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# THE NOTRE DAME ALUMNUS



*The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, LL.D. '42, Delivers Commencement Address*

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## COACHES IN SERVICE

Notre Dame lost three coaches to the War recently when John F. Druze, University end coach; Joseph A. McArdle, line coach; and William P. Mahoney, varsity track coach, left for Annapolis training and commissions in the Navy under the physical fitness program of Lieutenant Commander Thomas Hamilton.

John and Joe were sworn into service as lieutenants, junior grade. Both played under Frank Leahy at Fordham and were with him when Leahy was head coach at Boston in 1939 and 1940. They came to Notre Dame with him in 1941.

Bill Mahoney, the University's 25-year-old track coach, was sworn into the Naval Reserve May 12, as an ensign. He received his A.B. degree in 1939 from Notre Dame, and his LL.B. in 1940. He captained the varsity track team in 1938 and took over the track team upon the death of the late John Nicholson.

Ed "Moose" Krause, '34, has succeeded McArdle as line coach, and Wayne Millner, '36, has succeeded Druze as end coach. Both men were here for spring practice. Prof. Elvin R. Handy, of the Department of Physical Education, who has assisted with track coaching for several years, took over Mahoney's duties as head coach of track. Prof. Handy, a graduate of the University of Iowa, has been on the Notre Dame faculty since 1931.

William J. Cerney, '25, former member of the Notre Dame coaching staff, is also in the Navy physical training program under Lieutenant Commander Hamilton. He was commissioned as lieutenant, senior grade, on May 12, and reported the following week to Annapolis for the 30-day indoctrination period. Bill's wife and seven children are in South Bend for the present.

## AMBASSADOR HAYES, LL.D. '21

Dr. Carlton J. H. Hayes, LL.D. '21, noted Catholic educator and historian, was in April nominated by President Roosevelt to be Ambassador to Spain, succeeding Alexander W. Weddell, who retired recently because of ill health. Dr. Hayes has been Seth Low Professor of History at Columbia since 1936, and has long been recognized as one of the country's leading historians. He is the author

of numerous works tracing the origin of modern nationalism.

## BACTERIOLOGISTS ON CAMPUS

Notre Dame was the site of the annual spring meeting for the Indiana branch of the Society of American Bacteriologists, held April 18 in the University biology building.

Members of the Notre Dame staff presenting papers were: Edward Foley, research technician of the bacteriology laboratories; Mrs. Simon B. Cook, University medical technologist; P. C. Trexler, research associate; J. A. Reyniers, director of the University bacteriology laboratories; and James Casper, technical assistant. A tour through the laboratories of bacteriology, featuring demonstrations of germ-free, micrurgical and Red Cross infection techniques and apparatus followed the presentation of papers.

## NEW CLASS OFFICERS

Recently elected class officers for the new school year beginning May 28 are: Jack Tallett, of North Chicago, Ill., chosen senior class president; John Murray, Burlington, Vt., vice-president; Jack

Warner, New Haven, Conn., secretary, and Ed Hickey, Grosse Pointe, Mich., treasurer.

Dick Doermer, Fort Wayne, Ind., was elected junior class president; Frank Vignola, River Forest, Ill., vice-president; Frank Stumpf, of Richmond, Va., secretary; Frank Curran, treasurer.

The sophomore class elected Frank Cusick, of Providence, R. I., as president; Francis Crowley, Dallas, Tex., and Robert Crowley, Hingham, Mass., vice-president and secretary, respectively. Treasurer for this summer's class of sophomores is James Reagan, of Lorain, Ohio.

## WITH THE NAVY AT N. D.

Two alumni are back on the campus in the Navy's new program: Francis P. Butorac, '31, a chief specialist handling physical education, and Robert T. Osterman, '41, here as a storekeeper.

Frank Gaul, '36, a lieutenant, junior grade, now at Annapolis, was until recently on the campus in charge of the physical education program for the naval trainees. Gaul and Osterman played with the Old Timers in the Varsity-Old Timers game on May 2.

John J. Martin, '40, was in the first class of trainees who came to the campus. Several other alumni are in the second class, according to the best re-

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Lay trustees gathered at the University on May 8 for their annual spring meeting and had this picture taken at the main entrance to the Rockne Memorial. In the front row, left to right, are Peter C. Reilly; John H. Neeson, '03; Frank E. Hering, '98; Byron V. Kanaley, '04; Very Rev. Thomas A. Steiner, '99, provincial; Frank C. Walker, '09, and Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., '16, president.

Second row: Frank W. Lloyd, University comptroller, Walter Duncan, '12; William J. Corbett, John J. O'Brien, Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., vice president; Charles T. Fisher, Joseph A. LaFortune, '16.

Third row: Terence B. Cosgrove, '06; George L. O'Brien, '93; C. Roy McCanna, John P. Murphy, '12; Brother Albinus, C.S.C., University treasurer.

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## 98th Commencement Great Despite War

Outstanding Speeches; Large Class; Presence of Navy Trainees; Two Large Reunion Classes; Athletic Wins Combine to Please Surprising Crowds

When Notre Dame's accelerated academic program demanded that Commencement be held on May 10, much of the hope for appropriate observation of the 1942 graduation was abandoned.

Events of May 8-9-10 proved that this

willing sacrifice of ambitions was not entirely necessary. In content, in crowd, in enthusiasm, in significance, in ramifications, the 1942 Commencement held its own against the outstanding records of its 97 predecessors.

Largest crowd was the Commencement exercises on Sunday afternoon when 553 degrees were awarded and the Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, director of the F.B.I., spoke before a capacity crowd of 5,500 in the University Gymnasium.

Almost as large was the Baccalaureate Mass crowd, assembled in the Gymnasium in the morning of Sunday, to hear the brilliant sermon of Most Rev. George L. Leech, D.D., bishop of Harrisburg.

Most seriously affected crowd, in size, was the alumni. In spite of the record-breaking reunion groups of the 1917 and 1922 Classes, total alumni registration and banquet attendance was only one-third that of 1941. However, in view

of general conditions, the large number of younger alumni in service, and the inability of the University to house the alumni on the campus, the crowd was up to expectations. And, most important,

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Upper picture: The traditional flag ceremony takes on additional solemnity and significance as the Navy officiates in this war year. The flag presented by the Class of '41 is lowered and the flag of the Class of '42 is about to be raised.

Center picture: Many well-known Notre Dame priests are in the Baccalaureate Mass procession as it leaves the Main Building. Toward the camera (starting at the bottom of the steps) are Fathers John McGinn, Frank Cavanaugh, Thomas Steiner, Hugh O'Donnell, William Carey, Bishop John F. O'Hara, Fathers John Cavanaugh, Eugene Burke, Bishop Leech, Fathers Joseph Muckenthaler, Leo Gorman, and William Connor. Lower picture: Bishop Leech preaches the Baccalaureate Sermon in the Gym.

# WAR CHANGES ALUMNI

## *Operating Plans Are Revised*

**POSTPONEMENT** of the annual election of officers, and the changing of the Association year to a calendar year to facilitate relations with the University and our program generally, were the two major decisions which followed the 1942 Commencement.

You are familiar with the splendid start that President Harry F. Kelly and the Alumni Board made a year ago in launching a program in conjunction with the University's Centenary.

The program was discussed in sessions with the Alumni Board and with many Club presidents, at Notre Dame, in New York, and in Chicago. Agreement with the outlined plan was general, and enthusiasm was universal.

This widespread contact with the alumni, and the reception given by the Clubs seemed to have opened the way for a new alumni era in keeping with the imminent centennial observance.

Pearl Harbor's tragedy had many lesser ramifications.

The alumni program was one of them. Immediately, the program of the Association and the program of the University about which it revolved, took on new elements, not the least of which was that of uncertainty.

### PROGRAM RE-ALIGNED

It was not, during the ensuing five months, that either Notre Dame or Harry Kelly was in any doubt as to the merits of the University's program, or the Alumni Association's plan to support it more adequately. But under the pressure of present and total war even projects with merit had to realign themselves in relation to the national scene.

And in the realignment of our particular program, five months was literally lost in action. But they were not lost entirely, rather invested in intelligent study of our adaptation to the changed American picture. And from this period several constructive moves have emanated.

The new three-semester academic program of Notre Dame puts the University on a January-December year, as against the former academic June to June. We have held for a long time that the Association's work would be clarified if it could be encompassed within a calendar year. Consequently, all logic points to the adaptation of our year to the new broad basis, so that the Association year will begin January 1, 1943 and end December 31, 1943.

With this thought came another — Since Harry Kelly's administration had suffered some months of suspended animation

through forces beyond its control, and since the processes of election are complex, logic again pointed to the continuation of the present Board in office until the beginning of the new fiscal year. At Commencement, Harry Kelly, strong against any idea of succeeding himself, consented to continue to work on the program started last summer, in which he is so interested, on condition that the regular election of officers be held and a new president assume office on January 1.

### NO SLOWING UP

The ALUMNUS is still a little undecided in its schedule. The May Commencement permits the current issue to cover the content usually found in June. The June issue, because this one is late, will also be late, and will find the interesting new summer semester in session. From there on, it is probable that we will not again take the long time-out between June and October, welcome as that period was for catching up.

Travel, limited in the past, is even more out of the question under the new conditions. Consequently, the Alumni Office must rely more and more upon the prompt and efficient cooperation of alumni, Club and Class officers to keep our program active. (Yes, we'll try to be prompt and efficient, too.)

Placement work through the Alumni Office has practically yielded entirely to the point that present demands are beyond its scope. So few men are unemployed, so many men are in service, the demand for skilled men is so impossible to meet, and the urgency of employment is so much greater than the facilities of the Office as a clearing house, that William R. Dooley, '26, in charge, has reduced his procedure in that field to a formal recognition of the unbalanced supply-and-demand situations as they arise.

In view of the imminent lowering of the draft age, one of the great works alumni can do, and one which was formerly stimulated whenever travel permitted it, is the sending of qualified students to Notre Dame. This is not unpatriotic, whatever the draft laws may be. It is a pronouncement of our government many times, it is the experience of the nations longer at war, and it is the dictate of reason, that the nation constantly now, and increasingly in the future, needs trained leadership. The colleges must continue to operate to provide this leadership. And it is vital to the survival of democracy that those colleges closest to its principles in their teaching also survive.

So our alumni program is not stopped. It is not weakened. It is at the door of its first really great opportunity in the history of Notre Dame. The door is already open. All we need to do is to come in.

# ASSOCIATION PROGRAM

## *Large Objective for Emergency Emphasized*

**D**EFENSE, or Savings Bonds, as the medium through which alumni can exercise the privileges of both patriotism and philanthropy, and discharge the obligations that inhere in citizen and alumnus, will keynote the alumni financial participation in the Centenary of Notre Dame.

In one of the finest addresses ever given to the alumni by a president of the Association, Harry F. Kelly stirred the alumni banquet audience with a picture of the opportunity which Notre Dame and her present emergency now give alumni to be of service.

The general program of increased alumni giving, in a campaign which will realize a large amount annually as a "living endowment" for Notre Dame, is known to alumni. It was launched last summer and emphasized as it was confirmed by several meetings of Club officers during the Fall.

The war, which interrupted the program generally, has altered the aspect of alumni giving to some extent.

### PATRIOTS AND BENEFACTORS

Recognizing the fact that alumni must lead the parade of patriots in the purchase of Government bonds, and that the average alumnus income will be taxed, literally and figuratively, President Kelly advanced the thought that the University would be happy to accept bonds as gifts, to supply the offsetting resources in the present serious curtailment of income.

Series E bonds, on sale at all postoffices and banks, are individually registered, and non-transferable. The only way they can be given to Notre Dame is to register them in the name of an individual at Notre Dame, such as "Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C.," or some other person, all of whom are limited to possession of \$5,000 of this Series in any calendar year issue.

In Series F, there is an \$18.50 bond, which matures in 12 years with \$25 face value. This bond can be registered immediately in the name of The University of Notre Dame du Lac, and the University can hold up to \$50,000 (cost) in this Series.

In Series G, bonds can also be registered in the name of the University of Notre Dame du Lac immediately. These are bonds that are bought at par and mature at par after 12 years, with interest paid semi-annually at the rate of 2.5%.

Application for F and G bonds will be taken at any bank, although the bonds themselves in these Series are sold only at Federal Reserve Banks or branches, or specially designated agencies.

As regards quotas, acknowledgements, etc., gifts of U. S. Savings Bonds will be acknowledged at maturity values.

### OTHER GIFTS

While the Bonds offer a remarkable opportunity to multiply the benefits of alumni expenditures, other gifts will be received as a part of the all-out, total effort to bring Notre Dame into its second 100 years with proper support from alumni and friends. The emergency demands success for survival.

Smaller donations will be accepted. One private, in the Army, sent in \$1, with the suggestion that a "Buck-A-Month" Club could be very productive. Multiply that idea by some 2,000 men in service, and if they did nothing else it would carry a big share of the year's goal.

Increasing tax rates are affecting stock and bond holdings generally, and all phases of the capital investment of many alumni. Transfer of many of these holdings would actually benefit the alumnus, or, in practically all instances, represent an actual sacrifice much less than the face value of the holding (which would be received and acknowledged in our campaign as the latter).

The University, with the aid of the Board of Lay Trustees, is in a position to administer these gifts wisely. And the service rendered by the income from the limited endowment and from gifts already established at Notre Dame is, as alumni know, usually far beyond any use to which an individual investor can put the same amount.

### METHODS

We are still working on methods. Basically, the method or methods we want are those which will reach every Notre Dame man with the fact that Notre Dame needs additional support, and that NOW is the time for YOU to GIVE.

We hope to use Class organization.

We have already secured the cooperation of many Clubs.

You know, from the education of years past, why Notre Dame needs support. The limited endowment, the curtailed income, the obligation to sustain progress, the greater obligation to continue progress, the desire to keep the door of the campus open to the boy of limited means, the new and vital urgency of preserving Notre Dame's way of training for America's way of life, the magnificent accounting of stewardship of the Congregation of Holy Cross as the first 100 years come to a close,—these things you know.

Notre Dame's doors have always opened to poor or rich; this opportunity likewise is open to all—no gift too large, and no gift unappreciated.

## Summer Semester Begins May 28

The first full summer semester in the history of Notre Dame opened on May 28.

With enrollment of almost 2,000 students in the new session, adapted to accelerate the training of young men at the request of the government, this 15-week period will give to Notre Dame and to South Bend an unprecedented summer of activity. With 1,100 to 1,200 U.S. navy trainees sharing the campus during this period, the University will be operating on normal peak load.

Indications that enrollment would be curtailed because of transportation difficulties are not supported by analysis of summer registration.

Rev. James Connerton, C.S.C., Registrar, reports that some 250 new students, mostly freshmen, came from 36 of the 48 states. Donald J. Easley, director of student accounts, states that in the registration for returning upper classmen there was no indication that the 48-state representation would be altered.

All except 40 faculty members will teach during the summer semester.

Summer enrollment decrease is attributed largely to three factors: Call of many undergraduates to military service, the economic demands on family income or the economic attraction of jobs, and the fact that high schools in many instances are not out this year in time to permit graduates to enroll.

All departments of the University will function during the 15-week semester.

Brothers of the Congregation of Holy Cross will occupy Zahn hall during the summer. Freshmen will occupy Breen-Phillips, St. Edward's and Brownson; sophomores will occupy Dillon, Badin and Carroll; juniors will occupy Cavanaugh and Walsh, and the seniors will occupy Alumni and the traditional senior sanctum, Sorin.

Activities for the summer semester have not yet been announced but the *Scholastic*, student weekly, will be published for the first time in its history during this summer period. Other extracurricular activities in the absence of conflict with war effort, will undoubtedly follow suit.

### PROFESSOR BENITZ DIES

Prof. William L. Benitz, for 42 years a teacher in the College of Engineering at Notre Dame, died on June 1 after a month's illness. He was 69 years old. His death followed by only six months the death of his long-time friend and associate, Professor Edward J. Maurus, who died on Nov. 26. Both had retired from active teaching in 1939.

A complete story on Professor Benitz will be in the next issue of the ALUMNUS.

### 1,100 OFFICERS AT N. D.

A six weeks "recruit" period began May 18 at Notre Dame, for 1,100 ensigns and lieutenants in the naval training school on the campus. Their arrival followed immediately the departure of nearly 800 young men who had successfully completed the V-7 indoctrination course, which began the week of April 12.

The present recruits in training at the University are outstanding men in their respective fields who were selected by the Navy Department for commissions as ensigns and as lieutenants, junior grade and senior grade. They will be thoroughly grounded at Notre Dame in basic navy procedure and customs. Many of the men are specialists in radio, engineering, electricity and Diesel engines. There are also numerous business executives, factory managers and trade analysts among them.

Upon completing their training here, many will be sent to ships and to shore bases to release experienced war ship officers who have had to remain in more specialized fields because of the lack of trained men to handle such technical or business functions.

A program of intensive physical training is carried out for the recruits, in addition to their classroom work. Eleven physical instructors give them work-outs in games and otherwise to reduce waistlines to Navy requirements. In addition, the recruits are drilled and marched like rookie seamen.

While at school the officer-trainees wear the undress khaki uniforms of commissioned officers and chief petty officers with the exception that they wear the overseas caps to distinguish them from the school officers, who wear the visored caps. On week-end liberty the recruits are permitted to wear their regulation officers' uniforms, with ranking insignias on shoulders and sleeves.

## Centenary Gifts

The University acknowledges with deep gratitude the following gifts to the Centenary Fund:

### Alumni Participation

Anonymous, Member of the Class of '97 (U.S. Savings Bonds)	\$1,350
Anonymous, Member of the Class of '40 (This completes pledge of \$1,000)	150
Anonymous, Member of the Class of '07 (First payment on pledge of \$1,000)	100
Anonymous, Member of the Class of '11	100
Thomas A. McLaughlin, '16, Detroit	100
Louis C. Fritch, '19, South Bend	100
Lieut. William J. Corbett, Jr., '27, Chicago	100
Anonymous, Member of the Class of '25 (U.S. Savings Bonds)	100
James R. Dooley, '22, North Andover, Mass.	100
Anonymous, Member of the Class of '34	50
Rev. Charles J. Williams, '18, Rantoul, Ill.	50
Eli M. Abraham, '34 (U.S. Savings Bond)	25
Edward G. Huff, '40, Camp Louis Obispo, Calif.	5

### Friends of the University

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Corbett, Sr., Chicago	\$5,000
Anonymous	1,000
E. Lowitz, New York City	80
J. M. Reichenstein, Dallas, Texas	60
J. Harold Sunderlin, South Bend	50

HUGH O'DONNELL, C.S.C.,  
President of the University.

# The Commencement Address

By The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, LL.D., '42

Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation Stresses  
Unity of Mind, Soul and Body in a Democracy; Praises  
Notre Dame Men for their Part in FBI Program.

You men of Notre Dame University, with hundreds of thousands of other young men standing on the threshold of life, face a future marked with travail and uncertainty. You face difficult times. You face a challenge to prove yourselves worthy of the shining shield of spiritual strength and moral uprightness with which your University has endowed you.

The history of civilization has been marked by periods of stagnation and growth, of war and peace, of depression and prosperity. From periods of uncertainty have come opportunities to profit by the mistakes of the past in building a better future. Our allegiance to each other and to succeeding generations requires the muster of full strength to see each tomorrow through with courage and determination and with confidence that right can still make might.

## Answer Is Not Easy

Today, as you leave college, you ask, "What is my mission in life and what can I expect?" The answer is not easy, but of paramount importance at the moment is the necessity to win this war for America, to insure that opportunity and freedom may prevail. Unless we do, America faces inevitable doom.

In searching for the answers to your questions, seek the facts. Lack of accurate information is responsible for more mistakes of judgment than erroneous reasoning. The present state of world conflict is well known. Tomorrow's historians are best equipped to write of its causes. What is all important is the fact that not since those dark days at Valley Forge, when the immortal Washington prayed for victory, have our ideals and principles upon which our government is based been so dangerously threatened. The horror of Nazi destruction, Japanese plunder, and the Fascist echo of the Hitler call is no longer a fiendish nightmare but a grim reality that ruthlessly reveals our unhappy plight. There can be no middle ground. We will either emerge victorious or submerge to a state of serfdom. We are in the war—

we Americans who love peace—but no matter what happens in the future we shall always keep our heads high for God and Country.

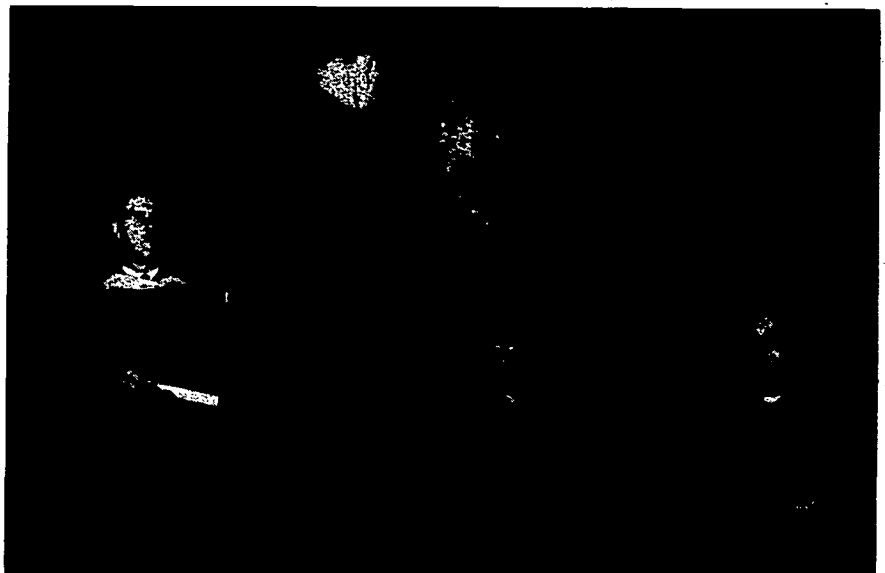
Red-blooded Americanism, typified by the valorous men of Notre Dame, will not permit our Nation to bow in defeat. True defense of a democracy comes from unity of mind, soul and body. American patriotism is inseparable from religion; is strengthened by fervent religious expressions and devotions, and Americans should be more and more religious—reverently and ardently and sincerely religious — for the purpose of carrying through to victory in this war. By placing our faith and trust in God, and rising as one in righteous wrath with every weapon we can muster, democracy will vanquish the Godless forces of dictators.

From now on, until victory is achieved and a righteous peace made secure, there can be no deviation or compromise. Appeasement, like a dreaded plague brought by Munich-minded men who surrendered to wrong, must be forever quarantined from America. Cannons are booming,

airplanes zooming and bombs are crashing on a hundred fronts, thousands of miles from home. But the war also has reached our very shores. The death-dealing torpedoes of Axis submarines are sending many a supply ship to the bottom of the ocean within sight of either coast.

Increasingly, our homes are proudly sending forth sons to the many battlefronts. With a spirit traditionally American, many of the members of this graduating class await the opportunity to avenge our brave men who have fallen on the battlefronts. But in our eagerness to share their sacrifices, let us not forget that the success or failure of our armed and naval forces, as always, will be predetermined on the homefront. The gallant defenders of Bataan and Corregidor proved this. As long as they had food and even a little rest they could resist the Jap attacks. But once cut off, their disintegrating strength was conquered, not by superior foes, but by natural elements. It was the flesh and not the spirit which weakened.

Given the weapons of warfare, our



J. Edgar Hoover Commencement speaker, receives the honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., as Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., and Professor Paul Fenlon look on.



country's soldiers, sailors and marines will vanquish the enemy. But they must be given every needful help. This is not the time for petty bickerings or internal strife. The day has passed when America can tolerate the ideological demoralizing cry, "Not a man, not a cent, not a gun for . . . military preparations!", heard not so long ago. Today, that is treason. Nor can we as a Nation tolerate the echoes of the Axis boast that what we need is a Hitler in America, nor the insidious plea that the Rising Sun of Japan heralds a better day for some Americans.

### Free Speech Fruit of Democracy

Free speech is the incomparable fruit of Democracy which not only has the right but the duty to defend itself. Unless Democracy jealously defends itself, the free speech and liberty that Americans in every generation have died for will become a meaningless mockery, a tragic memory in a hapless world of subjugation. Would it not have been better had a few Quislings and potential Fifth Columnists been deprived of their license rather than to place millions in a state of unendurable slavery in conquered countries? The happenings of the past, coupled with reliable information of the present, point to the fact that the real Fifth Column does not reveal itself until the hour has arrived to strike.

The threat against the American people from within is not alone a Nazi threat. It is the insidious injection of several European "isms"—gnawing at the sinews of the Republic under the false guise of Democracy.

For years, our abundant land has drawn foreign agents of every description to our shores. Here, in the security of a people blessed with liberty, they have sought to carry on their treacherous tasks. Like termites, they have bored deep into our social structure with a brazenness that was as daring as the blitzes of Hitler's blood-crazed forces. They insidiously sought the protection of our churches, colleges, clubs and, where need be, they created their own organizations with idealistic-sounding names to bait a gullible public. The alien foes reached their height of perfidy when they devised a program to endow University Chairs to teach young Americans the glories of a New Order, which more correctly can only be described as a state of Hell.

From their vantage points, these foreign foes preached their gospel of hate that too often fell on fertile soil, with the result that our Nation has been weakened by forces pulling in every di-

rection. A horde of native, but renegade, Americans followed the Axis line. Other forces of misguided Americans lent themselves to the deadly infection of Anti-Semitism and the stirring up of class against class while still others, like whirling dervishes, pirouetted first in one direction and then another. From some pulpits, some lecture halls, some radios, some presses and even on some screens, came a subtle appeal, blinding and devastating in its effectiveness in numbing the thoughtless into a state of suspended animation. And then the apostles of doom went to work.

This did not occur overnight. The invasion of America took place years ago. The conspiracies of these traitors have prompted Hitler to boast that America is on the brink of revolution and that, when he desires, he can precipitate a state of civil strife. But Hitler and his human vultures are due for a rude awakening, because America has profited by the mistakes of the past. No longer are we as susceptible to such Nazi lies and propaganda.

One task before college graduates today is to apply their intellectual curiosity to exposing the motives of those who preach a foreign "ism," instead of good old-fashioned Americanism. When you hear wild tales which cause you to wonder, "What's the use?", find out what is back of these foul mouthings before you pass them on as the gospel truth. A rumor-monger can do as much damage as an armed invader. Make it a cardinal rule of your life not to become the innocent purveyor of specious gossip.

### Widely Circulated Story

To illustrate, a current story is being widely circulated. The gossip-mongers heard on "good authority" that ground glass had been placed in sponges consigned to our armed and naval forces so that when wounds are treated contamination and infection will set in. When this rumor reached the FBI, Special Agents were detailed to get the facts. This is what happened. An instructor in a medical school had very explicitly pointed out to his class the necessity for the proper handling of sponges. To emphasize his point, he had observed that in the first World War a few sponges had been contaminated by ground glass. A member of the class told the story to a friend. Within a few days, it had been so distorted and warped that from a propaganda standpoint it excelled the lies of a Goebbels. Multiply this yarn by ten thousand and you have some idea of the falsity of some of the stories that are being circulated which

should be considered an insult to the intelligence of our people. It is such idle gossip that creates hysteria.

During the past two years, there has been a seething undercurrent of hysteria that has permeated every section of the land. The fact that our people have remained calm in their actions is a tribute to the faith and confidence they have wisely placed in constituted authorities that today are trained and equipped to do the job. Let us remain watchful and vigilant, but, at the same time, sensible and calm. The road to victory and peace is not the road of fanciful fears and suspicions.

### Tribute to Notre Dame Men

All law enforcement bodies in the land are banded together with the same determination of purpose of meeting the enemy within a united front. The fine men of Notre Dame, I am happy to say, have played an important role in this program, for scores of graduates of your University are today enlisted in the ranks of the FBI, carrying on its motto, "Fidelity—Bravery—Integrity." I am hopeful that from the classrooms of your great institution will come more Men of the FBI. Beyond this I would be remiss if I did not express appreciation for the splendid support we have had from the President and the Faculty of Notre Dame.

The years that lie ahead will provide each of you an opportunity to do your bit to aid the cause of law and order. The maintenance of orderly government is the first step toward justice. As you reflect upon the lessons of history, an impressive panoramic view reveals itself. No people ever lost the opportunity for self-government until they first lost the ability to govern. In the latter instance, no people remained free. No nation or civilization ever crumbled until its people first fell in moral principle, in law observance and then drifted into decadence, because they grew soft and lacking in the courage to fight for the supremacy of right.

Young men and women should embark upon a course of action exemplifying the highest principles, from which there should be no wavering. The necessity of this is most apparent in times of emergency. The past two years alone have witnessed an upward trend in lawlessness. Practically all war-torn countries are experiencing a tremendous increase in juvenile delinquency. The causes for this trend also exist in America. Increasingly, there has been a lack of parental control. We have been engulfed with all

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# The Baccalaureate Sermon

By Most Rev. George L. Leech, D.D., LL.D., '42

**Bishop of Harrisburg Declares that the Continuance of the Catholic Way of Life in the United States Is Contingent Upon a Military Victory; Directs Graduates to Tasks of Peace.**

May I pause at the outset to offer my affectionate congratulations to the University of Notre Dame as she enters upon her centennial year. She needs and seeks no praise from me or any man. Abundant reward and inspiration she finds in her long and glorious record, in the conviction of serving God and man, and in witnessing the fruitful and happy lives of her sons. But, as an American Bishop and citizen, intimately concerned with the common weal and particularly charged with the mission of Christ among men, I feel I owe to Notre Dame a debt of gratitude. When an institution of learning, through the quality of her culture and discipline, comes to be looked upon by the people at large as a symbol of practical Catholicism she has merited the acclaim of every Catholic in the land; when her teaching and training combine to clarify the true idea of citizenship and to ground it solidly in thousand after thousand of our youth she makes all America her debtor. Such is Notre Dame. God grant her length of days.

## Blessed Agency of Notre Dame

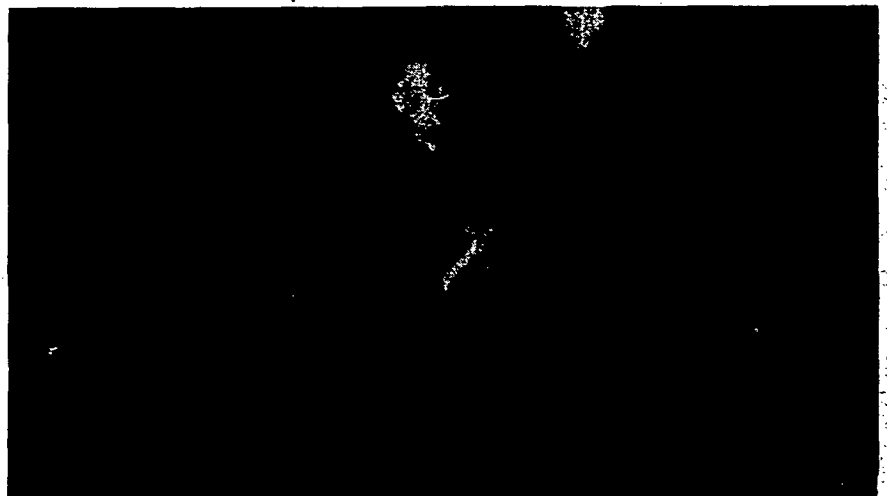
Today the nation may witness in miniature the blessed agency of Notre Dame in our national life. Some five hundred men she again sends forth to live in America and to show America how to live. Five hundred men who believe in God and who propose to live for Him because they love Him; five hundred men who believe in America and who propose to live for her because they love her; five hundred men who know man's origin and man's destiny, and how alone man may achieve that destiny; five hundred men who know what life is for; five hundred men already seasoned in the high adventure of living like Christ among their fellowmen, of seeing the image of Christ in their fellowmen, and like Christ, of bearing the burdens of their fellowmen. What a rich return Notre Dame brings back to God out of the talents He has given her; what a wholesome return to America, whose freedom and security she enjoys. What an Alma Mater she is to the sons who bear her honored name.

In the unsearchable ways of God, my dear graduates, this triumph of your graduation day falls in a perilous time, in a period of history which men will study and ponder for centuries to come. You are anxious, — deeply anxious, are you not? — about the future. Of course you are. You and your countrymen have good reasons to be concerned. For, to be carefree in such an hour as this is the prerogative of infants and fools, when peace is gone and men are living as though the Prince of Peace had never come; with your natural patrimony exhausting itself on war, with mankind scandalized at man's inhumanity to man, with youth's rightful hopes blasted and your whole American heritage in jeopardy. In such an hour you are thinking hard, pondering a predicament which is yours to solve though it is not of your making. False prophets and false ways, repudiating the Master's way, leave to your generation a heritage of havoc, and you are rightly indignant. A challenge to your fortitude, therefore, if ever there was one, confronts you on your graduation day, the like of which, in importance and intensity, you have never heard or read about.

But I venture to predict that neither

doubt nor fear nor despair will ever descend upon you — never upon you the sons of Notre Dame. For you, be it hoped, are firmly established in the way of seeing life and all the things of life through the eyes of Christ and the Church of Christ, and like the beat of the heart within you the pledge of the Master repeats and repeats itself: "I am with you all days." Lift up your American and Christian hearts. Look into the face of God and listen to his own assurance: "I beseech all those who shall read this book that they consider the things that happened not as being done for the destruction but for the correction of our nation. For it is a token of great goodness when sinners are not suffered to go on in their ways for a long time, but are presently punished." (2 Mac. 6, 12, 13.)

Like Saul on his way to Damascus fulminating against Christ, so has our America been on its way, however unknowingly, — a way that could never lead to our destiny under God. And as Saul was stricken so has America been stricken. Never mind what agency God has used, only let not the striking be in vain. God simply has to be at the core of the counsels and calculations of men.



Bishop Leech becomes an honorary alumnus of Notre Dame with this presentation of his Doctor of Laws degree by Father O'Donnell, president. In the background are Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., Very Rev. Thomas A. Steiner, C.S.C., and Most Rev. John F. Nell, Bishop of Fort Wayne.

To you and me that is an axiom. Yet even now, when earnest and well-meaning patriots are speaking and writing their most forceful arguments to arouse the nation's spirit, which needs arousing, the loudest argument we hear is the familiar "sounding brass and tinkling cymbal" of the ungodly materialism which has already carried America so far on the road to Damascus.

America's reason for existence lies in her Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and her right to endure is predicated upon her fidelity to that sacred charter. The Constitution speaks Catholic principles. Only two of the Founders who signed it were Catholic, but every man who put his hand to that priceless document was subscribing to the genuine Catholic doctrine of the inviolable dignity and independence of the human personality. Seen, as it must now be seen by any thoughtful man, against the background of the proposed "new order of things," and appraised as it must now be appraised in contrast to the curse of human bondage which is descending upon so many lands, our American Constitution holds for us a sacredness and value which are nothing less than godly; for the human rights which the Constitution vindicates and guarantees are of God as truly as the people who adopted it for themselves are the creatures and images of God. Forms of government are man-made, but the rights of man are from God.

Importance of Constitution

Fools then, assuredly, we Americans would be, and our generation would go down to posterity as the classic fools of all history if, whether through cringing cowardice or false complacency, whether by force from without or by perfidy from within, we should allow ourselves to be despoiled of our Constitution. It is so sacred and vital a possession as actually to justify a man's dying to save it.

It is more than a document. It is America in principle. It is literally the foundation of our civil and religious liberties, and we Catholics have reason to appreciate their value. We have not always enjoyed the use of these liberties here in our own national household. We have suffered much in discrimination and in the privation of our civil rights. Always we knew that we were suffering at the hands of our own brothers in our national family. Always we have promptly forgiven though we cannot easily forget. But, when a foe from without threatens our common patrimony, when a common enemy lays violent hands not merely upon the enjoyment but upon the very foundation and guarantee of

these rights, we rise by instinctive charity and rush to the defense of our neighbors' rights and our own.

