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Alumni Religious Bulletin

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LUTHER AND LIBERTY

This year, 1946, marks the anniversary of the death of Martin Luther. There will be much written about him



in celebration and he will be hailed, no doubt, as the champion of modern liberty.

His rebellion against Rome made him, his admirers claim, the founder of liberty, religious and political.

Father Lynch

Historical record proves the contrary. In 1525 the common people rose up against the oppression of their ruling princes. In that Peasants War, Luther lined up with the princes and counseled them to "slaughter the peasants, like dogs."

Later he proclaimed the supremacy of princes even in matters of religion. The princes, previously supreme over their subjects' bodies, now became masters of their souls.

Founder of liberty, religious and political? Founder in truth of the Divine Right of rulers and the state, of totalitarianism!

FREEDOM OF THOUGHT

A lawyer, influenced by the life of a Notre Dame grad, was taking instructions to become a Catholic not so long ago.

He studied hard, asked many questions, and was impressed by the beauty of doctrine but most of all by the foundation of reason underlying Faith.

Everything went smoothly-until we came to the infallibility of the Pope. Imbued with private interpretation of the Bible and so-called "freedom of thought". he said he couldn't possibly understand or accept such infallibility.

We continued the instructions on other topics thinking that time and consideration would produce understanding.

One evening he came late for his instruction, explaining that he had to argue an appeal before an appellate court in another city.

He was afraid he would lose the appeal too, the judges, some of them at least, apparently favoring his opponent's interpretation of a statute.

To Jim, any difference of interpretation was ridiculous. The statute, a zoning ordinance, was a model of clarity and comprehensiveness, covering every conceivable situation and aimed especially to eliminate conflicting interpretations and law-suits.

Yet, two years after its adoption, a group of lawyers contended for three different interpretations of just one short clause.

Jim was rather disgusted with the law.

"BRAKE" OR "BREAK"?

With a prayer to the Holv Ghost, we waded in.

"Jim," we asked, "you'll agree that courts are necessary to solve conflicting interpretations, no matter how clear the law apparently is." "Oh sure, absolutely necessary," Jim assented.

"Well," we went on, "if we mere human beings see such necessity and if the founders of this country had enough intelligence to set up a Supreme Court to interpret and apply the Constitution down through the decades to new situations and changed conditions, aren't you going to credit Christ-who was God, you admit-with sufficient intelligence to create a court or institution that would interpret and apply His precious doctrine down through the ages? Call the Pope the Supreme Court if you wish. The purpose of each is the same."

Came the dawn - and Jim's, "Say, that's common sense. Why didn't I see that before?"

Jim's main objection to Catholicism was solved by the utter reasonableness of papal infallibility based on his own legal profession.

To have an accurate map guiding us to any destination isn't a brake but a break.

CHURCH CONVERSIONS AND LEAKAGE

We hear often these days encouraging reports of many conversions to Catholicism. Every year we see the impressive figures published of total conversions. Every time any church census is released by the U.S. Bureau of Census, the Catholic Church leads this list for total number of members and for annual increases. We hear returned soldiers report many conversions in the services.

We hear these increases reported so frequently that we tend to think, "All's well with Christ's Church. It's growing by leaps and bounds."

There's another side seldom reported which discourages and deflates.

It's the story of the leakage from the church and it's tremendous.

Many parishes are making laborious house to house surveys. The results are depressing.

An article in The Priest (December, 1945) discloses the situation in a midwest city of about 35,000 which has a higher proportion of Catholics than the usual 20%.

The total number of families, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish, reached 9,424. Of these, 3,778 families or about 36% should be Catholic.

Valid marriages among these Catholics number 2,646-in which both husband and wife are Catholic-and 354 mixed marriages.

So far, so good, but now begins the bad news.

There are 445 invalid marriages-in which both spouses are Catholic-plus 333 invalid marriages in which one of the parties is a Catholic.

Thus there are 3,000 valid marriages but 778 invalid ones, or a ratio of better than one invalid to four valid.

