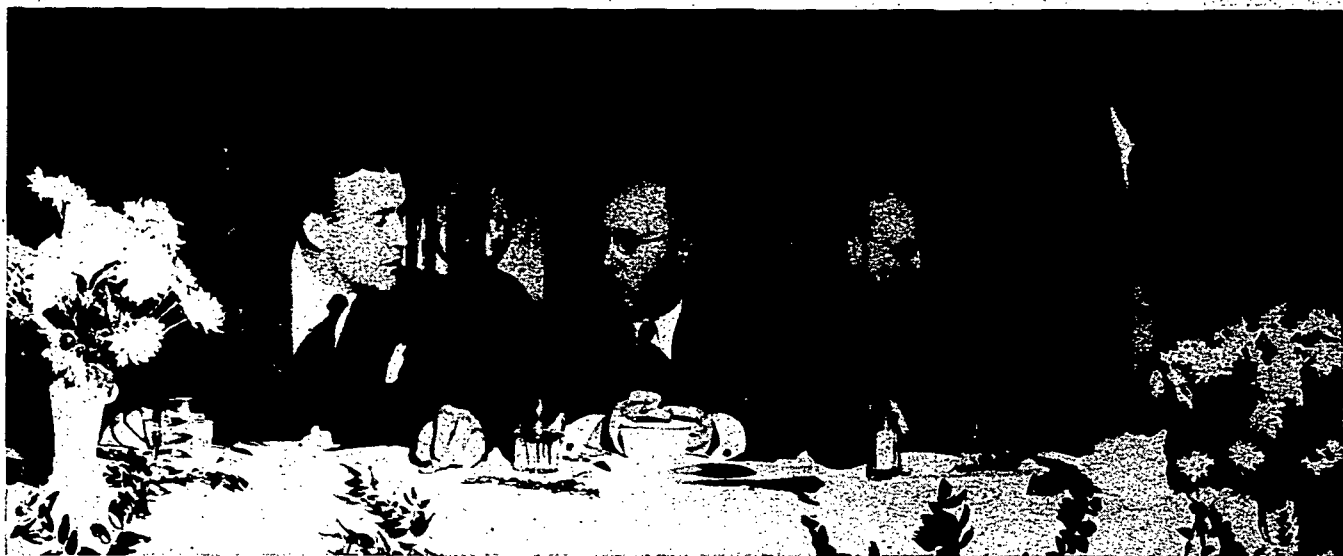
Brother Berchmans, F.S.C., '23, Christian Brothers of Ireland, St. John's.
Robert J. Connolly, '40, Water Street, East Harbor Grace.

IN THE WEST INDIES

Robert E. Kinney, ex. '43, a Jamaica base contractor.
Charles J. Schwarz, '34, Box 718, Lago Oil and Transport Co., Aruba, Curacao, Dutch W. I.

IN THE CANAL ZONE

William B. Allen, ex. '32, Balboa.
William J. Bogan, '41, Fort Clayton.
Major R. E. Brady, JAGD, '24, Quarry Heights.
Lt. Savino W. Cavender, '35, Medical Corps.
William T. Cerri, '32.
Lt. Col. Benjamin F. DuBois, U.S.A., Quarry Hts.
Francis E. Fitzpatrick, '39, Box 101, Balboa Hts.
John T. Fogarty, '23, P. O. Box 307, Balboa.
Ensign Russell L. Harris, '41, U. S. Naval Reserve.
Joseph H. Harrington, '39, Box 759, Ancon.
Lt. Andrew E. O'Keefe, '33, Fort Kobbe.
Guillermo Patterson, Jr., '11, 46 Peru Ave., Panama.
John S. Pettingill, '35.
Emerson L. Ryan, ex. '40.
Pvt. Thomas F. Ryan, ex. '34, U.S. Air Corps.
William J. Sheridan, Jr., '34, Cristobal.
James S. White, ex. '32, Ancon.



Left to right at the Football Banquet: Coach Frank Leahy; Arch Ward, sports editor of the Chicago "Tribune"; Father Hugh O'Donnell, president; Toastmaster Warren Brown, sports editor of the Chicago "Sun."

1,000 Honor 1941 Football Team

22nd Annual Civic Testimonial Banquet
Is Sponsored by St. Joseph Valley
Club; Wallace Ford Is Guest Star.

One thousand guests attended the 22nd annual civic testimonial dinner, sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley, Jan. 19, in the University dining hall, honoring Notre Dame's football team, the first undefeated squad since 1930. Wallace Ford, of Hollywood and the Broadway stage, was the "guest star" on the program, which included Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame; Coach Frank Leahy; Arch Ward, sports editor of the *Chicago Tribune*; and Commander John E. Welchel, U.S.N., new coach at the United States Naval Academy. Mayor Jesse I. Pavey, of South Bend, delayed in Washington, D. C., by illness, sent a telegram.

Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., chairman of the faculty board in control of athletics and vice-president of the University, gave the invocation, and Warren Brown, sports editor of the *Chicago Sun*, served as toastmaster. Assistant coaches Ed McKeever and Joseph McArdle introduced the squad members. R. Floyd Searer, president of the club, introduced the toastmaster.

Proceeds from the dinner were used to swell the club fund for scholarships to the University for deserving students from the South Bend area. One scholarship is in effect this year and another

will be added each year until four are in force.

Senior monogram winners who sat at the speakers table were Steve Juzwik, right halfback; Capt. Paul Lillis and Jim Brutz, tackles; Bob Maddock and All-American Bernie Crimmins, guards; Johnny Kovatch, end; Bob Hargrave, quarterback; Ray Ebli, tackle; Joe Laiber and Hercules Bereolos, guards; and Gordy O'Reilly, center. Brutz, voted the most valuable player by his teammates, was presented with the trophy given by the *Scholastic*.

Continuance of Notre Dame's athletic program for the duration, unless directed otherwise by civil or military authorities, was assured by Father O'Donnell.

Father O'Donnell pointed out that Notre Dame's decision was "in the spirit" of the President's recent letter to Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, high commissioner of baseball, urging continuance of the national pastime for the duration.

"Of course," Father O'Donnell said, "there will be difficulties in maintaining such an athletic program but Notre Dame has overcome obstacles in the past and it can cope with these. If, however, proper civil or military authorities should ever decide that inter-collegiate sports are not conducive to the general

welfare, Notre Dame will naturally accept the decision without question.

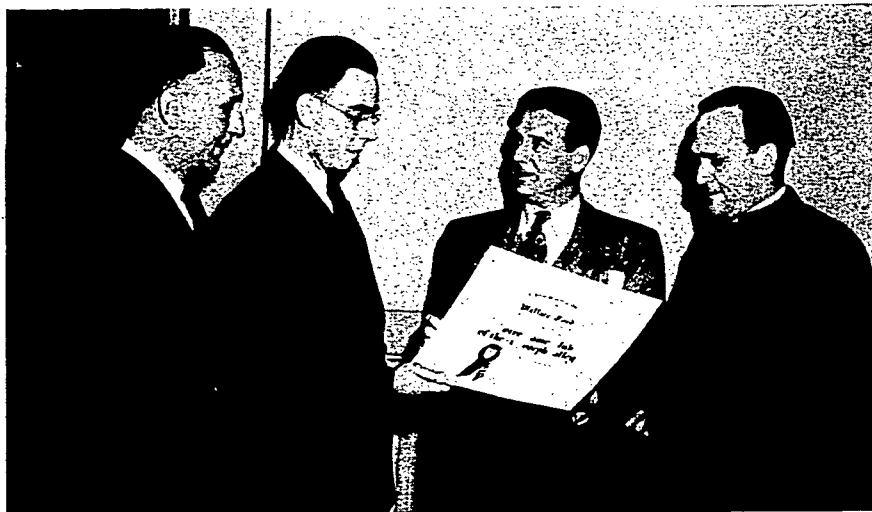
"Our prime purpose, like that of all Americans, is to bring the war to an early and successful end."

Confining his address chiefly to things military, Father O'Donnell recalled that 2,000 Notre Dame students and alumni answered their country's call in the first world war and that since the present unlimited emergency was declared several members of the faculty have been ordered to duty and granted leave of absence.

"The war is brought close to us each time we remember in our prayers the eight Notre Dame men who have already given their lives for their country," he said.

"'Onward to victory' has been sung by generations of Notre Dame men. Since Pearl Harbor it has new and deeper meanings."

High tribute was bestowed by Father O'Donnell upon Coach Frank Leahy and his assistants for guiding the Irish through an undefeated season. He also announced the appointment of Edward Krause, '34, a major monogram winner in football, basketball and track at Notre Dame, as an assistant football



Wallace Ford is made an Honorary Member of the Notre Dame Club of the St. Joseph Valley by R. Floyd Searer, president of the club. Left to right, Commander John E. Welchel, new Navy coach; Mr. Searer; Mr. Ford; Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., vice-president of the University.

coach to replace William Cerney, '25, who resigned. Krause's appointment will be effective March 1. He will also be an instructor in the Department of Physical Education.

Coach Leahy, in thanking every person who cooperated with him and his coaches during the past year, paid a glowing tribute to the 1941 squad as one which "stood for the same high qualities which we see in a united America today, a desire to excel, willingness to make sacrifices, courage and a realization that any good cause is worth the effort of a worthy fight."

"Our team, in truth, was a carbon copy of democracy," Leahy said.

The Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. Daniel Pedtke, sang an impressive number, "The Song of the Free," with Jack White, '41, the arranger, serving as

narrator. The march of events significant in the history of the United States since its infancy were depicted in musical numbers sung by the club, accompanied by Jack Molloy's orchestra.

General chairman for the affair was Francis Jones. Those who headed committees were Thomas Hickey, Jr., chairman of general arrangements and Willard F. Wagner, assistant chairman; Albert McGann, chairman of the head table committee; Chuck Sweeney, program chairman, Bob Cahill, ticket chairman, and Herb Jones, chairman of finance. General chairman in charge of guests was Bernard J. Voll, assisted by transportation chairman Burton Toepp; Joe Petritz, newspaper men and radio men; J. Arthur Haley, chairman of speakers and other guests; Bill Cerney, chairman of coaches, and Bernie Witucki, high school coaches' chairman.

TEACHES AT CHICAGO

Prof. Frank T. Flynn, A.M., '31, head of the Department of Social Work of the University, is teaching a course on the social treatment of crime in the University of Chicago during the winter quarter.

Prof. Flynn's appointment to the Chicago faculty will not interrupt his work at Notre Dame and comes as a recognition of personal achievement and experience in this particular field.

As a member of the board of trustees of Indiana State prison, and an executive in the South Bend council of social agencies, Prof. Flynn has added practical experience to his studies.

Two years in Chicago as a case worker

with the Travelers' Aid and with the federal transient bureau give him a local background for his course at the University of Chicago. He has been a member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1934.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY MILLER

Donald C. Miller, '25, one of the famous "Horsemen," was notified Dec. 22 of his nomination by President Roosevelt as United States District Attorney for the northern district of Ohio, succeeding Emerich B. Freed, who recently resigned. The nomination was later confirmed by the Senate. Don, a Cleveland lawyer, has been associated with his brother, Ray T. Miller, '14, former mayor of Cleveland.

Pound Lectures at N. D.

Insists World Now Has Too Many Supermen.

The world has its stomach full of supermen, Roscoe Pound, dean emeritus of the Harvard Law School, told his audience in his fourth and final lecture on "The Revival of Natural Law," in the College of Law at Notre Dame Jan. 26.

A large group of lawyers from the St. Joseph Valley, many of them Notre Dame alumni, were among the most interested listeners at Dean Pound's lectures. These and other persons everywhere will be glad to know that the Dean's lectures will be published soon by the *Notre Dame Lawyer*, student publication of the College of Law.

In discussing his final topic, the "Future of Philosophical Jurisprudence," Dean Pound, leading scholar in the field of American law, said that Catholic faculties of law have always been a strong "right wing" in the conception of law on a basis of philosophy.

In earlier lectures, on the definition of the natural law, on force and reason from the standpoint of natural law, and on natural law in legal history, the great author and teacher pointed out in brilliant addresses the history of law and the various theories and efforts in applying to the laws of the ages the ideals which men of all periods of history have felt should dictate the rules by which they live.

In his concluding lecture, Dean Pound presented the conclusion that this age-old belief of man that the current law must be made against a basis of an accepted standard of values, against some transcendent principles, has as its alternative for the realists only the predication of a race of supermen in jurisprudence and in politics, whose wisdom and whose judgment in making, judging and enforcing the laws will be acceptable to their fellow-men.

It was in this connection that Dean Pound expressed the belief that the world is surfeited with the "supermen" it now has. A belief in God, and in a natural law behind man-made law, Dean Pound concluded, would seem to be more easily acceptable in the light of the historical presence and influence of such beliefs on the law of the world, than the unsupported belief that the rule of such supermen will overcome the problems of jurisprudence in any given era.

In U. S. Military Service

The following Notre Dame men have, since the December "Alumnus," been added to the Alumni Office list of those in service. Additions, addresses or changed addresses will, as always, be welcomed.

Bagley, David, ex. '42, "The Flying Irish Squadron," Naval Air Base, Jacksonville, Fla.
Bandurich, Joseph S., '36, Battery E, 67th Coast Artillery, A. A., Fort Bragg, N. C.
Barbush, Francis C., '37, Army.
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Blois, Hiram J., Jr., ex. '41, Naval Aviation Flight Training, U. S. Naval Aviation Reserve Base, Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Broderick, Daniel T., Jr., '41, U. S. Naval Reserve, 521 Abbot Hall, 430 East Huron St., Chicago.

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Carroll, Richard J., '37, Ryan Field, Hemet, Calif.
Cavender, Capt. Savino W., '35, (M.D.), Canal Zone.
Chlebowski, Chester John, ex. '35, Hq. Co., 2nd Battalion, 34th Armored Regt., Fort Knox, Ky.
Clarke, Philip J., '36, Camp Lee, Va.
Condon, William P., '39, Army Reception Center, 4th Co., Camp Shelby, Miss.
Cox, Robert E., '41, 713 Room 137, U.S.N.A.S., Jacksonville, Fla.
Coyle, John, '37, Chanute Field, Ill.
Crawford, Bernard K., '40, Dept. of Elect. Eng., U.S.N.A., Annapolis, Md.
Cronin, Thomas L., '39, 1301st Service Unit, Headquarters Co., Reception Center, New Cumberland, Pa.
Cushing, Bernard J., '40, APO 302, Btry. C, 47th F. A. Regt., Fort Bragg, N. C.

Daley, Bernard N., '40, U. S. Marine Corps, Langley Field, Va.
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Dolan, Robert M., '40, Finance Office, Lowry Field, Denver, Colo.
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Harris, Russell L., '41, Ensign, U. S. Naval Reserve, Canal Zone.
Harris, Walter J., '38, Flying Cadet, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.
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Hegarty, Captain Francis A. (M.D.), '28, Medical Corps, Camp Meade, Md.
Hennessy, John M., '41, Battery E, 32nd Bn., 8th Training Regt., Fort Sill, Okla.
Herrick, Sherburne, '36, Naval Reserve.
Hufnagel, James M., '40, Engineers Repl. Trng. Center, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Iacorette, Hugo A., ex. '34, Army.

Joyce, William L., '40, Hq. Det., I.R.T.C., Camp Wolters, Tex.

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Kelly, Major Raymond J., ex. '14, Director of the 6th Civilian Defense Region.
Kennedy, Joseph B., ex. '40, Army.
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Kukula, Thaddeus J., ex. '40, U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex.
Kunkle, Edward B., ex. '42, Air Cadet, Sqd. 1, Flight B., Element 8, Kelly Field, Tex.

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Moran, John J., '36, Naval Reserve.
Monteverde, John P., '38, Army.
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Murray, Lt. Clay M., '37, U.S. Marines in Iceland.

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O'Connor, Pierce J., '28, 2nd Lt., 9th Cavalry, Camp Funston, Kans.
O'Leary, Capt. Lawrence A., '31, Co. I, 1st. S. T. Regt., Fort Benning, Ga.

Patterson, John W., Jr., '41, Army.
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Powers, Lt. Charles F., Jr., '31, 62nd Engineer Co., Fort George G. Meade, Md.
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Quirk, William F., ex. '36, Naval Reserve.

Radlicki, Thomas F., ex. '38, Bat. A., 18 C. S., Fort Stevens, Ore.
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Ryan, Clarence J., ex. '42, Corporal, Co. B, Third Ordnance Training Battalion, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.
Ryan, Joseph A., '40, Flying cadet in California.
Ryan, Thomas F., ex. '34, U. S. Air Corps, Canal Zone.

Schlayer, Charles R., '41, Army Air Corps.
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Strahan, Rev. William Speer, '17, Army Chaplain, Fort Kamehameha, Hawaii.

Tennes, Monty J., '28, Captain, U. S. Air Corps, Phoenix, Ariz.

Vandervoort, Albert A., '41, Co. B, 83rd Inf. Training Bn., Camp Roberts, Calif.
Veeneman, J. Kenneth, '38, Bn. H-69, Coast Artillery (A.A.), San Diego, Calif.

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Webster, Thomas J., '41, Marine Corps.
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Notre Dame Books

DEMOCRACY OR ANARCHY? A Study of Proportional Representation by F. A. Hermens, *Review of Politics*, Notre Dame, Ind. 1941

Dr. Hermens here shows up a scheme which has generally been accepted by Liberals as being a highly desirable element in democratic government. He gives us the history of proportional representation in the post-war European democracies of Italy, Germany, Belgium, Ireland, the Netherlands, Scandinavia and Switzerland, and shows how it has everywhere brought about a multiplication of parties each with a stereotyped world view and a complete unwillingness to compromise, and how this in turn led to the collapse of democracy in Italy and Germany and its paralysis almost everywhere else. He then examines the history of P.R. in American municipalities and finds much the same result, although, of course, on a much less disastrous scale.

This failure of P.R. in practice, Dr. Hermens shows, is to be expected, because the scheme is wrong in theory, being based on the assumption that the thing most needful in a democratic government is the opportunity for all the points of view current among its citizens to be represented in the ultimate institution of government. But this is not true. The great need in democratic government is a scheme which will allow popularly chosen deputies to come to definite and speedy decisions in all problems which may come up. If this cannot be done, there is no government in the proper sense. Our traditional majority system makes possible these clear cut decisions; P.R. does not. Hence P.R. fails in practice.

If you wish to read a reasoned defense of our own American system by one who is thoroughly acquainted with it and with others, you should go to this book.

—WILLIS D. NUTTING

The name of Harry Sylvester, who sold his first short story when a senior at Notre Dame in 1930, is becoming a somewhat familiar one to readers of magazine short stories. Harry's published stories now total 100. Some of them have been included in the O'Brien annual anthology, *Best Short Stories*. Others have been reprinted in England

and Sweden. His first full-length novel, *Dearly Beloved* has just appeared.

Eddie of Jackson's Gang by Brother Ernest, C.S.C., '25, was published recently by St. Anthony's Guild Press, Paterson, N. J. It is the story of no ordinary boy, who escaped from a Fagin-like school of thievery into which he had been decoyed. Action abounds in the story and leads up to a surprising climax. Obviously, Brother Ernest knows his boys and how to entertain them. This is the fourth of his juveniles to be published by the Guild press.

The Catholic Church in Indiana, 1789-1834, by the Rev. Thomas F. McAvoy, C.S.C., '25, was pronounced by the

Brooklyn Tablet probably the best contribution to American church history in 1941."

The Curriculum of the Catholic High School for Boys by Brother William, C.S.C., Ph.D., '23, supervisor of schools of the Brothers of the Congregation of Holy Cross, is a doctoral dissertation which was submitted to the University of Chicago. It is an objective appraisal of the curriculum of the Catholic high school on the basis of data gathered by means of questionnaires to pupils, graduates, and principals of high schools, by an extensive examination of textbooks and school records, and by visits to a selected group of schools in the Middle West. The book was published by The Ave Maria Press, Notre Dame.

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ONWARD TO VICTORY!

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While I am on the subject of emergencies that have arisen out of the draft, I want to say a word to those of you—the seniors especially—for whom the army is more or less imminent. If you are called to service before the end of the term, see the dean of your college and explain the circumstances to him. I assure you that you will receive a sympathetic hearing and every possible consideration.

Because of conditions that the war has forced upon us, the University Council has decided to accelerate Notre Dame's academic program by adopting the policy of dividing the school year into three terms. This system, recommended by the presidents' conference in Baltimore, is being put into effect by several other schools. Under it, the academic year will coincide almost exactly with the calendar year. There will be sufficient time between terms for whatever vacation seems to be in order for a nation at war. Accordingly, the semester examinations will begin Monday, January 19th, and the date of registration for the next term will be the following Monday. And compete details relating to the three-semester program will be announced very soon by the Director of Studies.

By all means those of you who expect to register for military service next month should enroll in the second semester. The reason is that you may not be called until the semester is over, but if you should be, and your academic work is satisfactory, I shall direct the deans of the colleges to give special consideration to your case, so certain credit may be received for work done.

What will be the advantage of an accelerated program? Its major purpose will be to give the student of military age a better chance to finish his education before he is called to the service, and to prepare him to discharge the duties that his country may place upon him. The boy who must leave school for military or other reasons, furthermore, should experience a minimum of inconvenience in withdrawing, or, for that matter, in re-entering.

Long before actual hostilities began—even before the period of unlimited emergency was declared—Notre Dame was devoting a large part of her energies and facilities to national defense. That is what you would expect from a school whose record of patriotism began on the very day that Father Sorin first landed in the United States.

For the past two years we have been offering some sixty college-grade courses in defense to industrial workers in the St. Joseph Valley area. Within the past twelve months more than 150 students

completed the ground courses given at Notre Dame in the Civilian Pilot Training program. Our scientists and engineers have been working overtime. Last September we were happy to welcome to the campus the unit of the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps. Under the capable direction of Captain Burnett and his efficient staff it has become, even in these few months, a part of the family of Notre Dame.

Now that war has actually come, the Notre Dame program is being enlarged and intensified, not for defense, but for victory. For that reason, we have formed the Committee on War Activities, with Father John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., as chairman. In addition to its duties of coordination and correlation, this Committee will issue, from time to time, information of general interest to the student body. When necessary, I shall supplement its bulletins with personal messages.

Several members of the faculty who hold reserve commissions in the army have been called to duty and have been granted leave of absence. Others have been assigned to other institutions where they are working on defense projects. Many of the priests whom you know are now chaplains, and several more have offered their services. Hundreds of students, former students, and alumni have answered the call, and the war is brought very close to us each time we remember in our prayers the eight Notre Dame men who have already given their lives for their country.

Now I come to a matter that apparently has been giving you great concern. I refer, of course, to the rumor that the Navy Department will soon begin to use Notre Dame as a base for training naval aviation cadets. Over the years I have learned something of the students' genius for elaboration and decoration, but I must say that this time you broke all known records. I can hear you say, "Why

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President of the University

didn't somebody in authority tell us what it was all about?" And to that I can truthfully answer that you have known just as much about the matter as the administration did, or does to this hour.

Now these are the facts. Last month the Navy made a survey of Notre Dame, as it did of some other schools, with the tentative idea of using our facilities—provided they were suitable, and if arrangements could be made—to train cadets. There the matter still stands, all rumors, broadcasts, and newspaper stories to the contrary notwithstanding.

If the Navy does decide that Notre Dame's facilities can be used to advantage, we will accept the opportunity to be of service as an honor that comes to us because of our cooperation with the government in the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, and the first World War. If you doubt that Notre Dame has felt the impact of past wars, or if you think that we are faced by conditions which are entirely strange to us, study the history of Notre Dame, or, better still, take another look at the mute testimony that you will find on the bronze tablets of the Memorial Door.

Naturally, you want to know where you stand if the Navy should decide that a medley of the "Victory March" and "Anchors Aweigh" would bring discomfort to the enemy, and I can answer your question without hesitation. Contrary to rumor, you will not be asked to leave; neither will you be asked to seek living quarters off the campus.

Whether or not the naval cadets become our guests, I grant you that life here at Notre Dame may not be as comfortable as it has been in the past. Undoubtedly you will be asked to make some sacrifices. So will the president, the officers of administration, and the faculty. But if you are as honest with yourselves as I know you are, you will be the first to admit that our hardships, whatever they may be, will be trifling as compared with those of your friends and classmates who are already in the service. Naturally, if the resident population of Notre Dame has a sudden increase, we shall have to make more intensive use of our housing facilities.

Now you know as much about the relations existing between the Navy and Notre Dame as anybody on the campus. You will be told as soon as anything develops. I shall see to it personally.

Before leaving this subject, I want you to know that I am not finding fault with you. On the contrary, I understand your very natural concern and sympathize with it. Your spirit since Pearl Harbor has been everything that your

parents, your school, or your country could ask, and I honor you for it.

Notre Dame is not going to operate under a new dispensation. Any changes that she may make in your interests, and in the interests of our common cause, are matters of policy that do not affect the character, purposes, and integrity of the University. Notre Dame can make no changes in principle. As long as there is a Notre Dame she will continue to train, in her own way, engineers, lawyers, chemists, accountants, teachers, linguists, and philosophers. For the present, she is putting special stress upon work being done in the Colleges of Science and Engineering because of its immediate importance to the task at hand, which is winning the war. But Notre Dame insists today, as she has always insisted, upon the education of the whole man. Notre Dame still emphasizes the discipline of the spiritual, the intellectual, and the moral. At Notre Dame you will always find applied the first principles from which all intellectual development proceeds. You will also always find importance given to the training of the will.

As Notre Dame men you know why. The university worthy of the name plans not for a year or a decade, but for generations and centuries. It survives dictators and dynasties. Its goals depend, not upon the rise and fall of temporal powers, but upon the unchanging relationship of man to the final end ordained by the God Who created him.

Just now we are engaged in a struggle against forces that, denying God, deny the dignity and integrity of the human personality. In this crisis the University has two duties. The first is the obvious duty of helping to overthrow the false principles that make man the creature of the state. The second, though more remote in its effects, is equally binding. It is to train men for post-war leadership. Peace, when it comes, must be a lasting peace built upon fundamental morality with its concepts of rights and duties as they apply to individuals and nations. To neglect the second obligation, or to be placed in such position that it can not be discharged, defeats the purpose of the first. Please God, Notre Dame will survive this cataclysm as she has survived cataclysms in the past.