If we Americans, through our Constitution, have pledged and guaranteed to one another an equal and ordered liberty, it finds its highest expression in liberty of conscience. By no element of our people is this right more sacredly regarded and by none more intensely exercised than by our Catholic citizens. We who revel in the light of the true Faith, we who would starve without the Gospel, the Mass and the Sacraments, — we can sympathize with the blighted lands where religion is anathema, where youth is "dechristianized" and idolatry of the state supplants the worship of the true God. Moreover, in the saving of America, which now claims and has our prayers and energies, we aim at the saving not of mere lands and money and material comforts, but the things of the soul, wherein man finds his highest earthly happiness and lives the life of the supernatural through the sacred spiritual means with which Christ endowed His Church. Except for our future guidance, it is utterly futile now to speculate on how we might have escaped the scourge of this war. In spite of our ingrained Christian abhorrence of war, in spite of our abiding Christian love for our every fellowman in the world, the fact is plain for any clear-sighted man to see that, in the present circumstances, the very continuance of our Catholic way of life in America — our freedom to offer sacrifice, our freedom to preach and to hear the word of God, our freedom to administer and to receive the Sacraments, our freedom to have a Notre Dame or any other Catholic school — *de facto*, the very endurance of this freedom is now wrapped up in a military victory for the United States.

This victory will come. It will not come easily. It will be earned by every patriot. It will be won at the cost of all of us. And with it will come the peace.

That will be your day above all, you men of Notre Dame and the generation you represent. Believe me, that day of peace will demand of you far more of what Notre Dame has given you than this day of war. For, then will the nation summon forth from your character those essential Christian and American attributes which she will badly want and in which you are so very rich — faith, vision, principle, constancy — the makings of leaders in the nation who know how America ought to walk before God.

Meaning of Class Flag

A few months ago you gave an American flag to Notre Dame. Today, with the blessing of God upon it, you unfurl it to the nation and the world. A symbol it is, but here at Notre Dame a symbol full of its meaning, for it speaks the heart and mind of the true patriot. It declares that you would have and that you and your generation intend to make, for yourselves and your children, an America after the original American pattern, an America which will merit before God the blessings of peace and prosperity which God alone can bestow and will not deny.

Now you address yourselves to that achievement. You go to your task with Christ, His Name upon your lips, His Spirit in your souls. Like St. Patrick you go, as he faced the battlements of paganism and the powers of darkness:

*"Christ with me, Christ before me  
Christ behind me, Christ within me  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me  
Christ at my right, Christ at my left  
Christ in every eye that sees me  
Christ in every ear that hears me. . . ."*

So did Patrick pray on the eve of a victory which, after fifteen centuries, still draws the wonderment of men. So do you go, men of Notre Dame to a victory which will give God to America and America to God, a victory which only the Grace of God can win.

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HUGH O'DONNELL, C.S.C.,  
President of the University.

# The President's Address

By Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C. S. C.

**In His Address at the Alumni Banquet on May 9, 1942, the President of the University Points to Real Internal Enemies; Speaks of Notre Dame War Record; Outlines Present Needs.**

Today the world is at war. Thinking men and women are wondering what will happen to our civilization. Some are hopeful; others are beside themselves with fear; a few are driven almost to despair. Although the horizon is dark—and it may become darker—personally I do not believe that there is need to despair. I like to feel that behind the clouds of gloom a radiant hope still gleams, providing we renew our faith in God and restore Him to His rightful place in American life. This is strengthened by the meaning of the Easter season, which brings with it the lessons of faith and hope—faith in God, and abiding hope in His mercy and goodness. This should be the attitude of all true Americans.

A reading of history indicates that through the centuries certain cataclysmic changes have occurred. Yet we can not say that any particular civilization completely perished. Rather, a refining process took place. What was irregular in any specific era was ferreted out and destroyed. Otherwise we would have inherited none of the culture of the past. All would have been lost in complete chaos. Nothing is farther from the historical truth.

## Civilization Under Attack

At present our civilization is under attack. In this refining process it is well to evaluate just what America is fighting for.

More than a century and a half ago the fathers of our country expressed the solemn belief that government should be man's democratically chosen agent for the protection of God's gifts of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Out of their belief, and their willingness to fight for it, came the form and substance of American government of the people, by the people, for the people. Now that heritage, born in struggle and sacrifice, is being attacked by forces that would destroy the dignity and integrity of the human personality. America fights for God-given rights. Our homes and altars are at stake.

America has had its periods of intense

gloom in the past. But if we had completely despaired as a nation, we could not have attained the position we now hold. A righteous people has always awakened in time to safeguard the principles which constitute our heritage.

Through the years the true American university has always served as a custodian of the American heritage. Institutions of higher learning have risen to prominence because of their fidelity to it. They have realized the necessity of preserving it inviolate as a sacred trust to be handed down to generations yet unborn. I say the "true" university because, unhappily, not all educational institutions have remained true to the American, Christian, principles upon which our nation was built.

What has happened to education during the past fifty years? Cynically, cold-bloodedly, certain educators have

taken God out of the schools and set up in His place a man-made philosophy of pleasure and expediency. Now, at the most critical period in our history, we are reaping the harvest of their folly. As a nation, we are religiously indifferent, or have no religion at all. We have adopted a cafeteria morality; we choose what strikes our fancy, and refuse what seems distasteful. We have glorified false science. We have let our children become guinea pigs upon whom advocates of a philosophy of naturalism practice their pernicious teachings.

The United States knows how to meet the enemy from without — our armed forces are seeing to that; and I think we may safely leave to Mr. Hoover and his men the problem of dealing with enemy agents, saboteurs, and fifth columnists. But the defeat of the nation's most diabolical enemies does not fall within the province of the army or navy,



Most Rev. John F. Nell, bishop of Fort Wayne; J. Edgar Hoover, Commencement speaker; Most Rev. George L. Leach, Baccalaureate preacher; and Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president, enjoy a few moments together just before the Commencement exercises. Appearing in the background are three former presidents of the University: Rev. Matthew J. Walsh, C.S.C., Rev. Edward Serin, C.S.C., founder, and Rev. James A. Burns, C.S.C.

nor within that of the F.B.I. Our real Quislings operate under the cloak of respectability, or, since they are true Quislings, even under the guise of patriotism. They find it easy to do their work because God has been cast out of education. Among them are the proponents of divorce, birth control, planned parenthood, and euthanasia — groups that attack not only the family, but the individual's right to life, under the pretense of social betterment. They can be defeated only by a return to God.

### Birth Controllers' Destruction

I shall not comment at length upon these movements. But I want to call your attention to a piece of appalling effrontery. We pretend to be a Christian nation. We ask God to bless us in our dark hour. Yet we harbor, and even encourage, an organization that out-Herods Herod in the slaughter of the innocents. I have said before, and I repeat, that the scorched-earth policy is merciful as compared with the birth controllers' wanton destruction of human life. But listen to Dr. Richard N. Pierson, president of the Birth Control Federation of America, who said in response to a recent address of mine: "Nothing could please us more than to have a rising birth rate in the United States among parents who will space their children to the advantage of mother and child. All of our efforts are pointed to the attainment of that program." When, may I ask, did Dr. Pierson and Mrs. Sanger take unto themselves the divine right of the Creator?

Dr. Pierson is correct when he says that the birth rate in America is rising at the present time, but his citation of that fact in answer to me is a sad commentary on his logical processes. It is as pretty an instance of dodging the issue of fundamental right and wrong as I have heard in a long time. In fact, time has proved that the campaign of birth control can not be justified even on the grounds of expediency. Let me illustrate: We are at war with Japan, whose population a half century ago was 41,388,000. In 1942 the population of Japan and its island possessions is 105,226,000. One student of the census observes: "The United States has today a pitiable 130,000,000. I say pitiable advisedly, for we were so far ahead of Japan fifty years ago that if the women of America had been as faithful to duty as the women of Japan, we would have today, 200,000,000 to meet the Japanese threat."

Added evidence that whom the gods would destroy they first make mad is the bill sponsored in the New York State

Legislature by the Euthanasia Society of America, Inc. If passed, it would legalize the putting to death of persons who consented to be killed. Listen to the argument advanced for the bill by the president of the society—as able a logician as Dr. Pierson. First, mercy killings are increasing, although illegally; secondly, "a constantly increasing body of thoughtful citizens" approve the idea. Observe the reasoning: Murder is increasing; therefore, it should no longer be a crime. Yet, so far as I know, God has not repealed the fifth commandment.

Why have we wandered so far from the paths of righteousness? Why have we as a nation become so callous? Because naturalism has adulterated our schools. Because secularism poisoned the well springs of the nation when it cast God out of the life of man. As Bishop Noll has said, the United States needs a pro-God movement unless we want to go the way of pagan nations of the past. And the President of the United States confirms this thesis:

*"No greater thing could come to our land today than a revival of the spirit of religion — a revival that would sweep through the homes of the nation and stir the hearts of men and women of all faiths to a reassertion of their belief in God and their dedication to His will for themselves and for the world. I doubt if there is any problem—social, political, or economic — that would not melt away before the fire of such a spiritual awakening."*

But not all men have such vision. For example, certain defeatists among the educators realize how far we have fallen, morally and intellectually. But they can not—or will not—see that the common-sense thing is to get back where we belong, to the Christian heritage of education. (Parenthetically, may I say that I have no quarrel with the state universities. Many of them are doing splendid work, and Notre Dame holds them in high esteem.) But some defeatists insist upon making a bad situation still worse by substituting state control for the church-related school with which America began. This attitude was expressed by Dr. Alexander Meikeljohn, speaking before the Commission on Institutions of Higher Learning of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools:

*"I want to call your attention to the fact that when we dislodged the church from its control of education, we put in its place—and we are still*

*putting more and more strongly in its place—the state. In my own opinion, we were right in doing so. When we reflect on it, we find it is the only hope of salvation.*

*"In our civilization, the day of the church is over, so far as Protestants are concerned, and the day of the state is coming. The state as the basis of, as the instrument of, as the interpreter of, as the creator of all things which the school has to do, must take the place of the church."*

The implication is that the church has failed, and that is not true. Much of secular education has failed—yes; and we are paying dearly for its failure. But it did not begin to fail until, in Dr. Meikeljohn's words, "we dislodged the church from its control of education."

Now, imbued with the philosophy of statism, a certain group would have the government cut off the support of the privately-controlled university by setting limits on those deductions against estate taxes now allowed for charitable and educational purposes.

### More Than Meets the Eye

I mention this proposal because there is more in it than first meets the eye. It seems innocent enough—just another tax measure suggested at a time when the Federal Government needs additional revenue. Actually, it might be considered as the start of a campaign to bring private colleges and universities under government control.

In commenting on it in the New York Times for May 1, Arthur Krock asks a pertinent question:

*"Is it the purpose of those behind the move to make up to the colleges by Federal subsidy the subsistence funds they would lose? This is a question which is being asked in alarm by educators who see no other way to keep their institutions going if the Treasury prevails. If that is the remedy in mind, then a growing measure of Federal control over higher education would ensue for the first time in the country's history, and that prospect may well alarm the public as well as the educators."*

Mr. Krock also quotes Dr. Dixon Ryan Fox, president of Union College, who said: "If the Federal Government seizes in whole or in part what loyal alumni and others have intended to bequeath to Union, sooner or later the Federal Government would have to subsidize it to a

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# Scholastic Celebrates Diamond Jubilee

First Regular Summer Semester of the University Marks  
Beginning of Notre Dame News Magazine's 75th Year.

By James E. Armstrong, '25

On June 5, the Notre Dame SCHOLASTIC made its first appearance in the first summer semester in the University's history.

This breach of tradition, and its premature bow on its 75th birthday, does not shake the composure of the SCHOLASTIC.

September, 1942, will officially mark the diamond jubilee of this mature member of the now large family of college publications. But in a proper sense of history, it is in character that this memorable event should be jolted by a World war.

The first SCHOLASTIC—then called the *Scholastic Year* and appended to the also new *Ave Maria*—was published under the editorship of Rev. N. H. Gillespie, C.S.C. From the first, despite its faculty editorship, it was a student project. Different issues of that first volume were edited by special student editors. And from the first, independence and self-confidence appeared in undergraduate flourish, e.g. "*The Scholastic Year*, with or without the *Ave Maria*, is \$2.50 for ten months."

Born in the reconstruction period after the Civil War which had taken heavy toll of Notre Dame teachers and stu-

dents, the SCHOLASTIC sought to heal—with the cultural, the intellectual and the spiritual—grave political and social wounds of the era. Somewhat modestly, for the first and last time in its history, the magazine was launched with news items of arrivals of students, honor rolls, essays, poems, and a few furtive faculty contributions.

Advertising in that first issue was limited to summary outlines of Notre Dame and St. Mary's, signed by two of the great figures of Holy Cross who then headed the respective schools, Rev. W. Corby, C.S.C., recent enough from the Battle of Gettysburg to throw his soul into the work of Christian education for peace, and Mother Angela, C.S.C., founder of St. Mary's.

Volume II showed the quick grasp of opportunity. Gone was the restraint of youth and novelty. Departments were introduced and strengthened. An article on science was announced for each issue, to give the subscriber his money's worth of real culture. And the undergraduate mind roamed the earth for essay topics. Japan and China, which to you may be only recent acquaintances, were outlined in detail in the SCHOLASTIC of 1869. Godless education was painted in its facts and implications, long before the secu-

larization of American education had become so grim a reality. And in spite of the presence of the venerable French founder, future of Notre Dame was reflected in a long treatise on The Irish Language.

By the time Volume VI appeared, the SCHOLASTIC had reached genuine academic proportions and stood a giant among its contemporaries. Even the modern use of advertising was introduced in this early issue. Letters from old students marked the impact of the publication on students and alumni alike. Cultural activity of a golden era was reflected in the appearance of original plays, poems, and essays of substantial intellectual achievement. Greek addresses were printed in the SCHOLASTIC in Greek, and Latin addresses appeared in Latin. Few visiting celebrities escaped one or the other.

## Minor of History

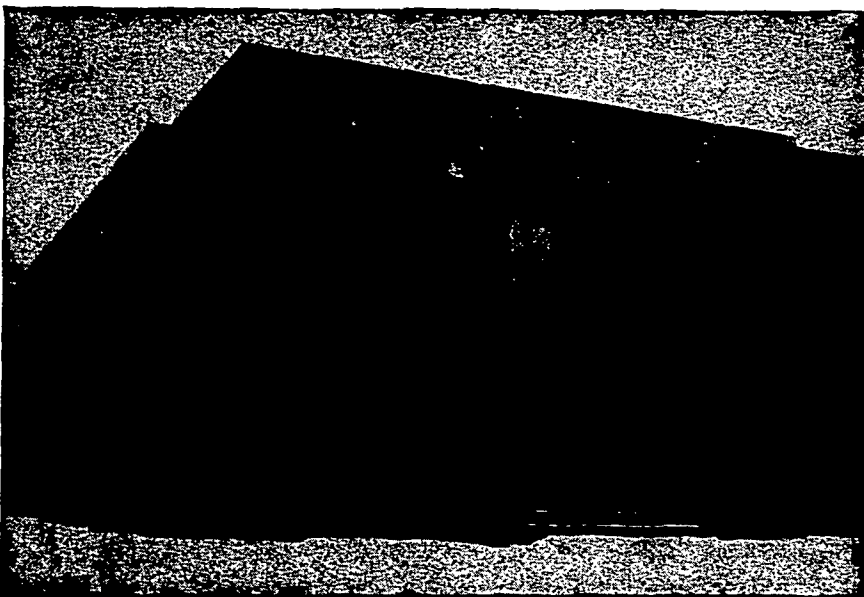
The SCHOLASTIC was of voting age, Vol. XXI, when much that is now regarded as historical took place. Its pages praised the wisdom of the founding of a Catholic University of America. Its sport pages gave a patronizing account of the first football games at Notre Dame, against the University of Michigan, while its editorial pages denounced the dangers of the sport.

Electricity as a danger to human life rivalled in thrilling reader interest the pressing social problems of the period, such as the Causes of Pauperism and Crime, and the Liquor Question in Chicago. Father Matthew and his crusade were the sources of much editorial strength.

## Prophet of Progress

Faculty contributions, long mingled with student offerings, had become a strong feature of the SCHOLASTIC in the '90s. And in many of these pronouncements of the scholars of that era appeared words that read today like prophecies.

Writing on the progress of aeronautical science in the SCHOLASTIC in 1892, Dr. Albert Zahm, then a professor at Notre Dame, and one of its most outstanding alumni and aeronautical sci-



The New Ave Maria Building, where the "Scholastic" is Printed.

tists, said of the new discovery of a light steam engine:

"They will soon screw themselves through the air with a velocity far exceeding the flight of eagles. . . . When the solution (for flying) finally comes, it will probably appear to the general mass of mankind as a simple invention of a single man, whereas it will have been a steady growth through generations." In 1893, Dr. Zahm called the first Aeronautical Congress held in this country. It took another decade to produce the Wright brothers, and Kittyhawk.

Pasteur was featured in the pages of the SCHOLASTIC. Rev. John A. Zahm, C.S.C., eminent scientist himself, brother of the aeronautical pioneer, said of Pasteur, his personal friend: "Great as Pasteur now is, he is destined to become greater as the years roll by, and as the world awakens to a proper realization of his priceless services to humanity."

Just before the turn of the century, Guglielmo Marconi startled the world by successfully flashing a wireless message across the English Channel. At Notre Dame, where Marconi was to receive an honorary doctorate 34 years later, his experiments were watched eagerly by a professor, and grasped so thoroughly that it was at Notre Dame, on equipment built in the department of physics, that the first successful wireless message in America was sent that same year. Writing of the experiments, Prof. Jerome Greene, its author, said in the SCHOLASTIC: "Many applications have been suggested for this system, mostly for special cases in military or naval operations. . . . Interception, (then a serious handicap) however, may be prevented when the action of the waves is better understood and some means may be invented to secure privacy and increase the working distance."

The pages of the SCHOLASTIC thus unroll a history of the years that is far broader than the campus it has served.

### Birthplace of Celebrities

Space and time will relegate many good men to obscurity who began their long climb up the years to success on the steps of the SCHOLASTIC office.

Did you read Father Speer Strahan's glorious account of the recent work of the chaplains in Hawaii? He was a SCHOLASTIC editor, serving now under Bishop O'Hara of the Military Ordinariate, himself a SCHOLASTIC editor.

Stuart Carroll, one of the key men in the Stars and Stripes of World War I, who died in that war, was fresh from the SCHOLASTIC staff.

In current writing, Harry Flannery, whose book *Assignment to Berlin* will appear late this month; Frank Wallace,

novelist and moving picture writer of *Kid Galahad* and other stories; Father Leo R. Ward, C.S.C., whose novels on Ireland and Iowa alike have won wide acclaim; Vincent Engels, who charms *Commonweal* readers at intervals; George Shuster, the writer and president of Hunter College; Walter O'Keefe, the comedian; — these were SCHOLASTIC editors.

Two great chaplains of World War I, both now deceased, the late Bishop George Finnigan, C.S.C., of Helena, and the late Rev. Charles L. O'Donnell, C.S.C., poet-president of Notre Dame, were golden minds of earlier SCHOLASTICS.

So through 75 of Notre Dame's first 100 years, the SCHOLASTIC has been her mirror, and her history. Young minds bloomed through its pages into the cultural, the spiritual, the intellectual leadership of State and Church. Men and events were reported in the narrow phrases of an immediate critic, later to become the legends and traditions of Notre Dame. The clash of giants on the athletic fields, the cycles of happiness and tragedy that have gone with disaster, and death, and prosperity at Notre Dame, dot the departments of its volumes.

Record of the steady growth of a University founded on a faith that faced so great adversity at first that later visitations were like the return of a familiar if unpopular acquaintance, the SCHOLASTIC is the unfailing mine of the wealth of virtues that have combined to create, preserve and perpetuate the progress of Notre Dame.

### SEVEN N. D. RETREATS

Seven consecutive week-end retreats for laymen, beginning June 25, were announced recently by the Rev. Joseph E. Hart, C.S.C., '24, retreat director, following a conference of district chairmen at Notre Dame. The retreats will be held in Holy Cross Seminary on the campus.

The seven retreats, limited to 120 men each week-end, will take the place of the general retreat—the largest in the world—which was held annually at Notre Dame early each August.

The change was necessitated by the fact that the United States Navy has taken over three of the larger residential halls, formerly used to house the retreatants, as quarters for the Navy men continually in training. In addition, the accelerated program at the University will keep 2,000 students on the campus throughout the summer.

Regional chairmen are John P. Koestner, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Edmund Klein,

Hammond, Ind.; Harold J. Tuberty, '31, Logansport, Ind.; Albert E. Lamb, Indianapolis; W. J. Maloney, Chicago; Edward W. McKnight, Grand Rapids; and Charles J. Kramer, Gary, Ind.

All retreats, with the exception of one, will begin on Thursday evening and conclude Sunday morning. That one will be open Friday evening, July 3, and conclude Sunday evening, July 5.

Alumni (from any point at all) who are interested in one of this year's retreats should write at once to Father Hart for additional information.

### MAHIN RECEIVES FACULTY AWARD

Dr. Edward G. Mahin, head of the Department of Metallurgy at the University, was awarded the 1941-42 Notre Dame Alumni Association purse for outstanding service during the school year just completed on May 10.

A member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1925, Dr. Mahin has headed the Metallurgy Department since 1932, and during those years has made several important contributions in his field, particularly in case carburizing, hardness testing and non-metallic inclusions in steel.

Born in Lafayette, Ind., in 1876, Prof. Mahin received his B.S. and M.S. from Purdue University, and received his doctorate from Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, Md., in 1908. He was instructor in analytical chemistry at Purdue from 1901-25.

A contributor to leading technical journals for many years, Dr. Mahin is a fellow of the Indiana Academy of Science, a member of the American Society for Metals, the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, the American Foundrymen's Association and other similar organizations.

In 1933, Prof. Mahin was issued a patent for a steel hardening process which was 70 per cent faster than any previous method. His research in this field has been extensive for many years.

In a note of thanks to the Alumni Association following the awarding of his latest honor, Dr. Mahin said, "Please convey to the Association my deep appreciation of the honor implied in the award, received by me on Commencement day."



DR. MAHIN



# ATHLETICS

By JOSEPH S. PETRITZ, '32

So successful has the 1941-42 Notre Dame athletic program been that it's difficult to know where to begin this post-commencement report.

It is a well-known fact that Coach Frank Leahy's 1941 football team was undefeated. The basketball and fencing teams had winning seasons, which is somewhat of an understatement. The track squad was beaten only once indoors, by Michigan, and came back to beat the Wolverines, Ohio State's Big Ten champions, Nebraska, the Big Six titlists, and a bang-up field in the Butler relays. This same track squad is undefeated outdoors, as of this writing.

The golf and tennis teams are undefeated, the latter with its season ended. The baseball team, off to a shaky start, won 7 out of 11 games. The track and golf teams had fewer contests remaining at this writing than they have victories in the ledger, so winning seasons for all sports are a mathematical certainty.



## TENNIS

On a straight news basis, the tennis team really rates first consideration. Prof. Walter M. Langford's squad was, without any question, the strongest ever to represent Notre Dame. It was the first undefeated Notre Dame team since 1927, and the second in history. The Irish marched through their matches with Michigan State, Michigan's Big Ten champions, Illinois, Kentucky, Western Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Chicago, and Northwestern in that order.

They didn't overpower all opposition—they had to fight for several of their victories, coming from behind on more than one occasion. Michigan, with only one man missing from its conference championship unit of last year, with the advantage of playing on its home courts, and with the added advantage of indoor practice facilities, lost a thrilling 6 to 3 decision April 18.

The rest appeared to be fairly easy, until the final matches with Chicago and Northwestern. But Illinois and Western Michigan proved sterner competition than was anticipated, holding Notre Dame to twin 5-4 decisions. The Chicago match was another battle, Notre Dame winning, 6 to 3, when Capt. Dan Canale took the featured No. 1 match from Cal Sawyer of the Maroons.

Rain interfered with the final match with Northwestern, but Notre Dame won the singles, 4 to 2, after four hours of play, and attempted play. When another shower came along at the start of the doubles, Coach Paul Bennett of the 'Cats graciously conceded that Notre Dame would have won at least one of the three doubles, cinching a 5 to 4 victory. The official score reads, 4 to 2.

Thus Coach Langford, whose fencing team won 5 out of 8 last winter, has produced his third winner in a row since taking over the head reins in tennis. His 1940 team won 4 and lost 3. Last year's unit won 7 out of 8, losing a 5 to 4 decision to Northwestern in the finale. His three-year record is 20 victories and 4 defeats. The significance of this achievement sinks in when the record is examined. In nine previous seasons, the Irish broke even once and had eight losing years.

Jim (Bud) Ford, a transfer student and a senior playing his only season for the Irish, was undefeated in both singles

and in doubles with Olen Parks as his partner. The Alhambra, Calif., boy played in the No. 4 spot.

Joe Schaefer, No. 6 after a series of challenge matches had brought him up to the varsity, won 4 singles and three doubles without defeat. He also relieved the coach of his early season worries about the No. 6 spot.

Bob Faught, 6-foot 5-inch basketball star who broke the Notre Dame single game scoring record with 26 points against N.Y.U. last winter, also a Madison Square Garden record, won all of his nine singles matches in the No. 3 position, and 6 of his 7 doubles starts in No. 1 with Capt. Canale.

Canale, meeting the toughest competition the midwest has to offer, won 7 of his 9 starts, losing only to Russell of Western Michigan and Capt. Seymour Greenberg of Northwestern who is undefeated over a three-year period in collegiate dual competition. His total for singles and doubles was 13 wins and 3 losses, which is better than any No. 1

## TENNIS CHAMPIONS OF THE WEST



The finest collegiate tennis team of the season in the Middle West (and the finest in Notre Dame history) took nine straight victories against no defeats. Numbered among the victims were Northwestern, Chicago, Michigan and Illinois, which finished in that order as the topnotchers in the Big Ten tournament.

Shown above, in the top row, left to right, are: Faught, Pappas, Schaefer, Coach Langford, Blittner, Parks; in the bottom row: Dontel, Hoffman, Capt. Canale and Ford.



man has done for Notre Dame in many years.

Parks, the ponderous Mishawaka senior who was undefeated in the No. 3 position last year, winning the state collegiate tournament, found the season too short and too early to whip his 220 pounds into peak condition. He won 2 out of 9 singles, indicating that he was coming fast at the end when Northwestern's highly-touted Bobby Jake was extended to win 6-2, 10-12, 6-4. No one on the squad worked harder than Parks, and it is likely that he would have made a more impressive record in a longer season. His doubles record with Ford of 8 victories gave him a total mark of 10 successes to 7 defeats.

George Biittner, No. 5 man, won 5 of his 8 singles matches, and he broke even in doubles, playing with various partners.

The Irish margin of 57 points to opponents' 21 is the largest in Notre Dame history. Last year's team won 52 matches to 21.

#### The record:

Notre Dame, 6; Michigan State, 3  
 Notre Dame, 6; Michigan, 3  
 Notre Dame, 5; Illinois, 4  
 Notre Dame, 5; Kentucky, 1  
 Notre Dame, 5; Western Michigan, 4  
 Notre Dame, 8; Indiana, 1  
 Notre Dame, 9; Wisconsin, 0  
 Notre Dame, 6; Chicago, 3  
 Notre Dame, 4; Northwestern, 2

#### BASEBALL

There was nothing much about Notre Dame's 3.71 earned run average for pitchers and .936 fielding mark that the lusty .313 team batting average could not overcome. As a result, Coach Clarence (Jake) Kline's boys wound up with a record of 7 victories in 11 starts. Only Iowa, last year's runners-up in the Big Ten and again one of the leaders, was able to sweep a two-game series. These games were the second and third of the season, and Notre Dame mistakes made therein were not made again.

The Fighting Irish managed an even break with Michigan's defending conference champs, and with Western Michigan. They won two games from Purdue and two from Northwestern. The big game, however, was with Great Lakes, with a crowd of nearly 4,000 present. Included were nearly all of the 900 V-7 apprentice seaman whose loyalty was divided between the stars from the Naval Training Station and their hosts. For the head Irishman, Capt. Bernie Crimmins, is a V-7 man himself, subject to call to active duty soon. The possessor of only two hits in seven games up to that time, Crimmins got himself 3 singles

in 4 trips, knocked in a run, and scored two against the Sailors, helping Pitcher Hal Smullen to an 8 to 6 verdict.

Rangy Jack Tallett, junior first sacker, led the club almost throughout the season, finishing with a .467 average. Andy Chlebeck, last year's captain and leading hitter, was close behind with .457. Smullen took third spot with .455. Of the regulars, the others finished in this order: Fred Gore, shortstop, .366; John (Buster) Hiller, right field, .326; John Metzger, pitcher, .333; George Sobek, second base, .319; Frank Sanfilippo, left fielder, .265; Capt. Crimmins, catcher, .200; Jim Carlin, third base, .200.

Chlebeck finished his career with a three-year mark of .388. He hit safely in every game this season and in all but one last year. He connected safely in 24 straight games and in 27 out of the last 28. He made only one error in the past two seasons, struck out only four times in two years, and only once this year.

Crimmins, who hit .364 last year, has a Notre Dame "lifetime" mark of .271. Sobek, also a senior, hit .244 for his three years. The Irish leader made only three errors in the past two seasons, leading the 1942 regulars with a handsome .974 mark.

Smullen, a sandy-haired, slender sophomore, turned in 3 victories in 4 starts and an earned run average of 3 a game to lead the hurling department. He struck out 29 in his 33 innings of labor. Johnny Metzger won 2 out of 3, giving 4.5 earned runs a game, and Ambrose Dudley, who worked 11 innings got credit for one win against no losses, with a 3.18 earned run mark. Bob (Bobo) Fischer won 1 out of 3, and his E.R. mark was 3.67.

#### The record follows:

Notre Dame, 12; Purdue, 5  
 Notre Dame, 5; Iowa, 10  
 Notre Dame, 1; Iowa, 4  
 Notre Dame, 13; Northwestern, 1  
 Notre Dame, 4; Purdue, 3  
 Notre Dame, 6; Northwestern, 4  
 Notre Dame, 2; Michigan, 3  
 Notre Dame, 8; Great Lakes, 6  
 Notre Dame, 7; Western Michigan, 12  
 Notre Dame, 11; Michigan, 7  
 Notre Dame, 2; Western Michigan, 0

#### TRACK

**BULLETIN:** The Irish lost to the Army, 66½ to 59½, but, with 70 points, won the Indiana State Meet for the third straight year. Indiana was second with 42 points.

William P. Mahoney, 25-year old "boy wonder" of the track coaching profession had produced outdoor dual meet victories over Missouri and Michigan State at this writing, and he was heading for West Point and Annapolis. The West

Point trip was for purposes of a meet with Army. The Annapolis trip was for purposes of taking a 30-day indoctrination course, Mahoney having been commissioned an ensign three days after the Michigan State meet.

The Irish opened their outdoor campaign with a strong showing in the Drake relays. Bill Kelly, Tony Maloney, Frank Conforti, and Ollie Hunter teamed to win the four-mile relay from the same Illinois quartet that had won at Butler. The mile unit, Butler champs, finished third behind Ohio State and L. S. U., with George Schiewe, Dick Tupta, Austin Jones, and Capt. Ray Roy running in that order. The distance medley unit made up of Tupta, Schiewe, Conforti, and Maloney took second to Illinois.

Hunter was dethroned as two-mile king by Virgin Alston of Miami (Ohio) U. Without taking a thing from the Buckeye distance star, who was clocked in 9:25.3, it should be reported that Hunter, ordered not to extend himself because of the next day's relay events, led by 70 or 75 yards going into the final quarter. As Alston closed in on him, the crowd set up a roar which Hunter thought indicated a battle for second place. He couldn't hear his trackside teammates urging him on. And even when Alston passed him at the tape, he thought the Miami boy was someone warming up for another race. In the opinion of Mahoney, Hunter could have come home easily in 9:17, having run the first mile and a half in 6:58.

Jim Delaney was beaten in the shot put by Aussiecker of Missouri, a matter he attended to the following week in the dual meet at Columbia.

Jack Wietoff turned in his best competitive effort up to that time to take third in the pole vault a 13 feet. He did 13 feet 3 inches the following week against Missouri, however.

Meanwhile, Bill Dillon was taking third in the Penn relays 120-yard high hurdles. Dillon distinguished himself in the Michigan State meet with victories in the high and low hurdles and the 100-yard dash. He established a meet record of 24.1 in the lows.

The Missouri meet was held under such adverse conditions that most of the program was moved indoors. The Irish won comfortably, 67 to 50.

Hunter broke John Munski's fieldhouse record with his 9:22.4 two-mile, and Delaney his 50 feet 4½ inches in the shot put.

Conforti established a meet record of 4:17.2 for the mile run in the Michigan

State meet, beating out Hunter and Bill Scott, ace Spartan miler.

The Irish dominated the running events to roll up an 83 to 48 margin and to turn a toss-up meet into a rout.

#### GOLF

On the basis of its six victories in as many starts, the golf team probably rates better billing, but future issues will carry accounts of further no-doubt-illustrious achievements. Most impressive victory to date has been over Illinois, the Big Ten darkhorse and defending champion, 15 to 12. The Irish came from behind to annex a 14 to 13 decision over Minnesota and played their best golf under the worst conditions to date to swamp Wisconsin, 17½ to 6½.

Matches remain, in the summer semester, with Michigan State at East Lansing June 5, and with Northwestern at home June 15. The latter match will be played on the Chain O'Lakes course of the South Bend Country club, site of the 45th annual National Intercollegiate tourney June 22 to 27. Notre Dame, now in its centennial year, will be the host school.

It is likely that the N.C.A.A. tourney will be the occasion of many a reunion. The field took in representatives of 51 schools last year and should be just as large this season. Meanwhile, Notre Dame has just greeted its second Navy indoctrination group of 1,100 commissioned officers who will be completing their six-week course at tournament time. All of the indoctrinees are college graduates.

Bill Fisher is leading in scoring with 20½ points to his credit, and an average of 74 strokes per round for 11 rounds. Gene Fehlig is only a step behind with 18½ points and a 74 average for 10 rounds. John Conry has collected 18½ points also, and is averaging 76-plus after 11 rounds.

Paul Malloy, averaging 78, has made 11½ points. Jack Harrigan, with 11 points, has an average of 76.4 for five rounds. Bill Moorehead, with 8 points, is averaging 78.5. Tom Nash, Jr., with 7½ points, has averaged 78.8. Capt. Bill Wilson has made 7½ points with his 78 average.

There was a noticeable drop in scores in the later weeks, and it is not beyond the realm of possibility that, come tournament time, the Irish will be consistent and balanced enough to finish among the nation's leaders.

#### The scores:

Notre Dame, 18; Purdue, 8  
Notre Dame, 15½; Detroit, 2½  
Notre Dame, 15; Illinois, 12  
Notre Dame, 14; Minnesota, 13  
Notre Dame, 23½; Chanute Field, 3½  
Notre Dame, 17½; Wisconsin, 6½.

### 1942 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

There will be further and definite word in the next issue concerning the football ticket picture for 1942. Switching of dates to make room on the schedule for Maj. Bernie Bierman's Iowa Air Cadets and the all-stars from Great Lakes N.T.S. has left the schedule somewhat altered and enlarged.

The present schedule is as follows:

Sept. 26—Wisconsin at Madison  
Oct. 3—Georgia Tech at Notre Dame  
Oct. 10—Stanford at Notre Dame  
Oct. 17—Iowa Air Cadets at Notre Dame  
Oct. 24—Illinois at Champaign  
Oct. 31—Navy at Cleveland  
Nov. 7—Army at New York  
Nov. 14—Michigan at Notre Dame  
Nov. 21—Northwestern at Notre Dame  
Nov. 28—Southern California at Los Angeles  
(site tentative)  
Dec. 5—Great Lakes N.T.S. at Soldier Field, Chicago

### CLUB RETREAT HELD

The annual Rockne Memorial Retreat of the Notre Dame Club of Northern California, directed by Keene Fitzpatrick, '13, was held this year, from March

26 to 30, at the Jesuits' El Retiro as usual. There was an attendance of 37.

The retreatants received the following telegram from Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University: "Congratulations to the members of the Notre Dame Club of Northern California on their annual Retreat during this very critical period of our country. As has been said so truly, 'the ultimate strength of the nation is in the things of the spirit.' I know you will be refreshed in mind and soul by the excellent conferences conducted by the distinguished Jesuit fathers. My blessing to all of you."

### MOTHER OF N. D. MEN

Two recent Notre Dame students are among the 13 children of Mrs. William N. Berry of Greensboro, N. C., who was chosen "The American Mother of 1942." They are Francis X. Berry, '38, and Joseph L. Berry, 1939-40. Two of Mrs. Berry's grown children are nuns and another son will be ordained a priest this year. The title was conferred by the Golden Rule Society.