Consider also this, for gross negligence and lack of faith: 277 children of families supposed to be Catholic are still unbaptized and 518 persons did not make their Easter Duty that year.

The number who never attend Mass is 790, divided among the 436 men and 354 women. The additional number who attend Mass irregularly amounts to 546. a grand total of those who do not attend Mass regularly of 1,336 out of 9,656 about one out of seven.

The writer states that the city seems to be typical for results in other cities of the diocese were quite similar.

The conversion lists may be large but so is the leakage.

Christ and Our Lady look to us to bring these wayward ones back to the fold by our prayers and example.

Christ once said "There is more joy in heaven over one sinner doing penance than over 99 just."

STOP, LOOK-AND PRAY

Each time that I pass by a church I stop to make a visit.

So that when I am carried in

Our Lord won't say-"Who is it?"

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Notre Dame is Still Poor

(An Editorial)

Because in this issue of the ALUMNUS there is material of a nature to further mislead persons already misled regarding the financial picture of the University of Notre Dame, the ALUMNUS feels obligated to call attention to a number of pertinent modifications.

In the first *Dome*, in 1906, the following⁶ note appeared: "A duty of loyalty incumbent on every student and alumnus is to dissipate the curious superstition that our Alma Mater is wealthy enough to develop unassisted."

The Alumni Association took that admonition seriously, and from 1908 to 1922 devoted successful efforts to raising funds for a residence hall.

It was, however, some 15 years after that first *Dome* that the University itself admitted need for outside aid and openly launched its first endowment and building fund efforts. Upon successful completion of that helpful but very inadequate creation of a million-dollar endowment, and a similar amount for buildings, recourse to outside aid was again allowed to lapse, so that in 1942 the Centennial found in 100 years of progress only one campaign for endowment on the Notre Dame records.

About this independence, and about the physical expansion of the campus which other factors permitted, there naturally grew up a myth of wealth.

The Office of the Comptroller of the University reveals that the total permanent and unrestricted endowment of the University of Notre Dame is still just slightly over (by \$10,300.) that one million dollars raised in 1922.

The same source reveals that total endowment, in the last 5 years, has increased to just under \$5,000,000. This is indeed a step ahead. But the very fact of the restricted nature of the bulk of this limited endowment only emphasizes the need for immediate addition of both restricted and unrestricted endowments. And a comparison of the total endowment with figures from other colleges and universities reveals the meagerness of Notre Dame's resources in academic competition.

Factors which permitted progress in years past have been diminishing in inverse ratio to growth of the University.

Unremunerated services of the religious have suffered from the necessary increase in lay personnel.

Costs of housing and feeding students have increased out of proportion to the reflected charges for those services.

Expanded teaching staffs and classroom, laboratory and library facilities have increased in excess of corresponding tuition advances. Athletic revenues, consistently helpful and substantial, have nevertheless dropped in ratio to increasing operating costs of the University.

Returns from the limited endowment funds, despite admirable management by the Associate Board of Lay Trustees, have decreased as elsewhere under the limitation of safe investment.

The above are the urgent immediate problems of preserving a status already achieved.

It is obvious how much the support of the alumni, through the Centennial and subsequent Annual Alumni Funds, has meant to the sustaining of the University's program in the face of these handicaps.

But now, with an era of unprecedented opportunity ahead, there is need for the mobilization of every available source of support.

The University has proved its merits, in the progress of peace and in the pressure of war.

Notre Dame has become a definite asset to every Notre Dame man. The University has demonstrated that it is an asset to America.

More than 100 years have demonstrated that few investments of man in America have paid richer dividends in the enrichment of society in all its channels.

We must continue to encourage investment in this enterprise.

From here on, development must come largely from additional support. Progress beyond the present plane will depend upon expansion of interest.

This means that every student must be educated to the profits he receives from his investment.

Every alumnus must be conscious of the increased values he enjoys from his background.

Every faculty member and administrator must emphasize the opportunities that proper resources will permit the University to enjoy.