The joy of living is the joy of giving. Our birth is a gift from God made possible through the medium of our parents. Our growth and development, under God, is usually a gift from father and mother until we become of age. God-given talents must be developed if we are to fulfill our purpose—and there is joy in the quest. The society in which we live, with the family as the unit, is a gift from our ancestors, and the joy they found in

helping to create it is known only to God and themselves. It is our sacred duty to preserve it.

All through life we give of ourselves in order to receive earthly recognition, assuming, of course, that our donation is based on true principles of thinking and acting, with our objective as children of God, our destiny. And then, realizing as we should that here we have not a lasting city, there come every so often the horrors of war for the purpose of chastisement to nations that have forgotten their God. Such is permitted by the Creator to bring forcibly to mind that God is a great and jealous God Who will not have strange gods before Him.

It is all-important, therefore, that our beloved country get back to God as it sets out to defend itself against the hordes of gangsterism. The struggle may be a long, hard, bloody one. It may exact of some of you the supreme sacrifice. Most assuredly it will, in the long run, call for sacrifice, privation, and suffering from all of us. Yet, in the refining process we recognize our patriotic duty which has been a glorious part of our educational heritage. Religion and patriotism are intimately entwined in Notre Dame's philosophy. The joy of giving is the joy of living because this old school has always insisted on training its students not only in how to make a living, but also in how to live well in order to die well.

The past is gone; the future is hidden from our eyes; only the present is with us. It contains a challenge which Notre Dame accepts. And she accepts it, not in a spirit of defeatism or fatalism as the false prophets of materialism who caused this war would have us accept it. She accepts it with the realization that there is a Divine Providence that guides and protects her as It does her sons everywhere. She accepts it with a true appreciation of the philosophy of the Cross, that to suffer is to live, not here, but hereafter.

Onward, therefore, with the Commander-in-Chief in the course that he will chart for the nation to attain its goal though the horizon at times be dark and the day long.

Onward with Notre Dame in answer to our country's call until victory is won, so that together we may write another page in the annals of Alma Mater.

Onward, united, to preserve the American heritage, conceived in the Declaration of Independence, born in struggle and sacrifice, and handed down to us for safe-keeping so that, in Lincoln's words, "government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

ATHLETICS

By JOSEPH S. PETRITZ, '32

WARTIME ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Continuance of Notre Dame's program of intercollegiate and interhall athletics for the duration of the war was assured by the Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president, at the annual football banquet in mid-January.

"Our decision is in the spirit of the policy recently adopted at the Baltimore conference of presidents of American colleges and universities. It is also in the spirit of President Roosevelt's letter to Commissioner Landis on the subject of continuing baseball. Of course," Father O'Donnell said, "there will be difficulties in maintaining an athletic program, but Notre Dame has overcome obstacles in the past, and it can cope with these. On the other hand, if the proper civil or military authorities should ever decide that intercollegiate sports are not conducive to the general welfare, Notre Dame will naturally accept the decision without question."

"Notre Dame's athletes are a part of that Notre Dame which has known the impact of past wars, and which has volunteered the fullest cooperation in this one," Father O'Donnell stated. "The majority of Notre Dame's friends see her athletes only while they are on public exhibition, competing in the sports in which they excel. We at Notre Dame know them as they are when they are not in the limelight—we see them in the halls, in the daily life on the campus, in the classroom, and in the chapel. We know the kind of men they turn out to be after they leave school and take their places in the world in order to apply the talents developed at Notre Dame. Many of us know the part that competition in athletics has played in moulding scores of men whose citizenship in war and peace is a source of pride to their Alma Mater. I could not even begin to call the roll in the time at my disposal."

Details of Notre Dame's wartime athletic program remain to be worked out by the faculty board in control of athletics, of which the Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., vice-president of the University, is chairman. The coaches and Athletic Director Frank Leahy will make recommendations from time to time to the faculty board, which in turn will submit all major questions to Father O'Donnell for final decision.

The new three-semester program of

the University has raised a number of questions concerning eligibility and the general athletic program that will be answered in due time. The board considered many of these questions at a recent meeting, but made no major final decisions pending further development of the three-semester program. One of the possibilities we are at liberty to disclose at this time is that of summer schedules in track, baseball, golf, and/or tennis, providing the size of the summer enrollment makes such action feasible. The summer program will also depend upon what demand there is for contest from other schools. Undoubtedly the interhall program will be carried through the summer semester. There is also a possibility that freshman schedules of some sort may be played to accommodate various service teams who want contests.

No decision has been reached regarding the possibility of freshman eligibility or relaxation of the eight-semester rule. It is known that all students, whether athletes or not, may withdraw from school at any semester and return at any semester without losing ground. The academic program has been set up in such a fashion.

As for the post-season competitions in track and golf, sponsored by the N. C. A. A., and in tennis, undoubtedly seniors who have been graduated in May will be eligible, as in the past, to compete in these events. Whether sophomores starting their third semesters in late May

or early June will be allowed to compete in the June contests is something that will probably be decided by the sponsoring agencies.

One thing is certain: the faculty board will do everything possible to allow each student to attain his maximum intercollegiate competition without any lowering of Notre Dame's high entrance and eligibility requirements. The good of the boy involved will not be overlooked, as it so often is by the so-called reformers of intercollegiate athletics. The authority for this opinion is a glance at the history of the board and a knowledge of the personnel of the present board which while no one is more jealous of Notre Dame's high ranking academically, still believes in athletics for the athlete who is also a student.

BASKETBALL

Now that he has found his combination, only a severe attack of jitters by the talented sophomore key men can keep Dr. Keogan's boys from giving a splendid account of themselves in the remaining games.

Said starting combination includes four sophomores and a junior, well reinforced by a speedy second team of reserves and sophomores. Bobby Faught, the 6-foot 5-inch sophomore tennis star, has not only taken over the scoring lead, but he is well in front of a well-balanced field with 100 points for 13 games. Charlie Butler, junior forward who led through ten games, is second with 78. Cy Singer, junior guard whose three consecutive baskets on as many of his special sloop shots set the Madison Square Garden crowd on its collective ear last season, is third with 71 and gaining fast. Johnny Niemiera and John (Buster) Hiller, a pair of fast, aggressive sophomore forwards, have 71 and 69, respectively. Bob Rensberger, junior guard who started the early games before being slowed down by a foot injury, has made 53. Frank Quinn, handsome senior center whose classic features belie his love of rough action, has made 34 points.

The current starting combination includes Faught at center, Hiller and Niemiera at forwards, Singer at one guard and Ray Kuka, a large 18-year old, at the other guard. Kuka has made only 22 points in 11 games, but his ability to

BILL CERNEY RESIGNS

The resignation of William J. Cerney, '25, as assistant football coach and freshman baseball coach was announced in late December.

Bill, as a spectacular fullback, was the "Fifth Horsemen" on the Four Horsemen teams of '22, '23 and '24. He led DePaul University, Chicago, to eight victories in nine games as football coach in 1925-26, and then spent eight years as backfield coach and freshman baseball coach at the University of North Carolina. He returned to Notre Dame in 1934 as "B" team coach and freshman baseball coach. He served also as one of the principal football scouts.

palm the ball, pass it effectively, and to capture rebounds has earned him a chance to learn more—in competition—about shooting and guarding.

The second unit, which is occasionally the starting five, lists Butler and Capt. Art Pope at forwards, Quinn at center, and Rensberger and Orlando Bonicelli at the guards. Capt. Pope occasionally appears at a guard post. Another newcomer who has been used successfully as a spot player is Frank Curran, smallest man on the roster, but one of the most aggressive. Bothered by a weak knee and inability to get into top shape following last summer's operation, George Sobek, the only two-year letterman on the squad has been used sparingly. But Singer was late hitting his stride, too, and Sobek may finish fast.

After see-sawing through their December schedule, the Irish began clicking New Year's eve, and they have continued to click, with only one sputter, ever since. The story of their success is best told in an account of the defeats to date. Great Lakes has probably the greatest collection of talent ever assembled in the country. At that Notre Dame once held a 29 to 19 lead, and was beaten only in the closing minutes by a gent they'd always been able to stop before, viz., Charley Calihan formerly of Detroit U.

The Irish came up even with Wisconsin's defending national champions at 35-all late in the game at Madison, but the Badgers got eight more points—all on free throws—to make it 43 to 35. Illinois, which scored the only decisive victory of the year over the Irish, 48 to 29, is leading the Big Ten race and hasn't been extended yet. Butler got off to an 11 to 1 lead at Indianapolis, and Notre Dame never caught up. Shumacher of Butler, who collected 19 points, got only one field goal in the second half, after Assistant Coach Ray Meyer had made the indicated defensive adjustments—but it was too late then.

The Irish preserved their great January record of never having lost at home during that month since 1933. They lost only one January game away from home—to Butler—marking the first time the Irish lost, home or away, in January since 1938.

Complete scores follow:

Notre Dame, 49; Franklin, 30.
 Notre Dame, 46; Great Lakes, 52.
 Notre Dame, 51; St. Louis, U., 22.
 Notre Dame, 35; Wisconsin, 43.
 Notre Dame, 46; Michigan, 40.
 Notre Dame, 29; Illinois, 48.
 Notre Dame, 40; Northwestern, 36.
 Notre Dame, 39; Harvard, 31.
 Notre Dame, 34; Washington U., 31.
 Notre Dame, 51; Syracuse, 35.
 Notre Dame, 43; Butler, 49.
 Notre Dame, 61; Northwestern, 43.
 Notre Dame, 52; Michigan State, 49.
 Notre Dame, 576; Opponents, 509.

TRACK

As this was written, Bill (T-Bone) Mahoney, now a mature coach of 25 summers and one complete season, had on hand what is prospectively one of the strongest Notre Dame teams of all time, and very little in the way of a schedule. The Irish were slated to open Feb. 2 against Indiana, but Coach Billy Hayes of the Hoosiers declined, partly, he explained, because of an absence of hurdlers and field event men, and partly because he has been too busy with a war-time physical education program to do much track coaching.

The Irish were slated to go into heavy production against Illinois at Champaign Feb. 14, having been represented before that date in the Millrose games in New York by the mile relay team and Keith O'Rourke, high jump ace. The mile quartet of Gene Fehlig, Dick Tupta, George Schiewe, and Capt. Ray Roy is shaping up even better than last year when it set an all-time Notre Dame record of 3:15.9 in winning the Drake Relays title. O'Rourke won a small wager from Coach Mahoney when he leaped three or four inches over 6 feet 4 inches in a recent workout. He did 6 feet 7½ inches to take third place in the N.C.A.A. meet last June, setting an all-time Notre Dame record.

Two other all-time Notre Dame record holders grace the '42 roster. They are Jim Delaney, who set new marks both indoor and outdoor in the shot put, making the seventh best throw in the world last year (O'Rourke's record leap was the fifth best recorded on the globe); and Bill Dillon, who turned in a :14.6 performance in the 120-yard highs.

The Irish milers, headed by Ollie Hunter, twice runner-up in the N.C.A.A. cross-country meet, are doing nicely, thank you. Hunter, Frank Conforti, and Tony Maloney ran a dead heat in 4:20 in practice recently.

The sprints will be handled by Jay Gibson, who was slowed by a foot injury last year, and by Owen (Dippy) Evans, who plays a little football in the autumn. Evans was as fast as Gibson in high school, if not faster, and they should make a sure-fire team.

Bill Nicholson, son of the late coach John P. Nicholson; Joe Prokop, and Schiewe complete the hurling corps, Prokop and Schiewe in the lows.

Roy, who dominated the 440 last year, gets a daily argument from Fehlig, Tupta, and Schiewe, although Tupta is being used mostly in the half-mile. Austin Jones, a sophomore, is also a promising quarter-miler.

Conforti and Maloney will probably

stress the mile, leaving Hunter available for the two-mile. Hunter will have the moral support of a pair of promising sophomores, Walter Barry and Walter Brehmer, who are now running about 9:50.

Ezra Smith has been conscripted, leaving only Jack Wietoff in the pole vault, but he's another junior who's going along better than ever in practice. Thirteen feet has been his ceiling, but he reaches that height frequently.

O'Rourke will be supplemented by another newcomer named—you guessed it!—Murphy. Charles Murphy, of University City, Mo., is a junior who was held out of competition last year because of book trouble, but he's eligible now, and he's been doing 6 feet, 4 inches. If he can't beat O'Rourke (and it is no cinch that he won't), he at least wants to equal records of Johnny and Vince Murphy, captains of another day at Notre Dame.

Delaney will not get a whole lot of help in the shot, mainly because Wally Ziemba's knees are both full of bum cartilage, Ed Sullivan is out of competition with knee damage, and Herky Bereolos is the only reserve available. But Hercules is as strong as advertised, and his form is improving daily under the tutelage of Assistant Coach Al Handy.

William Kelly, a sophomore from Andover, Mass., rates a mention here as a half-mile prospect. Coach Mahoney says he's probably capable of 1:58 indoor. Ed Dunham, another fine half-miler as a freshman last year, has been conscripted.

Feb. 7—Millrose Games at New York.
 Feb. 14—Illinois at Champaign.
 Feb. 20—Michigan at Ann Arbor (night).
 March 6-7—Central Collegiates at East Lansing.
 March 14—Butler relays at Indianapolis.
 March 21—Chicago Relays at Chicago.

FENCING

Information on Prof. Walter M. Langford's 1942 fencers is scanty, and we gather that Prof. Langford doesn't know a whole lot more about his squad than we do. With several aces graduated or conscripted, he was all set to give up as, on Jan. 24, he sent his untried squad into its first match with a veteran Michigan State team. The Irish, however, came from behind, got ahead by a comfortable margin, let the Spartans catch up, and finally won, 14 to 13. One Marleau Cragin, of Las Vegas, Nev., won three epee bouts and lost none to swing the decision. In the day's final bout, he scored the first two touches, went into a 2-all deadlock, and then stuck his Spartan adversary for the touche that decided the bout and the match. The remainder of the fencing schedule is as follows:

Jan. 31—Purdue at Lafayette (Tentative date).
 Feb. 7—Cincinnati U. at Cincinnati.
 Feb. 10—Illinois at Notre Dame.
 Feb. 21—Chicago at Chicago.
 Feb. 28—Ohio State at Notre Dame.
 March 6—Wisconsin at Madison.
 March 7—Marquette at Milwaukee

N.C.A.A. GOLF

Notre Dame burst upon the inter-collegiate golf scene in full glory back in 1930 when Larry Moller won the medal and went to the finals before a combination of lightning and George T. Dunlop, III, of Princeton, combined to beat him. The team took fourth place.

Now, in 1942, Notre Dame is to be host to the N.C.A.A. tournament, proceeds from which will go to the Naval Relief fund, specifically for the relief of families of those lost or injured in the Pacific theater of war. The tourney, which attracts upward of 150 collegiate golfers each year, will be the largest officially sponsored amateur competition of the year, since the U.S.G.A. has declined to hold its national amateur, public links, or women's national championship. Following immediately upon the heels of the Hale American tournament in Chicago, which is a substitute national open (the U.S.G.A. having also discontinued the Open this year), it is likely to attract some of the nation's outstanding golf writers as well as an excellent field.

The tournament will be played over the South Bend Country Club Chain o' Lakes course, which the Western Open and Western Amateur fields in recent years pronounced one of the finest championship layouts in the nation. Charles (Chick) Evans, Jr., is chairman, and Ted Payseur, Northwestern coach, is secretary-treasurer of the N.C.A.A. golf committee. A preliminary meeting between these men, our own Father George L. Holderith, C.S.C., and officials of the South Bend Country club was held recently to get the early organization work started. The tournament will be played June 22 to 27 inclusive, with the driving contest and the East-West match on Sunday, June 21.

48 ALUMNI WITH G. E.

Forty-eight Notre Dame alumni are working for the General Electric Company, according to Joseph R. Farrell, '15, Camp Hill, Pa., who is himself associated with the company's Philadelphia office. Nearly every class graduated after 1919 is represented.

The list, with the office connection of each man, is as follows:

J. M. McNulty, '19, Detroit; J. D. Fitzgerald, '22, Chicago; J. J. Huether, '22, Schenectady; R. E. Cordray, '23, Philadelphia; W. F. Rauber, '23, Philadelphia; M. A. Brule, '25, New York

City; L. J. Dorschel, '25, Milwaukee; C. T. Brombeck, Jr., '26, Kansas City; J. H. Newman, '26, Boston; P. E. Doell, '27, Bridgeport; J. S. Hicok, '27, St. Paul; J. E. Sullivan, '27, Chicago; F. L. Duquette, '28, New York City; J. J. Horan, '28, Fort Wayne; F. M. Metrailler, '29, Fort Wayne; E. R. Broughel, '29, Bridgeport; E. E. Moyer, '29, Schenectady; S. A. Durbin, '29, Bridgeport; W. V. Gildea, '29, Fort Wayne; C. C. Brumleve, '29, Cleveland; D. L. Norton, '30, Erie; F. J. Rooney, '30, Bridgeport (in army); R. S. Walsh, '31, Schenectady; F. J. O'Conner, '32, Bloomfield.

M. J. Leding, '33, Schenectady; A. J. Hiegel, '34, Fort Wayne; J. B. Land, '34, Philadelphia; E. W. Kenefake, '34, Schenectady; L. H. Hruby, '35, Los Angeles; L. L. Weiss, '37, Schenectady; R. M. Schleck, '39, Schenectady; D. H. Kelly, '39, New York City; D. T. Meskill, Jr., '39, Bridgeport; T. B. Schmid, '40, Bridgeport (in army); H. J. Connelly, '40, Bridgeport; P. W. Hackman, '40, Detroit; J. E. Wilson, '40, Schenectady; Harry Stevenson, '40, Schenectady; G. W. Duckworth, '41, Bridgeport; J. E. Ryan, '41, Schenectady; H. J. Schlafly, '41, Schenectady; G. W. Brown, '41, Schenectady; J. F. Nace, '41, Schenectady; T. C. Vincent, '41, Schenectady; R. L. Watters, '41, Schenectady; L. A. Schmidt, '41, Bridgeport; T. R. Reis, '41, Bridgeport.

"SCHOLASTICS" TO MILITARY MEN

Through the efforts of the Notre Dame Student Commission for Decent Literature, Notre Dame representatives in the Army, Navy and Marine forces of the United States, and their chaplains, are receiving the Notre Dame "Scholastic," weekly campus news-magazine. The Student Commission, under the general chairmanship of Louis Kurtz, of Des Moines, Ia., undertook this venture at the beginning of the present schoolyear.

The immediate details of mailing the "Scholastic" each week are directed by John A. Lynch, of Detroit, Michigan. The other men aiding in this work are: Jack Terry, Syracuse, N. Y.; Jack Behr, Oneida, N. Y.; Leo Sclafani, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Leo Rumely, Wilton, Conn.; Jack Cashman, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; Ed Conger, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Jack Regan, Scranton, Pa.; Frank Haley, Sewickley, Pa.; Frank Brehl, Washington, Pa.; Harry Mercer, Chicago; Ralph Simon, Vincennes, Ind.; Floyd Vincent, Lake Charles, La.; Tom Bremer, Cleveland Heights, O.; and Jim Newman, Clear Lake, Ia.

Any Notre Dame man in the service who is not receiving the "Scholastic" is asked to notify the Alumni office.

Krause Is New Coach

Becomes Assistant on Football Staff.

The appointment of Edward (Moose) Krause, '34, assistant football coach at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., to be assistant football coach at Notre Dame effective March 1, was announced by Father Hugh O'Donnell, president, at the Football Banquet on Jan. 19.

The return of Krause to the Notre Dame campus recalls many of the outstanding feats of one of the greatest all-around athletes ever to play for the Fighting Irish. All-American in both football and basketball, Krause also won a track letter as a javelin thrower. He broke into the football lineup as a sophomore in 1931, although the Irish were well loaded with talent. He also made the basketball team his first year and, during his three seasons, Notre Dame won 54 games and lost only 12. Krause set all-time Notre Dame scoring records for a single game, a single season, two seasons, and three seasons, all of them subsequently broken by Johnny Moir. He twice led all Indiana collegiate players in basketball scoring. He was the first Notre Dame man ever named all-American in the sport. He captained the 1933-34 team.

Krause also holds the distinction of never having missed an athletic contest because of injury. His senior year of football, 1933, he played 521 out of a possible 540 minutes, no other left tackle making a letter. He was co-captain of the All-Star football squad that met the Chicago Bears in 1934. He was graduated at the age of 20, and before he left the campus he had signed as athletic director and head coach at St. Mary's College of Winona, Minn. He went to Holy Cross College as assistant football coach when Joe Sheeketski, a teammate at Notre Dame, was named head mentor in 1938.

OLD PICTURES

The Alumni Association would greatly appreciate receiving for Centenary use old pictures of Notre Dame, early campus scenes, buildings that are now gone, football in the orchard, crews on the lake, bicycles on full parade—in fact, any pictures that are reminiscent of bygone days at the University.

STUDENT NOTES

By William E. Scanlan, '42

EXAMS DOMINATE

Leading factual campus interests during January were examinations, though so many rumors were afloat that English majors are considering writing a thesis upon developments.... J. Q. O'Connell, Chicago author of the 1942 "Week" by way of the *Scholastic's* 75th year, chalked up a mark when he successfully (?) defended English majors abilities by pointing out that: Matthew Byrne of New York City is president of the Met club; Bookmen president is Charles Kearney, Dixon, Ill.; Dan Canale, Memphis, Tenn., is Bengal Bouts champion and 1942 tennis captain; and Charles Kirby, Great Neck, L. I., N. Y., edits *Scrip*.

AID N. D. MEN IN SERVICE

Proceeds from the Knights of Columbus carnival, scheduled for the middle of February, will be given to the Red Cross and to other agencies serving the armed forces, Chairman Edward Reidy, Lorain, Ohio, and James Fayette, Burlington, Vt., announced.... J. Raymond Hunt, '27, picture editor of the *Chicago Times*, described the history of pictures in the news and present day developments for the Press Club during December.... Stewart F. Murphy—one of the 30 students by that name at Notre Dame—edits the newest campus publication, the *Irish Pennant*, official monthly issued by the Notre Dame Naval Reserve unit.... With Prof. C. C. Wilcox in charge, mechanical engineers made their annual plant trip to Chicago.... Stops included the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., Chicago; the Beloit, Wis., college hospital, and Fairbanks-Morse diesel plant; and the International Harvester tractor plant, Chicago.

ENGINEERS AND OTHERS

When semester examinations were pushed ahead one week, the campus Engineering Club under President Ed Buenger of Oak Park, Ill., called off that social extravaganza, the Engineers' Ball, at least until a later date.... No one called off potential employers, though, when, according to the Placement Bureau, representatives of a list resembling a stock market report visited, or will soon visit, the campus.... Among concerns interviewing slide-rule wizards, chemists and some others are: United States Steel, Curtiss-Wright, General Electric, Goodyear, Westinghouse, Pratt-Whitney, duPont, Union Carbide and Carbon, Caterpillar Tractor, Texaco, Hygrade Sylvania.... And Naval Reserve commissions are available to all engineers who qualify.... Now if we were only engineers.

TEA DANCE MAGIC

There's more than one way of making friends, at least that must be the thought of Senior Class President James O'Neal, St. Louis, director of the St. Mary's-Notre Dame Sunday afternoon freshman tea dances.... Reports from both schools indicate the plan of staging, Cavanaugh, Zahm, Breen-Phillips and Brownson "days" at St. Mary's have been successful.... Early in January one of the features introduced was Jack Whelan, Howard Hall's magic man from Bloomfield, N. J.... He could shuffle the cards masterfully, but wasn't able to land a potential prom "queen" for every freshman, and vice versa.... Now the Walsh Hall seniors are clamoring for a senior day.... at St. Mary's.... "The Merry Wives of Windsor," popular Shakespearean play, gained much favor-

able acclaim after a two-day stand on Dec. 15-16.... Rev. Matthew Coyle, C.S.C., of the Department of English, directed the event which featured Bill Hickey, Chicago senior who filled the role of Falstaff remarkably well.... Other leading characters were: Jerry Heinlen, Garrett, Ind., Dave Curtin, Rochester, N. Y., Miss Mary Ahearn, instructor of speech and dramatics at St. Mary's College, and Miss Elizabeth Jankovits of South Bend.

EIGHT WIN DEBATE TEAM BERTHS

Survivors in the round-robin tournament to select members of the varsity debate team coached by Prof. William J. Coyne are: William Meier, Faulkton, S. Dak., and Mark Lies, Riverside, Ill., "A" squad negative and Joseph Tracy, New York City and James O'Dea, Lowell, Mass., "A" squad affirmative; John Utz, Rochester, Minn., and Robert LeMense, Iron Mountain, Mich., "B" squad affirmative, Robert Galvin, Evanston, Ill., and William Lawless, Buffalo, N. Y., "B" squad negative.... Unless international complications cause a shift in plans, the topic is: "Resolved, That the Federal Government should regulate by law all labor unions in the United States."... Coach Coyne, last year a member of the University Speech Department, is currently teaching statistics and mathematical courses in the Department of Economics.

SAVED, BY FATHER O'DONNELL

Just when the Navy-coming rumors hit all-time levels, the University president, Father O'Donnell saved the day with an historic speech in the west dining hall.... Perhaps the largest student audience ever to hear a Notre Dame president speak crowded into the University dining halls at noon on Tuesday, Jan. 13.... The speech was relayed by special wire to the east hall, and students eating in the faculty quarters lined the aisles for the unprecedented occasion.... Father O'Donnell even denied the rumor that Bill Roach, the barber, planned installation of double-deck barber chairs to handle expected crowds if the Navy should come.... Father O'Donnell also offered special Masses in each of the Senior halls and spoke to the students, later in the week.

PURCELL HEADS GLEE CLUB

James Purcell, Jordan, Mont., heads Prof. Daniel Pedtke's Glee Club this year.... Other officers are: Ted MacDonald, No. 1 cheer leader who doubles in a musical way, from West Lafayette, Ind., Anthony Donadio, Baltimore, Md., and Jerry Heinlen, Garrett, Ind.