## One Alumnus Registers Another Alumnus



In the White House, the President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, LL.D., '35, is, on April 27, registered for the draft by James D. Hayes, '17, chairman of Draft Board No. 9, Washington, D.C. Jim is assistant chief and legal consultant, Insurance Claims Council, Veterans Administration, and has occupied various legal positions with the Veterans Bureau since 1919. A veteran of the First World War, he is one of the relatively few who have been active in selective service in both world wars: soon after his graduation, and before he entered an officers' training camp, he was a member of a draft board in his home town of Fort Wayne, Ind.

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kinds of new theories, holding that self-expression should not be disciplined, whether it takes the form of petty lies, thievery or outright debauchery. Normal routines have been disrupted, wholesome recreational activities have been curtailed and there has been a growing spirit of general wartime abandon with its attendant philosophy of "Eat, drink and be merry," with no regard for the future and its enriching fruits.

### Story of Broken Homes

Already, the press has told the story of broken homes. No nation is stronger than its homes. The home is the cornerstone of Democracy. We hear much talk about rights of all kinds, but not enough about the right of a child to be brought up in an atmosphere of decency in a good home. It is a lack of religious training in the home, and in the school, that usually breeds criminals. If this country ever hopes to root out crime, it must begin at the cradle. We must instill a moral sense of responsibility in our youth, through religious instruction.

In the foolish and prosperous years of the past, the seeds of lawlessness were being sown. Now, we are paying the price. Had not the palsy of pacifism swept some parts of the world, stimulated by a doctrine of hate and destruction, democracies would have been prepared and free peoples would have had the courage to say "No" to Nazism, Fascism, and all their fiendish principles and practices, when they started their onward march.

Man cannot violate the fundamental laws of God, or of life, with impunity. That "the wages of sin is death" is painted in the memory of some home within the acquaintanceship of every person here today. There was a time when sophistication was the earmark of smartness. Unfortunately, this is still the case in many quarters. Nations have paid the penalty for smartness which have worshipped at the idolatrous shrine of materialism and license. Let us determine that this can never be said of America. Surely, there is hope when in quietude we realize there is a Supreme Power and when, in the stress and strain of daily life, we live in the pattern and seek the guidance of a kind Providence. But if God is good now, when we are facing tribulation, sorrow and sacrifice, so is He good in periods of peace and prosperity, if we would but give God a chance.

Freedom does not rest upon law but upon men, for men make, obey or break laws. Justice is not the foundation of

society—men who do justly are that foundation. In the same way, men are free only if they are just.

America became great because it fused into one great melting pot the best of the old world culture, seasoned by the conditions of a young and vigorous Nation. The fact that we are under attack by alien foes does not mean that all aliens or their offspring in our land are un-American. The millions of men and women in these United States who were born abroad or are the children of parents born abroad give structural and virile strength to our Nation. Only a few of them lack the qualities essential in a real American.

But those who are not, while numerically small, represent a force that is evil, sinister and potentially dangerous. The time has come when native citizens and foreign-born alike must live and work only for America. The time has come when we must seek the end of the foreign-inspired groups that put their homelands first, such as the "German-American Bund." Even after Pearl Harbor, segments of such groups proclaimed that the real issue was not so much the American war effort as the "historic task of saving the . . . Motherland."

### Should Be Incarcerated

The Shinto Priest who preaches in America that one's body and soul belong to the Emperor of Japan should be incarcerated as a dangerous alien enemy; the alien who places his homeland before America should have no claim to the fruits of American liberty and freedom. It is unfortunate that those who extol the virtues of Hitlerism cannot be packed up and sent to Germany. They have forfeited their claim to the decency and protection of the Stars and Stripes.

By the same token, every red-blooded American should do his utmost to protect and aid the foreign-born whose character of Americanism puts to shame many of our native citizens. Oppression of sincere liberty-loving aliens is one sure way to develop a Fifth Column. Let us counteract it with justice that protects the innocent and sets apart the guilty. We must be vigilant, but not Vigilantes.

In the affairs of the State, a willingness alone to bear arms is not sufficient. There must also be a willingness to take an active role in assuming a share of civic responsibility. Should law and order break down, and should there be domestic violence in the future, it will be because citizens have failed in the discharge of their duties. Crime thrives, violence and murder rage, only in that

county, state or nation where law and resistance are weak.

Naturally, every university graduate looks to days of security, happiness, good health and success. I know of no easy road to these goals. But one factor is self-evident—success never comes without absolute integrity and never-ending industry. Let your career in life be marked by rugged honesty, austere simplicity and loyalty to high ideals.

As you leave this great University, take with you the faith represented by the serenity and stability of this Institution of Learning. Take with you the lessons you have learned and the principles that brought this Christian Institution into existence. You face uncharted paths that lead to oblivion or success. But, America is still free and we will win the war for Democracy if we unite and courageously march forward, because we are on the right side.

Never was the opportunity for service to your God, to your Country and to mankind greater. If that service calls for the utmost in sacrifice, be proud that your intelligence, your training and your courage enabled you to do your bit for America's future. Let us dedicate ourselves to insuring freedom and opportunity for those who follow you from the Halls of Notre Dame. Remember that it has been written in the Holy Script—"And what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"

### MISSING IN ACTION

Reported missing in action are John V. Flynn, R.A.F. flier, and Ensign George K. Petritz, Navy patrol boat pilot in the Manila Bay area.

John Flynn, who was graduated from Notre Dame with a Ph.B. in Foreign Commerce in 1936, has been reported lost in action by the English Royal Air Force. While at Notre Dame, John was active in track, the Aviation Club, and the Foreign Commerce Club. He is a brother of Fred V. Flynn, '36, of Washington, D.C.

Ensign Petritz, of Rockford, Ill., attended Notre Dame in 1934-35. The brother of Joseph S. Petritz, '32, sports publicity director at Notre Dame, George was among those missing after the latest action near Manila. There is, according to recent word from the Navy Department, a strong presumption he has been captured by the Japanese.

Ensign Petritz received national newspaper acclaim in this country several months ago when he piloted an Associated Press reporter through the mine fields of Manila Bay.

## THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

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comparable amount and thus to that degree could control it." "Or," Mr. Krock adds, "close it up."

This is but another instance of the unremitting attack being made upon American institutions by a little band of astute secularists who, in the name of expediency, would destroy the rights of the individual. In a changing world the American heritage is in danger. But a fight will be waged to protect it. Notre Dame, along with other privately-controlled universities, will wage that fight, because it is in the interest of basic truth. Notre Dame will not compromise with movements of regimentation whose purpose is to enslave the individual by making him the creature of the state.

## Peace of Justice and Charity

Undoubtedly you are acquainted with many of these movements that are detrimental to American life. I mention them tonight in order to bring them out in bold relief to the war we are fighting and the peace we hope to achieve. For that peace, when it comes, "must be a peace of justice and charity," to quote the Supreme Pontiff, based on a recognition of God and the natural rights of man. Otherwise, if this basic element is lost sight of, the exponents of regimentation will have won the day. Let us direct our efforts and our prayers to this end, that the Spirit of God will hover over the peace negotiations so that another Versailles may be averted.

In paying tribute to the War Class of 1917, all of whom I knew intimately, and in whose achievement I glory, and in welcoming to the alumni ranks the War Class of 1942, I am happy to say, to them and to all alumni, that Alma Mater, at the end of a century, has kept inviolate the heritage that Sorin bequeathed to her. Her cooperation with the government in the war effort is in keeping with her cherished tradition of patriotism. She has placed her facilities at the disposal of our beloved Commander-in-Chief in the prosecution of the war, which, to use his own words, is being fought "to uphold the doctrine that all men are equal in the sight of God." And withal, she is still operating as a university dedicated to the Catholic philosophy—the development of the whole man—which is the embodiment of American education.

Much of what I could say about the work being done in both the graduate and the undergraduate divisions would be a repetition of what you already know

from our own splendid publication, the Notre Dame ALUMNUS. And of course you have been told about the celebration of the Centenary. We had planned a celebration befitting Notre Dame, including a series of academic festivals which would bring leaders of the cultural and scientific world to the campus. Although we will celebrate the Centenary, we feel it would be a mistake to stress the festive nature of the event when our nation is plunged into war.

I believe, however, that you would like to know something about the problems we must solve at this turning point in our history. Notre Dame is challenged. She must provide facilities to train additional thousands of young men for useful citizenship. Before us lies an unequalled opportunity as a guardian of the American, the Christian, heritage of education. But Notre Dame lacks the financial means to make the most of the opportunities that beckon to her. You know that our unrestricted endowment is only \$1,010,000. Our income, which at best was never any too large, is constantly becoming more insufficient because of rising costs and decreasing enrollment. You will be surprised to hear that last year's receipts exceeded expenditures by only \$39,000. And this balance is only a bookkeeping fiction. It would have vanished if we had made the deductions for depreciation in the graduate laboratories that ordinary accounting practice demands. This year, and perhaps for several years to come, even with the ever-present consecrated services of the priests and brothers supporting her, Notre Dame will be fortunate if she does not operate at a substantial loss.

## Place of Notre Dame

I would be derelict in my duty if I did not tell you, as alumni, where Notre Dame stands. We have a place in American life. We are needed as a stronghold of a belief in God, of the God-given rights of man, and the dignity of the human personality. Notre Dame, please God, will go on. But her ability to continue on a large scale to train young men in Christian citizenship depends upon the financial support of her alumni and friends who know and love Notre Dame, and who understand and appreciate her educational tradition. Because of this necessity, I ask you to give as generously as possible to the Centenary Fund. Your gift will help Notre Dame to stand like a rock against those who would destroy man, and make him a robot, an automaton, a glorified animal.

Notre Dame has had dark days in the past. There were times when the found-

ers not only had no money, but no food. A plague of cholera once decimated the young college; in the early years the threat of bankruptcy was ever-present. In 1879 a fire destroyed the work of a life time. But Notre Dame survived. And, please God, she will continue to survive, despite the attacks on the American heritage in a changing world.

So, on the eve of our Centenary, as we close one epoch and begin another, we pledge anew our allegiance to the ideals that brought Notre Dame into being, and which have guided her all these years. Imbued with the faith that can overcome all human obstacles, provided it be constant and supported by a labor of love and sacrifice; buoyed up by a hope based on that faith—a hope which rises above the earth to the things of heaven, we face the unpredictable future. Strong in the knowledge of the power of her who is the mediatrix before the Throne of God, we turn, as Sorin turned, to the Blessed Mother. I know of no better way of closing than by repeating to you his words as he viewed in retrospect the consecration of his work to her:

*"From that moment, I remember not a single instance of a serious doubt in my mind as to the final result of our exertions, unless, by our unfaithfulness, we should change God's mercy into anger; and upon this consecration, which I felt was accepted, I have rested ever since, firm and unshaken, as one surrounded on all sides by the furious waves of a stormy sea, but who feels himself planted unmovably upon the moveless rock."*

God grant that Notre Dame and her sons be ever faithful to this noble dedication.

## CELEBREZZE APPOINTED

Frank D. Celebrezze, LL.B. '25, former properties director of Cleveland, was recently named safety director of the city.

One of 10 children, Frank worked his way through school in Cleveland and through Notre Dame by waiting table and as a summer construction hand. After practicing law for four years, he was appointed as assistant county prosecutor, and as such figured conspicuously in a drive against gambling. He left the prosecutor's office for a year to serve as a municipal judge, and retired last February to become properties director in Mayor Lausche's cabinet. Frank is the father of six children.

## 98TH COMMENCEMENT

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in spirit the alumni were as unaffected as ever, enjoying the crowded Saturday program, and contributing an atmosphere of friendship and reminiscence to the Commencement that is otherwise by its annual changing make-up a rather transient event.

Highlight of the alumni day, Saturday, was the alumni banquet, featuring the address of Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., '16, president of the University. His Excellency, Bishop Leech, and the members of Notre Dame's Board of Lay Trustees, were special guests at the banquet, as were the head officers of the U. S. Navy program on the campus—Capt. H. P.

Burnett, U.S.N., commanding officer, Lt. Com. John D. Shaw, U.S.N., executive officer of the Naval School program, and Lt. Com. William F. Bullis, U.S.N.R., executive officer of the Notre Dame unit of the Naval R.O.T.C.

Disappointments of the week-end were the absence of any members of the 50-year class of 1892, which lists many active and highly regarded alumni, whom combinations of circumstances kept away this particular date, and the Alumni Forums. Begun last year with some success, the pleasant day enjoyed this year and the fact that it was just a one-day program for the alumni combined to make the forums on Catholic Action and Catholic Education, two vital problems,

so poorly attended as to cause the adjournment of the afternoon forum while the crowd watched Prof. Jake Kline demonstrate the principles of Catholic education involved in having nine healthy Notre Dame men sock the elusive apple with their facile willows on the historic sod of old Cartier Field, and Prof. Bill Mahoney (now Lieut., U.S.N.R.) illustrate his theories of motion and speed with the aid of sundry 220, 440, 880, hurdle, shot, and other experts.

The Alumni Office knows that many alumni would like to take advantage of opportunities for continuing intellectual contacts with Notre Dame. But the Office feels that Commencement, particularly on this crowded schedule, is not the place. A separate Alumni College day or week-end, return of small groups of alumni by departments, visits of professors to the clubs for academic discussions, — there are many ways we can accomplish an objective that can only benefit alumni. What's your suggestion? Or preference?

In the absence of hall residence, the Alumni Office arranged, through local class chairmen and the University, for class headquarters on the campus for Saturday. The 1922 class held forth in Classmate and Dean Pat Manion's Law Building. Walsh Hall and the K. of C. rooms sheltered Chairman Joe Boland and his 1927 men in the street. Dom Napolitano and his '32 boys were on a wheel-of-fortune that finally evaded general campus student storage and wound up in the Breen-Phillips ticket offices of the Athletic Association. Bernie Voll actually supplied the 1917 headquarters in his country home, although Breen-Phillips was nominally the Silver Jubilee center. And 1937 kept the old formulas, functioning in the Engineering Building. These headquarters, the Alumni Office, and the smaller crowd, seem to have allowed everyone's path to cross everyone else's in more than the recent fashion, and to have restored a little of the older and perhaps more fraternal lack of class demarcation. The alumni banquet, arranged on a catch-as-catch-can seating basis this year in the absence of advance estimates, proved a very happy exhibit of the transcending quality of the spirit of Notre Dame.

The new alumni—the Class of 1942—entered the alumni scene with a mantle of maturity already wrapped about them. The first five degrees awarded went to

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Many of the lay trustees as well as the chief naval officers of the campus were guests at the annual Alumni Banquet this year. Left to right in the top picture are George L. O'Brien, William J. Corbett, Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, John H. Neeson, and Frank E. Hering. In the center picture: Captain H. P. Burnett, Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., Most Rev. George L. Leech, Toastmaster Terence B. Coogrove, Alumni Association President Harry F. Kelly, Byron V. Kanaley and Peter C. Kelly. Below: Lieutenant Commander John D. Shaw, Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., Lieutenant Commander William F. Bullis and John P. Murphy.

Texts of the Commencement address, the Baccalaureate Sermon, and the alumni banquet address by Father O'Donnell will be found in full in this issue of the ALUMNUS.

# Military Note Stressed on U.N.D. Night

Nineteenth Annual Event is Featured by "Meet Your Navy" Broadcast from the Campus; Clubs Join Everywhere with Military Representatives.

The extent and variety of Universal Notre Dame Night, 1942, are told better in the columns of club news which follow than they could possibly be told in any other way. Please, therefore, read on and on, after these introductory words. The emphasis was, of course, on the military, and most fittingly.

On the campus, April 17 had been designated as the official opening day for the V-7 naval training school. With appropriate ceremonies and addresses, in Washington Hall, by Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president, Capt. H. P. Burnett, commanding officer, and Commander Gene Tunney, the 900 trainees were introduced to their new duties and to Notre Dame. Many photographers, out-of-town newspaper reporters and a news-reel company were present to record the day.

Early in the evening, the trainees, students, faculty, alumni of the St. Joseph Valley and others gathered in the gymnasium for the Universal Night "Meet Your Navy" broadcast, arranged through the gracious cooperation of Rear Admiral John Downes, Great Lakes, Ill., commandant of the Ninth Naval District, and the Blue Network and Station WLS, Chicago.

The popular, coast-to-coast show had for the first time been moved from Great Lakes as a recognition of Notre Dame's



At the "Meet Your Navy" broadcast in the Gym: Left to right, Father Hugh O'Donnell, Rear Admiral John Downes, Capt. H. P. Burnett, and Lieut. Powell, aide to Admiral Downes.

part in the vast naval program. Addresses by Admiral Downes and Father Hugh O'Donnell, music by the Great Lakes band, orchestra and choir, by Lieutenant Commander Eddie Peabody and Seaman Jess V. Gasaway and by the Notre Dame band and glee club evoked enthusiastic praise, — at once from the seeing audience, within a few days, at the most, from widespread persons, especially alumni and alumni clubs and Notre Dame groups in training camps.

After the broadcast, the Navy entertainers remained for an hour to stage a Navy "happy hour," for the audience of 6,000. Lieutenant Commander Peabody was master of ceremonies and his presentations, especially those in the swing mode, evoked tumultuous applause. The session was closed with cheers for Notre Dame and Navy, and the singing of the Victory March and the National Anthem.

Thus the day at home. On the far fronts Notre Dame also celebrated the Night—the first in wartime. The union of God, country and Notre Dame was everywhere evident and military men were everywhere honored. It was, certainly, one of the greatest of Universal Notre Dame Nights.

Read on!

## BOSTON

Richard J. Dunn, '18, 300 Waverly Ave., Newton, Mass., Pres.; Harry J. Rockett, '31, Suite 310, 11 Beacon St., Boston, Sec.

Universal Notre Dame Night here in Boston was held at the Hotel Statler. It was one of the most successful parties that our local organization has conducted in many years.

It was only three weeks prior to April 17 when Dick Dunn as president, Paul Broderick as vice president, Frank Riley as treasurer and myself as secretary, got together. Within that three week period we were fortunate in contacting Rev. James W. Donahue, C.S.C., of North Easton, Mass., Charles D. Maginnis of the well known architectural firm of Maginnis & Walsh, Lieut. George M. Powers, Jr., U.S.N.R., officer in charge of Navy recruiting in the eastern New England district, Hon. Edmund J. Brandon, federal district attorney for the Boston area.

R. J. Dunn as president turned the meeting over to Joe Sullivan (former roommate of Senator Worth Clark, of Idaho), who acted as toastmaster. We all listened with great enthusiasm to the program from the campus.

Our club numbered approximately 60 and among those present were Father Francis J. Gartland, whom all of us remember as a splendid prefect of religion of some few years ago, Art McManmon and Jack Saunders, Harry Marr, the present end coach at Boston College, Joe Gartland, Buck Hanley, track manager in '34, Jim Bowdren, well known track man of '35, Hugh Blunt, '24, Jim Fitzgerald, '35, Jerry Crowley, '29 (Yeoman 2nd Class, First Naval District), Pvt. John Cleary



Commander Gene Tunney Addresses Audience Following Broadcast from the Notre Dame Campus.

Fort Andrews, Boston, Dr. Maurice J. McElligott, Ensign Jack Leberer, '38, Paul McManus, '34, and Jim Herbert, '18. There were many more present whose names I have failed to mention and trust they will not be offended.

Harry J. Rockett, Jr.

## BUFFALO

Joseph Dunn, '32, 64 Smallwood Drive, Snyder, N. Y., Pres.; J. Paul Sheedy, '37, 147 Winspear Ave., Sec.

The Buffalo Club got off to a late start for 1942 but it looks now like a banner year. The new officers of the club were elected as follows: Joe Dunn, '32, president to succeed Jack Travers; Dr. Robert J. Burns, vice president; J. Paul Sheedy, '37, secretary, Jack McKendry, '38, treasurer.

The board of governors, also elected March 27, is: Henry Weiss, Thomas Condon, Marty Travers, Jack Travers, John Else, Joe Battaglia, Joe Flynn, Carlos Frank, Frank Bennett, Jr.

Two of our past presidents are in service at present; Lionel V. O. Smith, somewhere in England with the R.A.F., and Bill Cass, an ensign in Naval Ordnance in training at Notre Dame.

The second meeting under Joe Dunn's direction really got things going again in the Buffalo Club. We sent out questionnaires to all members of the club in order to find out just a little bit about them and were more than surprised when a good bunch of them showed up for the meeting at Christ the King Church. When we counted noses we found that all of these fellows were there: Tom Condon, Don Jacobi, Mike Sheedy, Dan Sheedy, Chuck Nagel, Jack Hodson, Bill Davis, Henry Weiss, Carlos Frank, Joe Dunn, Frank Bennett, John Else, Joe Flynn, Norm Baker, Joe Ryan, Bill Hall, Jack McKendry, Pete Wozniak, Paul Sheedy, Frank Cass.

We had replies from a few of the boys who couldn't make the meeting. Paul Seaman, '33, of Middleport, N. Y., couldn't make the trip considering that the tire situation is getting a bit tough but reported that Bill Mahar, '39, was somewhere on the Pacific. Tony Brick, '37, a judge in North Tonawanda was out of town but promised faithful attendance from now on. Frank Schiavone, was busy with the city physical education program. Dr. Robert Burns, Jack Travers, and a few more were just plain busy.

Among the plans made for the summer were a golf day in June and a family picnic in August. Definite plans for each of these days are being worked out.

J. Paul Sheedy

## CENTRAL NEW YORK

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

The Universal Notre Dame Night broadcast was heard by club members in the studio of local broadcasting station WAGE which brought the program in via telephone and loud speaker. Dinner at the University Club of Syracuse preceded the broadcast.

Jacob Eckel and Jim Huxford organized a party to visit several on the club's sick list, especially Leo Kelly, Duke Kinney and the DeLany brothers. Later they adjourned to Jack Thorpe's, where they discovered that Bill Byrne was having a party. The evening was concluded at Byrnes'.

Henry F. Hickey

## CENTRAL OHIO

Louis C. Murphy, '33, 2357 Livingston Ave., Columbus, Pres.; Daniel F. Cannon, '39, 8 East Broad St., Columbus, Sec.

The club's annual Communion Breakfast commemorating the death of Knute Rockne was held March 29 at St. Charles College, Columbus, O.

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated at the Dell Restaurant in Columbus, with the national broadcast from the University enjoyed by those present, including: Don Haverick, Dr. M. Dunn, Dr. Joe Hughes, Tom Hughes, Harry Hughes, John Varley, Ray Eichenlaub, Pete Varley, Ted Kremmer, Harry Nester, Bud Murphy, Jack and Dan Cannon, Jerry Buschnetuney, Frank Fox, Ed Bittiner, John McGlynn, Ed Moriarty, Jack Flanagan, Bob Fortune, Ed Cantwell, and Tom Murnan. Following the broadcast, Eddie Cantwell, sales manager for the Taylor Tractor Company, showed films of the developments of Army camps throughout the United States. Twelve soldiers from Ft. Hayes were guests of the club.

Joe Rigney had a date with Uncle Sam's Army on March 28. Lieut. Robert T. Fortune is temporarily stationed in Columbus.

Edward Moriarty, ex. '28, is practicing law with the firm of Seidel and Moriarty, 39 West Broad St., Columbus. Bud Murphy, our president, is busy at Columbus Coated Fabrics Corporation. And John D. Igoe, formerly of Elwood City, Pa., has moved to Columbus where he is living at 1087 Hope Ave.

Dan F. Cannon.

## CHICAGO

John F. Clark, '35, 4738 Washington St., Chicago, Pres.; Franklyn E. Doan, '29, 314 17th St., Wilmette, Ill., Sec.

Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., vice-president of the University, was one of the principal speakers as the club observed Universal Notre Dame Night with an impressive dinner in the Palmer House. Other speakers were Marshall Field, founder of the "Chicago Sun," Capt. E. A. Lofquist, chief of staff of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station; Lt. Col. W. H. McCarty of Sixth Corps Area headquarters, Fort Sheridan, Ill.; and John F. Clark, president of the club. Dr. Dan O'Grady, of the University, was the toastmaster.

## CINCINNATI

Richard H. Shields, ex. '33, 1251 Gest St., Pres.; Walter J. Niennaber, '37, 1558 Elizabeth Place, Sec.

At our last meeting the members approved an amendment to the club constitution, which changes the officers of the Club from president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer to president, first vice-president, and secretary-treasurer. At the same time it was agreed that the officers move up in position each year until they eventually become president and are rewarded for the fine work they have done for the club in the lower offices.

The members enthusiastically approved a suggestion by President Dick Shields to offer the services of all club members, either as a group or as individuals, to the Civilian Defense Committee to aid in the best way in the civilian defense program.

Frank Sweeney offered to donate a service flag which will be presented to the club at the next meeting.

Bob "Killer" Burke now a sergeant in our armed forces at Camp Lee, Va., was home on a furlough and attended the meeting. Bob had been accepted by the Army Air Corps and will soon leave for Maxwell Field, Ala., for basic training.

Among those attending the meeting were: Clem and Emmett Crowe, Al Castellini, Frank Sweeney, Sgt. Bob Burke, Bob Benkamp, Andy Barton, Frank Breeman, Dwight Breeman, John Cottingham, Bob Chenal, Red Loney, and Walt Nienaber. Conspicuous by their absence were Matt Thernes, Joe Morrissey, Bert Schloemer, Jerry Gohman and a few others.

Several of the boys who just graduated are now in the Army and some are doing their part in defense plants. Jack Brodberger and Howard Rohan are the most recent to join the Army.

Walt Nienaber

## CLEVELAND

Charles E. Rohr, Jr., '30, 4024 Meadowbrook Blvd., Pres.; Dr. Myron E. Crawford, '32, 6718 Franklin Ave., Sec.

Among those seen at the Cleveland K. of C. track meet in March were officials John Flynn, Don Miller, Al Grisanti, Ray Miller, Ed Gough, John Venables and Vince Murphy. Jerry Reidy appeared as the coach of the St. James Parochial School relay team which won its heat. Sitting with varsity track coach Jack Mahoney were Pete Sheehan, Frank Payne, Bill Mahoney, and Chuck Macaluso. Jack is an assistant director of the WPA and also attends John Marshall Law School. Chuck teaches school and takes night courses in mathematics preparatory to enlisting in V-7 for an ensign's commission in the Navy.

One hundred and eighty-eight persons attended the Rockne Memorial Mass at St. Paul's Shrine on March 29, and the breakfast at the University Club. Among them were: Father Edward Seward, club chaplain; guest speaker Ellis Vanderpyle, radio commentator; Greg Rice, and toastmaster John P. Murphy. Others present were: Ray, Don, and Jerry Miller, Jerry Reidy, John Gleason, Jim Upprichard, Pat Canny, Al Grisanti, Clay Leroux and his father, Ed Gannon and his father-in-law Judge Hard, Ed Gough, Frank Celebrezze, Marty Rini, Tom Conley, Art Gallagher and father, Jim Begley, Al Shipacasse, John Levicki, John Sporor, Tom Perry, Jerry Hammer and father, Bob Stricker and Frank Payne. Co-chairmen John Flynn and Jerry Miller are to be congratulated.

The Easter dance, April 6, had for its setting the spacious Mid-Day Club atop the Union Commerce Building. John Butler was chairman, assisted by Stan Cofal, Bob Butler, Denny O'Neill, Phil Prendergast, and Pete Champion.

It's a new baby boy at the John P. Butlers. Friends please note that Bob Butler has moved from Sloan Ave. to Woodbury Ave. Dr. Bud O'Brien is contemplating an early marriage. Dr. Harold Marley, '37, from Fostoria, O., married a graduate nurse at Charity Hospital where he is interning. Also interning there is Dr. Bill Leiser, '37, from Canton.

Chili Walsh, assistant coach of the Cleveland Rams team, was on a tour of the state, building good will for the Rams. Lou Zontini, is working at Thompson Products, as are Bucky Ryan and Ed Schroeter.

Father Seward completed his chaplaincy training at Indianapolis and is now with the Army Air Corps in Florida.

Phil Prendergast and Dick Weppner have collaborated on a chemical recovery process which has greatly aided the present war effort. Jim Dubs is with the Army in Alaska and Howard Miller is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Sergeant Jack Collins' mother died on Easter Monday. We extend our sympathy.

Jim Byrne's address is U. S. Marine Corps, Box 19 N.O.B., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Jim says that



if he has not answered all letters is due to delayed mails.

Francis M. Payne

At the annual business meeting held May 11, Chuck Rohr, '30, was elected president of the club. Dr. Francis (Dolly) Gannon, '31, was chosen vice-president, Val B. Deale, legal student, treasurer, and the guy who can not supply a column for his own class, Crawford, secretary and special Cleveland assistant to Dooley. Oh well, maybe they think I am exempt. The Rev. James J. Moran was elected chaplain, and Chuck Mooney was named chairman of a group which will plan activity on behalf of our armed service members, in conjunction with U. S. O. committees. A vote of thanks to retiring officers Reidy, Uprichard, Gough, and recently chosen but more recently selected Frank Payne, who leaves shortly for Navy duty. At the meeting we were glad to see recent graduates, Ed Weinfurter, '42, and Fred Payne, '42. Charles Kane, president of the campus club, told us of the aims of his group and offered us ways and means of cooperating in an all-out effort for Notre Dame men in service.

Mike Crawford

## DALLAS (Texas)

Walter L. Fleming, '40, 4549 Belfort Place, Pres.; Charles E. Meyer, '29, 4208 Stanhope, Sec.

Notre Dame men of Dallas gathered for a most successful dinner on Universal Notre Dame Night at the Athletic Club.

The following men were present: Walter Fleming, Francis McCullough, William Crowley, Jimmie Simmons, Arthur T. Simpson, William A. Grady, Pat Buell, George Becker, Jim Foley, Ed Hagger, Mike Linehan, W. A. Defferari, John Neuhoff, Joe Fleming and Charley Meyer. Lieut. Tommy Liston, from Chicago, was present. He is with the Army Air Corps at Perrin Field, Tex.

Because of their outstanding interest in Notre Dame, Joseph Foley and Joseph Fleming were made honorary members of the Dallas Notre Dame Club. Walter Fleming handled all the arrangements for the dinner and is to be congratulated on the fine work he did.

New officers were elected: Walter Fleming, '40, president, and Charles E. Meyer, '29, secretary.

Monthly luncheons, held the first Monday of each month on the third floor of the Athletic Club at 12:15, will be continued. We had a fine turnout last Monday. Present were Jim Walsh, Jim Swift, Joseph Foley; Jim Foley, Walter Fleming, Fred J. Faust, Dr. Lloyd Bellamy, Pat Buell, Mike Linehan, and Charley Meyer. An outdoor barbecue for Notre Dame men, wives and sweethearts will be held at a private farm sometime in June.

Joe O'Bryan, '29, and his wife, Rosemary, from Hepler, Kans., dropped in on me about a month ago. Joe is godfather to my baby girl, Patsy, born Sept. 25, 1941.

Fred Faust, '29, formerly of South Bend, and Leo J. Freitas, '32, formerly of Buffalo, are now living in Dallas.

Charley Meyer

## DAYTON

William L. Struck, '36, 514 Harries Bldg., Pres. and Sec.

The club joined in the annual celebration of Universal Notre Dame Night on April 17. Through the cordial invitation of Judge H. L. Ferneding, '95, the meeting was held in his home.

His two sons, John and Tom Ferneding of the Class of 1940, were unable to be present. They are now serving as ensigns in the United States Navy. Both John and Tom voluntarily enlisted in the

Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps and some time before the draft were commissioned. John is communications officer on the U. S. S. President Jackson, a transport, whereas Tom is communications officer on the U. S. S. Astoria, a heavy cruiser.

At the meeting it was disclosed that a good many of the Notre Dame lawyers are serving as officers or on committees of the Dayton Bar Association this year. Eugene A. Mayl is now president, and Thomas H. Ford, treasurer; Joseph E. Murphy is on the program committee, Hugh E. Wall, Jr., is chairman of the membership committee and William L. Struck is chairman of the publicity committee.

Daniel Mahoney, '34, recently arrived at Dayton from South Bend, with his family and is now in the publicity department of Wright Field in a civilian capacity. Dan Shouvin and his family have moved to Dayton from Springfield, O., and he is also serving in a civilian capacity with the United States Army here. Capt. Donald J. Wilkins and Capt. Elmer Collins are with the United States Army here. Fred Laughna is now with Chrysler Air Temp in Dayton.

The election of officers was held and due to a change in the by-laws of the club, the offices of president and secretary were combined into one for the year, William L. Struck, '36 and LL.B., '37, being thereupon elected president and secretary.

Those in attendance were: James Collins, '32; Robert Pohl, '41; Pete Beemsterboer, '28; Paul Swift, '18; E. Walter Bauman, '02; Robert Stone, '34; Dan Mahoney, '34; Robert Kennedy, '32; Fred Laughna, '33; Dr. Carlos Sawyer, '19; Andrew Aman, '30; Amos Clay, '15; Hugh E. Wall, Jr., '36; Elmer Focke, '11; Capt. Elmer Collins, '23; Capt. Donald J. Wilkins, '27; John D. O'Brien, Jr., '41; Dan Shouvin, '14; Eugene A. Mayl, '24; Hon. H. L. Ferneding, '95, and W. L. Struck, '36. William L. Struck

## DELAWARE (New Club)

E. J. Butler, '34, 2324 Washington St., Wilmington, Pres.; John J. Verbanc, '35, 1510 Delaware Ave., Sec.

The following men have been elected to hold office for the year 1942-1943 in the new Notre Dame club of Delaware: E. J. Butler, '34, president; A. T. Mertes, '09, vice president; John Verbanc, Ph.D., '38, secretary-treasurer. On the board of governors: Robert J. Thomas, Ph.D., '39; Joseph K. McIntosh, '37, and Harry M. Miller, '10.

These men officially took office on Universal Notre Dame night on April 17, 1942.

We have a list of 38 Notre Dame graduates residing in this vicinity. We would appreciate hearing of any Notre Dame man seeking employment in the Wilmington area so that we may delegate some member to welcome him to town and help him in whatever manner we can. Six Notre Dame graduates are to be employed at the Jackson Laboratory of the du Pont Company during this summer. It has been our privilege to meet some of this group and it has been a pleasure to reestablish contact with the University in this manner. Thus far the armed services have claimed two of our members: Francis J. Hopkins, '41, Intelligence Division of the United States Navy, stationed at Philadelphia, and Martin F. Kennedy, '32, United States Army, Aberdeen, Md. John J. Verbanc

## DENVER

John Humphreys, '32, 1423 Race St., Pres.; John Connell, '23, 2718 Fillmore St., Sec.

With commanding officers of the United States Army, Navy, Marines, Air Corps, and Coast Guard

as guests of honor, the local lads celebrated the most successful Universal Notre Dame Night in the history of the Denver Club.

President Bart O'Hara did the honors at the head table, Charlie Haskell was toastmaster, and John Humphreys was general chairman with the help of his committee Harry Lawrence, Rene Rodriguez, Al O'Meara, and Ed Mansfield.

Notre Dame's participation in the V-7 naval training and the entire victory program keyed the get-together. Already, more than one-third of the Denver alumni members are in the service of their country. This year, as a tribute to them on Notre Dame Night, Goodwill Ambassador Ed Mansfield sent special telegrams to each Denver Notre Damer at military and naval bases in the U. S. and outposts in Hawaii. Without revealing too many "military secrets," here's some late reports from our far-flung Denver alumni:

Bad Pegliane has been transferred to an army camp down Dixie-land way. Joe Ryan, currently instructing at the Air Corps Taft Field in California, received honors from his commanding officer for the skillful handling of his plane in a forced night landing in Arizona. Jack Abbott, Chuck Cassidy, Tom Tierney and Maurice Leaky hold commissions in the Army Air Corps. Tom Barry is in the Marines and Herb Fairall is doing business with the same outfit over in Hawaii. Ex-Denver Notre Damer, John Walsh, former Boy's Town coach, bombed his way to the Marines heavyweight championship at Quantico Base, Va. Richmond's Bob Howard was transferred from Lowry Field to be a flying cadet in California. Frank Conway reported last time from a Texas army field. Leon Archer is in defense work on the Pacific Coast. Here in Denver, Tommy Carrigan and Dick Norris are at the Remington Arms plant. Among the alumni from other clubs at local army posts we have Jim Conley, Maurice Coover, and Joe Roman.