And every member of this integral family of Notre Dame must be a missionary in ever widening circles of contact to encourage the investment by others in a University which has brought to America benefits as far reaching as any outpost of this country in which Notre Dame has so far flourished.

In every way, we are proud of the present status of Notre Dame. But in many ways, the University has only begun to grow. Without any sacrifice of independence or initiative, in the period ahead Notre Dame must look to wider participation in the implementing of progress.

Prewar Notre Dame Returns

But University Is Overwhelmed by Applications from Veterans.

The postwar Notre Dame-what is it like?

The quick answer is that it is rapidly becoming very much like the prewar Notre Dame.

True, out of a total registration of 2,855, there were 808 uniformed students still on the campus in the current semester, in the NROTC mostly, with a few in V-12 and V-5; and it appears that, with the continuation of the NROTC program to July 1, there will be several hundred naval trainees here in the semester starting March 11.

But the "tone" of the campus is once again predominantly civilian, and the prewar civilian extra-curricular activities are reappearing. The Sophomore Cotillion, for instance, a casualty of the war days, is to be held on Feb. 8. The Notre Dame Council, Knights of Columbus, is once again active, with Communion-breakfasts, initiations and regular meetings. The geographical student clubs are being reformed, and student dances (as in Chicago) are announced for the at-home period between semesters, in late February and early March. The Veterans' Club, a new organization of course, is a leader in student activity.

Debating, traditionally one of Notre Dame's most important extra-curricular activities, is once again under way. Interhall sports are completely organized and attracting large numbers of participants. Students are talking in terms of a *Dome* in 1947 (the *Dome* was temporarily discontinued after a special edition in December, 1942, following the regular edition in May, 1942), and there is talk of reviving *Scrip*, like the *Dome*, a wartime casualty.

With the influx of civilian students, the *Scholastic*, which managed despite severe operational difficulties, to maintain itself through the war, is showing new vigor.

Naval students now occupy only three of 12 residence halls—Howard, Morrissey and Lyons—and with the start of the new semester on March 11, one of these three, Lyons, will be turned over to civilians. (Elsewhere in this issue you will read that a new residence hall, to make up in part for the "decommissioning" of Brownson and Carroll, is being built on the east side of the campus, just north of Breen-Phillips. It will house 200 students in the semester starting next September).

And so it goes.

The campus is once again much like it was in the pre-1941 days.

Yet, of course, while there is postwar normalcy there are of course special postwar difficulties also. And the greatest of these, at Notre Dame as at most major colleges throughout the country, is this: how to accommodate the greatest possible number of returning veterans. Father Louis Thornton, C.S.C., new registrar, and his staff and Father John J. Lane, C.S.C., director, Office of Veterans Affairs, and his staff are literally overwhelmed by the numbers of those veterans who would come to Notre Dame if they could.

The unfortunate truth is that, even with an all-out stretching of campus accommodations and with—it is hoped the housing of several hundred veterans in South Bend homes, the University will be able to accommodate only a part of those who are applying and will apply for entrance.

(Preference in admission will, of course, be given to Notre Dame students who left in good standing to join the armed forces.)

Complicating the administration of veterans' housing is the fact that many of the veterans are married and want to bring their families to the Notre Dame area. In an attempt to meet this demand, the University, through Father Lane, has for some time been trying to procure temporary houses, to be moved in from former wartime industrial sites in the Middle West. These temporary structures would, it is planned, be placed immediately east of the campus on University property. Since comparatively few such houses are available, and the demand from them, from municipalities and schools especially, is strong indeed, there is little likelihood that the University will be able to obtain more than a part of the houses needed.

A total of 591 veterans were enrolled at Notre Dame for the present semester, more than five times as many as in the semester just previous. Every indication is that the number of veterans in school will rise by several hundred in the semester starting March 11 and that there will be additional numbers of vets in the September semester. (As you will read elsewhere in this issue, Notre Dame is returning to the regular two 18-week semester program next September.)

Such is the campus — the same, but something new has been added.