YOUR NEW ADDRESS, PLEASE

Military service and defense industry employment are making more difficult than ever before the constant Alumni Office problem of keeping current addresses for some 12,000 persons. If you have changed your address recently, please fill out this blank and return it promptly to Box 81, Notre Dame, Indiana. Thanks.

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N. B. If you can add some news about yourself and/or your N. D. friends, so much the better.

Spotlight Alumni

change as its new president last June. Clay's new position with him as special assistant will entail work of unlimited scope, both legal and administrative in character.

Edgar Kobak, a Notre Dame student of 1904-06 who was elected to the Alumni Association in 1936, was recently named executive vice-president and general manager of the Blue Network Company, newly-organized RCA subsidiary.

Mr. Kobak takes to his new duties a well-grounded and varied knowledge of network operations, business administration, sales management, and programming. A native Chicagoan, he was educated in his home city, at Notre Dame, and at Georgia Tech. He started his engineering career with the Georgia



Edgar Kobak

Power Co., and then moved through the editorial, selling, and publishing branches of the McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., until he became vice-president of that organization.

He resigned from this post to become vice-president in charge of sales for NBC; and in turn left this position to become an advertising agency vice-president with Lord and Thomas. Mr. Kobak had returned to NBC as vice-president in charge of Blue Network sales before he was elected to his new post.



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H. Clay Johnson

On Nov. 8, 1941, H. Clay Johnson, '32, formerly a counsel attached to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, was appointed special assistant to Emil Schram, president of the New York Stock Exchange.

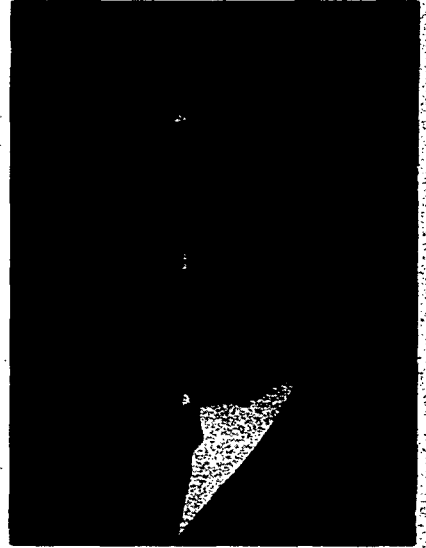
Clay spent six years at Notre Dame, receiving his A.B. *magna cum laude*, in 1932, and his LL.B. in 1934. For three years he played varsity basketball, winning monograms his last two years, and for two years he won the Hering-Keach prize for the monogram student with the best academic average. Clay coached freshman basketball and assisted Coach Keogan with the varsity squad while working for his law degree at the University. He was on the Student Council from the Law School and was president of the Presidents' Council.

Accepting a K. of C. fellowship for graduate law at Catholic University, Clay, in 1935, received the degree of Master of Laws there, and served on the Catholic U. faculty as assistant professor of constitutional law and of bankruptcy, until he went to New York.

In June, 1935, Clay accepted a position with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and for three years was attached to the general counsel of the agency.

With the start of defense activities, he became active in organizing the Rubber Reserve Company, an R.F.C. subsidiary designed to acquire a reserve stock of crude rubber for defense purposes, and as a result was made the assistant general counsel in charge of that activity.

During all of his time at R.F.C., he worked closely with Emil Schram, then the chairman of that organization. Mr. Schram went to the New York Stock Ex-



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Charles Fahy

Charles Fahy, ex. '14, new solicitor general of the United States and now become the nation's No. 1 trial lawyer, has been called the "shy little man who always lets you have his own way."

Charles Fahy was born 49 years ago in Rome, Ga. His father, a merchant, sent him to Notre Dame and later to Georgetown for law. At the age of 21 he was admitted to the bar, and in 1924 he entered private practice in Santa Fe, N. M., where he still has a family home and legal residence.

In 1933 he entered government service as an attorney for the Interior Department, also serving as chairman for the Petroleum Administrative Board. In 1935 he became general counsel for the NLRB and for the next five years battled in court for its very existence. In 1940 he went to the Justice Department as assistant solicitor general.

As a World War Naval aviator, he was first attached to a British night bombing squadron in northern France and later to an American bombing squadron in the same area. One dark night he cracked up in Dunkerque. He was wounded, but he carried on to the end of hostilities, and President Wilson awarded him the Navy Cross for distinguished and heroic service in line of duty.

President Roosevelt selected Mr. Fahy as a member of the special commission which spent two months in London last winter negotiating the naval bases-for-50 destroyers trade.

ALUMNI CLUBS

CAMP LEE, VA.

Corp. Joseph W. Schmidt, '36, Public Relations Office, Q.M.R.C., Camp Lee, Va., temporary president.

We were able to get 30 tickets for the Navy Game and some 20 Notre Dame men with some of their friends attended the game. Many of the boys have since been sent to other posts in the East. It proved a most pleasant week-end for everyone.

Frank McGahren has been doing a marvelous job for the N. C. C. S. of the U. S. O. here in Petersburg. In November, at the dedication of the local N.C.C.S. Service Men's club, we arranged for six Notre Dame men to present the colors.

You can be assured that we are doing our best to take care of all Notre Dame men who come here and wish help in any way.

Joseph Schmidt

CENTRAL NEW YORK

William J. Byrne, '37, 522 Stolp Ave., Syracuse, Pres.; Henry T. Hickey, '39, 308 Cayuga St., Syracuse, Sec.

Jacob Eckel, '16, long an active member of the club, and at times the only active member, called a reorganization meeting, which was held at his home, 404 Orchard Road, Solway, on June 19, 1941. Forty members answered the call, which was about 20 more than attended any of the meetings in recent years. Robert McAuliffe, assistant prefect of discipline, who was visiting his home town, Syracuse, presided until the gavel was handed over to the newly elected president, William J. Byrne, '37. Rev. Francis J. Harrison, '34, who is now stationed at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse, was named chaplain, and Henry T. Hickey, '39, was named secretary.

Ed Broscoe, '38, formerly of Youngstown, O., is now a physical ed prof. at Syracuse Central High school. Robert Rumpf, '39, is in St. Louis, making sure the airplane motors are up to snuff. John Beer, '38, and Frank Walker, '39, are doing their bit for Uncle Sam. James Barrett, '39, is a member of the U. S. Air Corps.

Jacob Eckel, '16, attended the Army-Notre Dame game in New York with Vincent Brown. Mr. Eckel has seen every game that Army and Notre Dame have played since 1916.

Henry T. Hickey

CENTRAL NEW JERSEY

Ladd Lakata, 150 Kearny Ave., Perth Amboy, N. J., Pres.; Sam Gio, Sec.

We are indebted to Howard Waldron, '34, of the Trenton, N. J., "News" for information on the progress of Peter J. Morgan, Jr., '29, who will be recalled as a fine miler and half-miler. Morgan's Trenton High School team recently won the 1941 national interscholastic cross-country championship, dethroning Nott Terrace High of Schenectady, N. Y.

Pete's team won the New Jersey interscholastic track and field title in 1940, the first time in 30 years that a south Jersey team took the crown. Among his products have been Joe Olbrys, Notre Dame captain in 1941, and Marc Jenkins of Indiana.

Norm Wietig, '34, is athletic director and coach

The 1940 - 1941 Alumni Board

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Ray J. Eichenlaub, '15, Columbus, Ohio	Ex-Officio Director to 1943

of basketball and baseball at Trenton Catholic High, and Rex Ellis, '39, holds the same position at Rider College in Trenton.

CINCINNATI

Joseph P. Kinneary, '28, 1717 Fernwood Ave., Pres.; Frank L. Broeman, ex. '35, 3645 Middleton Ave., Sec.

In lieu of a guest speaker at the December dinner meeting at the Kemper Lane Hotel, Clem and Emmett Crowe, and Hugh Burns, the Notre Dame men on Xavier University's coaching staff, spoke about their work at Xavier. In view of the fact that they turned out the best team in Xavier's history they were much congratulated for their successful season. Other members present were Joe Kinneary, Harry Crumley, Frank Sweeney, Bob Leonard, Walt Nienaber, Dwight and Frank Broeman, Andy Barton, Bob Scallan, Howard Rohan, Jr., John Cottingham, Jack Brodberger, Jim Mitchell, Al Castellini, Nick Janson, Larry Jansen, and Red Loney.

The Christmas dance at the Maketewah Country Club Jan. 3 proved to be a social and financial success despite extremely inclement weather. The credit is due largely to the committee of Bob Leonard, chairman, Bob Hughes, Walt Nienaber, and Jack Brodberger. Chief among the celebrants was Al Castellini, whose fourth son was born on Jan. 2.

Frank L. Broeman

DENVER

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

Denver's first annual Knute Rockne trophy, sponsored by the local NDers and emblematic of Colorado's state football high school championship, was won by St. Mary's High of Walsenburg. President Bart O'Hara and Trophy Chairman Al Frantz presented the trophy to league officials, in impressive ceremonies on the 50-yard line stripe during the half time of the championship game. Local and state sports writers gave considerable space to stories about the Denver N. D. club's Rockne Trophy. The trophy stands 17 inches high encircled by a gold band and surmounted by a football player. It becomes the permanent possession of the winning team.

Varsity Flyer co-Chairmen Ed Mansfield and Al Douds, backed by John Humphries, Jack Sheehan, Bill Dick and Leslie Hough, turned in a most satisfactory report on this year's Varsity Flyer trips. This season's ninth and tenth running of these special trains brings our passenger list

to over 2,000 and total mileage covered to 25,000. These trips enable the Denver NDers to maintain their yearly scholarship awards for Colorado boys entering Notre Dame.

Ed Owens is doing special work for the local Catholic Charities office. John Humphreys and Jim Hanlon still have a corner on the insurance business around here. Charlie Haskell passed around cigars and popped a couple of buttons off his vest when he announced a new baby girl at his home. After the Southern Cal game, Ed Mansfield headed down Dixie way for a hello to the home folks in Leaksville, N. C. Felix Pogliano, Tom Barry, Tom Currian and lots more of the regular NDers are pitching with Uncle Sam these days. Chuck Cassidy has his wings with the Air Corps they tell us. Herb Fairall did his bit with the RCAF and then, with the turn of events last Dec. 8, came back to line up with the USAers.

Several out-of-town Notre Damers are stationed at the local air and army school. Maurie Leahy, from Tiffin, O., is in the quiz department of Lowry Field. Jim Conley (Hiya, Art) of the Canton, O., Conleys, was married in Denver during the holidays. Bob Howard, that gent'mun from Richmond was advanced to the Air Corps cadet school and transferred from Denver to California.

Dick Norris is at the local Remington-Arms munition plant. Met Lewis Gasper from Pittsburgh down at the USO club last week; he's out at Ft. Logan. Last we heard of Tom Ryan, the Cleveland, was that he was heading for Panama.

Checked over Sorin-days with Frank Widger who brought his family out to Denver for Christmas. Frank headquarters in the Chicago office of the Texaco Company.

Gene Blish

DETROIT

Malcolm F. Knass, '26, 507 Curtis Bldg., Pres.; Theodore F. Feldman, '34, Wayne County Bldg., Sec.

The annual meeting for the election of officers for the coming year was held the evening of Nov. 24 at the Whittier Hotel. Coach Frank Leahy proved to be the greatest magnet this club ever had when more than 160 members and guests turned out.

Coach Leahy gave a short although very impressive talk. He also showed the pictures of the Notre Dame-Navy game. Among others present were Tommy Sheehan, former golf star at Notre Dame and now one of the outstanding amateurs

of the Detroit district; Dr. Harvey Brown, captain of the 1923 squad; Hank Anderson; Fred Carideo; Art Cronin; Pete Cawthorn, former Texas Tech coach; Tom Leahy, brother of Frank and now a resident of Detroit; Charley Gehringer, Detroit Tiger second baseman; and Lieutenant-governor of the state, Frank Murphy.

Previous to the showing of the pictures, the annual election was held with the following men elected for the coming year: Malcolm F. Knaus, president; John F. Breen, vice-president; Theodore F. Feldman, secretary; and Marcellus Verbiest, treasurer. The financial report, read by Dr. Neil Whelan, outgoing treasurer, showed that the club is well in the black due to the untiring efforts of the officers of the past year, with the most able assistance of Howard F. Beechinor.

The four trustees elected for the coming three year term were: Howard F. Beechinor, Gil Schaefer, Art Cronin, and George Hanlon. David Van Wallace was named a permanent honorary trustee. Ted Feldman

HARRISBURG

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

On Dec. 12 the Harrisburg Club had its representatives, Joe Farrell and John McNeill, at the school and college night sponsored by the John Harris High school in Harrisburg. Notre Dame has three excellent prospects for the 1942 term from this school. On Dec. 22, the Club had its Christmas meeting for students at school, and among those that attended were Ed Eckenrode, Jr., Bill O'Connor, Francis Moore, from Pottsville, and several guests of Tom Carfagno's: Messrs. Mulkern and Desmond, Army inspectors at Tom's plant. The members in attendance were Joe Farrell, Tom Carfagno, Walter Lutz, Ed Smith, John McNeill, Ed Eckenrode, Sr., the father of one of the boys not at school, Rod Gillis, Bob Klaiber, Tom Cunningham, Tom Cronin, and Bob Johnston. Joe Farrell outlined the new program instituted by the Association and the boys received it well. We hope to do our best here in Harrisburg but with the following men recalled, or enlisting, in the armed forces it looks like the Harrisburg club will suffer a wholesale draft. Recalled to active service are Tom Cunningham, '30, who is now at Indiantown Gap. Tom Cronin, '39, is with the 1301st Service Unit at the New Cumberland, Pa. Reception Center. Charles O'Connor, '36, is in the Army somewhere. Bob Schlayer, '40 is at Maxwell Field, Ala. for training in the Army Air Corps. Lieut. Jack Lacey, '38, is still with the Army Air Corps at the supply depot, Middletown, Pa. Frank Barbusch, '37, has been recalled and at the moment is still in the Army at the Reception Center in New Cumberland. Two newcomers in Harrisburg are Norman Lillig, '30, who is with the Harrisburg Machinery Corp., and Eugene A. Maloney, ex. '14, who has a civilian position with the Army Air Corps at Middletown.

John J. McNeill

GREATER LOUISVILLE (Kentucky)

Louis J. Hollenbach, Jr., ex. '37, Glencoe Distillery, Pres.; Charles G. Morrow, '38, 2418 Valetta Road, Sec.

The club's stag trip to the Southern Cal game was a great success, with 37 in the crowd. The gang left Louisville on Friday evening, stopped over in Indianapolis for the evening and proceeded the next day to South Bend for the game. They returned to Louisville the same evening.

The annual Scholarship Dance was held Dec. 27, in the Gold Room of the Kentucky Hotel. Over 200 couples were on hand, making the dance a success from the financial as well as the social standpoint. The club gave away a defense bond

at the dance as its initial contribution to national defense.

The club's subsidiary, the St. Mary Magdalen conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, closed a most successful year. This Conference is the only one of its kind sponsored by an alumni group, and was taken over in 1940 because the St. Mary Magdalen Parish was unable to support its own conference. The conference, under N. D. alumni, is functioning smoothly, doing a great deal of good in a very poor section of Louisville.

Charles G. Marrow.

MOHAWK VALLEY (N. Y.)

Frank Donalty, '33, 23 Beverly Place, Utica, Pres.; Edward J. Sweeney, '36, 1415 Miller St., Utica, Sec.

Dec. 10, 1941

The club elected the following officers on Dec. 9:

Frank Donalty, president; George McKee, vice-president; Edward Sweeney, secretary; Fran Toomey, treasurer.

We went on record as giving our full support to the Legion of Decency and to combating the drive against indecent literature.

Father John Burke of Our Lady of Lourdes parish outlined several things which this organization could do. Inasmuch as Father Burke is more than interested in our group he was made spiritual advisor of this club.

We had a guest for the evening, George Zimmerman, '34, of Springfield, Ill. He is connected with the F.D.I.C. His address is 110 Genesee St., Utica.

The following members were present, George Richter, Vin Fletcher, Fran Toomey, Frank Donalty, Charles Hitzelberger, Bill McFall, Frank Hackett, Ed McLaughlin, Hugh Glancy, and the writer from Utica, Frank Connors from Ilion, and George McKee from Rome.

Jan. 14, 1942

We sponsored a Christmas toy party for the infants of St. Joseph's Infant Home in Utica. The members collected donations of one dollar or less to purchase toys for the young children at the home. We did not begin until the middle of December but collected some \$126.

Individual toys for 37 orphans were purchased, and four tricycles, four scooters, blocks, games and other toys for the general use of those at the Home. Also the committee purchased two Taylor tots, two child's size rocking chairs, two creeper babes and a rocking horse. Having some money left, the boys purchased two turkeys for the nuns at the home.

Fran Toomey was the chairman assisted by the fathers in the club, Vin Fletcher, Hugh Glancy, Ed McLaughlin and Fran Hackett. The affair was a grand success and it was decided to make it an annual affair of the club.

Ed Sweeney

MINNESOTA

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

At our general meeting on Nov. 27 final plans were completed for the annual Christmas Ball held in Minneapolis on Dec. 27. Arnold Klein, '32, was host to the boys and personally served the refreshments. Francis Flannery, '31, Tom Mahon, '28, and Herman Piper, '11, were present. Frank Mayer, of St. Paul, John R. Petrick, and Tom Lee of Minneapolis, all employed with the Northern States Power Co., left their work long enough to be on hand for the meeting.

Capt. Charles Lynch, '28, of the Construction Quartermasters Corps at the new munitions plant

being erected near Minneapolis, gave a very interesting and timely short talk in connection with this defense plant. The DeLay brothers, Emmet and Paul, were on hand for the meeting, along with Michael Keegan, Bud Lieberman, Maurice J. Griffin, John Hicok, Jack Doyle, George Williams, George Keough, George McDermott, Charles Hallman and Bob Madden.

There were 322 couples in attendance to make the annual Christmas Ball one of the most successful events ever conducted by the club. Chairman Joseph Schroeder and his committee did a splendid job.

A complete roster of every Notre Dame man in Minnesota, alumni and former students has been sent to all our members.

Robert M. Tegeder

NEW YORK CITY

Warren S. Fogel, '38, Hotel Woodstock, 127 W. 43rd St., New York, N. Y., Pres.; Timothy J. Toomey, '36, Hotel Woodstock, 127 W. 43rd St., New York, N. Y., Sec.

The annual meeting of the club for the election of the nominating board was held at Hotel Woodstock on Jan. 15. Before the February meeting, the following seven members will designate the ten new members for the 1942 Board of Governors: Joseph G. Friel, '29; Jordan Hargrove, '35; George Rohrs, '33; J. Gregory Rice, '39; Robert A. Hamilton, '29; Edward Beckman, '16; Al Ferrine, '41.

Plans are under way to hold a reception at Hotel Woodstock following the annual Notre Dame-N. Y. U. basketball game on Feb. 14.

John Moran, '36, hard working member of the club and efficient secretary of his class, recently received an ensign's commission in the U. S. Navy. The "Admiral" is temporarily stationed in New York City.

All Notre Dame men in the service of our country, who may be in New York City on duty or on furlough, are cordially invited by the Notre Dame Club of New York to take advantage of the club facilities at the Hotel Woodstock, 127 W. 43rd St. Jim Carroll, '31, manager of the hotel, will assist in making necessary contacts and the secretary of the club (until he is called to duty, at least) will help visiting Notre Dame fighting men to locate friends in the city.

Jim Carroll, presented the Notre Dame Club C. Y. O. championship football trophy to Holy Name (Manhattan) parish eleven on Jan. 6. Jack Lavelle, '28, C.Y.O. athletic director, acted as the M. C. at the victory banquet.

Tim Toomey

PEORIA

Alexander L. Sloan, '37, 233 N. Underhill, Pres.; E. J. Flanagan, '37, 217 N. Glenwood, Sec.

The annual Christmas Dance was held Dec. 27 at the Jefferson Hotel. The party was rather small this year but all who attended had a rousing good time. Earl Brown, Harvard basketball coach, who had his team in town to play the local Bradley Tech cagers, was present.

Heretofore we have neglected to report that Paul Wiasner has been stationed at Camp Davis, in North Carolina, since last Spring. Also, John Hicabotham has completed his training at Chanute Field and is now in the Air Corps at Las Vegas, Nev.

Leon Crystal, '36, has announced his engagement to Miss Wanda Jennings of this city.

I regret to report that Ed Snell's mother passed away Dec. 31 in Erie, Pa. Rudy Kelly's father was killed Jan. 3 when he was struck by one of the Rock Island Rocket trains at a crossing near his home in Chillicothe, Ill.

E. J. Flanagan

PHILADELPHIA

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

Looks as though we're gonna have trouble getting enough men together at night to have a meeting pretty soon between marriages, the war et al (Wonder why I happened to mention those two items simultaneously?) Latest to desert the bachelor ranks was our own Prexy Joe Wackerman. There must be something wrong with Frank McManus and me. Anyway, we wish the boss the best-o-luck.

Note that localad Marty Brill was consulted in the list of coaching bigwigs who were asked their opinions anent a proposed change in the rules.

Hear that Tom Carroll has the most swankily furnished office of any insurance agency upstate.

We had the good fortune to have both Prof. Dan O'Grady and Father Leo R. Ward here as speakers for the recent meeting of the Catholic Philosophical Association.

Dan Young has been invited to show his film on dry dock construction at the Franklin Institute. From advance notices of ticket applications, I'm afraid he will have to move the showing to Convention Hall.

Jack Reilly has been doing excellent work as field representative for an oil concern (Why should I mention the name for no fee?) Must have Dooley or Bailey send him our advertising rates.

Speaking of letters reminds us that we still owe one to Perc Connolly. Can he ever forgive us?

Was Bill Castellini trying to get a "copy of the charge" the night we spotted him with that magistrate?

And the way things are going I think I'll see you at reveille.

Cliff Prodehl

ROCHESTER

Frank X. Connelly, ex. '34, 135 Spring St.,
Pres.; Robert C. Odenbach, '41, 323 Aber-
deen St., Sec.

At a meeting on Oct. 20, Frank Connelly was reelected president, Ken Powers was elected vice-president, Dick Sullivan, treasurer and Bob Odenbach, secretary.

The annual Communion Breakfast, held Dec. 7 at the Sagamore Hotel, was a grand success.

The alumni club together with the campus club played host to Angelo Bertelli and Harry Wright at a banquet on Dec. 22 in the Powers Hotel. Navy and Southern California game pictures were shown following the banquet.

Bob Odenbach

The club had for the past four years reserved the first Sunday in Advent for its annual Holy Communion and breakfast. This year we moved the day up to the second Sunday, Dec. 7, because the First Friday of December was the 5th, and the Feast of the Immaculate Conception was on the day following our Communion. With just a little extra effort our members could go to Mass and Communion four days in a row. Probably since our days at Notre Dame, we have not been blessed with such an opportunity to receive daily Communion.

Frank X. Connelly

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Joseph Pedrucci, '39, 1331 Noble Ave., Pres.;
William M. White, '21, 621 S. 7th St., Sec.

On Oct. 12, we had dinner at the Elks Club, after which we saw a movie at the Cathedral High School, "Highlights of 1940 Notre Dame Football Season."

Our president, Joe Hennebray, has taken a position with the duPont Co., at Wilmington, Ill. Joe Pedrucci is our new president; he is manager of the Esquire Theatre and attends Lincoln Law College.

Jerry Holland, '30, from Chicago, has been with us for the past year. He came down to take the job of chief architect for the F.H.A., in the southern Illinois area.

Bob Knox, who was with this club for a number of years has gone into the architectural business for himself in Benton Harbor, Mich.

Joe McGrath, '36, Secretary of State office, Index Department, announces the birth of a son, John Dennis McGrath, born July 9, 1941. This is his second son, Thomas Edward was born April 30, 1940.

Charles J. Mannix, '31, of Washington, D. C., former baseball pitcher, is a new member in our club. He is with the Surplus Marketing Administration as purchasing agent for the State of Illinois; he is here buying apples for Britain.

Richard T. Neeson, '30, is organist-director, Cathedral of Immaculate Conception and on the staff of Springfield College of Music. Dick has two children, Richard T., 4½, and John Francis, 1.

Bill Bernbrock, '35, has been with us for the past five years. Bill is architect for the Division of Parks. Bill announces the birth of a daughter on June 8, Cecelia Ann; June 10 was the second wedding anniversary, and June 11 he received his state architectural license.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver F. Field, '31, announce the birth of a son on Nov. 11, (eleventh month, eleventh day, and eleventh hour), in Springfield, Ill. Oliver has taken a position with the Inter-Insurance Exchange Division of the Chicago Motor Club, Chicago.

Miss Nancy Ann Laubacher and Floyd F. Miller, '37, were married Oct. 29 in Oxnard, Calif.
William White

ST. JOSEPH VALLEY (Indiana)

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

All activities have centered about the annual Civic testimonial football banquet sponsored by the club on Jan. 19 at Notre Dame. A write-up on the banquet will be found in another section of this issue.

ST. LOUIS

Dr. L. Vincent Gorilla, '21, 3115 S. Grand
Blvd., Pres.; Dr. Bernard P. Crowley, '28,
1139 Bellevue Ave., Sec.

For those of you who do not know it, the headline of the month is the Hellrung offspring. Robert Joseph became a visual reality on Dec. 9. So to Bob and Marie, all sort of congratulations!

The Christmas Dance went off, with everyone happy, on Dec. 29 at the University Club. The breakfast was superior. The older boys did not turn out as well as they might have, but it was a pleasure to see them represented by officers, who held forth in grand style. Jack Griffin who chairmanned the affair did a swell job and is to be congratulated. We even had an extra hour of dancing.

It was a pleasant surprise to see Fred McNeil at the Christmas Dance. We wondered where the olive drab had disappeared to, and Fred told us that he was discharged after six months and is at present considered a vital defense man. He has an important post at the Emerson Electric Plant, here in St. Louis.

Our scholarship drive went over the top in time for the grand drawing of those all-expense trips to the N. D.-Southern Cal game. The trip was won by a local chap who nearly passed out when he was notified. The \$1,000 raised has been added to the accumulating fund which now is in the neighborhood of \$2,500. We are about ready to begin negotiations with the University on the choice of a student who will receive his full expenses for the four years at N. D.