On the eve of Notre Dame's welcome to the V-7 seamen, Columbia's Denver station, KLZ, joined with the Denver ND club in saluting this new training program.... aired a quarter hour of Notre Dame chatter with Chief Announcer Matthew McEmery, Bart O'Hara, Charlie Haskell, Bob Flynn and Ed Mansfield.

Al O'Meara, back from a pow-wow with Detroit's automobile big-wigs, stopped off at the campus. Had a visit with Jerry O'Dowd, who has been accepted for naval training at Abbott Hall. Jim McGoldrick, and Bill Mooney, and had lunch with Jack O'Malley, Bill Dee, and Bud O'Fallon.

Frank Sabine has been recently promoted to assistant general superintendent of the American Crystal Sugar Company. Bob Lee is with the Littleton, Colo., National Bank. Fred Gushurst operates one of the classiest, best-equipped bowling alleys in town. It's quite an attraction on Thursday night for the pin-men, Charlie Haskell, Louis Hough, Bill Dick, Frank Kirckman, et al.

Recent elections for the coming year put the following men in office: President John Humphreys; vice-president, Gene Blish; secretary, John Connell; treasurer, Al Dowds; class representatives to the board of directors, Fred Gushurst, Charlie Haskell, and Jack Sheehan.

Gene Blish

## DETROIT

Malcolm F. Knapp, '36, 507 Curtis Bldg., Pres.; Theodore F. Feldman, '24, Wayne County Bldg., Sec.

With a fine turnout of between 75 and 100 members and guests the Detroit Club held its Universal Notre Dame Night celebration at the Whittier Hotel. Chairman Marc Verbiest did an outstanding job by having not just one guest of honor but three. They were Father Frank Cavanaugh, Harry



Kelly, president of the Alumni Association who was unable to attend the main party at school, and Lieut. Commander Coon who at the present time is attached to the Naval Armory here in Detroit. Lieut. Com. Coon brought with him Ensign E. H. Fianning, who is not an alumnus of Notre Dame but is a native of Indiana. Yeoman J. J. Gorman, Jr., unawed by the presence of Lieut. Com. Coon told the boys of his duties at the Armory. Assistant Coach Ed Krause gave the boys a preview of what to expect from the football team next year and showed that he is quite adept at parrying leading questions, and that seems to be a requisite for a good coach. Biffy Lee, who is chairman of the committee entrusted with the job of increasing the unrestricted endowment gave a talk on that subject which should be used as a model for all committees thus engaged.

Charles Creevy, father of John Creevy who is doing such a fine job as understudy of Bertelli, was also present with a brother of John. Dick Walsh, who has just moved to Detroit from Schenectady, N. Y., attended his first meeting of our group and indicated that he hopes to be active in all future activities of the club.

The only disappointing feature of the whole evening was the fact that the local station which was to carry the program on the national hookup was unable to do so and the radio we had could not get any outside station carrying the program.

John Annas has been appointed chairman of the annual golf party which is to be our next activity.

Ted Feldman

## FORT JACKSON, S. C.

Universal Notre Dame Night gave those of us here at Jackson a chance to get together. The Notre Dame alumni here and in Columbia, S.C., achieved a brilliant program by virtue of grand help given us by Rex Enright, '26, and Ted Twomey, '30. These men, the only alumni living in Columbia, aside from Father Thomas J. Mackin, pastor of St. Francis De Sales Church, were invaluable, without them we could have done but little.

We met at the Wade Hampton Hotel, where we had a splendid dinner. Station WCOS dropped their regularly scheduled program and carried the N. D. broadcast. The hotel arranged to have us listen. Those Notre Dame men attending were: Paul Young, '40; George Horn, '40; Ray Troy, '34; Ray Geiger, '32; Rev. Thomas Mackin, Rex Enright, Ted Twomey, Bernard Reilly, '35, and John Clarke, '38.

Lieut. William Clifford, '38, of the 102nd Cavalry, had planned to be with us but had to be operated on at the fort hospital the day before. Fortunately he was able to hear the national program.

A visitor and for a long time the only N. D. rooter in Columbia, J. M. Duffy, was our invited guest, and a couple of sports writers sat in.

Ray Geiger

## HARRISBURG

Thomas L. Cafango, '24, Cannon Shoe Company, McSherrystown, Pa., Pres.; Harry P. Breslin, '17, 2544 North 5th St., Sec.

At the regular meeting in the Engineers Society club room on Universal Notre Dame night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Thomas L. Cafango, McSherrystown, Pa., President; Joseph A. McHugh, vice president; Edward C. Smith, Sr., treasurer; and Harry P. Breslin, secretary, all from Harrisburg, Pa.

The usual attendance was noticeable with the addition of John B. McGarl, Minersville, Pa., who is temporarily located at the New Cumberland Army Reception Center. McGarl visited Rod Gillis, his classmate, who resides in Camp Hill.

Thomas Ziegler, '39, Derry, Pa. is stationed at Army Reception Center, New Cumberland, Pa. Austin Wall, '39, was reported as being in the 107th Field Artillery, Battery A, Camp Livingston, La. Paul McArdle, '39, temporarily located at the Reception Center was transferred to the Air Corps, Biloxi, Miss. Frank Gillis, ex. '42, Camp Hill, is home on furlough preparatory to entering Air Corps Officers Training School.

T. L. Cunningham, '30, stationed at Army Reception Center, New Cumberland, for several months expects to be transferred to the Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, N. J. Harry H. Rehm, '22, Lancaster, Pa. was reported stationed at Fort Jefferson. T. L. Cronin, '39, who has been stationed at the New Cumberland Army Reception Center many months informs us that he was married to Miss Geraldine Wise, Pittsburgh, on April 11, 1942.

Harry P. Breslin

## GREATER LOUISVILLE

Joseph Donaldson, '23, 613 Wataga Drive, Pres.; Al Saleh, '34, 3102 Sora, Sec.

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated in Louisville by a banquet, featuring the radio broadcast from the campus and guest speakers. The gathering was the club's most successful in years, with 42 members in attendance, and seven guests.

Following the broadcast and dinner President Hollenbach announced the new officers, elected by ballots sent via the mails. The new officers are: Joseph Donaldson, president; Ed Pfeiffer, first vice president; Walter Kenney, second vice president; Al Saleh, secretary; and Tom Balleit, treasurer.

Bill Sherwood was master of ceremonies, and introduced Pvt. Walter Hagen, Jr., and Major Nestor of Fort Knox; Rev. Felix Pitt; and Rev. Bro. William, C.F.X., principal of St. Xavier High school, Louisville.

Lt. Commander Escott, U.S.N.R., in charge of naval recruiting for the state of Kentucky, addressed the members on procuring men for the Navy.

Father Murphy, Louisville pastor and commander of the Jefferson Post of the American Legion, spoke on the contributions Catholics will make in the war.

The final address of the evening was delivered by Dr. Irvin Abell, distinguished surgeon, Laetare Medalist in 1938, and former head of the American Medical Association. The remainder of the evening was devoted to informal discussions.

The new officers plan to conduct the club on a simplified schedule, in keeping with wartime conditions. The social program will remain unchanged, but the number of regular meetings will be cut.

Charles G. Morrow

## JACKSON, MICHIGAN

Lyman H. Hill, Jr., '29, 5202 U.S. 127 South, Pres.; Leon T. Russell, '17, 118 S. Webster St., Sec.

A stag meeting was held by the club at the K. of C. home on Universal Notre Dame Night.

Lyman H. Hill, Jr., was elected president and Leon T. Russell, secretary and treasurer.

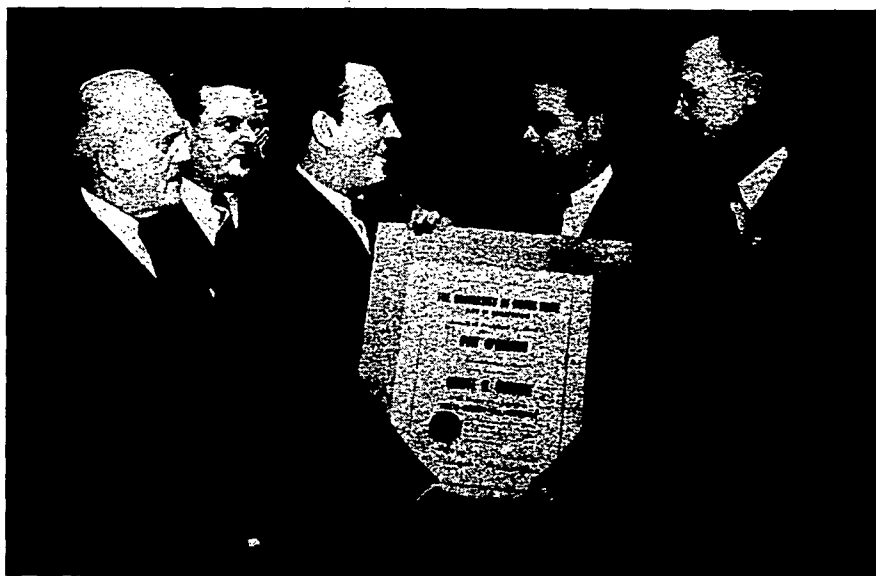
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## KANSAS CITY

Judge Russell C. Hardy, '16, Pres.; Vincent DeCoursey, '39, 4540 Jarboe, Kansas City, Mo., Sec.

After a series of preliminary meetings and discussions, the Kansas City Club announced its reorganization and new policies on Universal Notre Dame Night at a meeting held in the Officers Club of the Phillips Hotel.

Judge Russell Hardy, of Kansas City, Kans., a former great on the cinder track at Notre Dame (having held a few track records that stood for over ten years until beaten by Jack Elder during his days on the campus) was elected president by unanimous vote. He announced his intention of



In recognition of his portrayal of Beck in "Katie Beckne—All American," Pat O'Brien was presented with an illuminated scroll by the Philadelphia Club when he appeared in Philadelphia recently on a tour for Army-Navy Relief. Left to right are John H. Neeson, lay trustee of the University; William A. Castellini, secretary of the O'Brien reception committee; Pat O'Brien; F. Bradley Bailey, president of the Philadelphia Club; and Daniel H. Young, chairman of the reception committee.

conducting the club to foster "better feeling, a closer spirit of fellowship, and an atmosphere of mutual cooperation among the members."

Other officers elected were: Tom Reardon, vice-president; George McLinney, treasurer; Vincent DeCoursey, secretary. Rev. Arthur M. Tighe was selected as the club chaplain.

At the Universal Notre Dame Night meeting, with around 30 in attendance, a short business meeting was held immediately after the program's close. Judge Hardy stated the objectives of the club and it was planned to hold monthly meetings on an informal basis in the Lounge of the Officers' Club of the Phillips Hotel.

Among new discoveries at the meeting—Wally Becker, who used to, after a fashion, check in the first floor in St. Ed's once upon a time, is doing social work in our fair city. Gerald J. Smith, of Rochester, is the manager of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. here.

Lieut. Frank Ieun is with the Quartermaster Corps and is stationed right here in Kansas City.

Tom Reardon is no longer a Kansas Citian, Chicago claiming him. Tom Higgins and Al Schmitz are awaiting the army's call; we haven't been able to get in touch with Norm Bowes, and it is possible that he might be in the army now; at any rate he was expecting to go soon; his brother, Rich, has been in for some months now. Ernest Maurin is now with Douglas Aircraft in Santa Monica, Calif.

Vince DeCoursey

## LOS ANGELES

John W. Carberry, '35, 943 S. Detroit, Pres.; Michael F. Shannon, Jr., ex. '39, 4311 Victoria Park Drive, Sec.

Nearly 100 Notre Dame graduates and former students, now living in Los Angeles and environs celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night at a dinner at the Elks Club, April 17.

After listening to a transcription of the National Broadcast, which was not released locally by the Blue Network, there was an election of officers. John W. (Judge) Carberry, member of Knute Rockne's last squad and teammate of Coach Frank Leahy, was elected president; Rev. George Scott, chaplain; Ed Ashe, vice-president; and Michael F. Shannon, Jr., secretary and treasurer.

Alumnus Francis Wallace, nationally known sports-writer and author, who is now in Hollywood writing a musical comedy, was guest speaker. Others who spoke were: Thomas A. J. Dockweiler, Superior Judge A. A. Scott, Frank Barry and Jim Cooney.

The club has scheduled an active year for the 1942-43 season, and the first meeting will be a Communion-Breakfast on May 17. The Mass will be held at St. Paul's Church for the success of the United Nations victory, and more especially for the protection of our members and friends in the armed services. This will be followed by a breakfast at a nearby restaurant.

We are also looking forward to an early visit from Coach Frank Leahy, and are planning a banquet in his honor. Other events already scheduled tentatively include a dinner-dance and a picnic.

Michael F. Shannon, Jr.

## NEW JERSEY

Philip J. Heinle, '35, 132 N. Arlington Ave., East Orange, N. J., Pres.; Toby Kramer, ex. '36, 346 Orange Road, Montclair, Sec.

The club's Universal Notre Dame Night celebration, under the guidance of co-chairman Clark Reynolds and Norm Jandoli, with swell assistance from President John Winberry, was a great suc-

cess. Commissioner Joseph M. Byrne did nobly as toastmaster. Ensign Kelly spoke on the close relationship between the Navy and Notre Dame. Ensign Francis A. Malhern was at the head table.

At the May meeting the following club officers were chosen: Phil Heinle, president; Clark Reynolds, vice-president; Toby Kramer, secretary; and Pete Quinn, treasurer. Bob Phelan and Dick Dericks were chosen trustees for a three-year period.

I appeal to all New Jersey members who have not been receiving meeting notices or who have had changes of address in recent months to notify me via the Robert Treat Hotel in Newark, N. J., so that I may be able to correct the mailing list.

The following is a list of New Jersey N. D. men in service as far as my records show. I'll appreciate having any changes or additions:

Vito V. Bellino '39, Salvatore A. Bontempo '32, William B. Bruno '37, Bernard K. Crawford '40, Martin P. Cusick '37, James Patrick English '37, Earl T. Edelen '37, James A. Fogerty '34, James E. Fagan '34, Thomas J. Flynn '35, Phillip C. Galletta '38, Raymond A. Geiger '32, Paul E. Hickey '40, William P. Kramer '41, Edward S. Kirby '36, Joseph S. Moore '37, Dr. Francis J. Murray '36, William S. Murray '40, Joseph N. Marranca '41, James W. Mulhern '38, Joseph M. McKeon '40, John McGinley '36, E. Douglas O'Brien '28, John A. Pindar '40, William F. Quirk '36, Bernard J. Reilly '35, Friedley A. Ross '30, David E. Repetto '40, Russell A. Riley '28, William J. Small '40, Benjamin M. Scherer '37, Anthony P. Serge '37, Robert F. Sayia '40, Raymond W. Troy '34, Thomas V. Wade '37, Phillip M. Wade '40, Thomas A. Walker '39, William Raymond Walsh '31.

Toby Kramer

## NEW YORK CITY

Joseph G. Friel, '29, Hotel Woodstock, 127 W. 43rd St., Pres.; Timothy J. Toomey, '30, Hotel Woodstock, 127 W. 43rd St., Sec.

Joe Friel, '29, officially took over his duties as skipper of the club at the March meeting held at the Woodstock. He outlined plans for the Club activities for the year. The custom of awarding door prizes at all monthly meetings will be continued. Two boxes of "cough syrup" were donated for the March meeting by a well known local "druggist." Rumor has it that future prizes will include a one pound package of sugar and a gallon of gasoline.

The guest speaker at the meeting was Assistant U. S. Attorney John M. Cannella who talked on narcotics and the place this drug has played in the Far Eastern war to date. Dan O'Neil, '25 was again appointed to head the Scholarship Award Committee. Assisting him will be Bill Hearn, '27; Jim Dwyer, '26; Johnny Burns, '31, and Sig Sluska, '35.

The 11th Annual Rockne Memorial Mass and Communion breakfast was observed on March 29. Requiem Mass was sung at St. Francis Assisi Church. The celebrant was Rev. Cassian Kirk, O.F.M., brother of Wilfrid Kirk, '33. Following the church services, club members and their friends enjoyed a breakfast in the Hotel New Yorker. Prexy Joseph G. Friel, '29, welcomed the gathering. General Chairman J. Harvey Daly, '29, introduced Jack Elder, '30, C.Y.O. athletic director in Chicago; Rev. Vincent Jeffers, assistant director of the Propagation of the Faith; and Hon Mathias F. Correa, U. S. Attorney for the southern district of New York, who spoke.

With wives, sweethearts and mother-in-laws present as guests for the first time, Universal Notre Dame Night dinner held at Hotel Woodstock

on April 17, proved to be one of the most successful affairs ever sponsored by the club.

From the opening whistle tooted by Prexy Joe Friel until the closing eloquent plea for national unity by Walter O'Keefe, '21, the program moved with smoothness and swiftness. General Chairman James M. Carroll, '31, and his committee deserves a pat on the back for the splendid task they performed.

Walter O'Keefe was a brilliant master of ceremonies. Miss Helen Gleason, Metropolitan Opera and N.B.C. star, sang the National Anthem. The following honored guests spoke feelingly on the significance of the affair and of their respective relations with Notre Dame: Hon. William O'Dwyer, district attorney, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lt. Col. L. Mc. "Biff" Jones, U.S.A., business manager of athletics, West Point; Major George Fielding Eliot, prominent military analyst; Lt. John Casey, U.S.N., representing Secretary of the Navy Knox; Charles B. Driscoll and L. L. Stevenson, nationally syndicated newspaper columnists. Billy Sullivan, a member of the Brooklyn baseball club, and Greg Rice, '39, the world's greatest middle distance runner, both spoke briefly.

There were at least 40 Notre Dame men present in uniform representing all branches of the armed forces. Many of these "Fighting Irish" were guests of the club.

Due to the limited seating capacity of the dining room a number of club members who failed to make advance reservations, were unable to secure seating accommodations.

The attractive souvenir journal caused much favorable comment and was a credit to business and editorial staff of the New York "Alumnus." Tom Toomey

## PEORIA

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

Elmer Gary was chairman of the well-attended Annual Universal Notre Dame Night banquet held at the Jefferson Hotel. A loud speaker arrangement permitted hearing of the radio broadcast from the University campus. The dinner was followed by Ed McKeever's fine talk explaining the new Navy program at Notre Dame. He followed his talk with films of the complete Notre Dame-Navy football game, giving a running account of the actual play and interjecting a little of his good Texas humor. A reception was held after the banquet.

Al Grimm was home on furlough from Camp Callan, Calif. a few weeks ago. He expects to be admitted to Officers' Training soon.

George Presten enlisted in the Army Air Corps recently and was sent to Scott Field, Belleville, Ill. George had been working with Caterpillar Tractor Co. since his graduation in 1940.

E. J. Flanagan

## PHILADELPHIA

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

The sidewalk superintendents saw Dan Young's film epic on drydock construction at the Warwick. And the picture was entertaining as well as educational. We understand now why Dan is a leader in his field.

About 50 of us gathered at the Adelphia on the anniversary of Rockne's death. Father Flynn, president of Rosemont College, and Father Farley, our chaplain, spoke. Afterward we were treated to a movie on the progress of aviation.

Universal Notre Dame Night was held at the Hotel Philadelphia with well over 100 in attendance. Prexy Ed Bailey introduced speaker Dan Young who related more of the history and lore of Notre Dame than we had ever heard. The Army was represented by Major Dugald C. Jackson, Jr., erstwhile dean of our College of Engineering, who stressed the cooperation of Notre Dame with the government in the war effort. Captain L. M. Stevens won the club's friendship by his sincerity in speaking of the closeness of the Navy and our University.

Pat Kane assembled the musical lads for the playing of the "Victory March."

Greetings and welcome to the Quaker City are in order for Phil Welch, Bill Moss and Paul Howe who appeared on the local scene recently.

Rev. John Molter, C.S.C., is connected with the Newman Club at the University of Penna. John Neeson, Jr. is back in Philly after several months' work in Washington for Uncle Sam. Jack Reilly has joined our happy group at the Navy Yard.

Ed Bailey insists young Ed inherits his brilliance from his mother. This enabled young Ed to place first in a scholarship competition with 400 others at Drexel Institute, in the first four at St. Joseph's College where 250 competed and to win at Villanova and LaSalle Colleges. Despite all this young Ed will show up at Notre Dame.

Bryan Hayes grabbed the local sports headlines when he led the delegation to Shibe Park to honor Connie Mack.

When the Hollywood Victory Caravan reached here for the Navy League Show our club awarded Pat O'Brien a Certificate of Merit for his portrayal of Rockne.

Cliff Prodehl

## ROCK RIVER VALLEY

James Bales, '37, 315 Dixon Ave., Dixon, Ill., Pres.; John Lahey, '28, 314 Madison St., Dixon, Ill., Sec.

At our annual meeting held at the University Club in Rockford, Ill., on Universal Notre Dame night, about 35 members were present, consisting of alumni from Rockford, Dixon, Rochelle and Sterling.

After the dinner we enjoyed a short talk by Captain Moore, ex. '30, of the Medical Replacement Center at Camp Grant. The annual election of officers was held at which James Bales, '37, was elected president, Al Monti, vice-president, and John Lahey, '28, secretary-treasurer. The retiring officers were Charles Vaughn, president, Al Monti, secretary-treasurer and Robert LeSage, vice-president.

Since the election of officers took place Jim Bales has received a commission as ensign in the United States Navy and leaves for Boston, Mass., May 18. From there he will go to Little Creek, Va., for training and then back to Brooklyn, N.Y. We wish him luck.

The club decided to hold the annual picnic this year on the first Sunday in August.

John "Red" Lahey

## SANDUSKY

John J. Millott, ex. '27, 913 Osborne St., Pres.; John E. Savard, '40, 705 Feick Building, Sec.

On May 6, we held our annual dinner meeting for the members, their wives, and their guests. Twenty-four from the Sandusky and Norwalk area were present, and all agreed that the committee in charge, Charles Mouch, '25, and John Savard, '40, had done a fine job.

Members present included President John Millott, Faber Donahue, Joseph Singler, George Singler, Charles Mouch, Judge Edmund Savard, Dr. T. M. Quilter, Russell Smith, and John Savard, all of Sandusky; and Thomas M. Brown, Albert Foss, and Clifford Brown, of Norwalk, O.

John E. Savard

## SOUTHWESTERN CONNECTICUT

John Molloy, '29, 115 Ashley St., Bridgeport, Pres.

Harry "Stretch" Norris is in on the ground-floor with General Motors new aircraft production in New Jersey and he is planning to be married May 30 to Clare Pelath.

Larry Schmidt left General Electric to go back to Booneville, Mo., for a few weeks before joining the Army. . . . Portland's Eddie O'Donnell is chief Navy representative at Jenkins Brothers Valve Co., in charge of new building construction and all inspection, with superintendents, vice presidents, and all eating out of his hand.

Greg Rice dropped up for a visit recently—still eating enough for six people—and still trying to keep the toy business, and now a war production, going for Louis Marx in New York.

John Luke McGuinness drops over from Waterbury occasionally and, contrary to the recent report in the "Alumnus," is not in the Army, but working harder than ever seven days a week on war products for the Waterbury Clock Company.

This is probably my last report as secretary of the Bridgeport crew, for I just received my commission as assistant paymaster, ensign in the Naval Reserve, and expect to be called very shortly. Am looking forward to the prospect of seeing a lot of the boys in the service and hoping for the possibility to a training stretch back at the campus.

Dave Meskill

## ST. JOSEPH VALLEY

Clarence W. Harding, '25, South Bend Tribune, Pres.; Joseph W. Nyikos, '23, Court House, South Bend, Sec.

The annual Rockne Memorial Mass was held in the chapel in Dillon Hall on March 29, with

breakfast following at the faculty dining room. About 100 members of the club and friends attended. Joe Petritz was toastmaster and Joe Boland, the principal speaker; Walter Langford was chairman of the affair.

After the breakfast the alumni and the Monogram Club visited the Rockne grave at the Highland Cemetery and placed a wreath on his grave. Father Charles Carey, C.S.C., the chaplain, saying brief prayers.

Since the national radio program on U. N. D. Night originated on the nearby campus, the club members participated in it, and did not have a separate observance of the occasion as in previous years. Many local alumni were among the large audience which enjoyed the "Meet Your Navy" half-hour and the informal hour of entertainment which followed it.

The alumni club and the Faculty Club at Notre Dame will join forces for a splendiferous sports day on the campus on June 13, with golf featured. Herb Jones is the general chairman.

Joseph W. Nyikos

## TOLEDO

Hon. John Q. Carey, '27, Mayor of Toledo, 929 Edison Bldg., Pres.; Thomas J. Schiefer, '37, Liberty Highway Co., 211-13 Lucas St., Sec.

After a short lapse in activities the club resumed with a get-together for Universal N. D. night. The turnout was exceedingly fine on short notice.

We were honored by Mike Timmons, '31, who is stationed at the Naval Armory, and Clyde Archer, '40, who is stationed at Army Induction Center.

Our club president, Mayor John Carey, was in the hospital with an old football injury of his leg so our able vice-president, Harry Detzer, Jr., assisted by Bob Schramm, carried out the arrangements for our meeting.

We all listened to our University's president's stirring address and were proud to be a part of patriotism that belongs to Notre Dame and its men. Fred Sprenger, Toledo's haberdasher extraordinary, was honored as the outstanding young



Judges were absent when the picture was taken: Judge J. Elmer Peak and Otto A. Pfaff.

Worth \$800 in cash plus \$330 in employment credit at the University, the scholarship provides the large majority of funds necessary for a day student's eight-semester course at Notre Dame. Mr. Kinney will matriculate in aeronautical engineering next September. Funds for the scholarship are derived largely from the annual football banquet sponsored by the club.

The annual scholarship to Notre Dame offered by the St. Joseph Valley Club was this year awarded to John F. Kinney, of South Bend, a graduate of Central High School, who is shown here. Left to right are, J. Frank Miles, chairman of the club scholarship committee; Frank W. Lloyd, University comptroller, who was a judge in the scholarship competition; Mr. Kinney; O. M. Swihart, a judge; Fred N. Smith, a judge; and Clarence W. Harding, president of the club. Two

man of Toledo and rightfully deserving of the honor he is.

Thomas J. Schiefer

## TUCSON

Ted A. Witz, ex. '29, Box 628, Pres.; Paul Dufaud, '25, 1911 E. Second St., Sec.

Charles O. Weibacher, '40, has returned from a ten day furlough. He spent all the available time at home in Cleveland. Charles is now Sergeant Weibacher, in the 353 Material Squadron, Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson.

The new address of Vin Hengesbach is Box 427, Fort Baird, N. M.

Paul Dufaud

## WABASH VALLEY

Edwin J. Dewenter, ex. '22, 705 Highland Ave., Lafayette, Ind. Pres.; William R. Barr, '26, Chalmers, Ind., Sec.

A recent letter from Bob Riordan, a major in the U. S. Army stationed at Purdue University, brought news of the club's Universal Notre Dame Night celebration held near Delphi, Ind.

At the meeting Ed Dewenter was elected president; Judge Emmett Ferguson, vice-president; and Bud Barr, secretary-treasurer. Others present were Bob Mohlman, Duffy Watson, Francis M. Moore, Mike Ricks, Sumner Ditton, Paul Pierce, Tommy Ward, Paul Kennedy, Balfe Wagner, John Hamlin, Jim Coffield, Jim Rainier, and Major Riordan.

## WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

John McMahon, '28, 446 Long Ridge Drive, Mount Lebanon, Pa., Pres.; William H. Ginder, Jr., '31, 504 Gettysburg St., Pittsburgh, Pa., Sec.

Hugo Iacovetti, '34, sends along a card from Camp Lee, Va., that his new address is: 1st Platoon, Battery D, 11th Bn., 4th Training Regiment, F.A.R.T.C., Fort Bragg, N. C. Hugo and his family have our sympathy on the recent death of his father. . . . Addresses: Pvt. J. P. Monteverde, Third Training Bn., Co. A, Camp Wheeler, Ga. Pvt. John W. Patterson, Jr., Fourth Training Bn., Co. C, Third Intelligence Platoon, Camp Wheeler, Ga.

John Ference passes along the info that Jerry Smith of Forest Hills is a corporal in the Ordnance Department at Luke Airfield, near Phoenix, Ariz. Jerry lives at 2342½ Twelfth St., Phoenix and commutes the 20 miles to the airfield.

Larry O'Toole, '36, has been in the army several months. He is in Co. A, Bldg. P-433, 7th Quartermaster Training Regiment, Camp Lee, Va.

Walt Kristoff, '41, reported April 14 to Fort Monmouth, N. J., where he'll be in officers' training and will specialize in aircraft warning. Jim McNulty has been transferred from Fort Benning, Ga., to Daniel Field, 68th Material Squadron, Augusta, Ga.

Jim Devlin has been transferred by the Personal Finance Company from Butler to Washington, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. are residing in the Keystone Apts., Second and Donham St., Washington, Pa. Norb Mizeraki of Chicago is now in Pittsburgh, working for the Process Equipment Office of Blawnox Steel Company, as a designer. Norb hopes to have his wife and three sons here with him soon. Al Diebold vacationed in Miami, Fla., for several weeks. Upon his return, several business trips kept Al moving about the country. E. Conley of Johnstown is now working for Dun and Bradstreet, whose offices are in the Chamber of Commerce Building, Pittsburgh. Ed has come to several of the Thursday luncheons. Bernie Conroy

passes along the word that Bill McCulloch, a classmate of his, is working for the U. S. Employment, New Kensington, in which office Bernie also works. Ed Hallauer is now with the Baker Engineering Company, at Paducah, Ky.

The Bob Kvatsaks are now well settled in their new home at 719 Catsworth Ave., Avalon. John Clark is married, lives in Tarentum, and works for the Internal Revenue Bureau. Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin are in Hinesville, Ga., where Don is connected with the United Service Organization that serves Camp Stewart.

It's junior for the H. Scott Sheedys. He was born Nov. 4, 1941, in Pittsburgh.

Since his return recently from Hawaii, Lee Vogel has been the center of attraction at our luncheons.

The Mass and Communion commemorating the eleventh anniversary of Rockne's death was celebrated at Saint Mary of Mercy Church, Pittsburgh, March 31, with the following in attendance: John Ryan, Neal Galone, George Schill, Bill Seehr, John Briley, Pinky Martin, Hugh Boyle, Bill Sixsmith, and John Pavlick.

The club extends its sympathy to Dr. Robert MacDonald on the death of his father, and James McNulty on the death of his father.

A Pittsburgh columnist recently gave attention to the fact that Judge James L. O'Toole, Jr., of the Common Pleas Court Bench, is winning praise for charging the juries in plain, simple language, instead of abstruse legal verbiage. The same columnist noted that March is the party month for Judge John J. Kennedys, for five of their eight children were born during that month.

Al Felts has been with the Allegheny Pipe and Supply Company for several months. Al is taking evening courses in accounting at Duquesne University. Rudy Crnkovic recently began to work for the Pittsburgh "Press."

Best wishes to the James W. Dodsons who were married March 22.

We had our regular Universal Notre Dame Night gathering, April 17, at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association. There were about 60 of us present. These officers were elected for the ensuing year: John F. McMahon, '28, president; John Pavlick, '34, vice president; John Briley, '23, treasurer; and William H. Ginder, Jr., secretary.

It's impossible to mention all those in attendance, but among those present were: Bernie Conroy, '30, who is still with the Pennsylvania State Employment Service. Rego Kahn, '32, from Youngwood, Pa. I understand he is assistant purchasing agent for the Robertshaw Co.

Bill Cronin, '29, who sells that muscle building cereal for M. W. Kellogg Co. (Remember how he used to slay the South Bend girls in that black silk tank suit?) Thomas E. Dixon with Jones & Laughlin Steel Co.

John Igoo, '28, a newcomer to town. He is with the newly formed Tubular Steel Products Co. of U. S. Steel. Eddie O'Brien, '34, who has shifted from DuPont to U. S. Gypsum and is looking for a house in Greensburg. (Wanted—6 room house—near Church!!) John Roney, '30, who is with the Dravo Corp.—now building boats. Charley Totten, who hasn't been around for some time. He is a sales representative of the C. E. Hussey Co.

Among our regular visitors were: Red Reardon, Pinky Martin, Leo Vogel, Dr. O'Donnell, Dr. Dick O'Toole, Dr. Bob MacDonald, Jack Ryan, Bill Steitz, Al Diebold, Turk Meinert, George Schill, Hugh Gallagher, Billy Magarrall, Bob Hartman, Bob Kvatsak and Rudy Crnkovic (Forgive me, fellows, if I missed you).

Vince Burke, '33, has been notified that he is to report for duty at Boston on May 15, in the capacity of Ensign, U.S.N.R. Lieut. Tom O'Brien, '40, Marine Corps, is awaiting a hearing by his board in Philadelphia for a new assignment. Pvt. Ed Huff is at Camp San Luis Obispo, 751 M.P. Bn., Calif.

The marriage of Miss Leona Speckhals and John A. Ference, Jr., ex. '39, took place Saturday, April 18, in the Log Chapel, Notre Dame. John P. Pavlick, Jr., '34, was the best man.

Ray Totten entered the Congregation of the Holy Cross, Feb. 1, when he began his year's novitiate as a seminarian.

Nick Kalmes has been transferred by the FBI to Washington, D.C., while John Mulhall has been transferred to a branch in Iowa. . . . Joe Sheeketski, former Holy Cross football coach is the latest N.D.'er to join the Pittsburgh FBI. . . . Ed Boyle is still with the Pittsburgh office.

Irwin (Bud) Goldman is a private in Company A, Second Platoon, 54th Medical Division, Camp Barkley, Tex. MRTC.

Lieut. Joseph C. Clark (A.V.-s) U.S.N.R.) writes from NTS (1) Naval Air Station, Quonset, R. I., that he's run into only one N.D.'er there, Bob Flint, '33, from Coudersport, Pa. Joe complains of sore feet and back from lecture and drills. . . . Joe had been a private pilot for two years before he was sworn in the Naval Reserve on April 7.

Met Jerry Ball, '31, lubrication engineer for Ohio Oil Co. at the American Mining Congress. He lives in Findlay, O. and travels all over the country.

William H. Ginder, Jr.

## WESTERN WASHINGTON

Richard Meade, '33, J. Walter Thompson Co., Exchange Bldg., Seattle, Pres.; Robert Pigott, '32, 2301 Galer St., Seattle, Sec.

The club was able (thanks to Universal N. D. Night) to get a few of the boys together for a meeting. It proved highly successful, with many renewing old acquaintanceships and extending a welcome to new graduates and transfers.

Our meeting, preceded by refreshments and dinner, was held in the Pompein Room of the Washington Athletic Club. Tying in with the University program, we had for our guest speaker of the evening Commander McNulty of the United States Navy, commanding officer of Naval Recruiting in the 13th Naval District.

Though missing his "captain of rebuttal," Morry Starrett, our toastmaster for the evening, Ned Cochran, carried forth in fine style. He was ably assisted by fine speech-making on the part of Emmett G. Lenihan, Sr.

A fitting feature was the reading of a letter from our president, Morry Schaefer, now located at Camp Roberts, Calif. We noted that Morry's signature was preceded by the title of "private" and know that it is merely a matter of time before he will be lifted to the commissioned ranks.

Jim Phelan put in a somewhat belated appearance, arriving with Tex Oliver, former coach at the University of Oregon, and now awaiting appointment in the Naval Physical Fitness Program.

Our Western Washington Alumni ranks have been swelled considerably during the past year with many N. D. boys joining the ranks of the Boeing Aircraft Company and other defense projects in the Seattle area. Jerry Hagan and Charles Osborne are two now with Boeing.

Jim O'Connor, '32, is now located in Seattle, working with the FBI.



When the Washington, D. C., Club observed Universal Notre Dame Night with a dinner in the Carlton Hotel there were present, left to right, Bernard E. Loshbough, '29, club president; Edward M. Curran, local U. S. district attorney, an honorary member of the club; and Vincent Harrington, '25, United States congressman from Iowa.

Members present were: Ned Cochrane, Emmett Lenihan, Sr., Emmett Lenihan, Jr., Frank Denny, Dick Meade, John Dormer, Bill Gagan, Sr., Bill Gagan, Jr., Bill Tierney, Ed Tobin, Jim O'Connor, Charles Osborne, Harry Abel, Jerry Hagan, Joe Horrigan, Jim Phelan, Pat Goggins and John English.