Hoch.

TRIPLE CITIES (New York)

Harold B. Denoyers, '34, 18 Grant St.,
Binghamton, Pres.; Ted J. Griffin, ex. '29,
Schiller St., Sec.

The Triple Cities Club had a very successful football party at the local K. of C. clubhouse



Bishop John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., recently gave the sermon at a big Field Mass at Camp Croft, S. C. Several Notre Dame men at the camp met him in a body after Mass, and this picture was taken. In the front row: Miss Anne Hooley, director of the Woman's Division of N.C.C.S.; Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, apostolic delegate; General Patch, commander of Camp Croft; Most Rev. Emmet M. Walsh, Bishop of Charleston, S. C.; and Bishop O'Hara. The back row is composed entirely of Notre Dame men. Left to right: Jim Scigliano, ex. '42, Joe McKeon, '40; Ned Joyce, '37; Rev. T. J. Mackin, '15; Frank Donlon, '37; Charles Roggenstein, '37; George Haynes, ex. '42, and Jim Spellman, '41.

on Oct. 25. Twenty-five members attended and the feature of the evening was the showing of the "Highlights of 1940." James McCabe made the final report on the scholarship fund drive, which was a grand success.

Timothy J. Griffin has been appointed city treasurer and Regis C. McNamara is the new deputy city engineer in Binghamton. In the November elections Dr. Frank Paul Kane was again elected county coroner. He defeated Dr. John O'Brien. Daniel McAvoy is the district attorney and William Allan Page is a member of the local Civil Service Commission. Besides these Notre Dame men taking part in local government, William Hogan, James Hogan, Harold Desnoyers, Joseph Kane and Thomas Burke are teaching in the local school system. John Donnelly is the county N.Y.A. supervisor. Our alumni club is very proud to have so many members of its club taking part in the civic affairs of the community.

John Wacks and Robert Murphy have been appointed to the F.B.I. Dr. John T. Kane, Dr. Walter Demer and Dr. Joseph Cusic are serving in the armed forces.

The alumni club, in cooperation with the undergraduate club, held their annual Christmas dance and it topped all others in attendance and entertainment. The proceeds of the dance were given to the scholarship fund. This fund is used to help local students at Notre Dame. Rev. Joseph B. Toomey, director of Catholic Charities in Binghamton, is chairman of the alumni scholarship committee.

Members of the alumni club attended a Requiem Mass Dec. 12 for the late Father Joseph Wilmes. Father Wilmes was pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church in Binghamton since 1925 and was the oldest alumnus in this part of the state, a member of the class of '86.

Harold B. Desnoyers

TUCSON, ARIZONA

Ted A. Witz, ex. '29, Box 628, Pres.; Paul Dufand, '25, 1911 E. 2nd St., Sec.

Christopher A. Reilly was elected president of the Tucson Junior Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held on Dec. 8. Chris is one of our most active members and a real booster. With four sisters as students at St. Mary's, he is better known among visiting alumni than are most of us. Chris is kept busy as an associate with his father and brother in the undertaking business.

Rocco Schiralli, '35, of Gary, Ind., is another NDer a long way from home and anxious to receive mail from his friends. He came down here because of asthma and in six weeks has not had a bad attack. Rocco is well remembered for his play as a guard on the varsity. Address him in care of St. Mary's Hospital, Tucson.

We recently received another cheery and bracing letter from Paul D. Hoefler, '25. Paul is an adept student of applied psychology and his letters the past several years have been both helpful and encouraging. He is now general agent for the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, in Providence, R. I., with his office in the Industrial Trust Building.

Paul J. Dufand

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Bernard E. Loshbough, '29, 5610 Colorado Ave., N.W., Pres.; Wm. C. Karl, '31, 2115 "F" St., N.W., Sec.

Owing to the press of defense work here in the Capital, there was little time to plan for a meeting in January. It is hoped however, to hold a regular meeting during the first week in February at the Ambassador Hotel.

Newcomers in town wishing to have their names

placed on the mailing list should forward them directly to the Bates Duplicating Company, 729 15th Street, N. W., stating affiliation with the club.

Bill Karl

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Hugh C. Boyle, '24, Law and Finance Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pres.; John F. Pavlik, Jr., '34, Room 104, Courthouse, Pittsburgh, Sec.

Tom Cronin's new address is New Cumberland, Pa., where he's in the induction department. . . . Charley Dillon writes that he's in the radio division at Fort Bragg, N. C. . . . Dan Broderick's in the U. S. Naval Reserve, presently training in Chicago, where he's living at 521 Abbot Hall, 430 E. Huron Street. . . . He aims to become an ensign. . . . Jim McNulty sends along a card to tell us he's been assigned to a permanent post, his address being 68th Material Squadron, Lawson Field, Fort Benning, Ga. . . . Previously he was at New Cumberland, Pa., where he ran into Charley Dillon and Tom Cronin. . . . Jack Monteverde, Hugo Iacovetti, and Jack Patterson are now in the Army, final assignment not known at present time. . . .

Bill Sixsmith made the Navy and Southern Cal games. . . . Nurdy Hoffmann, the Army, Navy and Southern Cal games. . . . Stanley Adamonis, the Southern Cal game. . . . Paul Mallen, the Army, Navy, Carnegie Tech, and Southern Cal games. Paul already has passed his physical exam for the Naval Air Corps.

Our annual supper dance was held Jan. 1, in the Chatterbox of the William Penn Hotel, with better than 150 in attendance.

On the committee for the dance were James Devlin, John Reardon, Hugh Boyle, Jack Sheedy, George Kingsley, Bob Hartman, Eugene Coyne, Rudy Crnkovic, Carl Link, Larry O'Toole, Jack Monteverde, Bob Kvatsak, Paul Mallen, John Patterson, John Ference, George Martinet, Bill Seehr, John Hickey, John Ryan, Bob Burd, Bob Huether, and Bob Gallagher. A lot of help came from Jack Ward and Bob Hagan, both students at N. D. There was a goodly representation of students.

Also present was Joe Somers, home on leave from Fort Knox, Ky., where he was made a corporal recently and where he's in the officers' training school.

Congratulations to the four who became fathers recently—Bob Kvatsak, Fritz Wilson, John Roney, Jr. and Eugene Coyne. . . . Kvatsak passed out cigars at the luncheon a few days later. . . . Actively interested in boy scout work are George Schill, John Ryan, John Ference, and Walt Kristoff. . . . John J. Ward's son, John, Jr., is a freshman at N. D. . . . Another son, Lee, starred at center for Mt. Lebanon High school, which, undefeated in 20 games, lost to Johnstown in a battle for the Class AA championship. . . . The Bill Seehrs are raising three fine N. D. prospects. . . . Congratulations to the three who were married recently—Ed Skeehan, Tom Skeehan, and Vince Eichenlaub.

John McMahon, having accidentally severed several arteries and tendons in his leg, spent a trick in the Mercy Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Leo O'Donnell. . . . Vince Burke had as a Thanksgiving Day guest Russ O'Shea, '33, Cairo, Ill. . . . Bill Eberhardt is working for the accounting firm of Price-Waterhouse.

Norb Rascher, formerly of Chicago, and for the past five years football coach at Altona High school, is now working in Pittsburgh for the Red Rock Cola Company. . . . Norb's wife and three children are here with him. . . .

Sympathy to George and Ed Fitch whose mother died Dec. 13, 1941. . . . Father Holderith came

from N. D. for the funeral. . . . Both George and Ed are in the F.B.I.

John Reardon is now building superintendent for the Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh.

Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday was observed by the club, with attendance at Mass and reception of Holy Communion at St. Paul's Cathedral, followed by a breakfast at the Hotel Webster Hall.

Jack Monteverde worked hard to aid Father Romuald in promoting the annual retreat for N. D. men at St. Paul's Monastery, South Side, Jan. 16, 17, 18.

Fritz Wilson did his bit toward promoting the pre-Christmas retreat at St. Paul's Monastery, for retail store employees.

Thanks to Fritz Wilson for the fine job he did of handling tickets for the N.D.-Carnegie Tech game, at his men's wear store, thereby netting the club a handsome profit. . . . Ed Hallauer is now a full-fledged theatrical booking agent, having received his license during November. . . . If you need or know of any one or any club that needs acts or dance orchestras, get in touch with Ed at 1316 Irwin St., Aliquippa. . . . Walt Troy is doing metallurgical work for W. E. M. Co. . . . His new address is: R. D. 1, Verona. . . . Art Monack owns and operates a service station at Charleroi. . . . Dan McCarthy was transferred from the Linhart plant of W. E. M. Co. to the Jersey City plant of the same company. . . . Bob Campbell's in his third year at the University of Pittsburgh medical school.

How about joining us any or every Thursday at the Silver Grill of the Hotel Henry, for a luncheon and chat?

John F. Pavlik, Jr.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

Charles R. Cusawa, Jr., '31, 1646 Coronado Ave., Pres.; Clarence T. "Pete" Sheehan, '40, 215 Granada Ave., Sec.

The annual Christmas Dance was held in the main ballroom of Stambaugh Auditorium on Dec. 28. Gene Beecher and his orchestra played and 280 couples attended. Footballers Bob Dove, Jim Bruts, and Pete Ashbaugh of the Irish, along with Bill Chip of Navy, presented autographed pictures of the undefeated varsity to the more fortunate dancers during intermission.

Among the alumni who were back in town for the Dance were Jake Jaxtheimer from Canton, Jack Hagan from New York, Jim Celleran from Cleveland, and Bud Bernard and Ed Dillon from Notre Dame.

The bowling team has just finished the first half of its season and to the amazement of the members, it is not in last place. Gabe Moran and Jack Kane are the top scorers with George Kelley, Bill Dunslevy, Charlie Cusawa, John Moran, Gerry Wolf and I helping to keep the team's average down. Alumni bowling teams in this vicinity may accept this as a challenge.

Jake Jaxtheimer's engagement to Miss Wilma Rall, of Sharon, was announced during the holidays. . . . Corporal Spike Siegel has been transferred to Norfolk, Va., where he is doing war duty at the Naval base. . . . Frank Valetich is now Sarge Valetich. . . . Marty Shea of Cleveland is working in town. . . . Gabe Moran is now in the purchasing department of Automatic Sprinkler. . . . Jim Laserman, '41, has moved here from Hammond, Ind. and is working at Truseon Steel while awaiting a call from the Marines.

The Club extends its sincerest sympathy to Frank Hopkins, '40, on the death of his brother, Walter, late in December.

Pete Sheehan

THE ALUMNI

Engagements

Miss Virginia Cheevers and John T. Houlihan, '30, of Chicago.

Miss Margaret Ann Robinson and Ralph F. Else, '34, of Auburn, N. Y.

Miss Margaret Ann Lambert and James H. Sheils, '35, of Scarsdale, N. Y.

Miss Barbara Jean Lilly and William C. Keefe, '35, of Bronxville, N. Y.

Miss Wanda Jennings and Louis F. Crystal, '36, of Peoria.

Miss Julia Marie O'Connor and James T. O'Donnell, '37, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Margaret Doran and John Firth, '38, of Brooklyn.

Miss Florence V. McDermott and Walter J. Harris, Jr., '38, of Jersey City, N. J.

Miss Marion Lauer and Eugene Vaslett, '38, of Brooklyn.

Miss Rosamund Murphy and Corporal John Kelley, '38, of Camp Edwards, Mass.

Miss Dorothy Ann Cunningham and Lieut. George M. Elmore, '38, of Gunter Field, Ala.

Miss Florence V. McDermott and Walter J. Harris, Jr., '38, of Jersey City, N. J.

Miss Jean Louise Fridmore and Robert J. Bryan, '38, of South Bend.

Miss Wilma Rall and John C. Jaxtheimer, '39, of Canton, O.

Miss Betty M. Walsh and Lieut. Philip J. Maloney, U.S.M.C., '39, Puerto Rico.

Miss Rita Hanley and William R. Dillon, '40, of Kenilworth, Ill.

Miss Louise Mae Ferris and Thomas C. Vincent, III, '41, of New Canaan, Conn.

Miss Betty Francis Wilson and Richard E. Widup, ex. '42, of South Bend.

Marriages

Miss Eleanor Morris and Vincent J. Eichenlaub, '31, were married Jan. 8, in Duquesne, Pa.

The marriage of Miss Luella C. Elick and James A. Carrico, '32, took place Nov. 22, at Notre Dame.

The marriage of Miss Mary A. Costello and Thomas Skeehan, '33, took place Oct. 25, in Braddock, Pa.

Miss Anita Anne Newblatt and Benjamin H. Weinstein, '33, were married Nov. 30, in South Bend.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth McGraw and Adrian J. Wackerman, '35, took place recently in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Elizabeth Mary White and Edward Skeehan, '35, were married Oct. 4, in Bellevue, Pa.

The marriage of Miss Lorraine Elizabeth Morrissey and Francis Reed Sinnott, '35, took place Dec. 27, in New York City.

Miss Mary Ann Struck and Lieut. Louis Hansman, '36, were married Nov. 20, in Dayton, O.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Metz and John Michael Powers, Jr., '37, took place Jan. 3, in Houston, Tex.

Miss Eleanor Mary Reitz and Samuel C. Borzilleri, '38, were married Dec. 12, in South Bend.

The marriage of Miss Lois Wirbanic and Francis F. Valetich, '38, took place Dec. 13, in Baltimore.

Miss Marie Margaret Organ and J. Kenneth Veeneman, '38, were married Dec. 9, in Chicago.

Miss Shirley Audrey Squire and Ensign Charles B. Hayes, '39, were married Dec. 20, in State College, Pa.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Patterson and Juan E. Cintron, '40, took place Dec. 25, in Dillon Hall Chapel, Notre Dame.

Miss Vivienne G. Nicholas and Charles M. Barack, '40, were married recently in Enid, Okla.

The marriage of Miss Lucille Pletcher and Edward J. Baldinger, '40, took place Jan. 1, in Ligonier, Ind.

Miss Mary Patricia Maloney and Albert P. Funk, Jr., '40, were married Jan. 3, in LaCrosse, Wis.

The marriage of Miss Shirley Jane Floody and John W. Barry, '41, took place Jan. 3, in South Bend.

Miss Marcella Carner and Leroy J. Witschhaus, '41, were married Dec. 27, in Mishawaka, Ind.

The marriage of Miss Dixie Oehmke and John Carl Fomenko, ex. '41, took place Nov. 29, in South Bend.

Miss Lucille Seyald and Harry F. McLaughlin, ex. '41, were married Oct. 1, in Royal Oak, Mich.

Miss Kathleen Copp and Lt. Walter A. Sweitzer, '40, were married Jan. 13, at Key Field, Miss.

Births

Judge and Mrs. Glen M. Carberry, '23, announce the birth of a son, Michael Glen, Nov. 8, in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Castellini, '24, announce the birth of a son, on Jan. 2, in Cincinnati.

A daughter, Margaret Mary, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Schwarz, '25, on Jan. 1, in Wichita, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilson, '28, announce the birth of a son, Francis, Jr., on Nov. 17, in Pittsburgh.

A son, John Harvey, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Roney, '30, on Nov. 28, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hellrung, '30, announce the birth of Robert Joseph, on Dec. 9, in St. Louis.

A daughter, Charlotte Therese, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mannix, Jr., ex. '31, on Dec. 13, in Evansville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Dericks, '31, announce the birth of a son, Bruce John, Nov. 22, in Paterson, N. J.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kienner, '32, on Nov. 27, in Lakewood, O.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank C. Tomasi, '32, announced the birth of a son, Timothy James, recently, in Bennington, Vt.

A son, Timothy Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Condon, '32, on July 27, in Rockford, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Coyne, '33, announce the birth of a son, James Eugene, Jan. 6, in Pittsburgh.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Preko-witz, '33, on Dec. 26, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Olczak, '33, announce the birth of a son on Nov. 24, in South Bend.

A daughter, Carol Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Joseph McGahren, '34, on Dec. 23, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kennedy, '34, announce the birth of a son, David Michael, on Nov. 21, in Stamford, Conn.

A son, William Bernard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conlon, '35, on July 30, in Albany, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shanahan, '35, announce the birth of a daughter, Ava Maria, on Nov. 11, in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Neeson, II, '35, announce the birth of a son, John H., III, on Dec. 25, in Philadelphia.

A son, Frederick Nicholas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Pieroni, '36, on Nov. 25, in Muncie, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Boyle, '38, announce the birth of a son, Jan. 8, in South Bend.

A daughter, Sheila Margaret, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry J. Shine, '38, on Nov. 19, in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Kvatsak, '39, announce the birth of a son, Robert J., Jr., on Nov. 27, in Pittsburgh.

A daughter, Katherine K., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark J. Mitchell, Jr., '39, on Dec. 17, in Chicago.

Deaths

Word of the death of General Eduardo F. Hay, '01, of Mexico City, Mex., formerly Minister of Foreign Relations of Mexico, has come to the Alumni office, but further details are unfortunately missing. Clippings or other news concerning General Hay's death will be appreciated.

Paul H. McBride, 1895-1902, an outstanding ex-

pert on foreign marbles, died in his home in New York Dec. 30, of a heart attack. Mr. McBride was formerly president of the McBride Studios, which has long been operated by his family and whose Carrara marble workings, executed mostly for the Catholic Church, are internationally known. He was one of the organizers of the Notre Dame Club of New York. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, and a son.

Mr. McBride, in the course of his business, spent many years in Italy. He was one of the organizers and charter members of the American Chamber of Commerce in Milan. Throughout the First World War, he organized and managed an American Red Cross food distribution station for families of the Italian soldiers. During the influenza epidemic, following the war, he maintained a hospital and furnished badly needed medical supplies for the whole district. For his untiring work he was made a Knight of the Crown of Italy by the King.

No official, final pronouncement has been issued by the War Department up to this writing, and by this one slender thread hangs the hope that Major Hugh F. McCaffery, LL.B., '27, and seven other high Army officers and enlisted men, missing since Dec. 12 on a transcontinental flight between Palmdale and Hamilton Field, Calif., are not dead.

The big army transport, carrying Major General Herbert A. Dargue, commanding general of the First Army Air Force, Col. Charles W. Bundy, of the War Department general staff, Major McCaffery, and five others, took off Dec. 12 from Phoenix, Ariz., for Hamilton Field. It was last reported about two miles south of Palmdale.

While at the University Hugh captained the swimming team. He had previously attended Pennsylvania Military College. Entering the Air Corps primary training school as a flying cadet in 1929, he was graduated the following year from the advanced flying school attack course. On Feb. 15, 1930, Hugh was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Reserve.

As a second lieutenant, he was stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., until May 1935. He was then promoted to first lieutenant and transferred to Langley Field, Va. Early in 1939 his tour of duty took him to Hickham Field, Hawaii, and shortly thereafter he received his captaincy. Within the past year Hugh became Major McCaffery and was attached to the First Army Air Force headquarters at Mitchell Field, N. Y.

Father Tom Brennan phoned the sad news of the death on Dec. 1, of Roswell C. Leahy, '28, Tiffin, O., who had been ill and died as the result of an operation.

Philip C. Landsman, LL.B., '29, president of the Notre Dame Club of Berrien County, Mich., and a prominent Buchanan, Mich., attorney, died Dec. 1, from internal chest injuries, suffered in an accident the same day when his car collided with a milk truck near Berrien Springs, Mich.

Phil had served as Buchanan city attorney in 1938 and 1939. Intensely interested in Notre Dame, he gave much time and energy to promoting the school's interests in southwestern Michigan and was a frequent visitor on the campus.

Funeral services were held in Buchanan with Casper R. Grathwohl, '29, of Niles, Mich., one of Phil's closest friends, as a pallbearer. Surviving are seven brothers and four sisters.

Thomas S. Yarr, '32, died suddenly of a heart attack Dec. 24, Christmas eve, in his Chicago office at the age of 33. The University was

stunned to hear that one of her great All-American centers was dead.

Tommy won his first monogram as a substitute for Tim Moynihan in 1929, and in 1930 he took over first string duties. His senior year was his greatest. Tommy led the team as captain and won all-American honors on the Associated Press consensus team and many others. During his tenure at center, Notre Dame lost but one game.

In Notre Dame's two hardest games of 1931, the scoreless tie with Northwestern and the 16-14 last quarter defeat at the hands of Southern California, Tom was outstanding. Five times during the Northwestern game, he shot the mud-covered ball back to Marchy Schwartz, when the latter was standing behind his own goal line to punt. It came back perfectly every time, although one of Yarr's hands was in a cast, broken, and the other was cut to the bone from a flying cleat. In the Southern California game Tom stood out as a player of high courage and a will to win.

Part Indian, Tommy carried the nickname of "Wahoo" throughout his years at Notre Dame. He had attended high school on an Indian reservation in Chinicum, Wash. Returning to Notre Dame as an assistant coach under Hunk Anderson in 1932, Tom spent two years at the University before joining the Chicago Cardinals for a year of professional football. The following year he took over as head coach of John Carroll University in Cleveland and remained there until 1937. In that year he entered business in Chicago, where for the last five years he has worked as an office manager of the Local Loan Co. Surviving are his wife, three daughters, four sisters, and a brother.

The funeral in Chicago was held at Our Lady Help of Christians Church on Dec. 29. Burial was in Calvary cemetery. Among the pallbearers were Frank Leahy, '31; Bert Metzger, '31; John Quinn, '30; Al Culver, '32, and Mike Koken, '33.

Ensign George A. Wolf, ex. '39, was killed in Pacific action, according to word reaching the Alumni Office. George attended Notre Dame in 1935-36, and was graduated from Georgetown University in 1939.

Word of the tragic death of Lieut. James T. Connell, '40, killed Dec. 3, in a plane crash in Africa reached the office just as the December "Alumnus" was going to press, so the Alumnus carried the sad news in a box on page nine of the December issue.

Killed, Dec. 18, in an army training plane crash, Eugene A. Poletto, '40, of Clinton, Ind., is one more Notre Dame man who died serving his country. Details of Eugene's death are unfortunately lacking.

The "Alumnus" extends sincere sympathy to Rudolph Kelly, '13, upon the death of his father; Frank E. Coughlin, '21, upon the death of his daughter; William F. Reardon, '26, upon the death of his father; Alexander L. Douda, ex. '27, upon the death of his mother; Thomas Collins, '28, upon the death of his father; Roland Burke, '28, upon the death of his mother; Joseph Rigney, '29, and Eugene D. Rigney, '31, upon the death of their mother; Dr. Paul G. Tobin, '28, Dr. James W. Tobin, '29, and John R. Tobin, Jr., '38, upon the death of their mother; George Fitch, '29, and Edwin Fitch, '32, upon the death of their mother; George T. Weber, Jr., ex. '30, upon the death of his father; Rev. Joseph H. Fiedler, C.S.C., M.A., '32, upon the death of his mother; Raymond P. Boyce, '32, upon the death of his mother; Robert E. Lee, Jr., '32, and Maurice W. Lee, '33, upon the death of their mother; William Gergen,

'35, upon the death of his daughter; John M. Allen, '35, and Raymond R. Allen, '40, upon the death of their father; Edward W. Small, '38, upon the death of his mother; M. A. Zeller, ex. '38, upon the death of his mother; Ralph Menar, '39, upon the death of his two brothers; Bernard Jaeger, '41, upon the death of a sister; Frank Hopkins, '40, upon the death of his brother.

Personals

Before 1890

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

According to a late December New York "Times" clipping, William A. Walsh, '97, had been chosen city manager of Yonkers, N. Y. for a term of two years. Mr. Walsh was formerly corporation counsel, city judge and mayor of Yonkers.

Stewart McDonald, ex. '98, was recently elected president of the Maryland Casualty Company. He is also director of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and a member of the board of the Baltimore National Bank. Mr. McDonald formerly was the Federal Housing Administrator, following his retirement as a manufacturer of farm implements, banker, and president of a motor company.

1890-99

Rev. J. A. MacNamara, '97, Saint Joseph's Mineral Baths, Mount Clemens, Mich.

From Father Mac:

The news of the deaths of Professor Edward Maurus, Charles Bryan, and Angus MacDonald will bring sorrow to all the old students of the '90's and to the alumni in general. Professor Maurus was known to generations of students as he taught mathematics at the University from his graduation until his retirement several years ago. He was one of that fine band of laymen who have devoted their lives to Notre Dame and her advancement.

Charles Bryan and Angus MacDonald took an active part in all branches of student activities in their college days and after their graduation took a lively interest in everything that pertained to their Alma Mater. Notre Dame men everywhere will join in prayers for the eternal repose of their souls.

1900-04

Robert E. Proctor, '04, Menger Building, Elkhart, Ind.

The late Senator Peter B. Lennon, ex. '02, of Lennon, Mich., beloved by the citizens of that small city, was honored by the erection of a monument in the state park near the town.

A news clipping written last September at the time of the dedication of the monument had this to say of him: "State officials and others from various sections of Michigan and especially from all parts of Shiawassee and Genesee counties will participate in the unveiling of the monument. Yet it will be the men, women, and children of Lennon and vicinity who will be the most grateful for the opportunity to pay tribute to the memory of a man, who devoted his life to their welfare. For while Pete Lennon as state senator became one of the foremost leaders in state affairs, he always found time to help solve the problems of the folks he loved, his neighbors and friends. Pete Lennon was an attorney, but his practice of law was confined almost entirely to aiding his friends in time of trouble, and always without charge."

The town of Lennon obtained its name from Peter Lennon's father, one of the pioneers of that section. On the death of his father, Peter Lennon returned to the old home, and supervised the

operation of the large Lennon farm on the edge of the town.

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

1910 Reverend M. L. Moriarty, Saint Mary's Church, Mentor, O.

1911 Fred Steers, 1666 First National Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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

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

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

1915 James E. Sanford, 5341 Magnolia Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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

1917 B. J. Voll, 206 E. Tutt St., South Bend, Ind.

DON'T LET HITLER OR THE JAPS STOP YOU

from attending the 25th reunion of your class next June. Write Bernard J. Voll, General Reunion Chairman, 206 E. Tutt St., South Bend, Ind., for details.