Newly elected officers for the year to come were Dick Meade, '33, president; Bill Tierney, '01, vice-president; Bob Pigott, '31, secretary-treasurer.

I am due for the Navy within the next week so I shall refer you to our new secretary whose address is 2301 E. Galer, Seattle, Wash.

John P. English

## YOUNGSTOWN

Charles B. Cushman, Jr., '31, 1866 Coronado Ave., Pres.; Clarence T. "Pete" Sheehan, '40, 215 Granada Ave., Sec.

Twenty-five members gathered to celebrate Universal Notre Dame night. After a delicious dinner in the Star Oyster House we continued our meeting in the WFMJ studios where State Representative John J. Buckley gave an excellent speech on Notre Dame men in the last war, preceding the national broadcast.

Many of the members made their first appearance but we think they'll be back often now. Dr. Paul Guarnieri, Joseph Heigel, and Attorney Al Van Haffel, of Warren, were the only out-of-towners. Clyde Atchinson, Paul Fleming, Walter Vahey, and Marty Shea were others that we were ready to place in the lost column.

George Kelley, Attorney George Prokop, Dick Riley, Ivan Wolf, Paul Kane, Joseph Wallace, Al Mastriano, and Steve Repasky were on hand as usual. President Charlie Cushman, Jack Kane, Bill Dunlevy, Jerry Wolf and John and Gabe Moran spent the evening bragging about their bowling team which finished one-half game out of first place but Doc Leonelli—the one that carried them

through—had to pass up the meeting to bowl in the ABC tourney at Columbus.

Bill Fair and Paul Guarnieri are the latest members to join the colors. Bill is at the Edgewood Arsenal, Md., and Paul at Fort Knox, Ky. Spike Siegel, the expert gunner from Meadville, Pa., was in town during his furlough last month. Spike is guarding the naval base at Portsmouth, Va.—he says... Francis Hopkins has left to join the Naval Intelligence division along with Bill Hawes... Al Evans, ex. '42, was home last month from Camp Pendleton, Md. Bill Eaton, president of this year's student club who put over the best Christmas dance in our history, will leave for the Army in two weeks... Bud Bernard, Doc Leonelli, and I are expecting to leave any time now.

John Buckley, who represented our Faith at a religious symposium here recently, is becoming one of the city's leading speakers... Paul Fleming, represents northeastern Ohio in one of the Federal emergency legal divisions.

We are planning a big get-together for students and alumni at the Youngstown Hotel, May 18. Since no one wanted to hold office they decided to defer elections for the duration—a good excuse.

Pete Sheehan

## SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Joseph Pedrucci, '39, 131 Noble Ave., Pres.; William M. White, '21, 621 S. 7th St., Sec.

The club observed Universal Notre Dame Night with a dinner at the Elks Club, Springfield. The club listened to the broadcast by Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University. Guest speaker for the evening was Col. R. L. Opsey, stationed at the fairgrounds supply depot. Among those present were Joseph Pedrucci, president, Kirby Shaffer, Bern Brach, L. W. Heaks, Joseph McGrath, Edward Mandeville, Larry Argus, Walter Bernard, John Troy, Michael Walsh, Jerry Holland, William White, C. G. Corcoran, Edward Flynn, and Bernard Ready.

## M. J. CARNEY DIES

Matthew J. Carney, LL.D., '28, a lay trustee of the University, and for many years one of the University's closest and most generous friends, died on April 1, in his home in New Rochelle, N. Y., after a brief illness, at the age of 67 years. He was a vice-president and director of the Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation.

Mr. Carney, in 1927, established as a perpetual scholarship by a gift of \$12,500 the Sister Isabel Henry Scholarship. In 1928, he established the Margaret Carney Memorial Scholarship, commemorating his mother, by another gift of \$12,500. The Matthew J. Carney Scholarship was established in 1929 by his gift to the University of \$25,000. All three scholarships are for the benefit of students from Paducah, Ky.

Mr. Carney was born near Leitchfield, Ky., in 1875. He received his early education in Paducah, and was graduated from St. Mary's College in 1894.

He is survived by his wife, Lucile Rogers Carney; a brother, Charles Carney, of Louisville; and two sisters, Mrs. Stonewall J. Gardner, of New Albany, Ind., and Miss Frances Carney, of Louisville.

Rev. Thomas A. Steiner, C.S.C., United States Provincial of the Holy Cross Congregation, and Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., vice-president of the University, assisted at the funeral services held April 6, at the Holy Family Church, New Rochelle, N. Y.



MATTHEW J. CARNEY

# THE ALUMNI

## Engagements

Miss Frances Kathryn DeVries and Lieut. Merle Settles, Jr., '35, of Fort Lewis, Wash.

Miss Isabel VanHuffel and Joseph Dray, Jr., '39, of New Haven, Conn.

Miss Louise Gerwels and Lieut. Matthew H. Merkle, '39, Air Corps Ferrying Command, Baltimore.

Miss Marie Scavullo and Gerald Saegert, '40, of Fort Knox, Ky.

## Marriages

Miss Loretto Elizabeth Moore and Howard F. Beechinor, 1902-03, were married on April 6, in Detroit, Mich.

The marriage of Miss Josephine Corbett and John Halpin, '27, took place on April 25, in Chicago.

Miss Bernice Fitzgerald and James W. Dodson, '30, were married March 22, in Pine Creek, Pa.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Joan Dooley and Dr. John William Jackson, '32, took place on April 6, in Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Miss Esther Repp and Martin P. Torborg, '32, were married May 12, at Notre Dame.

Miss Cora Hutchinson and Robert Swan, ex. '34, were married April 14, at Notre Dame.

The marriage of Miss Teresa Neilsen and Frank B. Gartland, '34, took place Dec. 27, in Brooklyn.

The marriage of Miss Francis Dinsmore and Frank J. Murphy, '36, took place on March 13, in Baltimore.

Miss Wanda Jennings and Louis F. Crystal, '36, were married April 19, in Peoria.

The marriage of Miss Carlotta Schebler and William V. Jordan, '37, took place Feb. 14, in Davenport, Ia.

Miss Ruth Ann Courtney and Capt. Paul Frederick Mueller, ex. '37, were married on April 6, in Indianapolis.

The marriage of Miss Ruth A. Sheehan, sister of John H. Sheehan, '37, Notre Dame instructor in economics, and Edward J. Sweeney, '30, took place April 6, in Utica, N. Y. George Richter, '31, was best man, and Hugh Glancy, '31, and Vin Fletcher, '32, were ushers.

The marriage of Miss Jean Mary McLaughlin and Cyril F. Stroker, '37, took place April 25, in Salisbury, Md.

The marriage of Miss Peggy Brant and John H. Donahue, ex. '38, took place April 18 in Seattle, Wash.

Miss Mary Geraldine Woelfel and Pfc. Robert V. Mallen, '38, were married April 30, in Chicago.

The marriage of Miss Lois Hamilton and Edward W. Snell, '38, took place Feb. 23, in Peoria.

The marriage of Miss Wilma Rall and John Jaxheimer, '39, took place May 16, in Sharon, Pa.

The marriage of Miss Geraldine Wise and T. L. Creasia, '39, took place on April 11, in Pittsburgh.

Miss Rita Haney and Frank R. Pfaff, '39, were married on Jan. 31, in Elizabeth, N. J.

The marriage of Miss Rosanne Garceau and Daniel M. Murphy, '39, of St. Louis, took place April 6.

Miss Katherine LeVasseur and Ensign Raymond J. Kelly, Jr., '41, were married May 15 at Notre Dame.

The marriage of Miss Virginia Babb and Lieut. William F. Spalding, '41, of Camp Beauregard, La., took place May 3.

The marriage of Miss Marguerite V. O'Brien and Ensign Thomas V. Lloyd, '40, took place on April 18, in Wilmette, Ill.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Dunlap and George W. Green, Jr., '41, were married July 15, 1941.

The marriage of Miss Anita Lasseter and Ensign Joseph B. McGeever, '41, took place Jan. 3, in Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Grace Marie Myers and Eugene T. Goelber, '42, took place May 11, at Notre Dame.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Jane Gresk and Raymond J. Donovan, Jr., '42, took place May 7, at Notre Dame.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Hess, '25, announce the birth of a son, John Anthony, on Feb. 27, in San Antonio, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Stephan, '27, announce the birth of a daughter, Penny Susan, on Jan. 16, in Park Ridge, Ill.

A son, Timothy Nelson, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buckley, '28, on May 16, in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Garber, '28, announce the birth of a son, on April 15, in New York City.

A son, Robert A., Jr., was born to Congressman and Mrs. Robert A. Grant, '28, on April 27, in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Murphy, Jr., '28, announce the birth of a son, John Raymond, Jr., on April 23, in Columbus, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eggeman, '30, announce the birth of daughter, Barbara Laura, on March 28, in Fort Wayne, Ind.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parent, '30, on April 6, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swint, ex. '31, announce the birth of a son, March 26, in Nashville, Tenn.

A son, Joseph Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monahan, '31, recently, in Arcola, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fishleigh, '31, announce the birth of a son, Charles John, on April 11, in Minneapolis, Minn.

A son, William Avery, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Corr, '32, on Jan. 21, in Hollywood, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Donald Sullivan, '32, announce the birth of a son, Thomas A., on April 24, in Newark, N. J.

A son, Daniel William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Waltz, '32 on Dec. 7, 1941, in Massillon, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Kenny, '32, announce the birth of a son, Joseph R., Jr., on Feb. 22, in Chicago.

A daughter, Ruth Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koney, '32, on Feb. 9, in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Malley, '32, announce the birth of a son, Thomas, Jr., on March 25, in South Bend.

A son, George Christopher, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Dewald, '33, on May 12, in Fort Wayne, Ind.

A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Breen, '33, on April 11, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grentkowaki, ex. '33, announce the birth of a daughter, on March 26, in South Bend.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Kell, ex. '34, in March, in Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Kell, ex. '34, announce the birth of a daughter, recently, in Akron, O.

A son, Robert David, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Holman, '34, on April 7, in Leavenworth, Kans.

A son, Frank R., Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Maxwell, '35, on Jan. 25, in Livonia, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hickey, Jr., ex. '35, announce the birth of a daughter, on April 21, in South Bend.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Brien, '35, on April 30, in South Bend.

A daughter, Mary Ellen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Kerns, '36, on August 15, 1941, in Saginaw, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. McNally, '36, announce the birth of a daughter, Eileen, on Jan. 6, in Pittsburg, Kans.

A son, James Richard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna, '37, on Feb. 27, in West Orange, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Nolan, '37, announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Diane, April 5, in Freeport, N. Y.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hickey, '37, on March 28, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farabaugh, '37, announce the birth of a daughter on April 1, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moulder, '38, announced the birth of a daughter, Sharon Ann, on April 22, in South Bend.

A son, George Francis, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Fitzpatrick, '38, on April 10, in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence C. Stewart, '38, announce the birth of a son, Thomas Daniel, on April 4, in Joliet, Ill.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lang, graduate student 1937-38, on March 25, in New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. McMahon, '38, announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Shannon, on April 23, in Washington, D. C.

A son, Denis Paul, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Morrow, '38, on April 28, in Louisville.

A son, H. Scott, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott Sheedy, '39, on Nov. 4, 1941, in Pittsburgh.

Lieut. and Mrs. Joseph H. Mulqueen, '40, announce the birth of a son, Joseph Howard, Jr., on April 11, in San Diego, Calif.

A daughter, Mary Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thesing, '40, on May 1, in New Milford, Conn.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vincent Smyth, '41, on April 1, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gurucharri, ex. '41, announce the birth of a son, on April 7, on Island Negros, Occidental, Philippine Islands.

## Deaths

Notre Dame was saddened by the death, on May 3, of Rev. William J. Burke, C.S.C., A.B., '13, widely known as a former member of the Notre Dame Mission Band. Father Burke died in Lee Memorial Hospital, Dowagiac, Mich., of which he had been chaplain since retiring, in July, 1940, from the pastorate of Christ the King Church, on the Dixie Highway, just north of South Bend. Father Burke had been in ailing health for three years, and his death at the age of 52, resulted from a heart attack.

Father Burke was born in Chicago and entered the Holy Cross seminary at Notre Dame in 1905. Professed in 1915, he was ordained at Notre Dame in 1918 and assigned as assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in South Bend, where he remained until 1924, when he joined the Mission Band.

His contributions often appeared in the "Chicago Tribune's" "In the Wake of the News" column, under the pseudonym of Will.

Surviving is a sister, Miss Lillian Burke, and other relatives in Chicago.

The funeral was held in Sacred Heart Church, Notre Dame, with burial in the community cemetery.

Leo A. Muckle, ex. '16, professor in extension service at Cornell University and an assistant county agent leader, died suddenly on March 28 of a heart attack, suffered as he worked at his cottage, near Ithaca, N. Y.

Mr. Muckle was born in Rushville, N. Y., in 1892. After graduation from high school he spent two years at Notre Dame, before entering Cornell University, from which he was graduated in 1916. He was a pioneer country agricultural agent, and in 1933 returned to Cornell to become an assistant to Earl A. Flansburgh, county agent leader.

Freeman C. Fitzgerald, M.E., '16, Notre Dame football captain and All-Western guard in 1915, died in Milwaukee, on May 6, after an intermittent illness of five years, at the age of 50. Continually active in Notre Dame activities, he was a former president of the Notre Dame club of Milwaukee.

Freeman coached the Notre Dame freshman team following his graduation and played professional football for the Massillon, Youngstown, and Rock Island teams. While at Notre Dame he won three monograms each in football and basketball, playing outstanding football alongside such notable teammates as Father Hugh O'Donnell, president; Knute Rockne, Gus Dorais, Ray Eichenlaub, Charlie Bachman and Jimmy Phelan.

At the time of his death he was employed by the Concrete Engineering Company, Milwaukee.

He is survived by his wife, his mother, and a sister. Requiem High Mass was sung at Saint Norbert's Church, Shorewood, Wis.

According to a letter returned, Edwin L. Sternberg, a student in 1918-20, of Milwaukee, Wis., died last December.

Howard A. Fisher, ex. '23, of Detroit, brother of Charles T. Fisher, lay trustee, died March 31, at the age of 40, after an illness of several months. His death followed by less than a year that of his eldest brother, Fred J. Fisher, former University trustee, who died last July.

Howard Fisher was at the time of his death, president and director of the New Center Building Corporation and the Fisher Building Corporation. He was also active in the affairs of the Fisher Investment Company.

Mr. Fisher was born in 1902 in Norwalk, O., where his father operated a carriage factory. It was in this shop that he and his brothers learned the rudiments of the business which was to raise them to the heights of the automotive industry. Completing high school in Norwalk, Mr. Fisher attended Notre Dame in 1919-20, and 1920-21.

Keenly interested in yachting, Mr. Fisher was a former president of the Recess Club, and a member of the Detroit Athletic Club and the Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

Surviving are his wife, two children, and five brothers and three sisters. Rev. Frank Cavanaugh, C.S.C., represented Notre Dame at the funeral service, held in the Gesu Church, Detroit.

Following a week's illness with an infection involving the blood stream, Joseph L. Adler, Ph.B.C., '24, of Joliet, Ill., died on April 16 at the age of 39. Joe, at the time of his death, was president of the J. L. Adler roofing firm, vice-president of the J. L. Adler Grocery and Meat company, and a member of the board of directors of the Joliet Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Joe was born in Joliet and educated in Joliet schools. After his graduation from Notre Dame he entered the roofing business and became a nationally recognized success in the field. Several of the largest ordnance plants in the Middle West were recently roofed by his firm.

Among the most active in the Notre Dame group in Joliet, Joe also belonged to the University Club, Rotary Club, the Joliet Contractors' Association, and the Holy Name Society.

He is survived by his wife, the former Rachel Heintz, a graduate of St. Mary's College, three children, Joseph, Mary Beth, and John; his mother, two sisters, and a brother, George H. Adler, ex. '21.

A five-month search for the Army plane in which Major Hugh F. McCaffery, LL.B., '27, and seven other high Army officials disappeared Dec. 12, came to a close May 7, with the discovery of wreckage of the plane in the mountainous country near Bishop, Calif., the War Department announced. All aboard were killed. The big Army transport, buried under snow, was uncovered by the spring thaw, and first sighted from the air. The plane took off from Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 12, for Hamilton Field, Calif. Also aboard the ill-fated ship were Major General Herbert A. Dargue, commanding general of the First Army Air Force; Col. Charles W. Bundy, of the War Department general staff, and five others.

According to word received from the Sisters of the Holy Humility of Mary, Sister Mary Irene

McDade, M.A., '27, died May 3, at Villa Maria, Pa. Sister Mary Irene was 70 years of age and in her 53rd year of religious life.

Killed April 23 near Spokane, Wash., when the motors of his Army pursuit plane went dead causing it to crash and burn, Lieut. Milton E. Connelly, Jr., ex. '43, is the latest Notre Dame man to lose his life in service. Lieut. Connelly, the son of the assistant secretary of the Chicago Park District, was 22 years old. He had been stationed at Felts Field, Washington, for only a few days.

Graduated from Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind., Lieut. Connelly entered the Air Corps a little more than a year ago, after attending both Notre Dame and Wisconsin University. On Easter Monday he had been promoted to first lieutenant.

His body was placed aboard a train at Spokane, Wash., by a guard of honor, which accompanied the body to Chicago. Requiem High Mass was sung at St. Philip of Neri Church, Chicago.

The "Alumnus" extends sincere sympathy to Brother Kilian, C.S.C., '29, upon the death of his mother; Tom Medland, '30, upon the death of his mother; Vincent E. Turley, '32, upon the death of his wife; H. Gilbert Seaman, '31, upon the death of his father; Lieut. Joseph Prendergast, '36, upon the death of his mother; Frank Traynor, '37, upon the death of his brother; and Bill Kennan, ex. '42, upon the death of his brother.

## Personals

### Before 1890

P. E. Burke, '38, 301 Camp, New Orleans, La.

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANT

(1887) Frank P. Konzen, South Bend.

### 1890-99

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

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

(1891) John L. Herman, South Bend; (1893) George L. O'Brien, South Bend; (1896) Rev. Joseph Maguire, C.S.C., Notre Dame; (1897) Rev. J. A. MacNamara, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; (1898) Frank E. Hering, South Bend.

For the first time in 46 years, Father John MacNamara, '97, and Arthur W. Stace, '96, met recently in Ann Arbor, Mich., at the Michigan-Notre Dame baseball game. Mr. Stace is editor of the local paper.

The University and the Alumni Office were not able to welcome back to the campus, on May 9 and 10, any member of the 50-year class—1892. Until a week or less before the Commencement dates, several hoped to return, and many expressed their severe disappointment at having to cancel the trip after long years of planning for it.

The following are the members to the 1892 class to whom special invitations to the Commencement were sent: Benjamin C. Bachrach, 2600 South California Ave., Chicago; D. E. Cartier, 721 North Rowe St., Ludington, Mich.; Frederick B. Chute, 2205 Pleasant Ave., Minneapolis; Patrick H. Coady, 1017 Mohawk St., Los Angeles; Ernest F. DuBrul, 1220 Edwards Road, Cincinnati; Judge James R. Fitzgibbon, Newark Trust Building, Newark, O.; Dr. Frederick E. Neef, 133 West 72nd St., New York City; Otto A. Rothert, 118 West Breckenridge St., Louisville; George H. Sweet, 1836 South Curtis St., Alhambra, Calif.

The Alumni Office has no current address for Robin E. Dunbar, also a member of the class of 1892.



**1900-04** Robert E. Procter, '04, Menger Building, Elkhart, Ind.

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

(1902) Rev. Leo J. Heiser, C.S.C., Notre Dame; (1903) Alexis Cocilland, South Bend; Rev. J. L. Carrico, C.S.C., Notre Dame; (1904) G. A. Farabaugh, South Bend; Byron V. Kanaley, Chicago; Rev. Thomas P. Irving, C.S.C., Notre Dame.

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

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

(1905) William D. Jamieson, Chicago; (1906) Rev. John Ryan, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Rev. Eugene P. Burke, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Rev. Charles L. Doremus, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Rev. John C. McGinn, C.S.C., Notre Dame; (1907) James V. Cunningham, Chicago; Rev. William F. Cunningham, C.S.C., Notre Dame; (1908) Maximilian St. George, Chicago; (1909) John B. Kanaley, Chicago.



With two stalwarts of Commencement, Father John A. MacNamara and Father Gene Burke, to lead off up in front, this table attracted such notables as Joe Stephenson, Austin McNichols, John Kanaley, Frank Leahy, G. A. Farabaugh, Ray Miller, Danny Hilgartner and Pat Manion. The priest next to Father Burke is Father Peter McGarrity, of Germantown, Pa., who accompanied Bishop Leech.

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

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Rev. Peter E. Hebert, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Claude A. Sorg, Middletown, Ohio.

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

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Edward L. Figel, Chicago; Jasper H. Lawton, South Bend; Fred L. Steers, Chicago; John C. Tully, LaGrange, Ill.

Lieut.-Col. Otto Probst has been appointed to the staff of Col. Walter Scott Fulton in Fort Benning, Ga., as executive officer in charge of supply.

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

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

John Costello, Chicago; Joseph F. Donahue, South Bend; Rev. Bernard Lange, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Chester McGrath, St. Joseph, Mich.; John P. Murphy, Cleveland.

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

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANT

G. Byron Hayes, Fort Wayne.

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

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Cecil Birder, Notre Dame; Daniel R. Shouvin, Dayton, O.

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

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Joseph M. Byrne, Jr., Newark, N. J.; W. J. Mooney, Indianapolis.

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

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

William C. Henry, Chicago; Walter P. McCourt, Akron; Grover Miller, Racine, Wis.; Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., Notre Dame; W. W. Turner, Notre Dame.

From Grover F. Miller:

The uncertainty of Commencement and rooming accommodations at the University made us abandon any plans for this year's 26th reunion. At the last minute, I dashed down on the train. Class of '16 had, of course, Father Hugh O'Donnell present. Then there was Walter McCourt, whose son graduated this year, and Tom Hay and myself.

The class of 1917 were having their 25th reunion, so we were invited right into the middle of their celebration. Their secretary, Bernie Voll, put on a grand entertainment at his home Friday night and again Saturday. For a further account see the '17 column.

The war over, I hope that we can arrange for our 30th reunion in 1946.

Louie Kiefer who runs a newspaper at Terre Haute, Ind., proposes that we get together for a certain football game this fall. If you are interested give me your ideas.

You have probably heard our friend, Freeman Fitzgerald, died in Milwaukee on May 8. Frank "Buckey" Welch of Fall River, Mass., by now is probably a major in the infantry. Bill Bradbury, of Robinson, Ill., is running a draft board down there. Heinie Berger is still with the Wayne Pump & Tank Company at Fort Wayne, Ind. Sez he, "single, fat and lazy."

Bill Henry is veteran's representative in Chicago. Freddie Pralatoski has changed his name to Prall. He lives at Moylan, Pa. Ed Beckman is doing a lot of advertising work and is located at Manhassat, N. Y.

I wrote you all a letter on April 7 and will probably send you another in the near future. In the meantime, drop me a line about a football game, or send me some news about yourself so we can let the members of the class know just what is going on.

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

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Carlton D. Beh, Des Moines; Leo S. Berner, South Bend; John E. Cassidy, Peoria; Stanley B. Cofall, Cleveland; John M. Cooney, South Bend; Charles G. Corcoran, Springfield, Ill.; Daniel C. Curtis, Rockford, Ill.; O. J. Dorwin, New York City; Samuel Feiwel, South Bend; J. Paul Fogarty, Chicago; Joseph F. Gargan, Washington, D.C.; R. J. Graham, Oak Park, Ill.; Vernon R. Helmen, South Bend; Daniel E. Hilgartner, Chicago; Harry F. Kelly, Detroit; Dr. Robert Kennedy, St. Louis.

William E. Kennedy, Chicago; Fred L. Mahafey, Indianapolis; Austin McNichols, Chicago; James T. McMahon, Toledo; Edward J. McOsker, Cleveland; Jerome J. Miller, Fort Wayne; Melchior S. Niemer, South Bend; William C. O'Brian, Jackson, Mich.; Dr. Leo D. O'Donnell, Pittsburgh; Howard R. Parker, San Francisco; Daniel J. Quinlan, Lowell, Mass.; John U. Riley, Portland, Maine; Leon T. Russell, Jackson, Mich.

Harry E. Scott, Indianapolis; George W. Shanahan, Lima, Ohio; Phillip M. Sweet, Kankakee, Ill.; Elmer C. Tobin, Elgin, Ill.; Vint D. Vaughan, Lafayette, Ind.; Leo J. Vogel, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Bernard J. Voll, South Bend; Lawrence J. Welch, Indianapolis.

From Danny Hilgartner:

Nearly 40 members of the first War class returned for the best and largest 25th reunion of all. The above registered at the Alumni Office.

The official reunion meetings were held Friday and Saturday evenings at the country home, adjacent to the campus, of Bernie Voll, general chairman, a wonderful host, whose hospitality is appreciated by all of us.

Paul Fogarty, M.C. of the party, presented Duke Riley and Howard Parker, the old glee club team, in our favorite songs, and Duke, inspired by the occasion, sang "Some Little Bug Will Get You" and "Here Comes the Groom" as he never did before.

Austin McNichols told some of his famous Irish stories, Lee Vogel, who was in charge of a construction job at Pearl Harbor on that fateful day, explained how he dodged the Jap lead to return for the reunion, and your scribe conducted the roll call of the class with a big majority of the members accounted for.

Duke Riley was the only grandpappy we could uncover. The gang decided that Chuck Corcoran and Bill Kennedy had changed the least during the past quarter century. Royal Bomhard, senior class president, sent greetings and regrets from San Francisco; also Fathers Mike Early and Larry Cain.

Mrs. Shea wrote to tell us that John C. Shea, 468 Grand Ave., Dayton, O., is recovering from a long illness and would like to hear from his friends; also Tom McManus, B-355, Edward Hines Hospital, Hines, Ill., who recently had a serious operation.

Sincere messages of regret were also received from Dick Daley, Jim Hayes, Hugh O'Neill, Ed Moran, Charlie Bachman, Al Kranz, Bill Hynes, George Franz, Matt Trudelle, Ed Sylvestre, John Guendling, Bernard Haber and Art Neuses.

And a big U. N. D. for Father Hugh O'Donnell, who joined us for our opening session and to Jim Armstrong and Bill Dooley for their gracious hospitality and help in organizing a grand reunion that we all will remember for a long time to come.

Paul Meifeld recently joined his brother, Fred Meifeld, ex. '10, in the real estate and insurance business in Frankfort, Ind.

Joseph F. Gargan is now special assistant to the Under Secretary of War, with offices in Room 3039, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D. C.



The staff photographer caught several members of the silver anniversary class "at rest" following the first eight or ten courses of the Alumni Banquet. Up toward the front are Jerry Miller, Dr. Bob Kennedy, Dr. Leo O'Donnell, Grover Miller, '16, Lee Vogel, John U. Riley, Howard Parker and Bernie Voll.

**1918** John A. Lemmer, 901 Lake Shore Drive, Escanabe, Mich.

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANT

Joseph T. Riley, Muskegon, Mich.



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

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Paul Fenlon, Notre Dame; Rev. James McDonauld, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Edward J. O'Connor, Pittsburgh.

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

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Grover J. Malone, South Bend; Edward J. Meehan, South Bend; Dillon Patterson, South Bend; Harry Richwine, South Bend.

From Leo Ward.

The following is a letter from John Balfe, of the John T. Balfe Company, (insurance) 60 East 42nd St., New York, N. Y.

"Immediately following the Pearl Harbor episode, my office became more or less of a recruiting center, and it did not take me long to harken back to the 1917-18 days when you and I had many distracting moments.

"I can still see Jerry Powers inveigling me into joining up with the Marines, and subsequently getting my enlistment card transferred to New York, in order that I might take Bill Conway's body home to Holyoke, Mass. Incidentally, you may have forgotten that I had to borrow some money from you in order to make the trip, and from all reports you are as affluent as ever.

"As you may know, during the past four years I have set aside from 10:00 to 10:30 every morning in order to help the N. D. boys with their employment problems, and principally because of this, when the war broke they flocked to us for advice. With the aid of Bishop O'Hara, we have been able to do a good job of directing these recent graduates, many of whom are now officers in all the branches of the service.

"You will be surprised to know that among these fellows was one Charlie Call, an ensign in the last joust, and an erstwhile N. D. track star—yes, it is the same Charlie Call who used to run that mile! Charlie has just been commissioned a lieutenant, (senior grade) even though they told him he was suffering from overbite (malocclusion to you).

"Last week at Universal Notre Dame Night, Walter O'Keefe was the master of ceremonies, and just like good wine, Walter is improving with age. He was heckled by one Walter (Red) Douglas, until he referred to Red's prowess as an '11 foot pole vaulter.' You would also be surprised to see Charlie McCauley, who is managing one of the ritzy New York hotels. Although his girth-control isn't anything to brag about, he still has those 'banjo-eyes.' I introduced him to Frank (100 yard dash) Mulligan, and, showing that he remembered Mullie, he responded by calling him Eddie. Incidentally, Mulligan has taken on the proportions of a barrel.

"Some other fellows you remember who were at our Universal Notre Dame Night, are Ed 'Manny' McLaughlin, Bill 'Red' Murphy, Jerry Craugh, and the Deputy Administrator of the Federal Employment Service, one Joseph Tierney. Joe came down from Rochester about a year ago, and is doing a marvelous job in a difficult employment center.

"I see Dr. Gene 'Pat' Rooney frequently, and occasionally John 'Oscar' Dorwin, who is now the associate general counsel of the Texas Company.

"There were two other fellows at Universal Notre Dame Night you might remember, Eddie Gottry and Al Cusick."

I heard from Dick Nash of Chicago. Due to the Japs we had no racing in California this year and, as a consequence, the Nash Shandon Farms

did their racing in Florida. I also was presented with a card reading as follows: "Harold S. Foley, president, Powell River Sales Company Ltd., Vancouver, B.C." The last I heard from Harold he had moved from the deep south over to Jacksonville, Fla.

I sincerely trust that the enclosed letter of Father James Connerton, will be of interest to our reading members:

"My long delay in answering your letter, in which you inquired concerning the number of the class of 1920 who have been ordained priests, was not just a matter of setting your letter aside and forgetting it. Numerous times I have come to the point of writing when I was stopped by the lack of complete information on each man. Even now, I cannot vouch for every detail but here goes my line-up as I have it:

"Rev. Stanislaus Bielecki, deceased; Rev. James W. Connerton, registrar, University of Notre Dame; Rev. Thomas C. Duffy, superior of Mission Band, North Easton, Mass.; Rev. William Havey, vice-president and professor of philosophy at St. Edward's University, Austin, Tex.; Rev. Arthur Hope, writing centenary history of Notre Dame; Rev. Stanislaus Lisewski, president of St. Edward's University, Austin, Tex. Rev. Michael Mangin, missionary in India; Rev. Francis Nowakowski, assistant priest in South Bend; Rev. William Robinson, master of novices.

"Rev. James J. Ryan, chaplain, Seton Infirmary, Austin, Tex.; Rev. Leo L. Ward, head of the department of English at Notre Dame; Rev. Frank P. Goodall, C.S.C., editor, "The Bengalese," Brookland Sta., Washington, D. C.

"Rev. Leo R. Ward, department of philosophy, University of Notre Dame.

"All of those mentioned are members of the Congregation of Holy Cross. In addition there are:

"Rev. Thomas Tobin, vicar-general, chancellor, pastor in Portland, Ore., and Rev. Patrick Maguire, St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Murray, Salt Lake City, Utah.

"I know that you will observe that this is a big percentage in a class of a hundred graduates."

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

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Gerald J. Hoar, Notre Dame; Joseph F. Sanford, Muskegon, Mich.; Raymond J. Schubmehl, Notre Dame.

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

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Heartley "Hunk" Anderson, Detroit; Gerald Ashe, Hilton, N. Y.; Frank B. Bloemer, Jr., Louisville; William A. A. Castellini, Philadelphia; Pierre T. Cannon, Cleveland; Daniel M. Coughlin, Waseca, Minn.; Jerome F. Dixon, Evanston, Ill.; Fred B. Drossel, South Bend; James Foren, Detroit; George P. Heneghan, Chicago; John T. Higgins, Detroit; Charles J. Hirschbuhl, Portland, Ore.; Frank M. Hughes, Chicago.

Aaron H. Huguenard, South Bend; Gerald Jones, Dixon, Ill.; James Jones, Rochester, N. Y.; Dr. Thomas L. Keefe, Logansport, Ind.; George Kerver, Cleveland; Harry Kilburger, Lancaster, Ohio; Clete Lynch, Peoria, Ill.; Clarence E. "Pat" Manion, Notre Dame; Walter J. Matthes, Detroit; Thomas S. McCabe, Chicago; Harold E. McKee, Chicago.

Thomas E. Owens, South Bend; Paul V. Paden, South Bend; B. Vincent Pater, Hamilton, Ohio; Edward H. Pfeiffer, Louisville; Romine Reichert, Minneapolis; James C. Shaw, Des Moines; Morgan F. Sheedy, Pittsburgh; Walter L. Shilts, Notre Dame; Walter J. Stuhldreher, Indianapolis; Harold A. Weber, South Bend; Chester A. Wynne, Chicago; Daniel H. Young, Philadelphia.

The genial, efficient and ever-present secretary of the class, Mr. Kid Ashe, was, of course, on the campus for the reunion, but he has since dropped from sight. We had hoped to present in this issue Mr. Ashe's play-by-play account of the gathering of the clan on May 9, but the brethren will have to wait until the next issue for that pleasure. It should be worth waiting for.

Sufficient it is for an uninitiated observer to say here and now that the classmates gathered in good numbers with and around local chairman Pat Manion, dean of the local legal labyrinths. A large time was had, according to an "Alumnus" report from an authoritative source.

Capt. Charles A. Crowley is with the Air Force Intelligence School, Harrisburg, Pa.

Danny Coughlin, business manager of the Waseca, Minn., "Herald," recently succeeded his father, John P. Coughlin, editor of the "Herald," as postmaster of Waseca. Danny has been active in American Legion and civic organizations of Waseca, and secretary of the county Democratic committee for a number of years. Both he and his father have been president of the Minnesota Editorial Association.

Clarence Smith is county attorney of Beltrami County, Minn.

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

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Rev. Joseph Brannigan, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., Notre Dame; A. G. Desch, Chicago; William J. Furey, South Bend; Bruce Holmberg, River Forest, Ill.; Edward D. Kelly, Emmetsburg, Iowa; Roger Kiley, Chicago; John Montague, Chicago; Richard Nash, Chicago; Rev. John Reddington, C.S.C., Notre Dame; William E. Shea, Dayton; William Voss, Harvey, Ill.; George J. Wack, Notre Dame.

Elmer Collins, of Dayton, O., is a captain in the U. S. Army, and stationed in the Steele High School Bldg., Dayton, according to a card from William L. Struck, president of the Notre Dame Club of Dayton.

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

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

John S. Brennan, Notre Dame; Thomas E. Cooke, Chicago; Rev. Thomas Kelly, C.S.C., Notre Dame; James Meehan, South Bend.

Lt. E. B. Miller is located in Essington, Pa., and attached to the Navy Inspector of Machinery's office at the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company's plant near Philadelphia. His present address is Way-Lin Manor Apartments, Garrett Road, Lansdowne, Pa.

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

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

James E. Armstrong, Notre Dame; Charles L. Baumgartner, South Bend; Thomas Caragno, Hanover, Pa.; Gilbert J. Coty, Notre Dame; Clarence Harding, South Bend; A. J. Porta, South Bend; George Rohrbach, Notre Dame.

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

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

William R. Dooley, Notre Dame; Rev. Howard Kenna, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Malcolm F. Knaus, Detroit; Gerald McGinley, Ogallala, Neb.

For the first time since his graduation Bud Barr did not get back to Commencement this year, but he wired his regrets to the Alumni Office in a much-appreciated telegram.

**1927** Joseph M. Boland, Station WSBT, South Bend, Ind.

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Louis Conroy, Flint, Mich.; Lt. W. J. Corbett, Glencoe, Ill.; Justin Corcoran, Cortland, N. Y.; Phillip E. Doell, Cleveland; W. A. Dotterweich, Jackson, Mich.; Frank Doyle, Madison, Wis.; William Finucane, Chicago; A. N. Galone, Pittsburgh; John B. Geary, Chicago; George Gordon, Fort Wayne; John Halpin, Chicago; Harold T. Hatch, Jackson, Mich.; Robert Irmiger, Chicago.