From Bernie Voll:

In a modest sort of way the SEVENTEENERS have stirred into being. Dick Daley writes from Erie, Pa. that he will be with us in June and that on a recent trip to Syracuse he tried to look up Dutch Yeager but could not determine the proper Yeager from the telephone directory and lack of time prevented his following it up. The night before the Southern California game Harry Banjan, John Cassidy, Paul Fogarty, and myself represented the SEVENTEEN class in a little group and briefly discussed the reunion in June. A Christmas card from Bill Andres advises that he hopes to be with us at the Centennial in June.

On the 29th of December, while standing in the lobby of the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York City, I was approached by a distinguished looking priest who proved to be none other than our old classmate Lawrence Cain of Waterbury, Vt. He has been ordained for 20 years and is now pastor of a parish in Waterbury. His bishop willing, he expects to be with us in June. I picked up Oscar Dorwin on the same trip, and he also has given me assurance that he will join our reunion group.

In Philadelphia I spent an hour or two in the beautiful home of Breen McDonald, who is an expatriate from San Francisco. Priorities are forcing him to close his business in Philadelphia and he is returning to San Francisco because, as he expresses it, "it is nicer to starve in California than in Philadelphia." He may be going West about the time of our reunion and if so, will be with us.

Howard Parker, in his annual Christmas letter, invites us to come to San Francisco in February, promises us no rain, and that the west coast will be back to normalcy by that time. He passes on a bit of interesting news about our old classmate Leo Vogel, of Pittsburgh, who was in San Francisco on his way to a spot somewhere in the Pacific. Leo apparently has some important work to do for Uncle Sam and was a bit doubtful about his ability to return in time for the reunion. The best of luck, Leo.

Parker will be with us and is already practicing up some of the old tunes. The Glee Club crowd can be assured of an opportunity to vocalize.

Joe Moran was in from Tulsa and reported that his brother Ed is busy as usual but promised to get him thinking about the reunion.

How about some more of you SEVENTEENERS writing us about your plans?

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

1919 Clarence Bader, 650 Pierce St., Gary, Ind.

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

Your secretary, who claims that he hasn't yet sought out his bomb shelter, wrote ten letters to fond classmates and received four replies from Harry Nester, Lyle Musmaker, Congressman Joe O'Hara and Bill Fox. The latter two had news and stuff. First, the congressman, who says:

"As you undoubtedly know, there are a number of Notre Dame men in and about Washington. There are four Notre Dame graduates on Capitol Hill—Senator Worth Clark of Idaho and Congressmen Vince Harrington of Iowa, Robert Grant of Indiana and myself in the House. Of the four, two are Democrats and two are Republicans, showing the unanimity of those at Notre Dame on the subject of politics. Some of the sturdy Irish Democrats viewed me with suspicion until they learned that I still attend Mass on Sunday.

"I have met Charles Diener, who is like myself an alumnus of old St. Joe Hall. He has an important position with the FHA and recently removed to New York. I have also seen Fred McGuire, former track man and high jumper, who is also with the FHA, and Alfred (Dutch) Bergmann, who is very prominent as former coach of Catholic University and now has a good connection with Civil Aeronautics. I have also heard from Emmett A. Royhans, who is now living at Oaklyn, N. J. Tom Hodgson is temporarily in Washington and is an important figure in the legal department of the Federal Reserve Bank. . . . I have one son at Notre Dame this year and expect that there will be two of them there next year. I would enjoy a personal letter from you as to your activities and your family, as I see no reason why the secretary of our class should be exempted from giving the rest of us an account of his activities in preserving and spreading the Four Freedoms."

Sports Editor Fox follows in with this:

"If you will send a list of the Class of '20 I may be able to help out some on your recent request. I'm ashamed to say I don't know much about the crowd. You see I was sort of a half member of that outfit because my class was '18 and that last scrimmage we had with Germany was the occasion for my being adopted—at my request—by the Class of '20.

"It might be interesting to find out how many of that class was in the same boat, what branch of the service they were in, what they are doing now and so on. If that is an idea you would care to work on it might soothe some of those who feel the class secretary has been negligent in obtaining notices for the boys of '20.

"Personally, I'm still pounding out sport stuff for the Indianapolis "News." You might get Ellie Moore to tell you about the time a gang of our '20 class met in Chicago, had a dinner and called long distance to Father Tobin, out your way and

really had a time, everyone having something to say to him. Perhaps he would tell the story and maybe suggest that other groups of the class get together occasionally. Maybe the Class of '20 as a group could do something about defense together—buy some bonds or stamps and give them to some worthy recipient or buy a million cigarets and send them to Wake Island or Pearl Harbor."

Harry Nester, like Joe O'Hara, will be represented on the campus next year—whenever that is according to current interpretations. Harry's oldest boy is already signed up.

From a letter from Joseph Harrington, '39, we learned that Paul Jimenez, ex. '20, is the present alcalde (mayor) of Panama City, and a member of the new reform government there.

R. A. McGarry, formerly of the firm, McGarry and McGarry, architects and engineers, Cleveland, is associated with the Public Buildings Administration, Federal Works Agency, Washington, D. C., with the title of construction engineer. At present he is supervising work on the St. Louis post office building and the St. Louis Court House.

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

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

From G. Kid Ashe:

John "Tuffy" Hart is now a resident of Syracuse, N. Y. John is manager of the Niagara Motor Express Co., a subsidiary of the U. S. Trucking Corporation. Prior to last September the Harts resided in Cincinnati.

A most welcome Christmas card was received from Frank Bloemer and family. The Bloemers live in Pewee Valley, Ky., a suburb of Louisville. It is hard to mention Kentucky without wondering about Eddie and Corrie Pfeiffer. We hope they repent some day and drop us a line.

We received a note from Jack Higgins telling of his surprise meeting with Judge Al Scott at the Southern Cal. game. Jack is a member of the law firm of Wurzer and Higgins, Detroit. Judge Al presides in the Superior Court of California.

Father George B. Fischer, C.S.C., completed a mission at Our Lady of Victory (Father Baker's church), in Lackawanna, N. Y., just prior to Christmas. He then enjoyed a brief vacation at his home in Rochester before continuing his work in the East.

Aaron H. Huguenard, '22, South Bend attorney and St. Joseph County democratic chairman, has recently been appointed chairman of a four man alien board to investigate and prosecute enemy aliens in the northern Indiana federal district. United States Attorney General Francis Biddle approved Mr. Huguenard's appointment as chairman of the board.

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

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

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

Don Miller one of the famous "Four Horsemen," and now a prominent Cleveland attorney, was notified Dec. 23 of his nomination by President Roosevelt to the position of United States attorney for the northern district of Ohio, a nomination later confirmed by the Senate. Don has been associated in law with his brother Ray, '14, former Cleveland mayor.

Paul Dufaud recently wrote from Tucson that he had heard from Larry Keefe, '26, the new benedict, and that William M. Coen, '35, of Afton, Ia., with his wife and baby had spent the holidays in Tucson with Mrs. Coen's parents, the Reillys of St. Mary's-Notre Dame fame.

From John Hurley:

Just in case you fellows missed the notice under "weddings" in the last "Alumnus," William Cornelius Hurley was married Nov. 8 to Elizabeth Barbara Malone in Saginaw, Mich. That, as far as I know, takes care of all the bachelors. In case there are any left—let's have a line from you.

One Christmas card from Leonard and Mary Hess was a nice note, "Will do a little pinch-hitting for Leonard, he is at the ranch for a few days. We've had a busy year and an especially busy November. Looked at a new house, bought it and moved in in less than two weeks.

"Wasn't N. D. marvelous this year? How we envy you your opportunity to see those games! We still entertain that eternal hope. Maybe someday we'll get there."

Better make it the Michigan game next year, Mary! Hess' new address is 201 Stanford Drive, San Antonio, Tex.

The Duke Clancys of Indianapolis are also trying to beat the "priorities deadline." Duke is a rural gentleman now, according to a note on his card.

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

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

From Joe Boland:

Joe O'Donnell, Tommy Green (of Houston, Tex.), Dan Moore and Ray Murnane all got together in Chicago after the U. S. C. game, evidently, at a place called "Adolph's." Sounds as though the boys were in a nostalgic mood that evening.

Way back in September, Ray McClory announced the arrival of John Roger at his house. Congratulations from all of '27, Ray.

Lyle Morenci, we hear indirectly, is doing well in the oil business in Tulsa. Don Wilkins has been "had" by the Army. He's now a captain in the Air Corps in charge of public relations at Wright Field, Dayton, O. George Murrin is now of the new law firm of Morrow, Boyd, and Murrin, 1301-11 Commerce Bldg., Houston, Tex.

Saddest news was the loss of Major Hugh McCaffery, the finest friend of '27, or any year, aboard the same Army transports with his chief, Major General Dargue, Dec. 12, in the mountains of northern California. All his classmates will remember Hugh at prayer, I know.

Bud Boeringer, hale and hearty, without the Beech-nut but with the same friendly spirit, was met up with at the Football Coaches Convention, Dec. 27, in Detroit. Bud is still line coach at the University of Detroit; the same job he's held since graduation.

Gene Edwards, head coach at St. Vincent's, Latrobe, Pa., was another unchanged since college days. Can't say as much for Joe Maxwell, who roomed with your scrivener at Detroit. We're running an unwilling race for Bernie Livergood's style of hair-do.

Happy New Year, '27—write, if you get the time and inclination, or even if you don't.

George Sadler, ex. '27, is secretary-treasurer for the Union Federal Savings and Loan Association, 137 East Market St., Indianapolis.

1928 Louis F. Buckley, 4481 Conduit Rd., Washington, D. C.

From Lou Buckley:

A letter from Hudson Jefferys from Ironton, O., written in response to John Robinson's request for news in November, arrived too late to be included in the December issue. Hudson writes as follows:

"Our classmate Paul Falter, '28, of Ironton is working in Columbus, O., with the Industrial Commission of Ohio, and Alex Glockner, '27, is the local Collector of Internal Revenue, having moved here some months ago with Mrs. Glockner and their little A. J. and Martha. Dr. Joseph W. Waters, '32, practices here and awaits the time little Christopher can enroll at N. D. Ed Weinheimer, '34, is the sales representative of the Ironton Fire Brick Co., and lives here when he is not traveling far and wide on behalf of those fine Ironton fire bricks.

"My activities center around the alliterative, formidable sounding firm of Johnson, Jones, Jenkins and Jefferys where Mrs. Jefferys and our little Molly and Philippa expect to find me at all hours reasonable to the law practice."

One of our guest writers this month, Tom Collins, of Fall River, Mass., did his best to get a response from the Massachusetts '28 men, but received only one reply to a dozen requests for news. Unless you give your guest writers more cooperation in the future, I am going to give up this increasingly difficult task of trying to keep the '28 class informed of each other's whereabouts. I appreciate your efforts, Tom, especially since it was at the time of the sudden death of your father. You have our sympathy. Tom writes from 166 New Boston Road, Fall River, Mass., that he is with the Sagamore Mfg. Co., a Fall River textile concern. Believe it or not, he is still single and is all ready to be taken in the draft. He writes as follows:

"Most of my contact with N. D. boys is in Providence, R. I. I belong to the club up there and to mention a few I see—Leo McAloon, John McLaughlin and John McKiernan every couple of months. Otherwise I don't see many N. D. boys.

"John Burns is married and head of the Soldiers and Sailors Relief, Walt Goff has a cigarette vending business and is single. Jimmy Cozart has his own cleaning business and is married. These boys are all of Fall River."

"Frank Kelly of Lee, Mass., wrote to me as follows:

"Dr. Tom Ferriter, of Westfield, is now a lieutenant in the 104th Massachusetts Infantry. Jack Rourke (sprinter on the track team) is a salesman working out of Detroit. (What line he did not say.) John Herbert (from Syracuse) is with a candle company and lives in Boston. John is married and has three sons."

"Frank himself is a funeral director and in the furniture business up in Lee. His only claim to change since N. D. days is about 50 per cent less hair, although he is married and has three children."

Thanks, Tom and Frank, for your cooperation. I hope the other fellows who received letters from you, Tom, will reply after receiving this "Alumnus," so you can send in some supplemental material for the March issue.

I had a letter from Tom Mahon, who is special agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. in St. Paul, in reply to my request that he

be one of our guest writers for next issue. Just as Tom was preparing letters to send out for news, he received word that the reshuffling of the draft would catch up with him in a couple of weeks, so he will have to take a rain check until after the war. Good luck, Tom, and drop us a line occasionally so we will know where you are located.

Bernice Garber and Bill Kenep will be our guest writers for the March issue. Bernie is located at 300 W. 109th St., New York City and Bill's address is R. R. 16, Box 28, Indianapolis, Ind.

Just as I became resigned to the thought that our column would be rather brief this month, our second guest writer, Russ Riley, came through with an exceptionally fine newsworthy report on the New Jersey gang for which I am very thankful. Russ writes from 744 Broad St. Newark, N. J. as follows:

"Between serving on the local Defense Council in Orange, acting as director of public works, chairman of the President's Birthday Committee and trying to practice law, I found it extremely difficult to dash off a note to you setting forth the activities of Notre Dame '28ers in New Jersey as I promised to do last month.

"Tom (Chiv) Parcell is practicing law in New York City, being associated with the firm of MacFarlane and Monroe, is happily married, living in Glen Rock, N. J., and the father of a boy about three years old.

"Carl Zwigard is still living in Maplewood, is a bachelor and is engaged in building a number of homes in this area. Jack Ryan is living in Newark and is associated with his father in the barrel and cooperage business. He is not married. Tony Ceres is married, living in Perth Amboy, teaching in Perth Amboy High school and also practicing law. He has become very active in politics and is now standard bearer of an organization bearing his name, one of the largest in Middlesex County.

"Bill (Wee) Brown was appointed last year to the office of secretary of the Board of Education of Orange, after having spent the last ten years in the construction business. His knowledge of this game served him in good stead as his first task was to erect a school stadium, one of the finest of its kind in New Jersey. That he was successful is indicated by the fact that the Board has appointed Bill, as a result of his efforts, for life with a substantial increase in salary. He is married and has a son and a daughter.

"Jack Wingerter was married last year to Roger Breslin's sister. The last I heard of Jack he was with "Time" magazine and was living in Montclair. Roger Breslin is practicing law in Lyndhurst, N. J., and also has an office in Hackensack where his brother is prosecutor of pleas of Bergen county. John Winberry is still single and is connected with the Department of Internal Revenue in Newark. He is still living in Rutherford and is serving as president of the Notre Dame Club of New Jersey.

"I haven't heard from Adrian Lopez of Montclair in a number of years. I understand that he is now the editor and publisher of a national magazine.

Jim Hartley, who is now living in Ridgefield Park, N. J. writes that for the past several years he has been quite ill and for that reason has not seen many Notre Dame men. He mentions that he was in Rochester on his vacation recently and attempted to locate Glenn Hatch, but was advised that he had been transferred to another city. Jim's married and has one son a little over a years old. He is associated with the American Can Company in Newark.

"The rest of the Jersey gang is still very active and I see a number of them quite frequently. I had the pleasure of acting as godfather for Bob Hueta's ('29) son, which incidentally makes his fourth child, two of them being halfbacks and one a quarterback.

"Last November I served as campaign manager of the Essex Assembly ticket, which had Sam Colarusso, '29, as a candidate and Bill Carter, '27, as publicity director. Both did a great job and if it hadn't been for the campaign manager would undoubtedly have been successful. As it developed, the ticket made a grand showing considering the fact that the county went overwhelmingly Republican.

I had dinner last Sunday with John Colerick, '30. John is now acting as manager of the Montclair Athletic Club and for the first time in years has succeeded in putting the club back on a paying basis. He has formulated an athletic policy and social scheme that makes the club one of the most outstanding in New Jersey."

Tom Carr came through with the following from Neptune City, N. J. where he is with the Coast Cities Coaches, Inc.

"There is not a great deal I can tell you about N. D. men. I only see a few of them. Had lunch with Jim Silver the other day in Asbury Park. Jim, you most likely remember, was a catcher on the N. D. team when we were there. Jim is a lawyer and quite interested in a real estate development in South Jersey. Coach 'Clipper' Smith and his assistant, Butch Bruno just completed a very successful season in Asbury High—undefeated.

"Herb McCabe, '28, and I listened to a few of the games together this fall. Since my last report, I have acquired a new title—vice-president.... I have four children—three girls and a boy: Peggy, six; Denise, four; Louis (Lee), three, and Ellen, one.

"After noting Doc Forge's seven; roommate Leo Schneider's five; Bob Kirby's five; etc., I think I will drop out of the race. Those guys don't give you a chance."

R. Floyd Searer, trust officer of the First Bank and Trust Company of South Bend and president of the St. Joe Valley Notre Dame Club, was one of the principal speakers on the trust conference program of the Indiana Bankers Association held Dec. 3 and 4 in Indianapolis.

William E. Mahin, metallurgical engineer for the Feeder Engineering Dept., of Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Company, East Pittsburgh, was the writer of an editorial on the inside cover of "American Foundryman" magazine, as chairman of the Gray Iron Division Committee on Classification of Graphite in Gray Iron. Through the courtesy of Bill's father, Dr. E. G. Mahin, head of the University's Department of Metallurgy, "Instruments Magazine" has for its cover a picture of the instrumentation in his department, showing furnaces in which specimens have been held at constant temperature for two years.

George Leppig was recently appointed to the warrant rank of marine gunner in the Marine Corps; he was advanced from the enlisted rank of platoon sergeant. George has been serving in the Fleet Marine Force at San Diego for about a year. According to a Marine announcement he is qualified as expert with rifle, pistol, automatic rifle, and Thompson automatic submachine gun. One of the best shots in the Marines, George served with the Corps rifle team. He has been in the Marine Corps since 1933.

1929 Joseph F. McNamara, Attorney General's Office, Indianapolis, Ind.

Attorney-General George N. Beamer, of South Bend, is the new ex-officio member of the ad-

visory council to the Indiana civilian defense board.

Paul L. (Bud) Clark is confined to the Julius Marks Sanatorium in Lexington, Ky. and will be there for a year or so. His former business associate Phil J. Tompkins of Lexington, sent in the bad news, and asked that friends write Bud. A letter from his old classmates will do much to raise his spirits.

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

Louis Chapleau was named to the board of governors of the St. Joseph County Bar Association at a December meeting of the organization.

Brother Rupert, C.S.C., was recently selected as a member of the children's committee of the National Conference of Catholic Charities at its national convention in Houston, Tex. Brother Rupert has served for seven years as director of the Gibault school for boys in Terre Haute, Ind. The school was founded in 1921 by the Knights of Columbus of the Indiana jurisdiction to care for the Catholic underprivileged boys and at present serves the needs of eight dioceses.

1931 John Bergan, 838 E. Colfax Ave., South Bend, Ind.

From John Bergan:

With the reclassification of army age limits, many of the class bachelors will be wearing the colors by the time that you read this column and many more, barring disabilities, will be in the army the end of this month. In order that a record may be complete we should like your military addresses.

The class was saddened indeed by the untimely death of Tommy Yarr on Dec. 24. Though Tom had been in ill health for some time, he was always bright in spirit and was always a fine host for members of the class around him. We can recall his entry at school when he roomed with Nurdy Hoffmann and Heinie Roehl in Freshman Hall. We will miss Tom Yarr and wish to express our sincere sympathy to his widow and family. Many of the class attended his funeral and among the pallbearers were Frank Leaky, Al Culver and Bert Metzger.

Joe Boyland the New Amsterdam insurance field man, was a South Bend visitor the middle of January. Bill Habing, the Indianapolis bachelor, is anxiously awaiting his draft number like many more of us but in the meantime is kept busy with the Indiana Typothetae. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Jackaboice on the birth of George, Jr., late in December. Ward O'Connor is still in Bayonne, N. J. and is grooming Ward, Jr., and James for their entry into Notre Dame. Bill Berning sends word that he can now be reached at Beeville, Tex., and that there is a cot there for any weary traveler of the class.

Word from Manila informs us that Ed Melian was injured in the bombing there and considerable damage was done to his family's property and, particularly, to the Manila Brewery in which Ed held the position of vice president.

Dick Baker may be reached at Nazareth college, Kalamazoo, Mich. He is a member of the philosophy faculty. Bill Cerri, formerly of South Bend, is now with the government housing commission in Panama. Oliver Field has left the insurance department of the state of Illinois and is now doing field work for a Chicago insurance company. Ed Foley is in the time study department of the Waukegan branch of the American Can Co.

Alfred Gall, ex. '31, is now correlating his architectural training with his journalistic facility in his new job as associate editor of the architectural magazine "Pencil Points," published

monthly by the Reinhold Publishing Corporation, New York City.

1932 Dr. Myron E. Crawford, 6718 Franklin Ave., Cleveland, O.

From Mike Crawford:

If no news is good news, all our boys must be prospering, or has Pearl Harbor made them forget the Reunion? Not a letter or word received in two months—isn't that some sort of record, Giorgio and Igce?

Sylvester (Bus) Haas, ex. '32, is in Farrell, Pa. as an inspector in the Army Ordnance Department. Bus reports seeing Ed DeBartolo, '32, a few months ago, near Youngstown, where Ed is in the construction business.

How about some news, boys?

F. Baden Powell writes: "... the Navy took me as a yeoman 2nd class. I'm temporarily stationed at the Houston Recruiting Station because I know shorthand and typing. (That I had to pick up in night school in Omaha). I got out of the Army Sept. 23 because of my old age (31) and have always wanted to be in the Navy. It's swell. Please, friends of '31, '32, and '33, write me in care of Naval Recruiting Station, Houston, Tex."

John Kiener has several causes for pride. On Nov. 27 he welcomed the arrival of his first child, a son. And recently he was named head of the Radio Communications Division of the Civilian Defense Committee of Cleveland.

Capt. Daniel Pfbaum, writes: "On June 23, 1941, I was ordered to extended active duty from Denver, Colo. to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., as first lieutenant, Chemical Warfare Service, and was assigned to the Industrial Engineering Division. On July 25, I was promoted to captain. On Jan. 1, 1942, I was ordered from Edgewood Arsenal to Niagara Falls, N. Y., where I am now stationed at the Niagara Falls Plant of the Chemical Warfare Service. My present address is 715 Walnut Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y."

1933 Tighe Woods, 7944 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

From Tighe Woods:

The suggestion that some of the class use one of their extra Christmas cards to jot down some news and send it on to me worked, at least enough to fill the column for this issue. So here goes:

From Maurice Scanlon—"Picked up the December issue of the "Alumnus" and was tickled to death to hear news of some of my classmates. If possible should like to learn the addresses of George Lennartz, my roommate in Badin, and of Mike Coyle (Sorin).

I'm living in Milwaukee as division manager for the American Tobacco Co., in the state of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. Married Anne Hayes of St. Mary's and have two children, Maureen, 7 and Terry, 2. I see Bill Collins, '33, John Barke, '34, Tom Downs and Norma Christian occasionally.

Thanks Maury. George Lennartz can be reached at 435 Elmoro Ave., Park Ridge, Ill., but Bill Deaky will have to insert Mike Coyle's address as I don't have it. [Mike's address is Tawas City, Mich.]

From Detroit, Jack Breen comes through with—"Swell idea, this, for alumni news. Ernie Gargaro is still a bachelor and going strong in the contracting business. The Vic Schaeffners are expecting a second arrival this spring, as are the Bob Powells. Bob is in your field, managing a string of apartment houses. Ted Feldman is now

my brother-in-law, but I can hardly notice the change because he's been smoking my cigarettes for years anyway. I was wed at the Log Chapel last May with Ed Moriarity as best man. Ed is a frequent Chicago visitor now, having a 'heart' located there."

Thanks, and much belated congratulations, Jack. What is Schaeffner doing to keep the hair out of his eyes these days? Ted Feldman used enough of my stationery back in Walsh Hall writing letters; if he is still in practice tell him to write and send the next batch of news from Detroit.

And from St. Louis by way of Roland "Oscar" Dames—"Here's a report from St. Louis and vicinity. Our class is not well represented here. I'm the only one of '33 from St. Louis. T. C. Pinkley is frequently seen selling Philipps 66 to cotton gins. Pinell 'Peanuts' Hunter is down in southeast Missouri, too. I understand 'Peanuts' built some big levees to save New Madrid (Mo.). Next time I'm Chicago way I'll give you a ring. I'll send you more news later. Ask Jim Gilfoil of Omega, La., for a report."

O. K., Jim; you're being asked, and thanks to you, too, Oscar. Don't forget that telephone call. You can always reach me through the Chicago Real Estate Board. And finally a letter from Jim Clark who, with his usual efficiency, offers the following—"Murray Booth is married and is employed by the local Housing Administration. He has been teaching in the local high school but expects an appointment as manager of a housing unit so has taken it up seriously. Andy O'Keefe is in the Army now as a second lieutenant. Chuck Fiss is one of Wisconsin's leading undertakers and has three children.

Frank Madden hops out to Pittsburgh every other week to see Smokey Corne. Frank is employed by the city of Jersey City—in other words, a master politician. Howard Duval is way up in Michigan with the road department of that state. He expects to be in the Army soon. William Higgins is employed in the publication department of the New York 'News,' the world's largest newspaper. David Powers is a professor at Queens College and he is now at Daytona Beach with his wife for a brief vacation. I have just been appointed rubber rationing administrator for the county of Hudson by the governor of New Jersey."

A few more letters like that, Jim, and my job would be a cinch. By the way how's chances on a set of 6.00 x 6.25's. I won't even insist on white side walls! And now how about a word from Gene Calhoun out in Los Angeles (is it true that Bentley Ryan dances with all those movie stars?), or Jules de la Vergne in New Orleans, or Ed Kosky in Yonkers, N. Y.? Don't send all your news into "Life" magazine; save some of it for the column.

My own little contribution this month concerns Paul Host. Paul was in a critical condition in a sanatorium in suburban Hinsdale, Ill., with injuries suffered in an automobile-taxicab collision on Dec. 26, which killed his father, Eugene P. Host. Paul, who is assistant manager of a Chicago department store, suffered internal injuries. Latest reports are that he is recovering as fast as could be expected.

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

With apologies for its tardy appearance, may we present Mike Tackley's interesting letter of Sept. 20.

Dear Jim:

".... I am connected with the 31st (Dixie) Division Press Section and am stationed with the 106th Quartermaster Regiment of that Division. I edit the Regimental weekly newspaper, "The Journal," which I founded since entering the ser-

vise. I also am director of public relations for the 106th Q. M. and assistant to the publicity officer, Major Frank V. Barchard.

"I spend all my time doing my favorite type of work—newspaper writing and since I have been here in Louisiana for the past nine weeks on extended maneuvers, I have gained much experience along military lines.

"Johnny Baldwin, '33, ex-basketball star, is also with this regiment. He is connected with the 31st Division Supply Section and is doing a fine job. Johnny and I have spent some pleasant hours reminiscing about Notre Dame, its life, and the many fellows we both knew.

"The 28-year-old law, recently passed, will allow Baldwin to seek his release as soon as we return to our base camp, Camp Blanding, Fla., but I will not be able to apply for a discharge as I reached my 28th birthday after I was inducted into the service. We were both inducted early in March, 1941.

"I have been given the opportunity to attend an officer's candidate school and expect to leave Camp Blanding about Jan. 1. There will be no openings in the type of school I would like to attend until that time...."

Bernie Witucki, South Bend Washington High school football coach, was described as one of the greatest high school coaches in the United States by Frank Leahy and Edward McKeever, both guest speakers at a December banquet honoring Witucki and his team, champions of the eastern section of the Northern Indiana High School Conference.

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

From Hoch:

We must apologize for the lack of a column in the December issue of our fair rag. It seems that your correspondent got his copy in too late for "deadline" and the good editor had extended a "late courtesy" for the last time. So, we can only hope that he has held it over and will attach it to what we are sending along this time.

One letter, a postal card, a birth, a business change and several Christmas cards comprise the basis for this copy.

Mrs. Scribe and your gossip dealer want to thank the following for their seasons's greetings: Al Ravarino, Tom Proctor and the Mrs., Charlie Maher, Vince Gorman, Luke Frank Kelly and Mary, Art and Virginia Conrad, Mitch Saleh, Harry Becker et al., Mart Handele and Cliff Dudley.

Mart Hendele said that he is on a leave of absence to finish three semesters of law. Mart at that writing was deferred from the Army until next June, but he was not making extensive plans.

Cliff Welsh and his wife are the proud parents of a daughter, Mary Louise arrived with the Japanese attack, seeing first light of day Dec. 8 and weighing in at eight pounds, 11¼ ounces. Congratulations!

MacDougald, Troutman and Arkwright of Atlanta, Ga. "have the pleasure of announcing that Mr. William H. Schroder has become a member of our firm" effective Jan. 1. It's swell, Bill!

The card was from a silent partner of this '35 association—Ray Shea. Ray wrote from Fort Rodman in New Bedford, Mass., where he is a private. We quote:

"Shortly after returning from the Carolinas and before our furloughs came through, my outfit was moved out to aid the C. A. on coastal defense.

Never expected to be walking a deserted beach on New Year's Day, but that's just where I found myself. We are holding outposts on the north east war theatre frontier.

"I understand that Muggay McGrath has a commission in the Marines but his post is a military secret. Frank Murphy is still at Camp Edward's with F Co., 104th Inf.

"Ed O'Hara, Frank Maxwell, and Bob Carter are doing well at their respective schools."

The letter? Why it came from the ole standby—Frank Melahan. Frank wrote:

"Ned Rowan stopped at our apartment after the Navy game, and told us that he had gone to the game with Ray Scholz who is doing very well at Johns Hopkins, engaged in some very special research work in which the government has an interest. Unless I am mistaken he said that Fran Schleuter is now at the Leahy Clinic in Boston... I see Ned in Wilkes-Barre every once in a while, and he seems to be enjoying his work with the N. Y. A. in that district.

"While in Galesburg I saw John Pegue, and we had a good session. He has two youngsters now, lives in Chicago, and works for National Cash Register. He said that Jack Prendergast was in Chicago at that time. Both of the other Galesburgers from our class, Graves and Hallberg, are now in the Army. Graves says he can see where his master's degree is being very helpful—he was driving a truck at the time.

"We spent a few days in Chicago, and I called Frank Leonard, but he was in California with his bicycle business, which I understand is flourishing. Joe Collins, ex. '35, told me that he sees Frank quite often when he is in Chi. Joe is in the automobile sales business.

"Bill Ryan and his charming spouse, Elouise, extended the hospitality of their home in South Bend to the Melahans, and we had a fine time. Ryan, as you know, has done very well with Associates Investments. We spent some time at the office, and, to one not familiar with punch card accounting, it appeared that he has made some very extensive installations. From other sources I understand that Bill has done considerable pioneering in this field. He was just completing a swell new bungalow, and I suppose that he has moved in before this time.

"Ryan told me that his brother, John, is now with National Cash Register in Chicago, and that Jim Hamilton is an officer and I believe a director, in the Dunmore Electric Co., Racine, Wis. I heard from Phil Jacobs the other day. He is still with the Guaranty Bank in Alexandria, La., and expects to be married this month (January). He said that Camille Gravel is doing well as an attorney."

Frank wrote a P.S. to his letter to the effect that he had just heard from Phil Jacobs and that he joined a commercial insurance agency in the home town the first of the year. Phil was married this morning (Jan. 15).

Our very best to you two Jacobs and a lot of luck on the new job Phil!

To Frank—there is nothing to say except "thanks a million!"

FOR DECEMBER (Delayed)

Bob Shanahan and the Mrs. sent along an announcement of a "Highlight in the Stork Market." On Nov. 11, Ava Maria weighed in at 5 pounds 9 ounces. Bob and his wife are living in Buffalo, N. Y. now at 2255 Delaware Ave. Congratulations!

Then we received a note from Joe Conlan up in Rensselaer, N. Y. who asks that we announce

the birth of their son, William Bernard, in Albany, N. Y. July 30. Again, Congratulations!

Sig Slaszka enclosed recently a copy of the "New York Alumnus" a sheet published by the Notre Dame Club of New York City—an interesting four-page job that comes out monthly. On the back page is a Classified Business and Professional Directory, and we noticed two of our boys mentioned there; under accountants was **Jim MacDevitt**, who is with Owen Peterson and Co., 101 Park Ave. Then among the long list of lawyers we found **Jim Sheils** who is in business for himself at 70 Pine St. in the "big town."

A surprise came in the mail late in October—a letter with the heading Pvt. Joseph C. Dudley, finance department, Sheppard Field, Air Corps Technical School, Wichita Falls, Tex. Because we have been shouting for letters of this type, and because Cliff's is the first, we are going to quote him at length.

"The draft got me early in July, and after a week at Fort Thomas, Ky., they sent me to Lowry Field, Colo. There I was placed in the 311th School Squadron which was just being organized for the purpose of coming here as part of the permanent personnel. My stay in Denver amounted to a wonderful three week's vacation, but I might add that I have more than made up for the privileges there since my arrival here....

"My request to be placed in the finance department was granted about the middle of September, so now I help dish out some of that dough that you taxpayers pay in. But to get to the fragments.

"At the Cathedral in Dallas, Oct. 12, I ran into **Frank Weinmann** now 2nd Lt., A. C., located at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Tex. We spent the day and night at the Dallas Fair, and later he drove me over to Fort Worth to catch my ride back to Wichita Falls. Frank likes the Army and thinks that he might make a career of it. At present he is teaching there.

"The Sheppard Field Catholic chaplain, Father **Hdephonse C. Baechler**, spent some time at Notre Dame, and I have run into two other Notre Dammers—**Ed Murray**, ex. '41, and **Bob McGowan**, ex. '42.

"I might add that I missed the 28-age limit exemption by one month to the day!

Thanks, Cliff, send us more such, with addresses, etc.

The last piece of news comes from a silent partner—**Claude Tourek**. Claude is living with his wife (of 18 months) and their six-months old son in Riverside, Ill., at 260 Fairbanks Rd.

For the past six years, Claude writes, he has been working for his dad as vice-president in charge of production. Their firm is at present actively engaged in the national defense program as they turn out carburetor parts for airplane motors. The Toureks are living in the suburb of Riverside, having just purchased a home.

Claude sent along a note about **Frank Leonard** who is with **Arnold Schwinn** and Co. manufacturers of bicycles. Frank is married and is the father of a little girl. Among the others in the marital swim are: **Jack Morley** who has a boy; **Bernie O'Brien**, with a girl; and **Ed Simpson**, also with a daughter.

We are passing along your request for information about **John Monahan** and Joe "Glenn" **Norton**, Claude. We do not know if they are professional sawbones or not. Thanks a million for your letter.

John "Gunner" McGrath called us the other evening on his return to Sedalia from the Southern Cal. game. He mentioned seeing **John Clark** at the game but that was all.

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

From John Moran:

Your class secretary was called to active duty as an ensign in the U. S. Navy when Pearl Harbor was attacked and consequently has had to rely solely on letters from you readers. The letters have been too few and too far between.

Additions to the list of '36ers who are now in the Navy: **Sherb Herrick**, who is stationed in New York, and **Bill Quirke**, who formerly was on duty here in New York. We have only one addition to the list of Army personnel: **Phil Clarke** was drafted shortly after the Army game (no pun intended) and at last report was stationed at Camp Lee, Va. We are sending out an urgent plea for letters from all of you, and particularly from you boys in the Services. You can reach your secretary at his old address as all mail will be forwarded if necessary.

Many thanks to those who remembered us with Christmas cards. Among the news items included were notes from **Charlie Nevils**, 2621 Whittier, Louisville, Ky. and **Dr. Ken Laws**, who wrote that he expected shortly to be called back to service with the U. S. Army. **Charlie** said that he is still single, has put on a bit of weight and is now working for the Franklin Security Co. in his home town, after a siege of ill health.

Nick Tancredi, the pride of Mechanicsville, N. Y. wrote that he went into coaching with **Dan Cunha**, '35, at Vincentian Institute, Albany after graduation. The Cunha-Tancredi proteges won 31 games in a row and the Eastern States basketball championship. **Jim Engel**, now on the N. D. team, is a product of Vincentian.

After three years of coaching, Nick went into business with his father and judging by the fact that this business includes running a large market, a gas station and a coal business, it would seem that Mechanicsville will shortly elect Nick its leading citizen. **Ed Kennedy**, **Dan Cunha** and **Nick** played a triangular meet at the altar rail, with the latter standing up for both **Ed** and **Dan**, and they returning the compliment the following year, with **Dan** as best man when **Nick** married **Mildred Ballaard** of Cohoes, N. Y. **Ed** is now working in N. Y. C. while **Dan** is coaching at Siena College, Albany, and rolling up some nice records.

Nick also notes that **Ed Sullivan** is now married and practicing law in Saratoga, N. Y. The Tancredi half of that famous wrestling duo of **Conner** and **Tancredi** would like to hear from **Bill Smith**, the old footballer, and **Yakima Reagan**, as well as the tobacco-chewing **Daley** twins from LaPorte.

Also had a note from **Bill Gottsacker**, 720 Geele Ave., Sheboygan, Wis. who wrote that his former roommate, **Dick Schmidt**, is now the proud papa of **Peter Schmidt**, and that the other third of that triple in 428 Walsh, **Ray Herry**, was on hand for the Southern Cal game. **Bill** reported that, if his draft board has its way, he will soon be passing up the insurance business for an Army uniform.

Art Huber dropped a line from 2242 Drex Ave., Norwood, O., where he is employed as an accountant at the Chevrolet assembly plant. **Art** reported that after attending General Motors Tech at Flint, Mich. for some post-graduate study, he was assigned to his present job. In August 1940 he married **Viv**, the girl whose picture the Morrissey sub tenants used to admire on the Huber desk. Congratulations to you both and to **Bob Sullivan**, the other occupant of that double, who became a proud father just about reunion time. **Sully** is now working in Chicago, after spending

a couple of years in Arizona for a sinus condition. **Art** would like to hear from **Don Draper**, **Kwa** and a few more of the crowd from the Morrissey sub.

Larry Palkovic dropped us a note to say that the deer hunting up in Johnstown, N. Y. was fine and to come up for a whirl at the sport. Thanks, **Larry**, but we can't just now. **Larry**, who is with the Railway Express in Johnstown, reports that he has heard from **George Ball** who is in the Army and is stationed at Fort Eustis, Va.

And that about winds up the doings for this month except to add that **Paul Krause** who officiates at many Suffolk County (N.Y.) high school grid games, became a proud father recently. Many thanks to **Private Joe Bandarich**, Battery E, 67th Coast Artillery, A.A., Ft. Bragg, N. C. for his contribution of a dollar toward the Perpetual Mass Fund of the Class of 1936. Those of you who have been putting off making your contribution are asked to send it in as soon as possible.

Joe Barber, who is practicing law in Erie, Pa., wrote recently in connection with his application for a commission with the U. S. Naval Reserve.

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

From Paul Foley:

Now it's here—1942—Notre Dame is 100 years old, our class has finished the first five-line stanza as alumni and the world has gotten its head caught in the pillory again.

We have just finished a complete cycle, with the nimble fingered aid of a brunette secretary, we have written to each and every member of the '37 crop. The answers have come back in goodly number, the individual stories have been interesting and optimistic—at least the soggy dough of humanity if leavened with about 500 grains of salt.

So many letters are stacked in front of us right now that we are tempted to save some for a skimpier month—in fact we are going to do just that. So if you have written recently and your facts appear not in this particular screed watch and wait—they will turn up in a future issue.

Going back to the beginning—two months before Pearl Harbor—we heard from **Jack Frawley**, Birmingham (Ala.) district manager for Greyvan Lines, the moving van division of Greyhound. **Jack's** duties, to quote him are: "To make people dissatisfied with living conditions here so that I can get the contract to move them elsewhere where they will be more dissatisfied and then move them back." So goes the nation. After graduation **Jack** spent one frigid interlude with Chevrolet in Bay City, Mich.

Alarming among a midst of genuine bills was a "Delivery Receipt" headed "Stork Brands, Inc." and announcing the safe arrival of a consignment to Mr. and Mrs. **J. Paul Sheedy** in Buffalo. The package arrived Oct. 8 and proved to be a 9½ pound son named (later, of course) **James Brian Sheedy**. **J. P.** is still holding forth at Standard Brands (we hope).

Next into line was **Bill Mulrenan** of whom we've had word from time to time from other less direct sources. **Bill** was still in the insurance business last November but may be with **Bob Hart** in the Aleutian Islands by now. **Bill** was holding forth in Stratford, Conn., which he described as a "boom town."

According to **Bill's** records, **Jack Baker** became the doting father of a daughter born Oct. 7. **Jack**

is said to be bounding onward and upward in retail merchandising.

Right at this point let's stop to get this thing straight—we're going to use the present tense on these boys although the past tense might be more accurate—after all we don't know where they are or what they're doing since Dec. 7, the best we can do is stick to the "he is," "they are" technique until we get some later communiques. So back to our present tense.

Jack Broderick is with a steel company in Philadelphia, after brief stops in Boston and New York with the same firm.

Speaking of Philadelphia, were roused from a typical Sunday afternoon lethargy recently by the jangling telephone, under shrewd questioning we discovered at the other end of the line a character describing himself as "**Bill**" Davis. It was three "how-are-ya's" later that it dawned on us we were talking, but direct, to **Delancey Davis** in Philadelphia! It seemed like a good idea at the time, opined "**Bill**," so he called us. Of course, the real answer is Davis' ambition cannot yet comprehend the task of writing—or perhaps he was just dumping some excess profits before March 15. In any event it was good to hear his voice—if we had been forewarned our end of the conversation would, we are sure, have been more sprightly. Delancey is still with a foundry and casting outfit operating near Philly. He tells us **Jack Byrne**, whom we reported sulking in Bryn Mawr, is in fact no longer there, nor is he any longer the "Snuggly King." According to Davis, Jack is now with the duPonts in Wilmington grinding out some war work. Just the spot for a history major.

Nick Lanese is foreman for a defense housing project in Bridgeport, Conn. He is also the father of two children.

In the ranks of the M. D.'s is **Mike Scully** who's interning at Brooklyn and spending his spare time with **Mulrenan**.

On the quietly dignified letterhead of Bendix Aviation Corporation, in South Bend we get a nice long letter from **John Brassell**—and neatly typed too. We get a particular boot out of one little slip of the key-board: "Well! As to the news. I was married in the Log Chapel on June 4, 1948. I have one son born February 5, 1940. Went to work for South Bend Bait Company." We'd call that real bait. But then, we realize John is busy keeping 'em flying so will excuse the typographical manipulation of dates.

John is now in the aircraft carburetor sales department and has been since April, 1940. I can't think of a smoother sales job right now.

Larry Danbom, says **Brassell**, is also living in South Bend, and is working for Standard Oil. Nearby in Indianapolis is **Bob Bowers**, who is working with his father. Bowers has two children, gender unknown to us.

Brassell says things are going swimmingly in the Bend, with such stellar attractions of a winter evening as a night with the **Jerry Claeys** family, etc. In fact **Brassell** sounds very satisfied with the world, for which we are glad.

From right around the corner here in Detroit comes word from **Dick Flood** who is interning in Harper Hospital. He writes in a "five-of-us" vein about **Art Hoffman**, **Bill Sharpe**, **Larry Burnett**, **John Campbell** and our man **Flood**. The quintet matriculated at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia and four were graduated in '41. **Bill Sharpe** had to withdraw because of illness. The remaining four are interning: **Flood** in Detroit, **Hoffman** at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne; **Burnett** at New City Hospital in Newark, N. J.; on **Campbell** correspondent **Flood** is not

sure but promises an early check-up. All four of the lads received first lieutenant commissions in the Army last June. When he wrote **Flood** said it looked as though they would see active service next July—but that was before we started a slap the Jap campaign. Perhaps all four are in uniform by now.

Another of the lads is also interning here in Detroit; he's **Bill Bailey** who's at Mount Carmel Hospital.

Slightly dyspeptic in tone was the opening paragraph of a letter from the usually sunny **Joe Druecker**—he opines that it was practically a diplomatic incident to send a form letter to a fellow with whom we once lived. Which is all too true—but on sober thought we can hardly expect a secretary in reading a list of names to spot those with whom we have lived in a short but somewhat checkered career. We apologize **Joe** and will write over the sigillum persona very shortly.

Joe is still selling for Union Carbide and is stationed in Evansville, Ind. from which point he roams through southwestern Indiana and western Kentucky.

No further personal notes are included in the **Druecker** missive but he reports that **Louis Alaman** visited Indiana twice last summer. **Druecker** in Philly and New York saw **Jock Conlon**, and others. He regrets missing **Jess Hawley** in Washington.

Now in the armed forces is **Bill Graham**, who wrote us just before he caught the brass ring. **Bill** has had an ambulant career since graduation, wandering all over the country only to settle down to the hardware business and an administrative job with Works Progress Administration which progressed quite naturally into khaki. **Bill** was engaged last June 21 to Miss **Jane Johnston**, of Clarion, Pa.

Of his brother **Charles**, **Bill** informs us he is living in Bridgeton, N. J. and working for Oil Well Supply Company, a subsidiary of U. S. Steel—or did we tell you all this in the last issue?

Frank (Tuck) **Reidy** has been working almost since graduation for an oil company in Tulsa, Okla., whose business recently sent him on a transfer to some spot in Texas.

Quaking slightly at an envelope chastely labeled "Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service," we were pleasantly surprised to find in it a friendly letter from **Frank Daughton**, who says it's been nearly two years since he's even seen a classmate! O tempora, o mores!

Frank, after two years of work as a deputy collector of internal revenue was advanced to a zone deputy and is presently grinding away at that chore. He covers six counties in southern Iowa, working out of Creston, Ia. When he wrote, **Frank** said he had charge of 85 Federal Taxes—by now that total is probably about 103 with changes expected hourly. On July 5, (appropriately the day after Independence Day) **Frank** was married to Miss **Margaret Ristau** in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Davenport, Ia. Their home address is 204 North Summer Ave., Creston, Ia.

"Somewhere in the Pacific" was the last word we have of **Ted Durkin**. The word came from his father who said **Ted** is an ensign in the U. S. Naval Air Service operating out of San Diego.

In Woodcliff, N. J. tracking down a skin ailment which had him laid low we got word from **W. J. Gomer**. **Bill** was puzzled and not a little worried by an attack of illness which caught up with him just after he had passed an Army physical exam. When he wrote us, **Bill** was resigned to a series of some 200 skin tests. He had taken to his bed and was in definitely bad shape. Prior

to his illness **Bill** had worked for **Laughlin Steel Corporation** in Long Island City, New York City, and Pittsburgh.

A few paragraphs up we mentioned **Larry Danbom** is back in South Bend. **Larry** himself puts it this way: "I'm back 'home' in South Bend! And it's marvelous." Be that as it may—**Larry** is working for Standard Oil in a sales capacity and says he hears occasionally from **Steve Miller**, who was recently married and from **Vic Wojcikowski**, who is still coaching in Kingsford, Mich.

We were very happy to hear from **Joe English** and to learn that he has been at Maryknoll Seminary since his graduation with us. **Joe** expects to be ordained in June, 1944. He is preparing, of course, for missionary work. He tells us most of the Maryknoll missionary band is in China and Japan. We hope by 1944 **Joe** and his fellow missionaries will find those places again open to the apostles of peace.

John Wallace, we learn from **Joe**, is married, living in Brooklyn and working for a steamship company.

We had quite a time catching up with **Tone's Maria Bayot**. Our letter went to the Philippines, back to New York and finally caught **Tone's** in San Francisco to which port he had been called by the De La Rama Steamship Company for whom he works. **Tone's** worked briefly for **DMHM** newspapers in Manila and then landed a spot with the steamship company—and promptly embarked on a tour of all the foreign offices for purposes of training and observation! When he wrote us, **Tone's** had visited Shanghai, Chefoo, Tientsin, Hong Kong, Los Angeles, New York, several North Atlantic ports and San Francisco. Somewhere on route in the United States he married a girl of Spanish descent. Of course, our note from **Tone's** was prior to the siege, attack and fall of Manila. We hope the news of his family was all good—we hope that he was still in Frisco when the bombs began to play.

More calm and settled has been the career of **Paul Barker** who writes from Rochester, N. Y. **Paul** has been working since graduation for the Gleason Works as an engineer. He is married and apparently at peace with the world. **Paul** says the life of a football manager still jerks at him on cold crisp Autumn afternoons. He reports **Don Schonfetti** is active around Rochester and when last seen was dancing gayly in a local hostelry—the life of the socially resplendent!

Thus we reach the half-way mark on that stack of letters—30 in the pile, 15 used and 15 cached away in a hollow tree where the Japs won't find them—proof against the day when nobody writes and there's a deadline to be met.

In November, just a day too late for inclusion in our December issue, a letter from **Bob Grogan** came into the office. Here it is, in part: "Recently I received an appointment as a flying cadet in the Army Air Corps, so I was discharged from the regular Army in favor of the air corps. I am now taking early training here at Maxwell Field, preparatory to advanced training at another field. I'm still single by necessity, not choice.

"The Air Corps is full of college men, but I believe I'm the only Notre Damer in the present group here of 1,200 men. I want to go on record as having the firm intention to make the fifth reunion of the Class of '37 next June, military affairs notwithstanding."

John McKenna is teaching physical education at Our Lady of the Valley High School in Orange, N. J.

Jack P. Ley, ex. 37, is now on his way to England as a member of the Civilian Technical

Corps. Jack was required to pass a stiff technical examination and a thorough physical examination. His mail should be addressed care of the Civilian Technical Corps, 1415 Pine Avenue West, Montreal, P. Q., Canada.

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

From Hal Williams:

While I was standing in the New York rain and the Yankee Stadium mud in front of the deserted Notre Dame bench after the Army-Notre Dame game of Nov. 1, 1941, two pretty and very charming young ladies asked me to announce their engagements in the '38 notes of the "Alumnus"—right at the top of the column because it was so important and because they had always been faithful readers of the '38 class notes.

And so I hereby chronicle that the engagement of Miss Marion Lauer, of Brooklyn, to Eugene F. Vaslett, has been announced, as has that of Miss Rosamund Murphy to Corp. John Kelley. Heartiest congratulations to the classmates, and the very best of luck to the girls.

Gene, in a recent note, also informed me that the engagement of Miss Margaret Doran and Jack Firth was announced Nov. 16, 1941. The note was short because the engagement was announced while Gene was writing it and he had to adjourn to the celebration.

And now, without further ado, the annual communique from our crackjack Chicago correspondent, Ed Brennan:

"Always a good leadoff man in these dispatches is dapper John Bourke who, behind his impressive glass-topped desk, supplies the necessary diplomacy to Commonwealth Edison's personnel department. Married over a year and a half, John makes his home in Evanston.... Dick Carrigan continues to make his daily safari to the home of Carnegie Illinois Steel's gigantic empire where as chief engineer of the rolling mill he assumes the role of an indispensable production soldier....

"TWA's employee baby fund suffered further exploitation when, on Aug. 20, John Thomas ceased biting his fingernails to welcome his eight-pound son, David Phillip. The punctual Chicago departures of Transcontinental & Western's airliners are due in no small part to John's proficiency as control supervisor for the traffic department.... Doing his utmost to see that United fleet of Mainliners continue to span the continent is John Buckley who recently was added to the ticket reservation department of that company here.

"Boasting that he never was one to do things in a small way, Bill Armel is resting easier following his wife's present of twin daughters on Dec. 16.... For Bill this means an all out sales effort at Nubian Paint and Varnish where he begins his fourth year.... Buttons are popping off the vest of Len Skoglund these days for, in addition to his four-months old son, is his new house, just built, in suburban Western Springs, Ill. Len recently left the accounting firm of Haskins & Sells to join the sales staff of Scully-Jones, makers of tools and jigs.

"Easter Monday, 1941 was the date and St. Louis the place of Frank O'Laughlin's marriage to Marie Griffin of that city, formerly of St. Mary's. Big as ever, Frank already has completed his second year on the Chicago sales force of Consolidated Coal Company. The Chicago Mail Order Company soon will be forced to find a new copywriter to replace Gregg Kelly.... While Gregg's military intentions to date remain undetermined it's a certainty his physique will be molded into the armed forces.... A twisted car-

tilege in his right knee sustained in a softball game while dude ranching last summer in Wyoming's scenic Big Horn Mountains was the chief reason for Jack Hughes' 1-8 classification in early September. The knee has mended satisfactorily and the waning weeks of Jack's civilian life will be spent like his past three years in the circulation department of the Chicago Tribune.... Jackie Francis, Jr., is over a year and four months old while papa John becomes more adept at his post of advertising manager for the Berry Asphalt Company. Mr. and Mrs. Francis and son, make their home on the far south side.