Herbert E. Jones, Notre Dame; Eugene C. Knoblock, South Bend; Alden Lenhard, Mishawaka, Ind.; Jerry LeStrange, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Charles W. Martin, Pittsburgh; E. J. McLaughlin, Chicago; John McNellis, Chicago; Frank E. Moran, Notre Dame; Thomas E. O'Connor, Bellefontaine, Ohio; Frank J. Pendergast, Chicago; J. Kenneth Qualley, South Bend; James T. Quinn, Rahway, N. J.; Stephen Ronay, Notre Dame; Edwin Ryan, Chicago; Rev. Harry Ryan, Lacona, Iowa.

Clyde H. Schamel, Jackson, Mich.; George J. Schill, Pittsburgh; James Sheerin, Kokomo, Ind.; Raymond Snyder, South Bend; Robert D. Stephan, Park Ridge, Ill.; Michael Swygert, Hammond, Ind.; John J. Wallace, Calumet City, Ill.; James White, South Bend; Walter W. Wilcox, Toledo; Ernest J. Wilhelm, Notre Dame.

From Joe Boland:

The 15th re-union has come and gone—abbreviated to one day by war-time conditions and abbreviated in attendance by more of the same.

Space doesn't permit covering in detail everyone who returned, much as we would like to do so. Nor can we tell you all or any of the stories that were re-told that day. But of the principal events, here's the outline:

The class, through its assembled members, made up a spiritual bouquet of Masses to be said by classmate Father Harry Ryan, now pastor at St. Joseph's Church, Bauer, Ia., for the late Major Hugh F. McCaffery, whose accidental death was confirmed when the wreckage of the plane in which it occurred was found May 6 in the Sierra Nevada mountains of California. All other

deceased members of the class are to be remembered in the Masses.

Bill Corbett, of Glencoe, Ill., showed up as Lieutenant William Corbett, U.S.N.R.; only recently inducted, he awaits further orders.

Louis Conroy, now manager of the Bell Telephone Company's Flint, Mich., branch, appeared but was called to his Tipton, Ind., family home by the serious illness of his father.

John Halpin, only recently married, demonstrated that he is registering his strength early by making his usual appearance on the campus for Commencement, and Eddie McLaughlin, Chicago attorney, made it 15 in a row when he appeared with his usual cohorts, Bob Irmiger, and "Jedge" John Wallace.

Harold Hatch, on the other hand, broke a 15-year record when he appeared for his first Commencement since graduation accompanied by fellow-Wolverines, W. A. Dotterweich and Clyde H. Schamel, all three from Jackson, Mich.

Tommy O'Connor won the palm as the healthiest looking of the outfit. Must be that outdoor air at Bellefontaine, O.

Jimmy Quinn, erstwhile quarterback and first baseman and vice-president in charge of Red Smith, held open-house in his Oliver Hotel rooms; then proceeded to Green Bay to hold a private reunion with his old baseball side-kick Red Smith, who was unable to make the reunion.

Passing note: Bill Finucane is balder than your scrivener: and that's no laughing matter!

George Schill reported Gene O'Brien to be very ill with a disease similar to the one Lou Gehrig had. Prayers are indicated.

While we can't talk about the others—much as we would like to—for reasons of space-limitation, we do want to say that Ermin Reichert, the hotel keeper from Long Prairie, Minn., father of two girls and a boy, sent his regrets by personal

letter, as did Malcolm Hatfield, now probate judge of Berrien County, St. Joseph, Mich. Many others replied—via the postcards—that they'd like to have been with us, but no could do! We're sorry, too.

Searching through the replies to the post-cards sent out before Commencement, we found these men in the service from '27:

William Corbett, Lieutenant, U.S.N.R., awaiting orders; Al Doyle, captain, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md.; Don Fitzgerald, U. S. Navy, Great Lakes, Ill.; Gervase Frechlich, lieutenant, (j.g.) U.S.N.R.; Ray McClary, awaiting call to naval aviation; John C. Petrone, Medical Corps, physician, U. S. Army; Harold Tynan, U. S. Navy; and George Lee Wallner, U.S.N.R., Great Lakes, Ill.

If there are titles, addresses, or other items missing—its because further information was wanting.

More later—got to get back to the kilocycles, and my spot announcements.

Via postcard from the two, we learned that Ed McKenna, of Kingman, Kans., and Norb Skelley, of Salina, Kans. met at a Rotary convention in Kansas.

Don Fitzgerald, a yeoman, third class, is in training at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. Pvt. Austin Centilivve, of Fort Wayne, Ind. is now with Battery B, 5th Division, 95th Armored Field Artillery Bn., Camp Cooke, Calif.

Working with Crucible Steel Company of America is John W. Slaterry, whose home address is 2832 N. Parkside, Chicago.

Monty Tennes was recently advanced from a captain to a major in the Air Corps and stationed in Phoenix, Ariz.

**1928** Louis F. Buckley, 4481 MacArthur Blvd., Washington, D. C.

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

James A. Allan, Chicago; Andrew J. Boyle, Notre Dame; Lt. George Coury, Chicago; Edward P. McKeown, Chicago; John Polisky, Bellaire, Ohio; Edward R. Quinn, Notre Dame; Ronald E. Rich, Notre Dame

From Lou Buckley:

Before introducing the guest writer for this issue, I want to pass along these few items your newsboy picked up on his own this month. I spent an evening with Mike Ricks and Emmett Ferguson in Lafayette, Ind., recently. Mike was celebrating the arrival of his fourth child. He is practicing law in Lafayette. He mentioned that he visited Dr. Frank Hegarty and Dr. Dave Solomon last summer. Frank, as you know is now at Fort Meade. Doc Solomon has a very fine practice in Ebensburg, Pa. Emmett Ferguson, who is a judge in Lafayette, is the Democratic candidate for Congress from that district.

Bill Jones tells me that Elmer Wynne was in Washington recently. Elmer is with the Surplus Marketing Corporation in San Francisco. He is still a bachelor so possibly you can guess what his mission to D. C. was all about.

Congressman Bob Grant is very happy these days as he announces he is the father of a baby boy. Bernie Garber is another who experienced fatherhood for the first time this month. Yes, Bernie has a boy also.

John "Red" Labey wrote from Dixon, Ill., asking me to pass along a report on the Rock River Valley Club Notre Dame Night. Red thought I was still in South Bend, making my usual visits to the Alumni Office. I was glad to get word from him since I haven't seen him in years. He has four children now. Red reports also that he



Forrest F. "Fod" Cotton, '24, director of the USO Club operated by the National Catholic Community Service at Norfolk, Va.; is shown delivering the goods—coffee—to a couple of the boys on "alert" duty at Virginia Beach, Va. And it was cold along the ocean that day! Fod organized the community into a Doughnuts and Sinkers Brigade that made daily visits to the boys on lonely duty along the coast.

is temporarily out of the drug business and is working for the local utility company. He mentioned that Vince Carney hasn't changed a bit despite the fact he is a father. Vince is reputed to be still much interested in music and tennis.

Tom Mahon dropped me a line from the receiving Station, South Boston Drydocks, South Boston, Mass., to the effect that I can get out from under the bed now as he has arrived on the east coast and has the situation well in hand.

Harold Canavan wrote to Bernie Garber from 166 Western Ave., Altamont, N. Y., saying he is married and has three children. He is a senior parole officer with the Division of Parole. He has become a country squire, with a farm about 15 miles from Albany.

Norb Seidensticker, who was scheduled to be our guest writer for the last issue, came through with a great deal of news which I am glad to pass along. Norb writes from Chillicothe, O., where he has been with the Chillicothe Paper Company since 1928. He has two girls and a boy. Norb mentioned that Uncle Sam got Jo-Jo Regney who failed to take Norb's advice and got married years ago. He also reports that Al Tehan is in Springfield, O., and has three boys and one girl. Norb sees Ross Harrington once in awhile. Ross is kept busy practicing law; he has two boys. Martin Rini is now an associate law director for the City of Cleveland. Martin has one son.

Norb's request for news brought this news-worthy communique from our crackjack Cincinnati correspondent, Joe Kinneary:

"Bart McHugh, the millionaire newsboy of the 1924-1928 era, returned to Cincinnati some months ago with the Wright Aeronautical Corporation, located at Lockland, O., just north of Cincinnati. Bart appeared at the Christmas party of the Cincinnati Club, and was his usual suave, titian self. Incidentally, I understand N. D. is prominently represented in the executive personnel at Wright Aeronautical.

"Going a little farther afield for a report on a '28 man, I spent a most enjoyable evening with Joe Montedonico in Washington around the middle of December. Joe has a lovely family of two girls and one boy, and a perfectly charming wife. Joe has made impressive progress with the Washington Gas Light Company, now being in charge of all maintenance operations.

"Skipping southwest, we come now to that suave gentleman from the South, with the big cigar in his mouth, none other than Troy Bonner of the Tupelo, Miss., Bonners. Selective Service caught up with Troy before Congress decided men over 28 (not men of '28) didn't make such hot soldiers. So Troy was carrying on the honored Southern tradition of great cavalry generals with a little training at Fort Riley, Kans. Came the over 28 deferment and Troy returned to Tupelo to pick up the ends of a lucrative cotton brokerage business. Please address Bonner's local board for further draft details.

"Here we are up at the crossroads of the nation, Columbus, O., the preserve of 'Honest John' Fontana. This Gallipolitan is presently making the Ohio Industrial Commission jump through the hoops with skillful cracks from his legal whip. That is to say Honest John is doing right well in his law practice. I might mention that he has a lovely new home, where the banquet board is always groaning. I know; I invite myself out for a meal every trip to Columbus.

"As for the author of this little tome, there is little to say. Uncle Sam is breathing on my neck, i.e., I am I-A and subject to induction at any time. Implicit in my selective classification is the fact that I am still unmarried. I have been practicing law at 307 Atlas Bank Building (N.D.

lawyers please note) since returning from the Attorney General's office in Jan., 1939. For further details about me, address all inquiries to 'Honest John' Fontana."

And from Frank Strohm, Delaware, O., by way of our Chillicothe guest writer:

"Yes, I am still with the Department of Taxation and at present am chief bond examiner in charge of gasoline tax. Have been traveling quite a bit for the past three years—from Nashville, Tenn., to Muskegon, Mich., and from Tulsa, Okla., to New York City. This will probably be stopped very soon by Uncle Sam. If they won't give me a new car or some new tires they might as well put me in the Army. Am still unmarried and will be more than willing to help preserve the American way of life for the benefit of you and your prized assets.

"I have seen quite a bit of our old friend, Art 'Swede' Stenius, during the last two years. He spent some time in Columbus working on his doctor's degree at Ohio State. He finally got it at the end of last summer but only with the aid of his winnings from me on the golf course. We played a lot on your old course, Syandot, where I have belonged for the past four years.

"During my travels, I have seen Tex Williams in Nashville, (Pontiac Motor Co.); Henry Davis in St. Marys, W. Va., (Quaker State Oil & Refining Co.); Jack Shedy in Pittsburgh; John Leitzinger in Clearfield, Pa., Al Walzer in Chicago, and a few others."

George Kelley wrote as follows to Norb from Youngstown, O.:

"Came to the Youngstown 'Vindicator' right after graduation, became assistant city editor the following January, city editor and a benedict in 1936. Status unchanged since then, sad to report, but still hoping for a few tax exemptions, if the Lord is good to us."

Botts Crowley answered Norb's letter from Tallahassee, Fla., where he was traveling the major league's training circuit in his capacity of promoting the professional department for P. Goldsmith Sons, Inc., of Cincinnati. Botts writes to Norb as follows:

"I have not seen many of the boys. The ones I did see, seem to be prospering. Red Smith is with Milwaukee helping Charlie Grimm. He will manage Green Bay this summer. Red is getting so wide he casts a shadow over both the short-stop and second baseman when he takes his daily workout pitching batting practice.

"Rex Enright is the head man at South Carolina University. Ted Twomey is with him. Ted has quit flying and has a plane for sale. It was not the government restriction on civilian pilots, as Ted will tell you. You see, Ted is married.

"John McHale, center in 1939, is playing first base for Beaumont, of the Texas League.

"Bob Balfe is sports editor at Palm Beach.

"I have made application for a commission in the physical education department of the aviation branch of the Naval Reserve and should hear from it about May 1. No doubt, at least I hope there's no doubt, I'll be in the service this summer. It would not do for me to be a private or a gub. One of the boys who tried to get an extra pair of sweat sox from the old gymnasium equipment room, or who was thumbed out of a ball game while I was umpiring, or one who ran afoul of football or basketball rules might be a top sergeant or a chief petty officer. So far, I'm still single, so I suppose it's a little late to make any domestic changes."

Thank you, Norb, and the fellows who cooperated with you for a swell column.

Your class secretary is in the happy spot this month of having so much news on hand that he has decided to put some of it on ice for next month's issue. I promise you a fine report from Dick Weppner, from Cleveland, and Dr. Bernie Crowley, from Richmond Heights, Mo., in June. I hope they will not object too much if I take advantage of their fine cooperation by saving their material until then.

Here is George Coury and his annual Commencement report:

"The uncertainties of war and tire rationing has had its effect upon the return of our classmates for this year's reunion. The number returning was the smallest I have yet seen and it kinda left me with a very lonesome feeling, which is just one more reason why we will have to whip Hitler and fast if we want to have a big reunion next year on the occasion of our fifteenth anniversary.

"John Polisky exhibited the same big smile he did when he made those vicious tackles a decade and a half ago. John came from Bellaire, O., and is still coaching at Creighton University.

"Dr. Andy Boyle and Prof. Ed Quinn were on hand as usual to extend one and all a hearty greeting, as was Prof. Ron Rich.

"Bill Allen came down from Chicago with Ed. McKeown. Making legal decisions on insurance adjustments seems to agree with Bill very much as he is about 50 pounds too heavy for the draft. Ed recently verified the old adage that it doesn't pay to carry all your eggs in one basket. When Uncle Sam closed down his prosperous automobile agency Ed just smiled and decided to work twice as hard at his law practice.

"That's all the '28'ers in addition to myself that answered this year's roll call. Now for the news from elsewhere:

"My former roommate, Oscar Rust, continues to burn up the Ohio territory by supplying it with the finest coal on the market. His oldest son, Robert, who is now 11 is already being trained by Oscar to pitch Notre Dame to baseball victory in 1949.

"The last news received by his parents from Ed Bafter was that he was in the midst of a lot of water so it is presumed that Ed is somewhere outside of the United States with the armed services.

"Bill Dwyer continues to handle the advertising end of a line company in Milwaukee and I understand on good authority he is doing splendid work.

"John Pat Murphy is now in the hardware business at Little Rock, Ark. with a boy with whom John and I went to prep school. The years have handled John well with the exception of his hair; he doesn't have much of that left.

"Ed Brennan continues to help the government collect taxes and with the present rate proposed by Morgenthau he'll have plenty to do over the next few years.

"Bob Graham is located in the same building where I am in Chicago and now heads the tax division of one of the nation's outstanding accounting firms.

"Vince Ducey has or soon will receive a commission in the Naval Intelligence Service.

"As for myself, Lou, I am also now a Navy man. I was sworn in as a lieutenant, in the Naval Aviation branch and must report to Quonset, R. I., as of the 17th of June, so unless we beat the hell out of the 'bespectacled son of heaven' and the loquacious 'paper hanger' between now and next

June you are going to have to find somebody else to write the '43 column, but I'm hoping that this will not be necessary."

**Capt. Leo Schultheis**, of Louisville, is now on duty in the Hawaiian Islands.

**Tom McNicholas** is secretary of the Nashville, "Tennessean" and active in southern newspaper executive circles. He has two children and recently moved to his new home on Golf Club Road, Nashville.

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

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Rev. Cornelius Hooyboer, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Francis Jones, South Bend; Francis D. Meyer, Hammond, Ind.; Donald J. Plunkett, Notre Dame; Lawrence F. Stauder, Notre Dame; Robert Voglewede, Chicago; William Weber, Mokena, Ill.

**Tom Qualters**, formerly personal body guard to President Roosevelt, went into the Army air corps on May 1, as a captain.

**1930** **Richard L. Donoghue**, 3729 Reservoir Road, N. W., Washington, D. C.

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Rev. William Craddock, C.S.C., Notre Dame; J. F. Driscoll, Chicago; J. E. Friel, Evansville, Ind.; Louis Hasley, Notre Dame; Henry D. Hinton, Notre Dame; Walter M. Langford, Notre Dame; Fred Parent, South Bend; Jerome Parker, New York City; Gerald Reidy, Cleveland.

**From Dick Donoghue:**

"Your secretary feels like writing a lot about conditions in Washington, D.C., but that blue pencil of Mr. Dooley hovers over the thought, so all we will say is, that we are getting used to the hustle and bustle of it all here.

Example: I looked up one fine bright day recently when the pushing was at its height, and found that I was pushing Tim Moynihan. Things happen 'that way' in Washington, and I smiled at Tim like Stan Laurel might do, and started off, and then it dawned on me that this is our Tim of yore. And I met, on the street, Gil Pendergast, assistant solicitor of the city of Baltimore. Gil is also practicing law in Baltimore, and is doing fine.

**Sam "Bo" Richards** and a few others braved a terrific snowstorm to attend the Rockne Communion Breakfast at Holy Cross College, Catholic University. We saw **Lou Thornton**, '29, and **Leonard Collins**, '30, at the college; Len will be ordained in June, and we were certainly pleased to see him after so many years. Lou is doing very well.

Universal Notre Dame Night in Washington brought out a grand gathering. Our old Sophomore hallmate, **Patrick Conway**, most recently of Cumberland, Md., told us that he is now in the U. S. Navy, stationed here in Washington. Pat lives in Arlington, Va. **Charlie Powers**, the engineer from Savannah, Ga., is now in the U. S. Engineers, and we expect to see him at intervals because he is stationed in Washington. **Walter Greer**, '29, was also among the former New York lads present; he is affiliated with a communications branch of the military forces.

**John F. Burke**, '29, of Clinton, Mass., has graciously sent us a newspaper account of the marriage of **Patrick J. Hastings** and Miss Alice Marie Freel. Congratulations and our best wishes to thee, Patrick, and to thou, Marie. Incidentally, like a couple of newspaper fellows on the radio, we too predicted things, did we not? Mr. and Mrs. Hastings reside at the Clinton Hotel.

We asked an approaching pedestrian, "Who Goes There," and it turned out to be **Dan Sullivan** of Baltimore. Dan is now district manager of the Electrolux Corporation in Baltimore, and is doing a grand job for them, as well as in raising his

fine family. On a train in March I met **Jim McDevitt**, '35, a peer of the Notre Dame Club of New York, en route to Fort Benning, Ga., to report as a reserve officer.

I had a short note from **Bob Sloan** with a request to forward a letter to **Gil Pendergast**. Bob is working with **Ed Slick** of the Slick Glass Company, Gas City, Ind., as an accountant. It is pleasant to hear from you, Bob, and we would like to have a lengthy expression from you, as well as Ed, for the early issue of next fall. **Bill Ginder, Jr.**, secretary of the Western Penn. Club writes a hasty note to say that he may be in Washington soon. Bill is with the Carnegie Illinois Steel Corporation in Pittsburgh.

**Vince Turley**, '31, writes to confirm the news in **John Bergan's** '31 column that his wife, Kay, passed away in March. Our class was saddened to learn of the news, of course, and we extend our sincere sympathies to Vince, as we tell him of our joy in learning that his baby daughter flourishes in good health. Your correspondent was their best man.

**Karl Brennan**, until recently manager of the W. T. Grant Store in South Bend, took over the Rockford, Ill., Grant store on April 28.

**Bob McDonald**, formerly president of the N. D. club of northern California, is in the 402 Tech. Squad School Sp. Barracks 334, Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Tex.

**Henry Pratt**, of Peoria, Ill., has enlisted in the Naval Reserve with the rating of electrician's mate, third class, and is undergoing training at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. Before enlisting in the Navy he was a teacher in a Peoria high school. He is a member of the Illinois Academy of Science, Peoria Academy of Science, National Education Society, Illinois Educational Society, Knights of Columbus, and Illinois Schoolmaster's Association.

Since August, 1941, **Paul Kleiser** has been designing water and sewage treatment plants for Missouri, Kentucky, and Tennessee army camps. His address is 424 N. Second St., Clarksville, Tenn.

**John Dubuisson**, of Opelous, La., is rounding out his fifth year as city judge and is seeking reelection in the September campaign. John is the father of three daughters and is active in air raid warden duties.

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

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Lawrence H. Baldinger, Notre Dame; Donald Coleman, Granger, Ind.; Francis J. McGreal, Chicago; John McIntyre, South Bend; Thomas Monahan, Arcola, Ill.; Les Wisda, Jackson, Mich.

**From John Bergan:**

The O'Brien twins, **Matt** and **Mike** of Tampa, have temporarily given up their law practice for a stretch in the United States navy. Both have been commissioned ensigns and are stationed at the Charleston Navy Yards. **Jack Hughes** also holds an ensignship and is at Jacksonville, Fla., Navy base. Others awaiting orders in the navy are **Jack Saunders**, who received his commission as a lieutenant, and **Roy Bailie**, who will be in the physical fitness program. Roy has rounded out eight years in the service of Firestone in the Massachusetts district and has made a fine record. **Fred Rahaim**, coach of Landon High of Jacksonville, Fla., the 1942 state baseball champions, has also selected the navy.

**Bob Marshall**, the father of three fine children, is supervising engineer of the Florida state highway commission and is living in his newly constructed home at 1421 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee. **Walter "Dutch" Ridley** is consulting engineer for the John Donnelly construction company of Phila-

delphia and is living at 2222 Washington Lane. He has been married for two years and was chairman of the very successful Universal Notre Dame night held in Philly. **Bill Conway** also lives in Philadelphia and has three youngsters. He is a member of the firm of McArdle and Conway, wholesale plumbing suppliers. **Lieut. Walt Phillips** is attached to the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

**Jim Carroll**, the Woodstock hotel manager in Gotham, has been appointed a member of his borough's draft board, is still single and chair-manned a fine Universal Notre Dame Night celebration last month. **Frank McCallough**, barrister, is chairman of the board of commissioners for Rye, N. Y. His old law partner, **Richard Barber**, is now a member of a New York firm. **Ed Cunningham** still holds forth as supervisor of Camp La Guardia in upstate New York.

**Tom Monahan** was on the campus for the Commencement and was proudly distributing Coronas on the birth of **Joseph Michael**, born recently in Arcola, Ill. **Francis Henseberger**, the Princeton, Ind., ice-man, has four deferments, two boys and two girls. Certainly the boys that saw **Frank "Spike" McAdams** recent picture in "Life" could not recognize that handsome fellow as a classmate. **Art Kane** is advertising manager of the Southwestern Gas and Electric Company of Shreveport, La. **Rev. E. Vincent Mooney, C.S.C.**, our old Freshman Hall rector, is now field consultant for the National Catholic Community Service and travels all over the country—as usual.

The **John Francis Sallivans** have recently moved into their new home at 88 Meade St., Passaic, N.J. He is one of the prominent attorneys of northern Jersey and keeps in shape for future naval duties by wielding a strong tennis racket. **Hobie Shearn**, one of the Lowell, Mass., prominent bachelors, is awaiting a naval assignment and in the meantime is keeping his own shoe department of **Bon Marche** tops in northeastern Massachusetts. **Jim Murray**, also a Lowellite, is traveling out of there for a chemical firm.

**Bob DeNeefe** of Mobile, Ala., is traffic manager for the Hollingsworth Whitney Company and has two fine children, **Ellen** and **Bob, Jr.** Mrs. DeNeefe was one of the designers of the defense homes project of Mobile. **Vince Turley** is general manager of the defense homes project for the Hartford, Conn., area.

**Charlie "Red Top" Wells** is working for the G. & S. Distributing Company of Nashville as beer department manager and is planning an early trip back to the campus with Mrs. Wells and **Charlie, Jr.**, who will be a member of the class of 1950. **Fred Carmody** is with United Gas Company and is living in Vivian, La.

**Frank Nell** is a candidate for city clerk of Indianapolis in the November elections. **Dr. Sam Vetrane** is practicing medicine in New Britain, Conn., and has two children. **Andy Kata** has moved from New Britain and is practicing law in Waterbury. **John Robinson's** address is now State House, Hartford, where he is executive secretary to the governor of Connecticut. **Dave Medill** is with the claims department of the Aetna Insurance company, is married and is living at 5345 E. Washington St., Indianapolis. **Lieut. Larry Mallins'** new address is 509 E. Davenport St., Iowa City, Ia. **Johnny Sullivan** will soon give up the book business for an army career.

**Jim Doyle**, our reunion chairman and erstwhile Chicago broker, helps us out with the following: "It would be interesting to have a list of all the boys in service from our class. I imagine there must be close to 30 of them by now. Our own family is well represented with three boys in service: **Tom** and **Frank** are in the Air Corps and **Bill** has been sent to **Camp McCoy**, Wis. for a few months while one of the artillery outfits from Fort Custer improves its long range accuracy.

"Freddy Swint, ex. '31, is the proud father of an 8½-pound baby boy born March 26 at Nashville, Tenn., where he is now located. Clark Benckendorf stopped in the office a few days ago to say hello. Bushnell is certainly agreeing with him and his family.

"Tom Monahan was in town for the broom corn dealers convention. Jim Rich, Chicago barrister, is now in Washington with the OPA. Imagine his surprise when at 10 o'clock Mass, his first Sunday there, the man sitting in the next pew ahead turned around and who should it be but John Manley from Dyersville, Ia. Jim was really surprised and happy to find an old pal of his so quickly. Vern and Hazel Knox are in Washington for a visit with Jimmie Rich. Ralph Dalton was in Chicago recently looking up the various requirements for commissions in the Army and Navy as his number is up shortly. He is looking fine with some extra weight put on by drinking that famous Dr. Pepper drink he manufactures. It looks as though his wife will run the business for the duration while Pappy is away.

"Eddie Ryan just returned from Phoenix and, before he could get settled in town had to go out on business for a few weeks. He looks good and is doing a grand job at International Railweld. Rumor has it that Robert L. Pendergast will shortly be leaving the thinning ranks of the Chicago bachelors.

"The sad news to report is the sudden death of Gil Seaman's father, April 6. Several members of the class were present at the wake to express their sympathy. Father Gassensmith, a long-time friend of Mr. Seaman, attended the funeral."

From Dick Donoghue, '30 secretary, to John Bergan, '31 secretary:

"I understand that it is seldom that 'Macy's tells Gimble's' but as one class secretary to another, we must stick together. I have received some news which I am sure you will be pleased to receive about members of your class.

"I had a few nice letters from my good friend, Pvt. Charles D. Long, '31, United States Army, Company A-1213th R.C., Fort Niagara, N. Y. It is likely that he will move soon, but he can be reached through this address just the same.

"We come to a news item in your last column, John, narrating the marriage of Arthur McManmon, '31, and since I received an extensive account of this event through Jack Saunders, '31, I thought you would be interested in having it for your column.

"Of course, we begin with the news that Arthur Thomas McManmon was married to Miss Maura Dempsey Sullivan at Tweeksbury, Mass. in St. Williams Church. We even received a newspaper account and pictures about this very popular couple.

"Jack sends us a copy of the 'front page' of the hypothetical newspaper 'The Lowell Fun.' This sheet quotes Plato to say 'Needles and Pins, needles and pins;—When a man marries his troubles begin!' and it continues with countless pithy news items.

"For instance, the Dracut Bachelor's League announced a closing on Saturday, Feb. 14, in respect to the memory of the 'late Arthur T. McManmon,' and our subject of conversation is quoted as having said that 'Marriage is a vacation—Umph I mean Vacation,' while the headline on the page screams 'McManmon Says "Goodbye!"'. It goes on to explain that his intimate friends are astounded at the news. A cartoon shows 'King Arthur,' the All-American Sport, and an advertisement announces the close-out of 'Gentleman's Private Calling List and Notes—For Sale'—and the masthead includes the fact that this kind of publication is 'published' but once in a lifetime.

It also gives a 'weather forecast' to the effect that 'dark and dreary evenings, domestic furries and tempests, few bright clouds' are in the offing for Arthur. While it likens the news to a bomb exploding in whipped cream and marshmallow, it confirms the news that Arthur is now 'Gone With The Wind.'"

Charles Schmied is with the Wisconsin Porcelain Company, Sun Prairie, Wis.

**1932** James K. Collins, 694 Broad Blvd., Dayton, O.

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Nate Altman, South Bend; John Bogner, South Bend; Al Brasseur, Mishawaka, Ind.; James K. Collins, Dayton; Stan Caspalaki, Chicago; Joseph J. Dunn, Buffalo; Frank Ernst, Fremont, Neb.; Richard E. Fabrycki, South Bend; Henry Gajkowski, Chicago; Joseph Gonicziar, Chicago; Ted Halpin, Indianapolis; Noble Harbaugh, South Bend; Ernie Hechinger, Oak Park, Ill.; Nell Hurley, Jr., Chicago.

John W. Jauch, Niles, Mich.; G. H. Klein, Akron, Ohio; Edwin Kolski, Chicago; John P. Laughna, Detroit; Robert E. Lee, Chicago; John C. Litcher, Milwaukee, Wis.; Rev. Walter McInerney, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Thomas McKevitt, Washington, D. C.; John Merlo, Chicago; Frank L. Murray, Battle Creek, Mich.; Dominick J. Napolitano, Notre Dame; Leo Newman, South Bend; Francis J. O'Kane, New York City; Thomas O'Malley, South Bend.

Charles Petretic, South Bend; Kelly Powers, Chicago; Ollie Powers, Chicago; Charles Quigley, Richmond, Ind.; Robert Rohrbach, Chicago; Cornelius Ruffing, Norwalk, Ohio; Ben Salvaty, Chicago; Leo Schiavone, Chicago; John J. Staunton, Maywood, Ill.; James Trotter, Jackson, Mich.; Charles Weiss, Jr., South Bend; Rev. J. H. Wilson, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Ralph D. Witt, South Bend.

From Mike Crawford:

Sure hope that no one is waiting for a report on the '32 ten-year reunion—your correspondent was unable to attend, as were likewise some 400-plus others. Word has infiltrated of six members who were able to attend: Nappy, Petritz, Frank O'Malley, Abraham. But, crowd or no crowd, my thanks to the local committee for taking over the duties ordinarily assigned to a class secretary, and whatever happened to that election of a permanent secretary? Or am I writing this under a false title? Honestly, I wasn't at the reunion and you may have a new scribe, if you haven't why don't you volunteer?

A letter from Jack Jordan, giving a little information and asking for some more. Jack writes that Frank O'Kane has left the practice of law in New York to join the tank corps at Fort Knox, Ky. On a last summer's trip through the South, Jack and family spent some time with Ed Keentz, his wife and daughter. Ed is in the printing and lithograph business in Asheville, N. C.

He also writes that Paul Howe is married, is with the Army engineers, and living in Philadelphia. Ed Rhatigan, somewhat stouter, is the same old Ed. Since December, Jack has been in Washington with the trial section of the Department of Justice, and so he sees Clay Johnson and Tom McKevitt frequently. Bob Lee is with Standard Oil in Chicago and is the father of twins.

Jordan would like to hear from or about Les Fagan, John (Mar-Main) Kramer, Charlie Woods, Joe Kennedy, Johnny Lichter, and Bill Hall. Write to Jack at 5130 Connecticut Ave., Chevy Chase, D. C.

Also a letter from the old roommate Fle McCarthy, with Local Loan in Brooklyn, N. Y. who throws the following light on some classmates:

"Dropped into Gene Connelly's new cafe on East 23rd Street, last Tuesday night and Gene was there... his new place is a sweetheart—dim lights, delicious food, and what drinks. Reminds me of Mishawaka!

"Myles Mullen is an attorney and has offices in the same building on Court St., where I'm located. See him nearly every week.

"Don Ryan, of Corby Sub, lives in the same apartment building with us, and my son Tim has a crush on Don's daughter, Lani.

"I run into Herb Giorgio occasionally when he gets down to Boro Hall on a trial. Jim Ward used to stop in for lunch regularly when he was with Western Union, but I hear he has just landed a new job, so I'll have to get someone else to buy me lunch."

South Bend or no South Bend, and it was no South Bend, I had a nice reunion, though short, with Joe Dunn of New York, who combined business with pleasure as he moved westward to reach Notre Dame on the proper day. Joe looks fine and is doing well with the Niagara Valley Milk Commission. He can tell you, Jack Jordan, where to reach Bill Hall and others.

Pete Streb wrote to say that he would be unable to attend due to last-minute-planned defense maneuvers in Canton, O., where he is a second lieutenant in the National Guard.

The sympathy of the class is extended to Jack Collins on the recent death of his mother. Jack is now with the Provost Marshal's department of the Army and is stationed in Columbus, O.

Seen recently was John Connolly of Toledo, and I won't mention his much more familiar nickname, because his most recently acquired and very lovely wife has not been so informed. John said that the wedding was at Notre Dame about the sunset of January, he is a state senator from Lucas County, and that his motto remained "the greatest good for the greatest number of people."

Alright boys, this 3A stuff is not going to last forever, so let us know where you are now, what you are doing, and the place to which you are sent when "that day" comes. Maybe we'll reunite in Tokyo—first one there can be class secretary!

From Jim Collins, new '32 secretary; appointed by acclamation at the May 9 festivities on the campus:

Shove over, Mike, and back to your babies: I'll take it from here. I am very happy to take on the job of class secretary but after a few months I might feel like Tojo who did not know just what he was taking on either. You did a swell job, Mike, and we appreciate it.

The 10-year reunion was really something, fellows, and those of you who missed it you have our deep sympathy. We need not comment for those who were there as everything possible was done to make it very complete. We took over Bob Cahill's ticket office for the duration and left the rest up to Nappy Napolitano who did a fine job on the incidentals.

It was good to see so many from our class who have not been back since graduation—Joe Dunn and John Litcher, for instance. Joe is with the New York Milk Marketing Board in Snyder, N. Y., while Litch is still in the insurance business and is now located in Milwaukee. Frank Ernst is still auditing, and Tom O'Malley is selling for Lyon Metal Products, covering northern Indiana. Dr. Charley Nash is in Valparaiso and expects to be in the Navy soon. Bob Lee is with Standard Oil Company in Chicago and full of explanations about buta. Stan Caspalaki is managing the drug store of the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago, and writes that he saw Mike Crawford in Cleveland during March. Hank Tholen and Al Brasseur are both located in Mishawaka. Charley Quigley is still in the drug business in

Richmond, Ind., and Ted Halpin is selling paint for duPont in Indianapolis.

Father Hack Wilson was on hand during reunion, but Father Vince Brennan, who is now a secular priest attached to the diocese of Pittsburgh as assistant pastor of Corpus Christi Parish, writes that he said mass on reunion day for all the members of the class. Missed seeing Father Paul Hallinan this year but Father John J. Burke, C.S.C., was there—he is prefect of discipline now. Father Charles McCarragher, C.S.C., is teaching sociology and prefecting in Alumni Hall. Brother Emil (Mohr), C.S.C., is teaching in Taunton, Mass., and Father Dan Leahy is pastor of Holy Rosary Church in Bingham Canyon, Utah.

Bill Conaton writes that he is still with the Cherry Burrell Corp. as New York salesman. Tom Burns is teaching in a high school in Rochester, and Clay Johnson is back in Washington with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, on loan from the N. Y. Stock Exchange. That's the first I knew they made loans.

Heard that Paul Host is almost recovered from the effects of the tragic accident which proved fatal to his father. That is the best news of the month.

Tony Centi is a state trooper with the New Jersey State Police located at Paterson, and Bill Corr is with Lockheed in Hollywood. Heard that Joe Sheeketski has left Holy Cross and has taken a commission in the Navy as a physical education instructor.

A number of the class members are in the armed forces and among them are Baden Powell, Bill Case, Ray Geiger, Bill Brown, Johnny Ross, John Bannon, Remi Renier, Tim Benitz and Al Schumacher. John Harrington, and John Voss are with the FBI and Ed O'Sullivan has an important post with the Navy Department. Paul Howe is with the War department, and Cliff Prodehl is with Dry Dock Associates in Philadelphia. Ed O'Connor is with the Internal Revenue Service in Brooklyn. How do you like the Bums. Ed?