"Feeding an additional mouth is no task for Jack Sexton who nears his fourth year as a buyer in the canned goods department of John Sexton & Co., wholesale food company. A son,



—Official U. S. Navy Photo.

John P. Fox, '38, of Buffalo, N. Y., was recently awarded his Navy wings and a commission as Ensign in the Naval Reserve after successfully completing a training course at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Fla.

Patrick, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sexton last March.... By his own admission Don Smith's enlistment last March as a flying cadet in the Naval Air Corps was one of the wisest moves he ever made. Formerly with Sears, Roebuck and Company at Battle Creek, Mich., Don jumped the gun on the Selective Service Act. A recent letter from him bearing the dateline of Pensacola reveals that all is well.

"A mid-October business trip took me, among other places, to Fort Worth, Tex., where I was soundly convinced the world is really the small place which often we say it is. Prepared for a lonely week-end and then—I bumped into Private Bill Lussen, stationed at nearby Camp Wolters, who was in town on a short furlough.... Under normal circumstances I would begin my third year on the advertising staff of "Aero Digest." Eyes and physical condition permitting, however, I'll be more than willing to cast my lot with the Naval Air Corps."

This month we are honored with communications from three classmates who are writing for the first time.

First, Lou Da Pra who writes: "At long last! I graduated (or commenced) law in '40, was admitted on Sept. 10, 1940, and opened up a law office in East Chicago at 3624 Main Street, Sept. 24, 1940. The doggone place burned down on Nov. 12,

and so I moved to 3701 Main Street. I practiced in East Chicago until March 17, 1941 and then reported to work as an attorney with the Federal Power Commission in Washington. I've been there ever since....

"In June I stopped in Philadelphia to see Gus Crisci, but it was such a hot week-end that Gus had escaped to the Jersey shore. And nary a word did I hear from him until a letter was forwarded to me at Marinette, Wis., recently in which he politely asked me to be his guest at the Army game. And I was stuck up in Wisconsin, unable to see that game, the Navy smoker, or the Navy game. And when I returned to East Chicago there were no tickets for the N. U. or U. S. C. game. What's the use of being an alumnus?... My address in Washington is 315 New Jersey Ave., S.E., where I live with one F. J. Walsh of Harvard. My roomie in 56 Sorin, Jack Deane, is doing very well in the F.B.I...."

And this from another lawyer, Charlie Osborn: "Seattle blackouts having made a recluse out of me, I am now forced to take up letter writing.... After three years at Harvard Law School I was graduated last June along with John Marrin, IV, Tom Mulligan, Art Mulhern, Jim Mulhern, John Schemmer, John Roach, and Tom Maher. As to what happened to the above named after that, they will have to report for themselves. Thinking that the Pacific Coast was about as far away from Adolph as I could take my peaceful disposition, I headed for Seattle and soon after began the exciting life of a law clerk. Along with Fred Crollard, from Wenatchee, I got through the Washington bar exams last September. The army decided that I would set a bad example for the other men and would have none of me so I appear to be situated in this vicinity for some time to come. If any of the lads are out in this vicinity as a guest of Uncle Sam or on their own I can be found at 603 Central Building."

Charlie is a member of the firm of Bogle, Bogle and Gates and if any of you fellows, in far off places, want to cable him the cable address is "Bogle Seattle."

And now a letter from Bill Robinson, the red-headed "New Yorker" addict from Detroit. Writing on the stationery of Film Truck Service, Inc., Bill says: "Things have come to a pretty pass when a guy's father has to tell him to keep up his correspondence. But that's just what happened. My dad is home, sick. Today he was thumbing through the 'Alumnus' and saw your name, our class column, and no news from Detroit. He immediately grabbed the phone, called me at my office and said, 'Why don't you write Hal Williams and tell him that you're still alive?' It seemed like a very fine idea, and overcoming my shame, I am going to do as he advised.

"Much, much water has run under the bridge since I saw you last and I am now a husband—the girl is one Betty Ann Lang, the original little girl across the street. And—I am the father of a six weeks old son, Bill, Jr. I am hoping this makes you feel as old as it does my other friends.

"The Detroit boys—as the rest of the boys—are badly scattered by national defense. Tom Kavanaugh is a county auditor and a proud papa of a son—Hayes. Ted Trefzer married into quite a family of golfers, but it won't do him any good—his hook is incurable. Ed Brower is in town keeping Fisher Body's books. The wife and I went to N. D. for the Illinois game and while there saw Bob Tharinger. He's married too. This Saturday we are going to Evanston for the Northwestern game. Then we are hibernating for the winter. This is a short note, but it is an ice breaker. Get in the game and bring your ice pick. If you do I'll tell you about Bob Hughes in the next installment...."

Getting Robinson to write a letter is my greatest feat as class secretary.

And now from an old correspondent, Tom Shiels, who writes that he received a temporary deferment last July shortly after his sojourn in the New Rochelle hospital. He comes up for re-examination in June. He goes on to say that he has severed his connection with the New York "Journal-American" and, since Aug. 15, has been working for Glenn Miller's orchestra. He says, "At present all my time is devoted to the Glenn Miller 'Sunset Serenade' programs heard every Saturday from 5 to 6 EST over the Blue Network of the NBC (what a plug—Ed). . . . Had a letter from Tom Atkinson this week (Dec. 3). He is now with the Sherman Paper Products Corporation in Newton, Mass. Also saw Tom Quinlan a few weeks ago in New Rochelle at the Iona-Georgetown Prep football game. . . ."

Thanks, Tom, Bill, Charlie, and Lou, let's hear from you again soon.

Now a note from Jim Sullivan, a private in the you-know-what and stationed in of all places, dear old Baltimore. He says that he was moved here from some place in Georgia (I can't make out the writing) and is now serving as a telephone operator. The remainder of the note has to do with military secrets so—sssh. And then, from Birmingham, Ala., came a postal card from Joe Thornburg, who was the Clark Gable to so many of those dear old laundry gals in the dear old days. Says Joe, "My bosom buddy, 'Bub' Crowley, is a Lexington druggist while I am the same here. Both of us are assistant managers with Walgreen's. Remember the Walgreen Drug Store Society of the Bend? 'Bub' and I have been together off and on for three years and we will be together again as soon as we can arrange it. Do you ever hear from Johnny Braddock or Denny Emanuel? I would like to hear from them. How is Bud Sherwood? . . . Heard Nel Vogel is married and living in the Bend. . . ."

And from Corp. J. Kenneth Veeneman, of the U. S. A., now stationed in San Diego, is the wedding announcement to wit: "Mrs. Marie Organ announces the marriage of her daughter Marie Margaret to J. Kenneth Veeneman on Tuesday, the ninth of December at St. Lucy's Catholic Church, Chicago. Sudden changes in military orders advanced the date of ceremony originally planned." And this from Jersey City, "Walter J. Harris, Jr., of Jersey City, N. J., announced his engagement to Florence V. McDermott. Walter is now a flying cadet stationed at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala." Speaking of flying cadets, a pretty picture post card from San Antonio, Tex., informs us that Nick Lamberto, after having his job on the Chicago "Herald and Examiner" fold up when it ceased publication in 1939, and his job on the Sioux City, Ia. "Tribune" do likewise when it merged with a competition paper recently, is now a flying cadet at the Pilot Replacement Center, Squadron 3, Flight B, Kelly Field, Tex. A note from the old roommate, Sherwood, says that he bumped into Russ Hunt, who was on his wedding trip, outside the Pennsylvania Hotel after the Army game.

The next letter goes a long way back—Nov. 10—but it will clear up a point in several persons' minds. It is from John Cleary. In his own handwriting he says that he attended the Army game and was at the Penn Bar after the game. I know I saw him there and started over to talk to him. When I reached the bar he was gone and everyone I talked to, on their honor, said they had not seen him. Anyway, he did get to the game, hitchhiked up from North Carolina, met his wife, saw the game, had a drink at the bar, and then started back for North Carolina. There's another classmate who likes to maintain the Army game tradition.

From South Bend is this anonymous contribution: "Lieut. James Lahey, of the United States Marine Corps, has been on active duty since last July and was stationed with the Guard Company at Quantico, Va., until recently when he was transferred to the U. S. Navy Yard at Philadelphia. While at Quantico he was assistant to the football coach, acting as backfield coach this past season." Jerry Kane, writing from Lima, Peru, scrawls on a Christmas card, "Just to wish you a Merry Christmas and to thank you for keeping me up to date on the boys. Am now 2½ years in Peru and was just made purchasing agent for Panagra in July. Will be home on foreign leave for two months in June and hope to see you and the boys in the New York or at the reunion at school. Had dinner with Bishop O'Hara here several weeks ago on his stop-over from Chile. We're very busy here trying to beat out the German-owned airlines and keep our own going. It looks like we are winning." The card is signed Katie, Jerry and Erin, 7 months old. Erin, isn't that a fine name? Let's have some more like it!

Christmas cards were received from. . . Winifred, John and Scraps Bourke who writes, "Scraps" is our wire-haired terrier, thought that might need explaining. . . . See Ed Mann and Ed Cronin occasionally. Scannell is in the Army, and I'm 3-A so far. . . . Eileen and John Helmer had a pretty card, John saying, "I am now in my junior year in the University of Illinois Medical School; married South Bend girl, former Eileen Morfoot and am now living at 6600 North Ashland, Chicago." The card from the Longons—signed Jean, Russ and Babs—said, "I am a cost accountant working for the Wright Aeronautical Corporation here in Cincinnati. Over a year and a half ago I took unto myself a wife and on Sept. 3, 1941 we were blessed with a \$400 tax deduction. . . . Working at Wright's are quite a few N. D. boys: Henry Schmidt, '37, Herb Gardner, '38, Bob Bischoff, '39, and Bart McHugh, '25. We organized a special train to see N. D. beat Northwestern. In your column ask Bob Shea or Phil Kirch to drop a line, please." Russ' address is 3524 Edwards road, Cincinnati, O. Scotty Beardon writes, "I'll either write or come to see you." . . . Jack Mahoney pens "Promise to write soon. Charles Monaghan is at the Aberdeen (Md.) Proving Grounds—drafted a month ago. I was best man at 'Powerhouse' Pete Sheehan's wedding in September. I expect to attend the Christmas dance here in Cleveland and will see the boys who are still around. I am studying law at the John Marshall Law School here in Cleveland. Address: 1233 East 99th street, Cleveland."

Ernie Maurin writes, "Have changed my permanent address to the glamorous city of Hollywood. . . . 6718 Sunset. . . ." Jack Anton writes, "I'm not in the army yet but I don't know how long I'll be a civilian. Bill Clifford is at Fort Bliss, Tex. You might ask him to write to me through the 'Alumnus' as I wrote to him twice and have had no reply. He may have been transferred. Suppose you know Frank Pruska is a proud papa. Am still trying to get in touch with Bunny McCormick with no luck. . . . maybe you can locate him. . . ." and a card from Charlie Callahan, received several days after the holidays, which bore the Callahan motto, "So what if I am a couple of days late?"

And then there were Christmas cards from Mr. and Mrs. Ray Longstreth (457 Adair Ave., Zanesville, O.), Annabelle and Bob McGrath (901 South Grove Ave., Oak Park, Ill.), Tom Elder, Nick Lamberto, Mary and Bob Cahill, Ellen, Charles and Charles Brosius, Babe and Bud Sherwood, Virginia and John Waters, Lou De Fra, Bill Woerner (from Pittsburgh), George and Patie Morris, Ed R. Haggan, Eddie Mattingly, Gene Vasleft, Mary and Jack Cleary, Jack Crowley, and a telegram from Don Hickey.

In the Baltimore "Sun" on Dec. 7 the engage-

ment of Miss Mary Fuller Beasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher J. Beasley, of Mount Washington, Baltimore to Mr. Bernard F. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Peterson, of Herrington, Kans., was announced. No date for the wedding. Pete is now living in Baltimore and working at the Glenn L. Martin Company. The girl is a beauty, judging from her picture in the paper.

The other night I met George Rasmus, '41, and wife, who live only a few blocks from my house. George is working at the Sparrows Point plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company. And that's about all except that on a recent visit to Frederick, Md., I bumped into Jack Lebbert, '39 (to go into the Naval Reserve as an ensign soon), and Ralph Wachter, '39, both of Frederick. I was considerably surprised at seeing Ralph for I had reported him (in the last issue of the "Alumnus") as being in the Marine Corps and stationed in Puerto Rico. Lebbert informed me that I meant Bernard Daley, '40, of Westminster, Md. (which is close to Frederick). Apologies to Bernie and Ralph and—by all means—the Marine Corps.

And that's all.

In case anyone missed Arch Ward's column for Dec. 27 in the Chicago "Tribune," may we quote with pride: "Almost every one agrees that the 1941 Chicago Bears were the greatest team the National Football league has produced, and there seems to be the same unanimity of opinion about the competency of Chuck Sweeney as a field judge. He was the most efficient workman, college or pro, this department saw this season. If Elmer Layden can attract a few more officials of Sweeney's caliber to the professional league, he soon will have the best staff in football."

On Dec. 22, C. I. Vance started work for the General Motors Corporation in Tarrytown, N. Y. Bud Sherwood is also employed there.

Robert Fernbach, who graduated from the Cornell Law School in 1941, and who immediately following his graduation passed the New York State Bar Examinations is now associated with the law firm of Moot, Sprague, Marcy, and Gulick, in Buffalo, N. Y.

Several letters from service men of '38 were necessarily left out of an earlier issue because of lack of space. With apologies to all for their late appearance, we print them now. Please remember that the information in the letters is doubtless somewhat out-dated now.

One was from Corporal William Fish, Company D, Third Signal Training Bn., Signal Corps Replacement Trng. Center, Fort Monmouth, Red Bank, N. J.:

"Uncle Sam caught up with me April 10, took me from the management of the Flint, Mich., claim office of the Allstate Insurance Company, dressed me in fatigue clothes, and set me down for a week of K. P. in Camp Custer, Mich. . . . It was decided that I might make a fair radio operator, so I was shipped here to Fort Monmouth. Not being particularly enthused with the constant dit-dit-dat-dit of a radio all day, I applied for a transfer to administrative work after I was here for about a week, and, much to my delight, was assigned to the Personnel Office. I received a quick rating and at present I have charge of my company's personal interests, and have three assistants to get the work done. Naturally, I would prefer civilian life, but I am well content with my lot in the Army, and I am doing the kind of work I enjoy.

"A board of officers decided that I was qualified to attend Officers Candidate School to gain a commission, but as yet I am undecided whether or not to make the change. You have my address, and if copies of the "Scholastic" find their way here, I will be very grateful.

James Francis McGuire was commissioned as Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve on Jan. 3, and appointed platoon sub-commander in the cadet regiment. Jim specialized in flying the Navy's fast carrier planes during the advanced training stage at Corpus Christi, Tex.

Stanley Partyka, on active duty in Iceland, sent in the following letters some month ago:

"Greetings and salutations from America's farthest outpost, Iceland. . . .

"I was called into active service on Feb. 24, 1941. My first three months were spent at Basic School, Philadelphia Navy Yard, Philadelphia and Indiantown Gap, Pa.

"Having completed the prescribed courses satisfactorily, I was sent to Parris Island, S.C. Here I was attached to the Second Battalion, First Regiment, and given the duty of battalion quartermaster. This, however, lasted only ten days.

"On the tenth day, I was called into the regimental commander's office and given transfer orders to Charleston Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C. I was at the Navy Yard two days when word came through ordering me to go aboard a troop ship. Fifteen days later on July 7, I found myself staring at a strange and uninhabited island, Iceland. The following day the Marines landed and the capital of Iceland was ours.

"To the best of my knowledge, I am the only Notre Dame alumnus here. However, I have been told by an officer that he believes there is a Notre Dame alumnus in one of the other battalions. I shall check on this at the first opportunity."

And **John Beer** wrote away back last September, from Camp Robinson, Ark., while still on maneuvers:

".... I enlisted in the National Guard last February and was inducted into the service on March 5, 1941. I arrived at Camp Forrest on March 20 and spent the first few months with Co. "G" which hails from Joliet, Ill. In April, I entered the 33rd Division Stenographic School and spent three months learning typing and shorthand.

"We left for maneuvers on Aug. 9 and my position at that time was stenographer for Lt. Col. **Sherwood Dixon**, '20. I operated in this capacity for a few weeks and then assumed the duties of field clerk and battalion reporter. When Dixon left to attend a staff school at Fort Leavenworth, I was placed in charge of the battalion message center....

"Aug. 6, I was appointed corporal and at the moment am working for a staff sergeancy. Haven't heard from any of the other members of Uncle Sam's great army. Received a card from **Nick Lamberto** who is in 1-A and apt to be called any minute. **Bob Laughlin** of '38 is with Hq. Det. 1st Battalion. **Tad Harvey**, formerly a member of "F" Co., is now a military policeman. **Bob Mullen**, '36, is with this detachment and no doubt will drop you a line...."

1939 Vincent DeCoursey, 4540 Jarboe, Kansas City, Mo.

From Vince DeCoursey:

What will probably be about the worst, and certainly the most exciting, year within the memory of ours, the last class to run through four college years while a so-called peace reigned throughout the world, has started with, horribly, a big bang. Running through the list of those in the military service in the "Alumnus" last issue we were surprised to find that **Rollie Martin**, **Motts Tonelli**, and **Tom Foy** were in the Philip-

pine. We have no word of their whereabouts and no information as to their fate. The amazingly large number of this class who are in the armed forces already reads like a roll call—and the list will undoubtedly increase.

Christmas brought the usual number of cards, but a diminished number of letters and notes. Cards from **Ed O'Connor**, **Mark Mitchell**, **John Cella** (Army), **Carl Frick**, **Frank Fitch** (Navy), **Jim Tansey**, **Frank Cunningham**, **Dick Anton**, **Louis DaPra**, **Joe Harrington**, **Julie Tonsmeire**, **Charles Nelson** (Army), **Fred Sisk**, **Frank Parks**, **Jim Gorman** (more later), **George Neumann** (Army), **Tom Hogan**, **Mike Mongoven**, **Harry Kaiser**, **Bob Heywood** and **Tom Reardon**. Thanks very much—and lets hope there will be the same and a lot more when the next Christmas rolls around.

As **Mr. Dooley** wanted it this way, so shall it be. I mean the column—short and to the point.

Too late to be included in last issue: that looked for letter from **Dick O'Melia**, with details of **Ollie Helland's** death. Dick says Ollie was the radio man in the backseat when the plane went into a spin—the pilot, a fellow named Hoffman, was also killed. That was to be the last hour in the air before Ollie received his wings.

But Dick also had other information. **Bing Binkowski** is an instructor at Pensacola, **Joe Leising**, ditto. **Dan Sheedy** graduated from Miami and was with the "Hornet" at last report. **John Berteling**, '38, is a cadet at Pensacola; **Norb Schickel**, '40, is through Miami and probably with the fleet. Dick himself at the time of writing had about a month to go, and by this time has probably received his commission and is on active duty somewhere.

Louis Somers was a special investigator for the Household Finance Co. till caught in the draft. At the time of writing he was at Camp Shelby, Miss., along with **Tom Funk**, '38. Louis is married (to **Margaret Pilarski** of South Bend) and has been thus since October last.

Frank Fitch was with the U.S.S. *Prairie Queen* in New York City when he wrote. He said he was to finish about Jan. 11 and then no telling where.

Glancing through the paper in late November, after sending in the column, I was shocked to find an article saying that search had been abandoned for a plane that had disappeared on a flight out of Blythe, Calif. on Nov. 12. The pilot was **Lt. Lawrence Barrett, Jr.**, of Gary, Ind. And unless misinformed that is the same **Larry Barrett** who graduated with this class. We had a nice letter from him in the summer; he had been quite excited about receiving his commission in July and was planning to be married then.

A note from **Mr. J. J. Schriener** to the effect that **Tom** is now **Serg. Thos. J. Schriener** at Camp Grant, Ill., in Co. "C", 28th M.T.B. (incidentally along with my brother-in-law).

Fred Sisk wrote that he would be in Kansas City on his way back to Michigan Law School and was as good as his word. But he only stayed a short while and had no news that can be remembered, except that he hopes to stay away from the war till after graduation. And, incidentally he has a heart interest in Ann Arbor we would like to meet sometime.

Chet Sadowski wrote a very nice letter. He was, in December, still flat on his back after two months, the result of a four-car accident on the highway—bad brain concussion, hip fractured in six places, and still in a cast, expecting though to be on his feet by Christmas. We all certainly hope he was that, and by this time is completely

recovered. Chet had been building defense houses in the Detroit area, and had hopes of being able to continue to do so. We hope that he will write soon and report on his condition. And in the meantime we all wish him the best of luck.

And from **Jim Gorman**, a nice long letter, a more pleasant surprise we have never had. Jim is the manager of the Majestic Theater in Sheboygan, Wis. A year ago last August he married a Sheboygan girl, and now there is a Sheila Gorman, already destined for St. Mary's.

A letter from **Jim Tansey**, who didn't quite make this section of the state of Missouri on his last swing around the K. of C. circuit. Jim hit the train through New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. And in that trip talked to the following: **Bill McGurn** in Chicago; **Jack Griffin** in St. Louis, working for a credit company and doing well in spite of a little extra weight; **Bill Ahearn** in Akron, O., married and conducting a successful florist shop; **Bob Kvatsak** is married, but Jim forgot to say what he was doing and where.

In Columbus, **Bill McGannon**, '40, had been playing pro ball and had become very popular with the fans, so popular with one that she married him. **John Gutowski** in Pittsburgh has had a lot of tough luck, several operations on his knee, but at last recovering and planning on marriage in the near future. **Stan Adamonis** is in the accounting department of some steel firm in Ambridge. **Jack Cole**, in Indianapolis, was with the advertising department of the Indiana Bell Telephone Co., but expecting to be drafted. **Frank Lauck** is married and living in Anderson, Ind. **John McMahon** is a deputy sheriff and was to be married in December. "Shorty" **Eberhart** is with an accounting firm in Pittsburgh, **Mickey McFarland** and **Jim Rocap** are in the Army.

There was more to Jim's fine letter and I'm sorry that we couldn't go into more detail, but **Mr. Dooley** says no. Still I hope that Jim won't really wait "quite a while" before writing again—this column needs more correspondents just like him.

From **Ed O'Connor** an admonition to "Remember the Maine." We really enjoy hearing from him and if there was such a thing as an honest address on his letters we'd write at the drop of a recapped tire.

Charlie Nelson noted on his card that his life as a military man would commence simultaneously with the new year, and promised a long-delayed letter—which is still delayed, but eagerly awaited. **Red Neumann**, in Camp Davis but now moved to Newport News, sent in a very well designed card he and a couple others got up. We promise to answer that nice letter of last summer before much more time passes. **Mike Mongoven** says that he is living at 7634 Phillips Ave. and is in the plumbing business in Chicago. He has a son ten months old and wants the "Alumnus" office to send him the Ave Press-room's pride and joy before the youngster is too old to enjoy it.

And from **Frank Cunningham** who, traditionally left us guessing, this time at his new name which went something like Brother **Louis Bertcoull**, O.P., from the Dominican House of Studies at River Forest, Ill. Frank is in first philosophy, having taken simple vows last August.

To cut this month's column breathlessly short, as per instructions, these happenings on the home front: **Tom Reardon** has a new boy; **Julie Tonsmeire** left for Philadelphia.

Lots of luck and let's have more letters.

Paul Donovan is now in the third year class at the Cornell Law School and will be graduated in

March. Paul was married in June to Miss Helen Lonergan of Elmira, N. Y.

Bob Voelker is teaching at St. Rita High school in Chicago, the largest Catholic high school in the Mid-West, having an enrollment of 1,385. Francis Ernst, '40, is also a member of the faculty. Bob also sends in the news that Ed Solon, ex. '39, of Dallas, is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Frank Fitch, who was in training on the U. S. S. Prairie State until he received his ensign's commission in January, wrote that he had been ordered to report to the Canal Zone.

Matt Merkle, is now a second lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserve, having successfully completed his advanced flight training at Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz.

From Jim Green, in the news office of the First Weather Squadron, Air Corps, McClelland Field, Calif., this letter, now unfortunately, somewhat aged:

"... I enlisted in the Army Air Corps as a private, Sept. 20, 1940. At present my grade is private first class, specialist fourth class, in the first Weather Squadron, A. C. If one were to become technical and pompous about it, you might say that I am a meteorologist with an Air Corps rating of journeyman weather observer—that's what the Air Corps records say anyway.

"A month ago I was also appointed the editor of the squadron newspaper. It circulates among the enlisted men of the 1st Weather Sq. who are stationed all the way from Alaska to South America and at the various air corps stations in California, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Oregon and Washington."

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

From Bob Sanford:

I got back to the campus for the Southern Cal game, and it seemed like a full class reunion. After that week-end I can hardly wait till our regularly scheduled reunion in 1945.

To start the list: I saw Red Martin, and John Mack on Friday evening. Red had seen three of the games this year. Johnny is still working in South Bend.

Friday evening most of the lawyers were all decked out to attend the Law Ball, the social event of the week-end. Chairman of the occasion was Chick Dubriake. President of the Law Club, Ed Kelly, was a very busy man all week-end. Bob Sullivan and Al Mooney were moving around all the time. Sully told me that he had seen only two games all year. He has been out scouting Northwestern every week. Henry Schrenker, like Sully, was an assistant freshman coach this year. Saw a few more of the boys in the law school: Johnny Barry, John Ward, Jerry O'Dowd, Bud Bernard, Bill Syring, Bill Mooney, and Dick Swisher.

Frank Driscoll kept me company for a while and we met a few more of the fellows. One was Bob Frost who is still at Georgetown Medical School and says that Ed McLaughlin is still going there, although no one would know it from the great amount of mail coming out of Washington, D. C. Bob told us that Barney Crawford is now teaching at Annapolis. He has been in service for more than a year now. Bill Tucker had been in town all week, after straightening out his draft troubles.