Moon Mullin is with General Analine and Chemical Film Company and expects to locate in Ohio after June 1. Joe Maronick writes from Great Falls, Mont., where have I heard of that town before?—that he is in the wholesale grocery business there. Harry Moss is production manager of the Triplex Machine Tool Company in New York. Dick Fabrycki was in Dayton recently and telephoned that he is moving to this area soon from South Bend. He is selling for the Anderson Prichard Oil Corp.

Dr. John Keaney writes that he has just received a commission in the Army Medical Corps, and Rabbi M. N. Stiklin, who has been the rabbi of the Congregation of the United House of Israel in North Adams, Mass., has applied for a chaplaincy in the Army.

To top it off, Gene Connelly writes that he was the saddest man in the class on reunion day because business did not permit his attending. You probably had plenty of company, Gene.

There are a lot of missing names in the above, and many of you fellows have not been heard from since graduation. How about a line?

Merle V. Baldwin, S.J., ex. '32, will celebrate his first solemn Mass at the Church of St. John, Erie, Pa., on June 28. On June 21 he will be ordained priest of the Society of Jesus at Woodstock College, Md.

Leonard Dunn, state's attorney of Franklin County, Ill., was inducted into the Army in April, according to a clipping sent in by Russ O'Shea.

Russ, in addition to his regular life insurance business, is secretary-treasurer of the Mississippi and Ohio River Pilots Association, Cairo, Ill. Charles Spangenberg, of Saint Joseph, Mich., teaches high school and raises fruit on the side.

John Bannon is a private, as of St. Pat's Day, and is now in the Service Battery, 50th Armored F.A. Bn., 50th Division, Camp Cooke, Calif. Frank Sindlinger, Jr., ex. '32, of South Bend, left during April for induction into the Army.

Carlos Frank is a professional engineer working on river and harbor improvements. He is married and living at 130 Northledge Drive, Snyder, N. Y. He sent along word that Bill Case had received a commission in the Navy, and was enjoying a short furlough until the ordnance department of the Navy sent him to N.D. for his first training.

Jerry Conway sent a card from Melbourne, Australia, to say he was sorry to miss U.N.D. Night, but that he hoped to be in Tokio by then.

Angelo Luckett, now at Columbia Military Academy, Columbia, Tenn., is married and has two children. After June 1, he will be with the Procter and Gamble Defense Corporation in Milan, Tenn.

Joe Sitek, a private in Uncle Sam's army, is now stationed in Headquarters Flight, 26th Technical School Squadron, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. He writes that he enlisted in Detroit, March 3, and is now a mail clerk for Flight A.

Joe McKeon is district sales manager for Lee Dry Goods company of Shreveport, La. Joe recently built a new home in the suburbs and most of his time is spent entertaining Mary Susan, age 2. His brother John, '35, is with Boeing Aircraft in Los Angeles.

Bernard Donoghue, ex. '32, is now a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington, D. C.

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

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Rev. John Bednar, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Daniel Cashman, South Bend; Norman E. Duke, Indianapolis; Charles F. Haflon, South Bend; Vermont Harter, South Bend; C. J. Hess, Lansing, Mich.; Rev. Joseph A. Kehoe, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Edward Killen, Cleveland; Michael Koken, South Bend; Edward Troy, East Chicago, Ind.

#### From Tighe Woods:

My sincerest apologies to the class for being a very terrible secretary since the first of the year. My only excuse is the fact that I sold my own real estate business the first of January to fight the battle (now lost) against rent control for the Chicago Real Estate Board. I promise to do better from now on.

Jerry Finneran was in Chicago early this year. Time and Times Square have been kind to Jerry. He's the same dapper "Big Finn" that held weekly court in the South Bend Inn these many years ago. He is doing some promotional work for a newspaper syndicate. During the evening he told me lots of news about the New York gang and I dutifully took down notes on the back of a menu and then promptly forgot to take it with me.

Received a letter from George Lennarts, I won't tell how long ago, in which he reported that his brother Frank is in Tulsa, Okla., with the Waukesha Motor Company. Frank has two boys. George himself has two daughters and is in the road contracting business for himself at Crystal Lake, Ill. He dropped a hint that Pete Connelly, Phidell Osborn, Jim Enright, Ed Kennedy, Bill Bodo and Tom Blackwell might be induced to contribute to the column if properly approached.

I suppose it is the fate of every secretary to suffer in silence the criticisms of his constituents. I received such a word of mild criticism in a note from Tom McLaughlin in which he says that he was "somewhat chagrined" to receive the March issue of the "Alumnus" only to find nothing under our column. He must have practically torn his hair out to see the same beautiful array of white space in the April issue. Knowing Tom, I'll merely ask him to read my promises as made above and offer my congratulations on his appointment as principal marketing specialist for the War Department. He will be located at the Jersey City Quartermaster's Depot and will commute between there and Washington.

The above mentioned "paleness" surrounding the Class Banner in the April issue of the "Alumnus" brought a two-page letter from Ray Reuland in Green Bay, Wis. Ray is doing promotional work there for Standard Oil of Indiana. He reports that Counselor C. Thomas Dewas of Rhineland, Wis., is now making his pleas before the bars of a crib housing his new baby daughter. Another good citizen of the home of the "Packers," Norm Christman, has been ill. I hope Norm is able to read this back at his desk with the Olson Transportation Company.

To answer your question, Ray, the last address I have for Lee Barnes, is 4343 Cahuengo Blvd. North Hollywood, Calif. As for what he is doing now, this looks like a good opportunity for him to write in and tell us all. Thanks for the swell letter and let's have another, at least before the summer is over.

Lieut. Bob Flint, attorney-at law in Coudersport, Pa., has been called into active duty in the United States Naval Reserve and is stationed at the Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, R.I.

John Barrett writes the following from Oklahoma City, Okla.: "I left Georgetown, British Guiana, for the states on April 13 via clipper and after a few days at home, accepted employment with the U. S. Engineer Department with a national defense project here, as assistant engineer.

"Shortly before leaving British Guiana I had the pleasure of meeting Dr. George Moagher, '36, who is now a first lieutenant in the medical corps, recently assigned to the Engineer Hospital at the air base there.

"While in Alexandria, La., enroute here, I saw Charles Creckett, '32, and Phil Jacobs, '35, both of whom are awaiting word from the Navy Department of their applications for training under the V-7 program. Charles is still in the banking business and Phil is now with an insurance company. Also in Texas I spent the time between trains with Albert David, ex. '35, who is employed on the construction of an ordnance plant.

"My own Army status is indefinite, but will probably be deferred a few months until completion of this project. I would be glad if anyone stationed at Will Rogers or Cimmaron Fields here would get in touch with me."

Lieut. W. R. Robinson, now stationed at the office of the Naval Inspector of Ordnance, Willys Overland Motors, Toledo, received a special training course in Washington, before being assigned to duty in Toledo.

The promotion of Rollin Bunch, of Milwaukee, from captain to major in the Medical Corps, U. S. Army, was announced by headquarters of the Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa. Major Bunch recently returned to Carlisle Barracks after completing a two-months course at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans. He has also served at Fort Brandy, Mich.; Fort McClelland, Ala.; Fort Benning, Ga.; and Camp Beauregard, La.



**Eugene Bernhard**, yeoman, third class, is undergoing recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

**Dr. John Cary** has just been given his captaincy. He has been in service since March, 1941, and is now commander, Troop B, 1st Medical Squadron, at Fort Bliss, Tex.

**Joe Hoffman**, of Co. A, 14th Signal Service Regiment, Fort Monmouth, N. J., writes: "While in recruit training I met Jim Fagan, '34, who is probably in some school or working in some personnel office."

"**Angie Bossi** is also here and I believe is now in the Officer Candidate School. Previously he was working in the athletic office."

"I am going to school, studying for the military intelligence division, and will be at this for some time. If successful, I shall be transferred to Washington, D.C."

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

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Eli Abraham, Notre Dame; Robert M. Cahill, Notre Dame; William W. Huisking, Huntington, N. Y.; Robert K. Kelley, LaPorte, Ind.

From **Bob Cahill**:

The 1934 class reunion for 1942 was held in the cafeteria telephone booth. Those attending were Messrs. Ed Krause, Eli Abraham, and your secretary. Despite crowded conditions of the meeting-place, the meeting came to order and the housing situation was solved by placing Classmate Abraham in Classmate Krause's coat pocket. Election of officers was attempted, but since each member kept voting for himself for any office mentioned, a deadlock ensued, strangely enough. The meeting finally adjourned after making several 'phone calls with salted pennies, to the cafeteria proper, at which place Classmate Abraham was permitted to emerge from the Krause pocket. He was promptly returned thereto, however, upon a thwarted attempt to snatch the sugar container from the table. Sometime over the week-end Classmate Krause sent his suit to the cleaners, and nothing has since been heard from Brother Abraham.

With the business meeting out of the way, this secretary retired to his office where was held the 1932 ten-year reunion, which should be mentioned in the proper column. No. '34 boys showed up here, and if they did elsewhere, I am sure Hawkshaw Dooley has listed them at the head of this column. No doubt you are all waiting for that ten-year blowout of 1944. We'll credit you with that reason, anyway, so you can all go back to sitting on your hands until '44.

On April 9, **Walter Kennedy** blew in, full of stories about the size of his new son. Although he was a bit incoherent, my notes on the visit say the boy weighed 144 pounds at birth, but I guess that must be ounces, don't you? He stopped magic-lantern lecture on the baby long enough to interpose that Rev. Ed Seward had become an Army chaplain. Cheers for you, Ed.

**Freddie Sullivan**, the old manager from Norwood, O., called me one evening from a local restaurant on his way through town. This former member of the Howard Hall Chowder and Marching Club has a family and still lives in Norwood, from whence he commutes to Cincinnati and his daily whack at the advertising business. Fred has two chillun.

My spies tell me that **Bill Huisking** was on the campus for Commencement but I didn't see him. Since there certainly must be more important things to fill the "Alumnus" with this time, I'll fall out now. If you have any news for the next issue, remember, boys, it won't be published just by thinking of it. Send it in.

**Charles Horak**, ex. '34, has enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve and is now in training as a yeoman, third class, at Great Lakes, Ill.

**Nick Lukats** has been recruited by the Navy as a physical education instructor. And **Back Halperin**, ex. '34, is with Gene Tunney's physical training corps at Norfolk, Va.

**Matthew Lentsch, Jr.**, of South Bend, left during March for induction into the Army.

**Bill Green**, now living at 822 N. Tancagua St., Corpus Christi, Tex., is working to organize a Notre Dame club in Corpus Christi to include both civilians and air cadets.

**Father Ed Murray, C.S.C.**, writes from the Medical Replacement Training Area, Camp Barkeley, Tex., to say: "About two weeks ago our good friend **Father Joe Barry**, '29, made his departure. . . . They were headed for Camp Devens, Mass., but a dollar to a doughnut he and his men are now feeding the fishes."

"We have our share of boys from under the Golden Dome, but it is difficult to keep in constant contact with them in my outfit. We have a personnel of 8,000 trainees here in the replacement center where the boys undergo an eleven weeks basic training before being sent to permanent units throughout the country. Since we have a monthly turnover here of over a thousand men, I just get acquainted with our lads and they are gone."

"It was good though to see several N. D. men last month. **Paul Anderson**, '38, has been on hand every Sunday to set up the altar and serve my third Mass in the 55th Battalion. Paul was working on his doctorate on the campus when he was called shortly after February. I understand he has received the degree and being in service he stands a good chance of going on to the Officers Training School. His exam results were away up there."

"Another Notre Dame man dropped in to see me a few weeks ago—**Homer Ferguson**, '41, from Winslow, Ariz. Up until last week Homer was working on the 'Camp Barkeley News,' and I understand now that he has been transferred to the newly formed MRTC Publicity Department."

"Two barracks-buddies in the 53rd Battalion here are **Irwin Goldman**, '36, and **Johnny Maher**, '34, one of my own classmates. Both of these men are due to be sent to more permanent units any day now."

"One of the commissioned officers here who often speaks of the good old days is **Lieut. (Doc.) Connella**, ex. '33, who studied for two years on the campus. These are just a few of the men I have met thus far, but this is a pretty large outfit, over 35,000 men spread over an area almost as big as an ordinary town."

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

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

George T. Demetrio, Chicago; F. A. Dineen, Pittsburgh; P. J. Fitzpatrick, Chicago; Michael Gaul, Chicago; John Kavanagh, Chicago; Thomas LaLonde, Chicago; Arthur O'Neill, Chicago; Michael Shedy, Buffalo; William H. Towner, New York City; E. Spencer Walton, Mishawaka, Ind.

**Walter Powers** is now at Fort Monmouth, N. J., in the Signal Corps of the Army. **John Peetling** is a yeoman, third class at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

**Lt. Merle Settles**, of Anderson, Ind., visited his parents in South Bend before leaving April 25 for his post in Fort Lewis, Wash.

**Dr. Francis Dineen**, '35, who graduated in 1939 from medical school, has served his internship and is now serving a residency at St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh.

**Albert L. Vitter** who, following his graduation, taught at Notre Dame for several years, has been honored by an appointment as instructor in electronics for army and navy officers at Harvard University. Al is going places. Last year he was summoned as an expert in the petroleum field to give evidence in an important federal case in Washington, D. C. Since leaving the University he has been on the staff of the Department of Conservation, Baton Rouge, La.

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

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Sebastian Bonet, Kalamazoo, Mich.; George R. McNeile, South Bend; Rev. R. J. Simonitsch, C.S.C., Notre Dame; Joseph Sullivan, South Bend; George M. Wolf, Port Clinton, Ohio.

From **John Moran**:

Add a few names to the rapidly swelling list of '36ers in the services. **Ed Dunn** sent word that he has received his commission as an ensign in the USNR and is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Station, Great Lakes, Ill. Down at the U. S. Engineers hospital, Georgetown, British Guiana is **Lt. George Meagher**, Medical Corps, A.P.O. 807.

At the recent Universal Notre Dame Night banquet in New York we met **Andy Hufnagel** in Army uniform. Andy, who was drafted recently, is stationed at an Army post in the New York area.

**Joe Sullivan** dropped by for lunch in March. Joe was on a few days leave from his job as a dispatcher at the South Bend airport. By this time he is probably on duty with the Navy. Joe reported that he sees **Butch Hansman**, the flying lieutenant, occasionally.

**Bud Goldman** has been transferred and is now rolling pills at the Detachment Medical Department, Station Hospital, Camp Bowie, Tex.

**Pvt. Joe Ratigan** appeared on a WOR-Mutual radio broadcast from Ft. Dix early in January. **Lt. Jim MacDevitt**, '35, was married at Ft. Benning, Ga. on April 18.

**Tom Campbell** is working as an accountant in the Detroit Ordnance District for the War Department. Tom is residing at the Hotel Wolverine, Detroit.

**Leo Hufnagel** wrote in to say that he is a practicing architect in Clarion, Pa., but that he will probably be in service soon.

**George Wolf** was in New York for a brief visit recently, but unfortunately we were unable to get together for a bit of a bull-session.

A duo of wedding announcements came from **Frank Murphy** and **Cy Stroker**, '37. Murph was married in All Saint's Church, Baltimore to Miss Frances Dinsmore on March 13. The newlyweds will live at 4908 Alson Drive, Baltimore.

Cy was married to Miss **Jean Mary McLaughlin** on April 25 in St. Francis de Sales Church, Salisbury, Md. Good luck to both of you.

**Joe Deanne** is now with the Department of Immigration and Naturalization, in the Port of New York.

**Ed Hammer** will say his first Mass on Saturday, May 30. On behalf of the class, we want to wish Father Ed the best of everything and a long and fruitful ministry. Send your congratulations to him at St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, Yonkers, N. Y.

Expecting sea duty shortly so I may have to dig up another class secretary. Is there a '36er running around loose who isn't in the Army or Navy or who hasn't been spoken for?

Help us out with your letters and cards. In these days when things are so rushed they help make this writing stint a great deal easier.

**Dan Kalcynski** has enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve as a storekeeper, third class, and is undergoing training at the Naval training station, Great Lakes, Ill.

**William Buckley**, the father of three-year old Janet Elizabeth Buckley, has the following new address: Turner Ave., Oakville, Conn.

**Wayne Millner** was recently announced as Notre Dame's new end coach replacing John Druze, who entered the Navy. Wayne has been for the past six seasons a star wingman with the Washington Redskins of the National Professional League.

**Larry O'Toole**, John Ford, '37, and Tom Murphy were at Camp Lee, Va. in early April.

**Donald Draper** is doing civil service clerical work for the War Department. His address is Medical Depot, Foods Terminal, Kansas City, Kans.

**Paul Guarnieri** is a private in the 6th Surgical Hospital, Co. A, 2nd Plat., Fort Knox, Ky.

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

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John C. Ullmann, Detroit; Paul Venderley, Fort Wayne; James A. Waldron, Trenton, N. J.; Robert C. Weaver, Coshocton, Ohio; Joseph Welch, Weedsport, N. Y.; Thomas J. White, St. Louis.

**Adman Foley** was present and more or less accounted for, but his vivid (we're sure) story on the '37 gathering and feasting is obviously lost on the Detroit-Notre Dame pony express run. Mr. Guentert and his Ave Maria Press are waiting; we can delay no longer. The issue must go on, and you, his loyal friends, must live in hope that Foley's mailbag will have arrived by next month.

The Alumni Office must stick in a word here, nevertheless, to tell you that Jerry Claeys and his local '37 committee did a masterful job of arranging the day of May 9 to the best advantage. Headquarters for the class were in the Engineering Building. Assisting Jerry on the committee were Larry Danbom, Lou Hickey, Don Henesay, John Brassell, Karl King, Harry Poulin, Harry Koehler and Jerry Davey.

**Gilbert Gallivan** is now a sergeant in Headquarters Battery, 52nd Field Artillery, A.P.O. 1104, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

**Ed Hoyt**, wrote from Fort Shafter, Hawaii, to say that he was soon to be sent to Officer Candidate School for the Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, Red Bank, N. J. Ed adds: "Haven't run into a soul over here, although I understand that Marty Burns is here at Pearl Harbor. The weekly 'Scholastic' reaches me and is fine."

**John McAuliffe** is an ensign in the Naval Engineer Corps, 3714 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee.

**Rev. William Kunsch**, ex. '37, will be ordained May 30 at Dubuque. He will celebrate his first Mass, on May 31, in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Chicago.

**Philip Welsh**, a lieutenant in the Army, is located at the Columbus General Depot, Columbus O.

**Lieut. Robert LeMire**, of the B.A.R. Committee, Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., writes: "I was graduated from the Officer Candidate School at Ft. Benning on May 1, with a commission of 2nd lieutenant and was immediately assigned to the Infantry School as an instructor."

**1938 Harold A. Williams**, 398 East Lake Ave., Baltimore, Md.

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John Plouff, Notre Dame.

From Hal Williams:

The letter of the month is from Jack Zerket: it was written on Nov. 2, 1941, from Madras, India, and arrived in Baltimore—somewhat censored—on May 6. Writes Jack: "Snowballs to you from India where it's as hot as the place where snowballs have no chance. It's time to send greetings of the season to my dwindling group of friends in America. The column in the 'Alumnus' has been read with absorbing interest during the past many months and it has provided almost the only link with the fellows of our class. The New Year brings the return trip, a half circle of the globe, back to the good old U.S.A. Three to four months with nothing to do but relax offers some rather interesting pleasure. This of course depends upon the actions of our little Japanese friends. If they cause a postponement of my trip home so help me I'll hate 'em for all time.

"There are now two lay N. D. alumni in India. Jack Hamilton, '32, is in—censored—with the Hindustan Aircraft Corporation, in charge of the fabrication division, directly subordinate to one McCarthy who runs the show. Jack has been to Madras several times and I've also met him for two parties in—censored—which is within the boundaries of my branch. He's married and has two fine youngsters. Jack worked in another subsidiary factory of his parent company on the Burma-Chinese border, before being transferred to India to help India's—censored—aircraft factory. Perhaps Jack's class would be interested in this information.

"I've seen more of this blasted country than I have of ours. I've resided in the three main ports of Bombay, Calcutta, and Madras, and Hindustani now rolls off my tongue with ease. It has been a wonderful experience, Hal, but I'm ready for the homeward trail. One loses touch with former friends and acquaintances which means making new contacts again. Major changes have occurred in America, a social and industrial revolution, since the spring of 1939. Don't be surprised if you receive a call about next September. The drinks are on me."

Jack's address at the time the letter was written was National Carbon Co., Ltd., Hakone Mansions, Loane, Square, Madras, India.

And this breezy letter is from that breezy chap Jack Solen who steps out from behind the curtain of darkness to inform the brethren of his actions. Come in, Jack: "Pipe the new job. From the skin-balmed hand of a recently baptized 'Joiseyite' comes a note as if from the hereafter. If you thought I was among the deceased you had good reason to, for in the matter of keeping in touch with you, I am found sadly wanting. I'm with the A. S. Boyle Company, distributors, just to the north of you, I am in the sales department in charge of promoting our vitamin products, a brand new line that I came in on some six months ago. Radio was left in the lurch at WSPD in Toledo and the Solon boy moved to much greener pastures in the field of real business. The uncertainties of throatful palaver were too great—there was no assurance that this still ample frame could continually feed on two dollar steaks and copious quantities of strawberry shortcake. Seriously, Hal, the move was made wisely I think—for it gives me the opportunity of exploiting my theories on 'How to Run a Business Into the Ground in Six Months Or Less! I might say (modestly, of course) that vitamins are doing very well indeed—they look well to give energy to you stalwart Army guys marching seven hours a day, drilling three more, polishing potatoes in the K.P. and apples in G.H.Q.

"Now for news—you doubtless know I am married—or did you? Yes, my little frau (nee Virginia Williams of my home town, Toledo), and I just passed our year and a half anniversary last Sun-



A bunch of the boys, especially the '37 boys, at the Alumni Banquet on Saturday night, May 9. Secretary Foley and Local Chairman Claeys guided the five-year men in a very decorous repast, as you can see.



day—a year and one half of wedded bliss. As for our old cronies—briefly, Jim Burgess is still at Toronto High, Toronto, O., a member of the astute faculty of that fine institution. When last I saw Jim last November he looked like the very picture of health. He is faculty advisor on the paper published there and is doing a bang-up job on it besides contributing to the city papers in the towns close by. By the way he owes me a letter—mention it next time you contact him.

"Vic Beck is now classed with us married guys. He and Mary Margaret Smith, whom you no doubt remember from her many visits to the campus, were wed a week ago. The Toledo papers carried a full account of the ceremony and from what I could read between the lines, Vic conducted himself like the excellent young lawyer he is. . . . Walking through the Grand Central Station the other day on my way back from a trip into New England, I noticed a young man in a Navy uniform. It was none other than Ensign Art Mulhern. His brother, Jim, is in the Army."

Congratulations, Jack, on the wife, the new job, and the fine letter. Let's hear from you again, soon.

Next is a letter from Corporal Eddie Mattingly, now stationed in the War Department Civilian Protection School, at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at College Station, Tex. He is head of the drafting room down there, likes his work, the Texas country, and the beautiful girls who attend convent schools in his vicinity. Nuf said.

On April 26 a "hello everybody" card arrived from Sharon Anne whose mother and dad are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moulder of South Bend. Sharon Anne was born on April 22. Congratulations, Jack. May the child grow up to be the prettiest and loveliest girl at the Senior Ball in 1962. (Eds note: If she looks like her mother, she can't help but be.)

The last week in April I received a letter from John Cleary who is now in officers' training school in Fort Benning, Ga. Jack will graduate with his gold bars in the latter part of June. Congratulations, Jack. Sorry to be slow in answering your letter. Oh yes, Jack said that when he left Camp Edwards, Mass., another N. D. man, John Murphy, '35, took over his old job.

And this from another service man, Pvt. Chuck Daly: "The last time you heard from me was sometime in November when Ed Grogan and I batted out a letter. Since then I have joined the Army Air Forces which resulted in my seeing quite a bit of the country. At the time of joining I had aspirations of being a cadet, but having bad eyes was turned down. However, the army decided they could use me to advantage in the administrative branch, hence I'm in Colorado going to school and intend to graduate in three or four more weeks. . . . Would like to see an 'Alumnus' and find out where some of the boys are. Leon Lancaster is a corporal in Fort Ord, Calif. Bob Derenowski, the last time I heard, was somewhere in Virginia. Haven't heard from Al Butler since leaving school. Do you know where he is? (Secretary's note, where are you, Al?)"

Chuck's address is: 23rd Technical School Squadron (Sp), Fort Logan, Colo.

And now from another serviceman, Melville 'Bud' Dark: "On Sept. 24, 1941, I was inducted into the Army at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. I was sent to Fort Sill, Okla., for my basic training in the field artillery. On Jan. 6, I was transferred to Camp Claiborne, La., and arrived there just in time to be transferred to Fort Dix, N. J. From there I went to Fort Bragg, and I am writing this at home (just here for a three day visit) before I head for Fort Sill where I will attend Officers' Candidate School.

"I received a letter from Tom Shea the other day. Tom is practicing law in Toledo. He writes that Vic Beck has recently received his 'greetings' and is now in the army. . . . I certainly enjoyed the excerpt from Frank Larwood's letter in the April 'Alumnus' and the news about Redman Duggan. I have owed Redman a letter for several years and now I'll get around to writing him. Perhaps I'll run across some of the N. D. boys who are stationed at Fort Sill. When I do, I'll let you know all about them."

Thanks, Bud, and the best of luck to you.

Bud Sherwood writes from Tarrytown, N. Y. that he is still holding the fort up there. He passes along the information that Bob Hugler, ex. '38, is now in the army, assigned to the medical corps. His address is 12th General Hospital, Fort Custer, Mich. I understand that Bob is going to get a specialist rating soon for his fine work in keeping the nurses' morale high. Bud also writes that Ivan (Ivancevic) Vance resigned from General Motors at Tarrytown and is now connected with the Sperry Company.

Finally, there is this postcard from Pat Gorman. He scribbles, "I'm still 4-F and it looks like an LL.B. come this June. Tom Flynn is doing a swell job with the Truman Committee. Joe Cole is handling the R.F.C. for Jesse Jones between classes at Georgetown law. Scott Reardon is in the FBI Agents' School. Luke Tiernan will get a first lieutenant's commission any day now."

Not to brag, fellows, but I would like to point out that this column scooped Winchell on that Tiernan announcement. And that's something as it is the first time that Winchell hasn't beaten me when it comes to Tiernan, one of Winchell's closest friends.

The response for my plaintive and desperate cries for news—news—news was great. Keep it up.

Adrian Race is a student at St. Francis Seminary, St. Francis, Wis. Lou Giragi, editor of the "Winslow Mail," was recently elected a member of the Arizona state legislature.

Nick Lamberto is now an aviation cadet, getting his basic training at Randolph Field, Tex. In March, Daniel Gibbs, Jr., and Tom Callahan reported for primary flight training with the Navy, at the Naval Reserve Air Base in Glenview, Ill.

Pvt. Ned Fishwick is in the 13th F. A. Brigade, Hqs. Battery, Camp Blanding, Fla. Paul McArdle, a private in the U. S. Army, is located with Flight B, 305th T.S.S., Keesler Field, Miss. B.H. Nolan is now an ensign at Great Lakes, Ill.

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

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Louis Demer, South Bend; William Meyers, Elgin, Ill.; Carl L. Sabo, South Bend.

From Vince DeCoursey:

Having by this time recovered from the shock of receiving a copy of the "Alumnus" instead of the usual little yellow card with its reminder that for a month we have been shirking our responsibilities, it is with a good deal of pleasure that we are now looking at a neat pile of letters, notes and gleanings from here and there. And, by the way, that "there" grows daily more and more important.

First: "Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Francis O'Neil request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Annette Jane to Richard Joseph O'Melia, Lieutenant, United States Marine Corps, on Monday, the 18th of May at ten o'clock in the morning Saint Patrick's Church, Miami Beach, Florida." And good luck, Dick! Some weeks

before receiving this formal notice through Uncle Sam's censored mails, there came a short note in the usual O'Melia style giving tiding of the same event. Dick is at Jacksonville, Fla., instructor in Squadron 13 (instrument or blind flying). His new father-in-law is a Notre Dame graduate of 1913.

Dick announced that he had run into Frank Kelly, happily married and working for the Foley Lumber Co. in Jacksonville. Dick's address is B.O.Q. 800, Room 230 N.A.S., Jacksonville, Fla. Or it was before the event mentioned above.

Then, a long letter from George J. (Jack) Neumann of the United States Army. Letter was written from Chicago, on furlough from Langley Field previous to being sent to Maxwell Field in Alabama as an aviation cadet. Says Jack:

"Joined the Army last May, assigned to Coast Artillery and sent to Camp Davis in North Carolina, had a wonderful set-up as assistant to the chaplain and morale officer and my job was principally public relations and planning the entertainment and recreation program for the regiment. Had a great time, managed to get to Atlanta for the Notre Dame-Georgia Tech football game last fall, met Dick Benedict's wife and their gang in Atlanta, and enjoyed a bull session with Dick until dawn.

"War and then orders to active duty and we were moved up the coast and down to business. Twenty-four hour duty, really serious, and, stationed at Langley Field; it was not long before we had the flying bug bad. After applications, exams, and interviews a group of us were accepted and transferred. Our station at Langley is only until school starts at Maxwell and they have facilities for us.

"Johnny Walsh has been in Field Artillery for a year and now is joining the air corps. His folks said he was to start training around the first of March. Bart O'Toole transferred to air corps ground crew. Jack Benedict is going to officers training school.

"Gene White is still in Chicago in Law School and hopes to finish before being called."

That wound up Mr. Neumann's long and interesting letter. If we had just a couple of letters like that a month from someone in the service, we might be able to show something about the somewhere of this class.

Then from Dino Falsioni early in March. And just an aside to thank Dino for his contributions this past year or so. To him goes the distinguished journalistic cross with a diamond palm; no one even touches him as correspondent. Dino said he had just learned of the death of Ollie Helland's mother. This was our first knowledge of the second death in the Helland family. The sympathy of Notre Dame men certainly of the class of '39 must go out to the family.

Paul Donovan (says Dino) took the bar in Albany in March and early in the month became a proud father. Bob Ortale also took the bar with Paul. Dino says that his third year of law begins on June 15, and we certainly want to wish him luck and a good writing arm during the next publication schedule.

From Ed Clark's mother in Des Moines, Ia., came a note that says Ed is a second lieutenant in the Marines, stationed at Midway Island.

Ed took his training at Quantico, Va., and then was sent to Camp Elliot, San Diego, before being transferred to his present battle post. Sitting through many and many a long Economics class (Clark, Davis, DeCoursey got to sound like a litany after a couple of semesters) with Ed, it is a little hard to imagine him out on the Pacific,

while we're still back here trying to produce cheese and milk and assorted other things in as normal a way as possible under the circumstances. We do want to thank Ed's mother for the note and to say at this time that we welcome all such contributions. I do know that there must be a large number of mothers and wives and sisters who read the "Alumnus" every month and could contribute a great deal of information about various members of the class. Please, if you have been hesitating about writing, don't delay any longer. We're glad to hear from you.

Next a nice long letter from Ken Higby. This late in March from an Army camp.

"Several years ago I was taking graduate work at Northwestern U. in retailing, but higher learning didn't agree with my business interests. I worked part-time at a Sears Roebuck neighborhood store. After ending the venture into the realms of metaphysical retailing and a trip to San Francisco, went to work for Madigan Brothers back in Chicago—a department store on the West Side. The Madigans are Notre Dame people and my relationship was always of the most cordial. I started in a small basement ready-to-wear department as manager, a humble beginning in a field I had been aiming for since leaving N. D. But I really was quite thrilled about it all. Six months later the store was reorganized and I managed to up myself considerably—to assistant buyer in the regular ready-to-wear departments. Then came the draft.

"At this time in Chicago I saw a lot of Frank Fitch at Carson's. We occasionally rounded up some of the boys for a good gab. Red Neumann was always there. Bob Schirf (last I heard of him he was learning to fly at Rantoul, Ill.) and I saw a lot of each other at various times. Carried on quite a correspondence with Jim Kaaf down in Lima, Peru, but don't know where he is now.

"While stationed in Texas (to get back to where the draft blew us out) tried to get in touch several times with Tex Young but never caught him in. I work now as a battery clerk, and do some reporting for the local paper "The Kodiak Bear." Or did I say that I was at Fort Greely, Alaska? Anyway I hope to get to Officer's Training School before too long."

Now if Ken will only write again to somewhat approaching the length of this last letter, telling what went on in Alaska, and where he and a great percentage of the rest of the N. D. army are, the next issue of this "Alumnus" ought to be pretty long.

Frank Toyne is now a benedict. Event took place in the Log Chapel early in May. Frank, by the way, has a fine position at the Remington Arms plant here in Kansas City. Tom Beardon is no longer amongst us, having taken a position with an insurance company in Wisconsin, whose name I am absolutely unable to remember. He will be in Chicago for some time commencing the middle of May. Julie Tonsmeire is in Des Moines (more later). Al Schmidt is waiting for the army or the navy, which ever one wants him the most—and we are waiting for the reclassification of the 3-A's.

Bob Perry, whom we remember from the old days in St. Ed's hall as the terror from Alabama, called up one night on his way through Kansas City. He was on his way to Officers Training School at Ft. Warren, Wyo. Bob is in the Quartermaster Corps. And no sooner had we gone out that night than another phone call came from Tom Berry, no longer of Denver, but in some branch of the service and leaving no destination. We are very sorry that we were not able to meet either of these, but want to extend an invitation to anyone passing through to come out, or at least to call up and arrange a meeting place.

From the U. S. Naval Reserve Aviation Base at New Orleans, La. came a nice letter from Chub Hall. Chub would like to know the whereabouts of Ed Quimby, Monk Sullivan, Jack Griffin (according to Bob Perry, he was in St. Louis still) Greg Cushing, Al Nigro, John Davis, Tom Schreiner (last report Co. C, 28th MTB, Camp Grant, Ill.) Frank Habig, Phil DiCrocco, Bill Barton, Paul Kelly, little Joe Sullivan, Charles Ebbgrave. And so would we.

"As for myself," said Chub, "I've spent all my time since graduation working for the Smith Bros. Hardware Co., Columbus, O., until last Feb. 26, when I decided that I'd rather fly than walk, and here I am, freshly soloed and looking for Stukas.

"Jim Connell's and Gene Poletto's deaths were certainly a shock to me (as they will be to most of us; does anyone know the details?) Red Tressdale, who also had been with Smith Bros. was drafted about a week ago and last I heard was at Ft. Hayes.

"Paul Kelly was through Columbus one night last winter taking an army transport column to Fort Wayne. Bing Binkowski, they tell me down here, is a squadron leader at Pensacola now, and a married man." (Kelly is now in Australia—Ed)

Thanks a lot for the letter, Chub, and lots of luck to you. For those mentioned in Chub's letter, and everyone else, the address is S2CV5, USNRAB, New Orleans, La.

And as usual a last letter managed to squeeze under the wire, much to our great relief. This from Julie Tonsmeire, late of Brooklyn, Bridgeport, Kansas City, and now of Des Moines. Julie is still with U. S. Rubber, and working at some defense plant in the Des Moines area operated by that company. To quote Julie's letter:

"Last week-end the N. D. track team blew into town for the Drake Relays. Bill Mahoney hasn't changed a bit, I thought I could offer him some entertainment on Saturday night but he had already made big plans with someone nice from Minnesota. I had hoped to find Joe Zandel when I reached Des Moines but he is married and living elsewhere, I understand. I met Ed Clarke's family and they surely have been nice to me.

"On my way out to Des Moines from Philadelphia I stopped off in Chicago for about eight hours to visit Jack Duffy and Frank Fransioli. Neither of them are married yet, but I wouldn't be surprised to see them both step off before long. Frank is still with U. S. Steel at Gary and Jack is still with Fitzpatrick Bros. Soap Company in Chicago.

"A letter from Dave Meskill says that he's trying to get into the Navy. (He's in—Ed) He said he was godfather for Luke McGuinness' child in January. I see where Pat Bannon joined the Army. Bill Mahoney said Pat apparently just up and left the FBI."

And a few other remarks, among them that Bob Schroeder left to join the Air Corps shortly after Christmas, Julie winds up and signs off with a "Enough is Enough." And so it is.