Eddie Jacobs was down from Detroit, but was bemoaning the fact that Leroy Keach was not around. Dave Fox was keeping Jake company and the two of them were wondering if Eli Abraham was going to sell all his programs this week.

Pete Alonzi was selling programs and told me

that he was planning on joining the Air Corps in February. Saw him later and he said that Joe Guccione was going to be married soon; Matt Goring is now in the Army, and Tony Potenziani is working in La Grange, Ill. and recently became a father. I also saw: Hal Bowler, busy in some type of civilian defense work. Jim Byrne, back in school; Paul Chaput, in town for the game; John Cole, seeming to know almost everyone there; Larry Devereux, staying at Bud Kerr's house in nearby Goshen. Bud wanted to hear from more of the football men, and I agreed with him. Hank Engel and his wife were renewing old acquaintances; Curt Hester was talking to Greg Rice; Gene Klier is taking post grad work at school; George Milford had just received his honorable discharge from the army; Dick Mizeraki was working at a defense job; Ben Murdock had just received his 4-F draft rating.

John Courtney managed to break away from his medical work to get up for the game and he is now located in Indianapolis, going to Indiana medical school. Bob Stenger is working in Milwaukee at a defense job. Received a wedding announcement from Ray Sequin. He was married in November.



—Official U. S. Navy Photo.

Robert J. Beaudine, '40, of Laurelton, L. L. N. Y., was awarded his Navy wings and a commission as Ensign in the Naval Reserve, after successfully completing a training course at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Fla.

Tony Potenziani wrote an interesting letter: "The Southern Cal game was my first visit back to school since graduation. Believe me, it certainly made me lonely for all the fellas' amid the campus surroundings.

"I was hoping to see some of our classmates. I finally spotted Chubby Gilliland (diminutive as ever). Chubby told me that Lou Reilly is in the Air Corps and Jim Metzler is in the Marines. Chubby himself is doing his bit by supervising industrial defense classes in the 'swamps of Missouri.'

"From Missouri came a missive from the recent bridegroom—Bill Meyer. The lucky girl is the Jo Ann of the Senior Ball. Bill tells me that Phil Sandmaier is a recruiting officer in Indianapolis, and that none-too-small Smalley is knocking off a pretty fair salary in the Signal Corps. Bill himself is managing his father's farm holdings.

"That's about all the news I have. Now I want to make a request for just an occasional bit of

correspondence from the following blokes: Herb Connolly, Chuck Wagner, Joe Del Gaisa, Joe Mangano, Count Consolazio, Jim Hufnagel, Joe Mathcy, and Jim Lynch."

Tom O'Brien came through with a very interesting letter: "At this time I am just about back in step as a civilian again. I have done my time in the armed forces of the U. S. and but for an attack of rheumatic fever I would be going right along with the rest of them. About a year ago I arrived at the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va. to begin training in preparation to becoming a 2nd Lt. First Class Private O'Brien finally ended up in the U. S. Naval Hospital and in June was ordered to inactive duty due to a medical survey.

"Tom Webster and Tom Philpott were in my company. Webster left for San Diego for active duty, and Philpott went to Parris Island, S. C. John Murphy had not been taken into the Army in November, but Roger Showlin and Joe Semers were drafted. Fred Robertshaw is still with Allegheny-Ludlum Steel Corp.

"Bad Kette is at Georgetown Law School, and hopes to get into the FBI. Joe Ryan is a flying cadet in California and was recently married to Jayne Kolleda of St. Mary's.

John Gavin spent a couple of weeks with the de Landeros in Mexico before he came back to the U. S. to join the Air Corps.

Bill Joyce wrote to tell me about the news he had collected: "I have been among the draftees since July 8, 1941. After 13 weeks training as an infantry man I was sent to the classification office, and given the title of a classification specialist.

"Working next to me I found two N. D. men, Bill Lussen, '39, and Jack Price, ex. '38. E. J. Steffaniak was in camp for awhile. In case anyone reading this has time to write my address is: Pvt. William L. Joyce Hq. Det. Gr11 I.R.T.C., Camp Walters, Tex."

I had been looking for a letter from Joe Cummings for a long time, and sure enough he did come through: "After spending a year and a half accumulating news, and at the same time trying to settle down to sending it to you, it has taken a day in bed to draw it out of me. A touch of grippie has me temporarily on my back, so you— you lucky guy—warrant a letter.

"I spent a year and three months with a broker in New York, but when Phil Sandmaier was drafted, and Bob Nolan got ready to be married, we broke up our apartment and scattered.

"I took a civilian job with the U. S. Navy stationed at Pratt and Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford. When war broke, however, I decided to do something more directly beneficial—what that will be, remains to be seen.

"I see Cookie Morse, ex. '40, quite often; he is doing personnel work in the employment agency and doing very well. N. D. is splashed all over Pratt & Whitney—"Shad" Cannon, Myrtle Crane, Ed Francour, Ed Pratt, and all those mentioned before.

"I haven't seen or heard from any of our crew in quite a while. Chuck McCarthy was working with Remington Rand; Dick Lyng was rejected by the Army due to a superfluous waistline, and the last time I heard from him, he was doing little more than eating.

"I would like to hear from Jim Doyle who was doing accounting work according to one report. It amazes me to find that anemic snail working at all, but then I have no proof." Joe's address is 82 Cliff St., Norwich, Conn.

Received a card from Tom Ford, and he says: "Still at Harvard but enlisted in the Navy when war broke out. Expect to be an ensign."

On Christmas day Jim Moore wrote a letter

explaining that all typing errors were due to too much turkey. Here is his letter, errors and all: "After graduation I took a trip out to the great corn state of Iowa, and paid Earl Bagan a visit and had one fine time. After returning, I worked with my father in the ball bearing business, till the Army decided to take care of me for awhile. I wanted to get into the Ordnance Department and sure enough I was fortunate to be sent down here to Aberdeen, Md.

"One week-end while down in Washington, D.C. I met Johnny Richards, '41. He, at that time, was down at Quantico, Va., at officers' candidate school. Gus Ryan is down here in the Third Ordnance Training Battalion, Co. B. as a corporal.

"Al Koss was working for General Motors Diesel, and doing very well for himself. Floyd Sullivan stopped in Detroit this summer, on his way to the Air Corps. Wish he would contact us. Phil Carroll is reported to have a job in the New York Stock Exchange.

"At the N.D.-Navy game I saw Joe Hart, Don Hickey, Chuck Duke, and Walt Montacelli. Ran into Doug Bangert and Charlie Kelly, of Richmond, Va. Johnny Kelleher was also around; he is now attending med-school up in Philadelphia. Kel reports that Jerry Flynn is a radio announcer and sports commentator, and doing all right, as we all know he would. Only I wish that 'Little Irish Rascal' would slow down and write you a letter and let us know some of the details. What has become of good old Doc Donoghue, and Harry 'Shorty' Norris?"

Jim Moore can be reached by covering the front of an envelope with the following: P.F.C. James T. Moore, Hq. Det., 5th Ord. Tng. Bn., O.R.T.C., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Ed McLaughlin sent a card telling me that he would write soon, and that's all he said.

Phil Sandmaier is now in the Finance Office at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. and here are some excerpts from his letter.

"I spent five months in the reception center at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, one as a guide and the other four in the classification section, interviewing incoming recruits, before being transferred to the finance department. Another fellow and I pay the bills here at Fort Harrison, working in the commercial accounts section of the post finance office. Still a private, but have a third class specialist rating."

"Been in Indianapolis and seen Jack O'Brien and Jack Cole, but they have both left now. O'Brien is at Aberdeen, Md., and Cole was promoted to assistant manager of the telephone company in South Bend. Dave Fox is in the insurance game, Dick O'Connor, '41, Bob Loughery and Joe Gillespie, '41, are working here in town. Mike Kelly has joined the Navy as a yeoman, and is at present working as stenographer at the local naval station. I bumped into Joe Perkins the other day and he said that Ed Sadowski, '39 is engineer at Reilly Tar & Chemical Co. Joe is back in Muncie now. Bob McManus was inducted early in the fall and worked at the reception center before being sent to a training center. Joe Kennedy, ex. '40, went through the center, as did John Ford, '36, Jim Rocap, '39, Jim McNamara, Jim Jordan, '41, and Jack Hennessy, '41.

"I went up to see the Indiana game with O'Brien and Cole, and saw quite a few of the boys: Paul Chaput, Curt Hester, John Julian, Al Mooney, John Mack, Ed Kelly, Ed Porten, Ward Rafferty, and many others I can't recall at the moment.

"Saw Ray Schmor, who is working at Curtiss-Wright, and also married and a father. At home I used to see Dick Kelly and his wife very often. Saw Ed Huff, then home on furlough from the National Guard, and talked with Bob Demeter, and Chuck Ziegler, two of our prospective M. D.

"George Wallace is well-set and comfortable in his Brooklyn apartment and working with the U. S. Gypsum Co. down in Radio City. Jim Hafnagel wrote me from Ft. Belvoir, Va., Engineers Replacement Training Center. He had been doing fine in the industrial engineering department of Owens Illinois Glass.

"Bob Nolan is also married, living in his beloved Massachusetts, working in the Boston office of Haskins & Sells. Tom Liston has graduated from Kelly Field. Frank Pieri is a company clerk at Ft. Bliss, Tex. (Coast Artillery). Bob Rothacker, married, is living in Canton, O. (Address is 505 Bedford Ave., N. W.)."

Thanks, everyone, for all the news and I'm sorry some of the letters had to be shortened. Please keep on writing because I need all the news I can get these days. Thanks for all the Christmas cards, and soon I'm going to start answering all your letters.

Bob Donovan, formerly with the Commonwealth Edison in Chicago, is now in the Naval Reserve at M.I.T. John Linnehan is still working with Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation in Gary, Ind., having taken over all the responsibilities connected with oxygen and acetylene equipment for the entire plant. John asks for word from Bob Loughery, Joe Whitford, and Ed Pratt.

Chuck Reddy, looking hale, hearty, and prosperous, spent the holidays in South Bend. He left early in January to take a promotion in the Lumberman's Mutual Casualty Company, Railway Exchange Bldg., St. Louis.

Walter Hagen, Jr., doing radio work with the National Broadcasting company, answered the call and is now in the mechanized division at Fort Knox, Ky., driving a tank.

John Webster writes: "I'm not at Camp Grant in Rockford as the 'Alumnus' seems to think, and I'm not in the Army Air Corps. I am in Cincinnati on the last part of the Civilian Pilot Training Program and should be an instructor (probably Army Air Corps) by the last of January.

"Just now we are flying cross-country in a four place Waco cabin biplane. I've flown over South Bend three times in the last two weeks, but we never had time to stop. On each flight there are three students (who take turns flying) and an instructor. It's a lot of fun, and hard work, but we like it very much."

This letter some months ago from Don O'Neill, Fresno Air Base, Fresno, Calif.:

"To the best of my knowledge I constitute the entire Notre Dame Club membership at the Fresno Air Base. I held the regular nightly meeting of the club with myself present and elected myself president, vice-president, secretary treasurer, and publicity man by a majority vote, so it should be constitutional.

"I've been through boot camp, and I do mean 'boot' camp. Served a hitch on the air base fire department as crash truck driver and am now 'sweating it out' for an assignment to the Air Corps supply office.

"In your letter you say I am the only guy who knows where I am. Golly, sir, you sure have opened up my eyes to the fact that I must be the original 'Lost Troop,' because I don't know where I am most of the time. The Army has a habit of sending men out on detail without telling us where, when, or why, and I thought that they at least knew where I was.

"To be serious, I was inducted June 23 at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., where I remained for about eight days. On July 4, we were put on a train for Fresno and were the first to arrive here, so could be called charter members. The regular

army quartermaster corps had arrived several days early and set up a tent city for us to live in. About a month later we moved out here to the regular air base from the Fresno city airport where we had established temporary quarters. It was quite an event moving from tents to barracks.

"Even a Notre Dame man couldn't show us more hospitality than these Fresno people. They take us out riding, home for dinner, out to a show, and give dances in our honor. Yes, even the Fresno female population is friendly, and all of us have made social contacts in this great little city of 65,000 population.

"We have a Mass every Sunday in the post movie house at 7:16 a.m., but most of the fellows prefer to go into town to a regular church where they stand a chance of being invited out for a Sunday dinner. As far as I know, we have no C.S.C. parish in Fresno, but we do have several convents of the Holy Cross Sisters in town.

"Both the morals and morale are good in this camp, and I believe that the Fresno people, being so friendly and giving us a chance to live a normal life as much as possible when in town, have had a great deal to do with the soldiers wanting to keep this position secure—result, we live to get to town, and we live when we are in town."

A government bulletin announced that Emmett Theisen, ex. '40, was graduated Oct. 31 with his class of Aviation Cadets from Randolph Field, Tex., and was beginning his final ten weeks at a specialized air corps school, preparatory to being commissioned second lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserve.

Both Frederick Jenks, of Los Angeles, and John Henebry, Plainfield, Ill., were scheduled to be graduated from Randolph Field during Christmas week, and to be transferred immediately to the Advanced Flying School at Kelly Field for 10 weeks of instruction before receiving their wings and commissions as second lieutenants.

The Fensel twins, Francis P., '40, and Albert J., ex. '42, both enlisted in the Air Corps at the same time in the Buffalo recruiting station. They expected to be stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala.

Tex Barreda was graduated as an aviation cadet on Dec. 12, from Randolph Field, Tex.

Pfc. Matthew N. Conring, is attached to Hq. Btry, 3rd Regt. F.A.R.C., Fort Bragg, N. C.

Charles O. Weilbacher, in service, has been transferred from the Tucson, Ariz., air base; destination unknown.

Clarence "Pete" Sheehan, formerly with Truscen Steel, Youngstown, O., has a fine new job on the Youngstown "Vindicator." Pete is handling all Catholic news for the paper, among other things.

1941 John W. Patterson, Jr., 5530 Darlington Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa.

From John Patterson:

Swirling in my direction like a hurricane, what was once a remote, mild draft will catch me before this "Alumnus" hits the mail. From that time there is a great probability that the 1941 section of the "Alumnus" will be reduced in size.

But for my last fling before the wearin' of the khaki there is a high stack of letters from which to draw material. And a book of facts from the typewriter of Al Perrine should provide an interesting hour's reading for '41ers. I've pruned out a bit of Al's voluminous content, but what follows for the next thousand paragraphs is purely his stuff.

From Mr. Perrine: "Sorry that I haven't written before this, Pat, because I was in a wonderful spot to pick up a whole flock of news that you might use. That is, from the beginning of October until a few days after the Southern Cal. game I

was working as a secretary to the Notre Dame Club of New York with headquarters in the Hotel Commodore.

"Had Thanksgiving dinner with Ralph Gerra at a friend's house and at the time he was attending Columbia Law—and very much disgruntled over the hours he was keeping.

"Also in the Law School category is John Guiney uptown a little further at Fordham. And although I only saw him for a few minutes at a high school football game, I've seen his dad a number of times and the latest reports are that the young hopeful is really sluggin' away at the books.

"The Army game week-end really gave me a wealth of material for you.—Dan Kelly from Syracuse was at the time working in that metropolis—"Unc" McJunkin, waltzing around as usual with a grin from ear to ear, at the time was wearing 'civies' in place of his ordinary Navy 'bell-bottoms'—Tom McGee, was attending school at a Naval Training Base uptown; he's now graduated. Jack Boyle from Duluth, now in the employ of W. R. Grace & Co. Rick Belden in the Commodore lobby—George Miles, now of the olive drab family at Camp Upton, L. I.—George Zeller, likewise—Ed Harvey, at Law School with Guiney at Fordham—Ray Schleiser, a defense worker in an aeronautics plant in Long Island City—Jim O'Brien, also in the defense picture in the form of an instrument company.

The latest I've heard from Dan Stack is that he's in Florida getting hooked up with some Army training school as an airplane instructor; doing well too! Bert Kelly is in solid with a cement company here in N. Y. and I saw quite a bit of him while working at the Commodore.

"Noel MacCarry was right down the block from me, at the N. Y. "Daily News." He really likes the job and was wondering how you, a brother newspaper guy, was making out.

"Duke Murphy was being considered by the Harvard Naval Reserve School.

"Speaking of the Harvard outfit, Bill Cotter was also on the hook for the w. k. spot, but the last I heard from him, which, incidentally, was on the way to Baltimore, the lug, he hadn't heard anything from them. Saw Bill a number of times as his dad's office was right across the street from mine.

"Met John MacCauley two or three times and every time within the radius of 50 feet of the original meeting—of all places, Grand Central Station!

"Had a few letters from Cliff Buckley from Fort Bragg he really writes a hot letter and I would have received more, I'm sure, if I hadn't let the series fall off by not writing.

"Heard that Gerry Sullivan was pounding in rivets in an airplane factory, also on Long Island somewhere. Cliff mentioned in his last letter that some of the new arrivals in Fort Bragg were Bill Malaney and Jack O'Brien (Minnesota).

"Also while working with the New York outfit I met up a few times with Jim Murphy, who was married a few weeks ago, and was working for a cable company uptown. The Army Game also brought Willy Woods into town.

"I traipsed down to Baltimore for the Navy Game, which was a humdinger, and met a mess of other fellas. To mention a few, Bill Carbine, looking swell, and Lou Apone who was then working in Baltimore. Ran into George Katter. He's going to Georgetown Medical, as is John Stack, and both of them are working their ears off. Cap Jehring also knocked me over with a slap on the back to say that he was working in Washington. Cy Garvey sat a few seats away from dad and I had only the time to say hello before Pat Gorman bellowed a few rows

down. Pat gave me the stuff on Jack Burke, now also in Washington.

"I think it was Noel MacCarry who contributed the info that Bud Fowler, Dave Powers, Johnnie Richards and Rog Foley are now second lieutenants at the Naval Base in Quantico, Va. As also did Mac toss in that Red Stephens was connected with the Topeka naval recruiting outfit.

"Among the other things that I helped run for the N. D. New York Club was a trip to school for the Southern Cal game. Met a slew of fellas there also. Jack O'Brien from Ohio in particular. He was married just recently and expected to get to New York to work soon. Found out there that Hutch Korth and Tom Carroll are working for the Chrysler Corporation as draftsmen in Detroit. Didn't see Hutch, but did wave to Tom. I used Bill Padon's razor Saturday morning but didn't see Bill himself. He was up in Chi for the week-end and forgot his razor, much to my good fortune. He's rooming with Howie Schellenberg across the hall from Jim Divers, Danny Dahill and Tom Morrison, all of whom are packing bags for keeps in February.

"In August I met up with Lieutenant (and first louie, at that) Joseph Kaltenbach—who is now residing in London, England if you'll pardon me saying so!!! Yep, he's over there with the electronics division of our government studying air raid devices—and Bob Sagnet, also. What a man!" Thus contributes Al Perrine—!

Being subject to more than my share of human frailties, I have mislaid a short note from Jack Hennessy's father. However, delving deep into memory, I recall that young John is now in the throes of military training. Further information is forthcoming—after I have perused the untidy drawers of my messed up desk.

Bob Fitzpatrick writes from New York to say that he is using his journalism courses to advantage at the Albert Frank-Guenther law advertising agency. He sends word that D. G. Sullivan is "turning out dive bombers out on Long Island." Other Fitzpatrick notes—J. Donald Maguire has worked for an express company, sold hosiery, and is now "resting and waiting for the government to pick the psychological moment for him to enter the war." Chuck Farrell betook unto himself a bride, the former Miss Marian Buckley (society copyreading cropping up in me again).

Other letters are from John Powers, Art Humby, Homer Ferguson, Bob Langlois.

Powers is an airman at Randolph Field; Humby got his wings and a second lieutenantcy at Brooks Field in Texas; Langlois is flying around San Antonio; and Ferguson is a draftee at Camp Barkley, Tex.

I'd like to thank personally every one of the 1941 boys who shipped Christmas cards my way. This job of writing for the "Alumnus" has its good points. Every letter is more than welcome. Just keep sending them to the same address. The family will send them to the camp at which I'm stationed.

As a closing observation—Notre Dame men have added a lot to the U. S. armed forces in quantity—and from what I understand, much more than a lot of quality.

William Craig Simmons was commissioned as Ensign in the Naval Reserve and awarded his Navy wings early in January at Jacksonville, Fla.

Dudley Stoller, of Bremen, Ind., and Joe Callahan, of Dowagiac, Mich., are both working for the Kingsbury Ordnance Plant, Kingsbury, Ind., near LaPorte.

Bob Saggau is (or was) with the Chicago Blackhawk Flying Squadron at Curtis airport in Glenview, Ill.

Bernard Mage is in the first year class at the Cornell Law School. Bob Koch, who married St. Mary's Stella Regan last October, is working for the Michigan Hospital Service in Detroit. Bob says the assistant director of that organization is John H. Begley, '34.

George Ferrick writes that he is attending the administrative clerical course at the Air Corps Technical Training School, Fort Logan, Colo. He's attached to the 24th School Squadron there.

John Mallaney, Jr., began his naval aviation flight training at Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Dec. 16. Hiram Joseph Elsie, Jr., had begun his training at the same field on Nov. 21.

From their mother comes word of two from the class of '41, Harry and Larry McLaughlin. Harry, who left in his senior year to enlist as an aviation cadet, was graduated from Muskegon, Randolph, and Kelly fields. He was married to Miss Lucille Sevald Oct. 1, at a beautiful wedding in Royal Oak, Mich. He and his bride live in Boise, where he is a second lieutenant at Gowen Field, in the headquarters squadron. Larry has also enlisted as an aviation cadet and is now at Kelly Field.

Charles G. Oliveros was graduated with the class of aviation cadets from Randolph Field, Tex., on Dec. 12. Gard is now in the advanced school, at Victoria, completing his training preparatory to receiving his commission as a second lieutenant about the middle of February.

Aviation Cadet Bernard Lenge was transferred from the Jacksonville Naval Air Station to the Air Station near Miami, Fla., in the first week of January according to a dispatch from the public relations officer. Bernie joined the Navy while still a student at Notre Dame, but remained to get his B.S. degree.

Donald Marietta writes: "On June 2, I was employed as material urging clerk with the E. I. duPont Company in Charlestown, Ind. On June 8, I married Miss Esther Marie Kelley, and the ceremony was performed in the Log Chapel by Father Lynch. On Sept. 22, I was transferred to Childersburg, Ala., on the Alabama Ordnance Works and made assistant material control engineer, which I am at present."

Jim Tinny will become a naval aviation cadet with the commission of ensign when he finishes his training course at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Jack Kane has accepted a position as junior engineer, inspector of ordnance materials in the Signal Corps, New York area, Brooklyn base.

Both Gene and Paul Delay are awaiting the call from Uncle Sam. Paul recently enlisted in the Naval Air Corps and expects to be called to duty in the near future. Gene is planning to enlist in some branch of service within a short time.

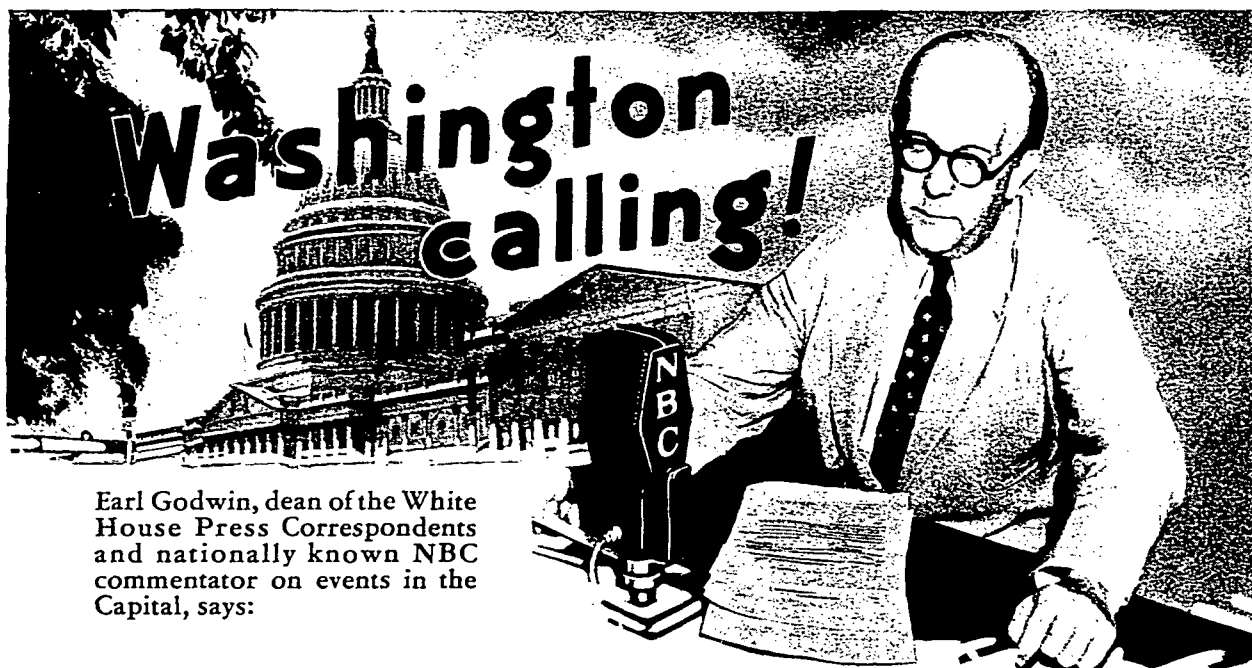
M. J. Converse was awarded an army aviation cadet pilot scholarship in September. Upon completion of this training he will join the regular air force as a second lieutenant pilot.

Bob Daley, ex. '41, was commissioned as second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps during September graduation exercises at Barksdale Field, La. Bob has been assigned to the air force ferrying command at Pendleton, Ore.

Dick Everread was recently appointed the new Chamber of Commerce secretary in St. Charles, Mo., so he and Mrs. Everread have moved to that city from Indianapolis, where they had been living.

Bob Watters, with the General Electric Testing Department, since July, was transferred from Schenectady, N. Y. to Fort Wayne, Ind., in October.

Joseph Casey is now district manager of the Research Institute of America, 221 N. LaSalle St., Chicago.



Earl Godwin, dean of the White House Press Correspondents and nationally known NBC commentator on events in the Capital, says:

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