Bob Schultz is a lieutenant (junior grade) in the Naval Reserve and stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, R. I. Bob was a large credit to Notre Dame when he scored 72 out of a possible 75 on an Otis Intelligence test; no mean achievement, friends.

Bill Piedmont is a field representative of the Knights of Columbus Boy Life Bureau and travels over the country in the interests of the Columbian Squires.

Paul Donovan received his bachelor of laws from the Cornell Law School in March. He is affiliated with the office of District Attorney Walter R.

Reynolds, of Elmira, N. Y. for whom Paul worked assisting in his private practice and criminal work in the summer of 1940. Paul is married to the former Helen Lonergan, of Elmira, and they have a son Matthew Paul.

Aviation Cadet John Gadd, Jr., ex. '39, recently reported for further flight training at the Greenville Army Flying School, Greenville, Miss.

Thomas Sengow, Jr., is taking his advanced Army flight training, after having graduated from basic flight training at Enid, Okla., in April.

**1940** Robert G. Sanford, 2934 N. Maryland Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRARS

Juan E. Cintron, South Bend; Joseph Feldmeier, Paden City, W. Va.; P. Anthony Guarino, Notre Dame; William Hogan, New York City; Cecil Jordan, Notre Dame; Daniel Laughlin, Chicago; John Martin, Jamaica, N. Y.; Robert L. Wille, Cincinnati; John B. Willmann, Williamsport, Pa.; Edward P. Wurtzbach, Notre Dame.

From Bob Sanford:

After collecting news for two and one half months it looks like I am going to be writing for two or three days to get this all out. Before actually getting started I want to remind those of you that wrote in February and March that it was impossible for me or Bill Deesley to get your news into the "Alumnus" before now; it was just one of those delays that could not be remedied.

The first three news items were sent in by some very loyal followers of our class. They did not graduate with us but have just as much interest in our class as any of us. One note was from Mr. J. J. Donohoe telling us about Phil Donohoe. He writes: "Phil Donohoe, who played with the Notre Dame golf team in 1938, 1939, and 1940, is stationed at the Enid Army Flying School Hospital, Enid, Okla.

"Phil has been in the service the past five months being located first at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; three months at Camp Grant, Ill. and now at Enid. He is in the hospital division of the Air Corps."

The second loyal follower is Miss Emiline Mizerski, who has some information about her brother, Dick. She says: "My brother, Dick

#### ROLL OF HONOR



This is the last formal picture of Lieut. James T. Connell, '40, of the Army Air Corps, who was killed Dec. 3 in a crash over Africa.

Mizeraki, enlisted as an Army Flying Cadet and is now stationed at San Antonio, Texas."

Mr. Ed. J. Lyng, father of Dick Lyng, tells us some very interesting news about his son. "Dick volunteered on Jan. 9 of this year and was enlisted in the Air Corps division of the United States Army. He sailed to Australia on the first big convoy that made a non-stop trip from San Francisco and a cable received on March 13 notified us of his safe arrival.

"A letter or a card from any of the fellows that he knew at Notre Dame would be a thrill for him in a strange land. His present address is: Private Richard E. Lyng, 676th Ordnance, 1st Platoon, A.P.O. c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif."

I thank those that sent in this information. We certainly want to know about our friends and classmates who have entered the service and also about those who are doing their part outside of the service. I ask all of you that read the "Alumnus," whether you attended N. D. or not, to let me know where our college buddies are and what they are doing.

Talked to Mr. Karr last month and he said that Jim Karr was home for a few days, but now he is back in Washington, D.C. taking a Naval training course. Big Dan Hushek is no longer stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. His days as staff sergeant have ended and he is now attending officers training school at Miami, Fla.

Dan might be able to find John Webster at Lakeland, Fla., if the happy little flyer would just settle down for a few months. John wrote saying: "You're trying hard, but in the last issue of the 'Alumnus' you are still two jumps behind me. From Cincy I went to Middletown where I got my commercial pilot's license and instructor's rating. Then I headed home to Lakeland, and am now starting on a refresher course after which I will be an instructor in an army contract school—you know, the civilian schools which give the flying cadets their first 60 hours of flying.

"It's really great to hear what is happening to the gang. Don't know what I'd do without the 'Alumnus'—and if I don't begin to pay soon, I'll find out. Tell the Milwaukee gang hello for me. I'd like to be back there for just a day or so to see them all. The address is Box 478, Lakeland, Fla. (letters welcomed—and answered)."

Eddie Hart has been getting around the country plenty and I knew that if he ever would write the result would be a masterpiece. So, I give Ed's first letter: "A letter from Jack DeMoss, who is out at N. D. teaching in the metallurgy labs, and studying for a doctor's degree suggested that I drop you a line seeing how I've been running about the country occasionally bumping into some of the boys.

"Previous to coming to Philly, I was stationed at Rochester for nine months. During the summer I ran across several of the fellows. Andy DeSimon was around every week-end, as he works in Buffalo for Army Ordnance. Jerry Flynn used to beat it down from Batavia, where he was radio announcing to see his friends at home. Bud Gentner was flying planes out at the local airport, having returned from the Air Corps. Walt Sullivan, ex. '40, used to drop down from Buffalo occasionally, where he is working for Bell Aircraft. He sees Russ King and the Mrs. quite a bit. Russ was celebrating a year with Worthington Pump at the time.

"One day in December 'the powers that be' decided that I should work in the office so here I sit in Philly at the Philadelphia Signal Depot. I expect to return to Rochester soon in charge of telephone inspection for the Signal Corps in that district, as we are opening a branch office there.

"Tony Cella and I took in the N.D.-N.Y.U game and ran across several of the fellows down near the bench. Ed Maher was there, decked out in his sailors uniform. He works for the Navy in the Recruiting Office at 90 Church Street, N. Y. Red Martin, Jim Rodgers, and Vin Ryan also came along to make quite a reunion. Later in the night we bumped into Bill Tucker at the Woodstock. He was getting ready to go back with the Air Corps as an instructor. He had spent the summer working at Budd Mfg. in Phil.

"Hooked up with Chuck Paterno the other night for a show in New York. He is really working his head off at med school. Jim Kelly wrote recently to say that he is working for Republic Steel, in Canton, O., now.

"Pat Moran was in Aberdeen, Md., going to Officers' Training School until recently, and he hopped up to Philadelphia for a day. He ran across Jim Moore down there, also training to be an officer.

"Bill Cleary moved along with Brewster Aircraft to a small town outside of Philadelphia. We got together the other night, and bumped into Bill Barnes, who was heading towards the Y for some exercise.

"Another E.E. is with the Signal Corps down here, Jack Kane, '41, who is currently stationed at Bendix Radio in Townden, Md. Dick Witte writes occasionally when in port, as he is a radio man on the Coast Guard Boat, 'U.S.S. Hunter Liggett.'

"If Don Fockett reads this, 'Drop me a line.' I haven't heard anything from him in several months. He was getting ready to go into the Army at last reports. (He's in.—Ed.)

"Johnny Elise was working at Pratt & Whitney in Hartford, preparatory to returning to Buffalo to work for Chevrolet, testing motors. He reports that Shad Cannon is up there also. He says that Jack Wilson is still with G.E. Dave Sprafke wrote saying that he was still at home in Meriden, Conn., working at Miller's Lighting."

Ed has come through in great style and his address when he wrote this in March was; U.S. Army, Philadelphia Signal Corps Procurement District, Wissahickon and Abbottsford Avenues, Philadelphia, Pa. Write again soon, Ed.

The next letter is from the U. S. Marines located at Morehead City, N. C. Bill "Dock" Hannan writes: "I see that George Haggerty's name frequently appears telling of his wanderings with the Marines. Right now he is here at New Rivers, N. C., although I hear that he is due for communications school in New Jersey. Tom Philpott is also here and Bill Beasley was here but he has left for the famed 'Duty beyond the seas' according to the latest word.

Tom O'Brien was at Quantico but left the Corps on a medical survey about a year ago. A friend of mine returned from Norfolk Naval Hospital and said that he had seen Schickel there recovering from some mishap while on duty with navy aviation.

"Oh yes, my wife (yes, I've been married a year) received a letter from the Mark Ertes—the proud parents of a nine months old baby girl. Mark is working for Perfect Circle.

"As for yours truly I'm just putting around in the Marine Corps—have been almost since graduation. It seems that I had a little more news for you, but I just can't remember it. How about some word from Art Maddalena, Joe McKoon, Curt Heister, Bob Sullivan, and any of the crowd that have joined the Marines."

Thanks, Doc, and here is his address: 2nd Lt. USMC, Hdq. Div. Spl. Tps., 1st Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force, New River, N. C.

Another letter from Christy Flanagan. I hope he becomes a regular contributor now that he has the habit. Christy writes: "I do not want to become a permanent fixture in the class of '40 column but I was so enthused when I received my order from the Navy Dept. that I could not hold back my feelings.

"When this conflict began I was in great doubt if I would ever get back to the campus again. I did so want to see it before I went on active duty but my chances looked very slim. I had been hoping that I would be sent to Northwestern for my training because that would afford me the opportunity to return to the campus once more. But as fate would have it, I received my orders yesterday and when I read that I was to report to the University of Notre Dame for a month's 'toughening up period' I almost passed out. I read my orders through twice to make sure that my eyes were not deceiving me but each time that I read it, the name of NOTRE DAME stood out in bold type—my eyes had not deceived me! I am to report back to school in the middle of April. It does make a fellow feel better to know that his own Alma Mater will play such a great part in the present conflict. It also puts a fellow in a different frame of mind to know that we can go back to Our Lady, to be beside her again, to prepare ourselves for the greatest fight of our life.

"I am only hoping that I will see many familiar faces in the training school—some of the old gang that I used to eat with, go to class with and had fun with.

"That's all from this point—good luck in your own ventures and I hope that you have the same good fortune that I had." Thanks, Christy, and I sure am glad to hear of your good fortune and I know that everyone in our class envies you. It's up to you to show those other guys in training what we N. D. men think of our Alma Mater.

Jerry Saegert, whose address is 18th Co., Training Group, Armored Force School, Ft. Knox, Ky., writes:

"After graduation I spent one year graduate study at Fordham University in New York, studying child psychology. Being home for one year was enjoyable and gave me a chance to take part in the New York N. D. Club activities.... Last summer I was a life guard at a New York public beach, and enrolled in the CAA flying course which I began in September. I went out to the Southern Cal game and stayed at Bud Kerr's home. It sure was good to see Ish Andriacchi, Chubby Gilliland, and my roommate, Larry Devoreux.

"Christmas, found me visiting the draft board. They told me to join the Air Corps or go in the army.... So on Jan. 11 I enlisted and was sent to Fort Knox, for my basic training in the tanks. After eight weeks I was sent to the Armored Force School as a company clerk where I now am. I have applied for the Officer Candidate School, Adjutant General's Department, as a student psychologist, in the classification department. I have received word that I am to go to the summer class, but definite word as to my appointment is still forthcoming.

"My dad died suddenly on March 4 while I was here at Knox, and I wanted to notify the 'Bulletin' so that prayers would be offered for him.

"I met Tad Harvey, and Joe Sammers here last week. They are in the officer candidate school and will receive their commission in about two months. I sure would like to hear from Wally Borer, Charlie Kelly, Vic Vergara, Jerry Flynn, and the rest of the St. Ed's A.C. boys.

"On April 11, 1942 I became engaged to Miss Marie Scavullo of Forest Hills, New York, and was able to get home on furlough to celebrate the event."

Jack Cole, of South Bend, was recently inducted into the Army.

John Joyce, was married in October to the former Miss Martha Hughes and they are living in Phoenix, Ariz., where John is with Joyce and Company, in the general insurance business.

Paul Krayer, ex. '40, formerly a staff announcer for the South Bend Tribune's station, WSBT, has enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve as a storekeeper, third class, and is undergoing recruit training at Great Lakes. Arthur Anderson enlisted in the Army Air Corps and is stationed at Fort Logan, Colo.

James Cleary, of Detroit, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the medical corps. Edward Huff is a military stenographer. He writes that he is no longer in the 107th Cavalry, having received a permanent transfer to Hqs., 751st M.P. Bn., Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Patrick Brennan, a member of the "Upper Peninsula Wildcats" Naval air squadron, has reported for further flying instruction at the Naval Air Base, Dallas, Tex., and John Powers is with "Satan's Angels." He is completing his final ten-week course at Foster Field, Victoria, Tex., after which he will be commissioned as second lieutenant.

Bill Blum is also flying for Uncle Sam, and taking his present training at the Enid Army Flying School, Enid, Okla.

A naval aviation cadet, Ralph Wingfield, at the Naval Air Station, Building 24-2, Room 111, Corpus Christi, Tex. Joseph Carr, ex. '40, is a flying cadet at Ellington Field, Tex.

Don Fokett writes from Fort Bragg, N. C., that he is attached to the 66th General Hospital there getting basic training in medicine. He passes on the news that Phil Wade is at Camp Forrest, Tenn., and that his brother, Charlie Wade, is at Fort Knox, Ky.

Paul Mullen, of Mount Lebanon, Pa., received, in April, an appointment as aviation cadet at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla. Before reporting to Jacksonville he completed elimination flight training at the Naval Reserve Air Base in Philadelphia. Frank Ciolino is now a cadet in Company D, 1st Q. M. School Regt., Q. M. School, Camp Lee, Va.

John Fisher has arrived safely in Australia with an American battery unit, according to a cablegram received by his parents. He left the United States in January.

Charlie Cobb, more about whom will be found in another part of this column, writes from 2428 Ave. K, Galveston, Tex. to Bob Sanford: "After getting my Master's, I went with the U. S. Engineers here in Galveston as a junior engineer in the design section and have been able to get a good deal of experience. . . . we are designing air fields to be built in Texas.

"John Starkie, '39, worked here for a while, but joined the ground crew of the air corps last fall and left for the East.

"Jack Powers, '37, was married last January and is living in Bay Town; doing fine the last I heard from him."

The following items regarding civil engineers are from the April "News-Letter," issued by Prof. Walter Shultz, head of the C. E. Dept.:

"Edward Baldinger has been progressing rapidly, from the city engineer's office in Gallen to Mr. Hickey's assistant on the new Notre Dame Heat-Power Lab., then as instrument man on the layout of the new shell-loading plant at Kingsbury, Ind. The Charles Cole firm has undertaken a similar project in Illinois, and Ed was transferred there upon completion of the Kingsbury plant. Ed was married last fall. Edward was also admitted to the American Society of Civil Engineers this year, as a junior member."

"Two letters from Robert Chamberlain have arrived. After working for some time for the contractor of whom we heard more than once, Bob went to work for the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company in Pittsburgh with Bob Gallagher, '39. At the same time he enrolled for night classes at the University of Pittsburgh with thought of a master's degree.

"After leaving here, Charlie Cobb took a job teaching descriptive geometry, six hours a week, and working for his master's degree at California Institute of Technology. With 52 hours of class a week at Tech, he seemed to feel that we hadn't worked him too hard at N. D., after all. When last heard from Charlie was with the U. S. Engineers working on canals and power and flood control in the Galveston, Texas area.

"When Harry Keefe finished, he went back to Boston in the office of Stone and Webster engineering company.

"A letter from Pat McFarland in Nov., 1940, stated he was 'in training' in Bethlehem Steel Company's Lone River shipbuilding yard in Quincy, Mass., until Feb. 1942.

"After working for a time with his father, John McGuire began designing sewers for the U. S. Army Base at Jamaica. His address is still New Rochelle, however. John has begun work at New York University towards a master's degree in civil engineering.

"Gerald Morrissey has been heard from on several occasions and seen at least once at Notre Dame with Mrs. Morrissey. He has been with the Salem Electric Lighting Company since graduation, and goes by the title of power sales engineer at present. Gerald decided in January to try for the Civil Engineer Corps of the Navy during the emergency, but was found to be color blind.

"A recent letter from George Penrose describes his work as shop contact man for the Curtiss-Wright Company, airplane division, in Buffalo; the duties of this group are to bridge the gap between the designers and the shop. George is in charge of three groups in this division and a busy man. George married Emily Gray from Cohoes last November. Before this job, George was in the city engineer's office at Cohoes.

"Frank Toyne ably assisted Carnegie-Illinois Steel Company with its problems for a time after graduation. He is now working with Remington Arms back home in Kansas City."

**1941** John W. Patterson, Jr., 5530 Darlington Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Edward M. Porten, Chicago.

From John Patterson:

Since I've been down here at Wheeler lots of things have happened. Bill Hawes came through with a letter stating that he had completed training at the Naval training station in Newport, R. I. Barring new developments he is now a yeoman working in the office of the Chief of Naval Operations, in Washington.

I have word from one of the cooks in our company that Charlie Dillon is in the midst of an officers' training course at Fort Knox.

Hawes reports that Cliff Buckley was at Fort Sill training, and is now an officer. Corp. Frank McGreder writes that he is enjoying his job in the air corps supply division at Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Jack Hennessy is stationed at Fort Sill. Bob Byrnes is at Jacksonville in the Navy Air Corps with others of the "flying, fighting Irish."

Joe Buckler came through again. He has been one of the best of the correspondents. Joe is at Fort McKinley, Me., in the headquarters battery.

My old opponent of the W. J. Burke golf course, Ray Clarke, writes that he misses the tense golf matches of by-gone days. As I previously reported, Ray is at Fort Bragg.

A new member of the corresponding staff showed up when Howie Knieck wrote. He is in the Air Corps at Maxwell Field, Ala. Howie sends news that Pat Putnam is in training as a bombardier. He also says that Jim Ford, ex. '42, is learning to drop "eggs" in the right places. Howie notes that Jack Landry, Chuck Farrell, and Bob Schlayer are all at Maxwell in primary flight training.

One badly misplaced guy has written. D. G. Sullivan came through to say: "The boys seem to have had me making everything from rivets to airplanes." In truth, Gerry is an inspector of naval aircraft with the Grumman Aircraft Eng. Corp. on Long Island.

D. G. reports a few wedding items. Jim Murray is married. Ed Hynes also has settled down with a wife. Ed is a corporal at Fort Abcdeen, Md. Bob Wardell is a ground crew man in Bangor, Maine.

Last letter to reach me since my last column is a note from the All-Time Oliver All-American, now Ensign E. F. "Duke" Murphy. Duke is in the communications division of the Navy, and not on his way to Harvard as Al Perrine wrote. Duke says he has seen Al since and straightened him out. Bill Kramer is at Fort Monmouth, N. J., says Mr. Ensign Murphy.

Keep these letters coming, gentlemen. You bums who are not writing, start. I'd especially like to hear from some of the medical students who have so much free time compared to us army guys. All the civilians ought to drop a card or letter.

Jerry Laskowski, ex. '41, of South Bend, was recently inducted into the Army. Walt O'Meara is a flying cadet in the U. S. Naval Reserve, and undergoing intensive flight training at Jacksonville, Fla.

Bob Moran, a private in the air corps, is in Barracks 202, 1st School Squadron, Chanute Field, Ill. Dayton Kert, ex. '41, of West Palm Beach, Fla., was recently commissioned as second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps.

Charles Dougherty spent several months in the Air Corps at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; got into motor work and transferred to a light maintenance motor company; and is now at Q.M.C. Officers Candidate School, Prov. Bn., Co. A, Fort Warren, Wyo.

Second Lieut. Matthew Mihelick received his wings and commission at Mather Field, Calif., and is now stationed at Barksdale, La.

John W. Hannan is master sergeant in the Signal Corps, c/o USAFBI, in London, Eng.

Frank Kennedy, in Hdqs. Co., SCRTC, Camp Crowder, Mo., writes: "I thought I could hold out until some word about my former roommate, Phil Johnson, appeared, but he has apparently gone into a disappearing act.

"I was sworn in at Camp Grant, Ill., Jan. 30, arrived at this Signal Corps training center on Feb. 5, did two weeks of fatigue detail opening the not-yet completed camp. Went to basic school for two weeks, then spent two more weeks in the school for administrative clerks.

"Following my two weeks there, I was pulled out and made an auditor (Prof. Chizek will snicker at that) in the camp inspector's office. I expect a pretty good rating after my initial four month period.

"Universal N. D. Night we are going to have a get together of all the N. D. boys here in camp: there are about 10 of us plus two alumni who live in Joplin. The blow-out will be at the home of one of the fellows in Joplin. The only N. D. man I've met here so far is Gregory Cecala, a much traveled member of the class of '37."

Frank Santos recently completed his primary and basic flight training at Jacksonville, Fla., and is now at the Naval Air Station, Miami, Fla., to complete his advanced training.

Dudley Stoller and Joseph Callahan enlisted in the Navy Air Corps and will report soon for primary flight training. James Essick, is an aviation cadet in flight training at Maxwell Field, Ala. Tom Carty is in the 2nd Reporting Co., 503 Signal A. W. Regt., Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.

William Spalding, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the air corps, and is at present stationed at Esler Field, Camp Beauregard, La. On May 2, he married Miss Virginia Babb, of Memphis. While at Lowry Field he met Lieut. Arthur Humby and Lieut. Jim Barret, '40. Art, who recently became engaged to Miss Dora Phelps, of Tampa, Fla., is flying the P-38 out at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. And Jim is a second lieutenant in armaments.

Arthur Lee, of Carlinville, Ill., reported for naval aviation flight training in April at the U. S. Naval Aviation Reserve Base, Atlanta, Ga.

Richard Donahue, ex. '41, in May received his Navy wings at Jacksonville, Fla., and now proceeds to active duty as an ensign in the Naval Reserve.

News from the April "News-Letter" of Prof. Walter Shilts, head of the department of civil engineering:

"Ray Bairley has been employed since June, 1941, by T.V.A. at Gilbertsville, Ky., in the construction of a dam across the Tennessee river.

"Andy DeSimon is with the Ordnance department at Rochester.

"Tom Talty was called away from Illinois Bell Telephone Company to join Uncle Sam's Army and left Bob Dyke behind to uphold the honor of the class of '41. Bob was helping to extend the telephone facilities around Hammond, Ind.

"Jerry Hickey joined Bairley at Gilbertsville in July. He tried to leave there in December hoping the Navy would be in need of his services, but discovered he had become rather essential to his boss at T.V.A. Joe McCaughey is with the Sanitary District of Chicago.

"We hear indirectly that Joe Russo is running a level in Alabama for T.V.A.

"Bill Wilson was very much at home in an ultra-modern air-conditioned drafting office at Detroit Edison one day last summer when it was about 110 degrees outside, designing reinforcing for concrete floors, transformer vaults, etc. In a letter in October he said he was drilling holes and looking for bed rock, for a new plant, and says he is learning some soil mechanics on this job. Then late in November comes word that Bill

had gone to work for Great Lakes Dredge and Dock in Cleveland, under my good old friend Karl Martersteck."

**1942** William E. Scanlan, 701 W. Wisconsin  
Portage, Wis.

From Bill Scanlan:

With this issue, the "Alumnus" expands. A new member is added to the ranks. 553 members of the Class of '42 join hands with the 25,000 Notre Dame men of the past in the ranks of the alumni. The Class of '42 welcomes the opportunity to keep track of its children in this mighty medium, the pet diversion of Editors Jim Armstrong and Bill Dooley.

Someone should tab this class the Militia Men, or the Military Men, or perhaps the Fightingest Fighting Irish. If early indications mean anything, prospects point toward the Class of '42 going all-out in aiding the Nation's War cause. Even at the Commencement exercises May 10, five men returned from distant points to receive their degrees in uniform—Nick Pepelnjak from Wyoming, Jim Duggan from Rhode Island, Jack (ex-"Scholastic" editor) Reilly from Illinois, Vic Corcoran from Michigan, and Bill DeCoursey from Missouri.... all wore colors of the Army.

Continuing the military motif, that quintet which walked off with degrees first—the Marines—were Bernie McKay, Dan Cullinane, Mike Hines, Jim Conway and Bruce Hebenstreit. They had to leave early to catch a train for Quantico, Va.

Class President Jim O'Neal received his call to report as an Ensign at Great Lakes, Ill., Friday before graduation but a hurried call from Captain Burnett of Notre Dame's Naval Unit brought O'Neal a reprieve, long enough to lead his Men of '42 for the last time.

If anyone wants to sharpen up his golf game, he might dash east and visit Tom (Editor) Powers at a Great Neck, L. I., N. Y., golf range. The "Scholastic's" latest chief will manage that range since another brother has joined the service.

Paul Edwin Neville, who has been chasing "scoops" for the South Bend "Tribune" for nearly two years, invites visitors to South Bend this summer to frequent the police room at the City Hall. He's not an inmate, just reporting. Armiger Sommers and Tom Banigan are doing graduate work in chemistry at Notre Dame. Charles Lohr remains close by, holding the fort at the engineering lab of Studebaker's in South Bend.

Engineers, more in demand than ever before, have their heyday now. Chemical engineers slated for ensign commissions in the U. S. Naval Reserve are Charlie Becker, Frank Pollnow, Gene Hutmacher John Costa, Bill Marshall and Earl Dean.

The Philadelphia Signal Depot provides the whereabouts for John Donnelly, Bill Yeager and Bernie Wojcik who have joined the Civil Service contingent as junior engineering inspectors. Jim Hill, the civil engineer, is heading for the Philadelphia Navy Yards. Jim Burkhardt and Robert Heil will be Philadelphia companions, at the Naval Aircraft Factory.

Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp., claims the services of Bill Minges at South Charlestown, W. Va. Joe Champley and John Borda have joined General Chemical Defense Corp. at Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Tom Degnan and Tom Blohm begin work soon at Jackson labs of duPont in Wilmington, Del. Walt Cordes has accepted a post with the Industrial Engineering division, also at duPont.

George Uhl joins the forces of Reilly Tar and Chemical Co., Indianapolis while John Conry and

Jack Scherer will make their engineering debut at McDonnell Aircraft, St. Louis. Bart Crowley will work for Joseph E. Seagrams and Sons, Inc., Lawrenceburg, Ind.

For something different, the meadowlark of '42, Anthony Prosper Donadio, will divide his time between the Maryland Law School and the Peabody Conservatory of Music, both at Baltimore. Ray Donovan, who became a married man during Senior Week was, at latest reports, uncertain as to his journalistic connection.

Medical students are scattering widely. Joe Bergan, Ed Glaser, Felix Lownik are to study at Loyola in Chicago. Georgetown claims Joe Palmer, John Ringler, Robert Donahoe, Ray Gadek, Dom LeGiacie, Ed Monahan and Ed Sullivan. Bill Farrell will continue studies at Long Island University, John Halleck at Ohio State, John Hartman and Ken Sheedy, U. of Buffalo; Clarence Imboden, Tulane; Bob Johnson and George York, Albany, N. Y.; Ed McLoone, George Washington; Bob Malone, Western Reserve; John Sheedy, St. Louis U.; and Leo Turgeon, Creighton.

Northwestern's Medical school provides the future whereabouts of Donal Petersen, and Jim Leahy. John D. Hogan is debating between Columbia Dental school and the Army Air Corps. Bernard Marbach is definite—its Columbia Med school. Richard Matlavish heads for Illinois, Pete Moulder for Chicago, Wellington (Pete) Stewart, Rochester—all med schools. Ray Pancheri will line up with Seagram Distilling Company, Louisville, branch.

Fred Payne, Sorin Sub's talented science student, continues graduate study at Notre Dame, aiming at an M.S. in chemistry. Thomas Schmidt from Lakeland, Fla., and Gilbert Zimmerman, Burbank, Calif., four year rivals as representatives of the nation's best weather regions, join the same staff of the U. S. Rubber company, Mishawaka, Ind.

Collections for the plaque honoring Howie Petschel, first member of the original class of '42 believed lost in action, totaled \$16.01. Bill Reynolds, George Uhl and Jack Dinges made up the collection committee. Details of the placement of the plaque will be announced next month. Proceeds available after the cost of the plaque will be sent to the Prefect of Religion for a Mass Fund.

The Big Three of Chicagoland—Don Hogan, Tom Tarnay and Tom Nash—collaborate again. At Notre Dame in the V-7 program.... With Tarnay back, national football broadcasts via Stern, Bray and Co. seem assured. Tom has been their right-hand man as a spotter for years. James Patrick O'Loughlin is another Marine, headed for Quantico, Va.

Harvard presents the future attraction for Jim Parcell, the orator-thespian in the industrial engineering course, for Student Council President Gene Schumacker, business administration, and J. Q. (The Week) O'Connell, law. John Malone may also enroll there.

That masterful combination of student, singer and tap-dancer, South Bend's own Albert Abraham Plotkin, has been accepted by the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, Ohio where he will join the ministry. Bob Uhl is awaiting call to the army, via the draft. Bob Timmel and John Jaworski expect a similar career.

A trio of phy-eds have landed coaching positions. Jim Rice returns to his alma mater, Reedsburg, Wis., as assistant coach; Paul Patten lines up in Salt Lake City, Utah; while Joe Laiber will become assistant coach at Washington High school, South Bend. Jim Bratz has joined Lt. Hamilton's physical fitness brigade. Tom Hoyer left for the army two days before Commencement.

Bill Hickey, the actor, joins his dad's firm as a steel salesman in Chicago. It is Lapham-Hickey Steel Corp. Mike Carr will help manage his dad's meat market in Indianapolis—until the army calls.

Navy V-7 is the future destiny of John Biase, Ted MacDonald, Steve Juxwik, Wade Noda, Ed Weinfurter, Ben Ciaccio, and Don Grant. Hercules Berceles, Mike Humphreys, Steve Galiker and Ed Hackett are aiming for V-5. Walt Heekin is bound for the Army air corps.

John Bernard (Mr. Architecture) Carney hopes to continue architectural studies at Iowa State. George Crowley, John Peters, Elden Slick, Jim Bellinger and Gordon Wilcox are scheduled for General Electric at Schenectady, N. Y. Diogenes Angelakos goes to Westinghouse, Pittsburgh, along with Andy Gorka, Clair Rively and Fred Trenkle.

Larry Berko, Charles Shirk and Norbert Moore are joining Curtiss-Wright at Buffalo, while John Gilbert becomes a part of Caterpillar Tractor in Peoria, Ill. John Hanifin is with General Electric branch at Erie, Pa. Ed Kirchman represents Curtiss-Wright of Patterson, N. J. Bob LeJeune, the radio mogul on campus, is with the Glenn L. Martin, Baltimore.

Murray O'Toole and Bob DeMoss have become associated with the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics at Langley Field, Va. John Hoelscher and Tom Rourke are with Bell Aircraft. Buffalo, while Herbert Nilles is with Carbide and Carbon, Charleston, W. Va.

Recent enrollees at the Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Training Station are George Sobek and Saby Nowicki. Bill Regan is angling for a post with the Navy's physical fitness program. Jerry Oress and Frank Platt are together again, as junior directors of physical training at Tulsa, Okla.

Tom Reilly is affiliated with General Electric's Fort Wayne, Ind., plant. All the lawyers are much like St. Mary's girls standing in front of a mirror in a hat shop—they can't decide. Most of the A.B. and Commerce men were much the same—the Army service stands in the background of current ambitions. Time will tell.

For those who haven't done so already, it is time the members of the Class of '42 send on their yearly contribution to the cause of the Notre Dame Alumni Association. Send according to your means, direct to the Alumni Association, Notre Dame, Ind. Anything from a dollar up is perfectly acceptable. You'll be hearing more about this later.

In the meantime, "If it's news, write Scoop."

Philip Francis Sheridan reported, on May 6, for Naval Aviation Flight Training at the Naval Aviation Reserve Base, Atlanta.

Clarence Costello, Jr., was recently appointed a naval aviation cadet and was transferred to the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

## ADDITIONAL MILITARY MEN

(Including names received up to May 21)

Akolt, John P., ex. '40, Army Air Corps.

Anderson, Arthur F., '39, Pvt., 24th Tech. School Squadron, Sec. D, Platoon 3, Fort Logan, Colo.

Anderson, Paul H., '38, Medical Replacement Training Area, Camp Berkeley, Tex.

Bales, James E., '37, Ensign, U. S. Navy.

Bannon, John W., '32, Service Battery, 58th Armored F.A. Bn., 5th Div., Camp Cooke, Calif.

Barry, John W., '41, Naval Aviation Flight Training, U. S. Naval Aviation Reserve Base, Squantum, Mass.

Barry, Thomas G., '39, U. S. Marines.

Baum, William A., ex. '41, Co. M, 14th Signal Service Regt., Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Bayer, Phillip J., '38, Pvt., Officers Training, Co. F, 15th Signal Service Regt., Fort Monmouth, Red Bank, N. J.

Beck, Charles V., Jr., '38, U. S. Army.

Benitz, Timothy E., '32, Finance Office, Bradley Field, Windsor Locks, Conn.

Bernhardt, Eugene H., '33 Y3C, U.S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

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## 98TH COMMENCEMENT

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men who left the Gymnasium immediately to make connections for the Marine Corps base at Quantico, Va. Five other members of the class received their diplomas in uniform. Some received them *in absentia*. And most of the boys graduated were either under deferment or faced with immediate classification under the selective service. Just as prayer is more widespread in adversity, so Notre Dame is closer to alumni in emergency. And the 1942 Commencement held for the graduates and their families and the returned alumni an intensity and a richness of sentiment somewhat lacking in the happier years.

Notre Dame's musical organizations were at their best during the week-end. "H.M.S. Pinafore," good *per se* under the direction of Cecil Birder, was particularly appropriate and popular with the V-7 trainees and the Commencement guests, in the repeat performances that were a natural sequel to the applauded performances of the spring.

The Glee Club, under Daniel Pedtke, gave its annual concert to an appreciative audience on Saturday night. Especially effective was an arrangement of G. K. Chesterton's "The Arena," a poem dedicated to Notre Dame by the late guest lecturer. A medley of patriotic songs of the Army and Navy and Notre Dame, with orchestral accompaniment, was also popular.

The University Symphony, directed by Prof. Frederic Ingersoll, Prof. Pedtke and Prof. Birder, in the course of its several appearances, spent a busy and constructive week-end, playing for "Pinafore," for the alumni banquet, for the Class Day exercises, and for the Glee Club concert.

And always Prof. Joseph Casasanta's University Band adds a thrilling atmosphere to the campus. On Saturday night, an outdoor concert preceded the Washington Hall entertainment. And on Sunday, the procession from the Mass to the flag-pole, for the raising of the flag given by the Class of 1942, was led by the band.

Unmentioned in earlier sports reporting in this story, but an athletic thrill of the week-end, was the victory, providing an undefeated season, which Prof. Walter Langford's tennis team scored over Northwestern on the Notre Dame courts on Saturday morning.

You can see, from the reading, sketchy as it must be in this summary form, that despite the war and other resulting handicaps, the 98th Annual Commencement was in keeping with those of other

years. For the September convocation, and the December Commencement, other times may bring other customs. We do not think the Notre Dame spirit will change.

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ports, but only Ensign William P. Cass, Jr., '32, and Lieut. (j.g.) John J. Kelley, '33, are so far known to the Alumni Office.

## MORALE CENTER

Announcement of the selection of the University of Notre Dame as a key center for the government's new civilian morale campaign was made at a recent meeting of the Indiana executive committee of key centers in Indianapolis.

A five-point program for the three key centers, which include Purdue University and Indiana University in addition to Notre Dame, will provide for the establishment of war information exhibits in all cooperation colleges and universities in Indiana. Speakers bureaus, such as the one already existing at Notre Dame, will be set up wherever possible. A part of the work of the centers will be the training of leaders for discussion groups.

All Washington war bulletins and other war information will be collected in the key centers and resulting displays will be made available to the public in an attempt to inform the public about all phases of the country's war effort.

Members of the executive committee from Notre Dame are the Rev. Regis O'Neil, C.S.C., faculty moderator of the University speakers bureau, and Paul Byrne, University librarian. Other members include President Edward C. Elliott, of Purdue, President Herman B. Wells, of Indiana U., and Prof. W. S. Bittner, also of Indiana.

## MUSIC WEEK

Music Week at Notre Dame, from April 26 to May 4, featured The Nine O'Clock Opera Company's presentation of "Marriage of Figaro," sponsored by the University; and concerts by José Iturbi, noted Spanish pianist, under the sponsorship of the South Bend Civic Music Association; and Miss Helen Jepson, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, sponsored and accompanied by the South Bend Symphony Orchestra. Other contributions to Music Week were concerts by the University Band, Glee Club, and Symphonic Orchestra. Most of the attractions were presented in the Gymnasium before near capacity audiences composed of students, V-7 Naval trainees, members of the South Bend Music Association, and many others.

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