FACULTY ADDITIONS

Dr. James C. Buck, of the Department of Physics, and Dr. Paul A. Beck, of the Department of Metallurgy, are recent additions to the Notre Dame faculty.

Dr. Buck, a graduate of Dartmouth in 1940, did his graduate work at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In the latter school he did research work in physical electronics on the applications of cathode ray tube screens and high frequency transmitting tubes. For seven months he was employed in the Westinghouse laboratories in Bloomfield, N. J., where he was concerned with X-ray tube development for measurements in connection with the atomic bomb project.

Dr. Beck came to Notre Dame from Cleveland, where he was superintendent of the metallurgy laboratory of the Cleveland Graphite Bronze Co. Now a naturalized citizen of the United States, Dr. Beck was born in Budapest, Hungary, and was educated in the Royal Hungarian University of Engineering as well as in the Michigan College of Mines.

CONSTITUTION RATIFIED

The Alumni Board, meeting at Notre Dame Jan. 19-20, announced the ratification of the new constitution of the Alumni Association (of which all alumni received full copies) by an overwhelming vote of 827 to 15. A committee of Messrs. Balfe, Higgins and Bailey was appointed to prepare supplementary By-Laws.

The Board also prepared a 1946 program for Local Clubs; sanctioned a broad travel program for Association officers to the Clubs; analyzed the encouraging progress of the Placement program; sanctioned the June 28-29-30 General Reunion; fixed April 29 as U.N.D. Night and Dec. 8 as U.N.D. Communion Sunday; confirmed details of the football ticket plan for alumni; planned the Fourth Annual Alumni Fund. By use of a toll-conference, decisions involved received the sanction of every member of the Board.

Notre Dame Assists in Anti-Malaria Fight

The Department of Chemistry at Notre Dame, it can now be revealed, worked—and with high success—on the number one medical problem of World War II, the combating of malaria.

Foremost in the anti-malaria fight at Notre Dame was Dr. Kenneth N. Campbell, associate professor of chemistry, who, when the work was on a volunteer basis shortly after Pearl Harbor, became the sixteenth professor in the country invited to cooperate in the project. Assisted by a staff of varying size, he continued his intensive efforts until the project was closed on Dec. 31, 1945.

Four new anti-malarial drugs, developed by Dr. Campbell and his group at Notre Dame, have recently been selected for clinical trial at various hospitals designated by the government. Such trial will be completed by July 1.

From September, 1942, until March, 1944, Dr. Campbell directed another war project at Notre Dame, concerned with the production of an important chemical for Army ordnance. This project, under the auspices of the National Defense Research Committee, employed the full time services of Richard S. Towne, who now works for the General Aniline and Film Corp., Easton, Pa. Details regarding it cannot as yet be revealed.

Thus, Dr. Campbell concurrently for a year and a half, directed two war research projects and at the same time carried a full teaching load. The answer, obviously, was that he sacrificed himself to spend most of his non-sleeping hours in Chemistry Hall, Notre Dame. For this he is received deserved acclaim from his country and from the University.

When the Japanese conquests cut off most of the world's supply of quinine an urgent necessity arose to find another drug to combat malaria. This disease, afflicting as many as three hundred million people in the world each year, is especially prevalent in the Pacific Islands, India, North Africa and Italy. With a high priority on manpower and supplies, the work was carried on for a time on a volunteer basis by some of the country's schools. Later, the committee on medical research of the Office of Scientific Development took it over

Dr. Kenneth N. Campbell and Associates in Department of Chemistry Carry on Significant Research for Several Years in War's Chief Medical Problem.

> and drew up formal contracts with Notre Dame and other schools, placing Dr. Campbell as responsible investigator in charge at Notre Dame. The contract provided for an adequate supply of funds.

> During three years many different series of organic compounds were prepared throughout the nation, as the program of synthesis became modified as a result of pharmacological and pathological tests. Over 14,000 compounds were tested for anti-malarial activity in the nation-wide program.



Dr. Kenneth N. Campbell

At first the aim was to prepare substances with the chemical structure of quinine, but simpler. One of the early projects at Notre Dame, all of which were carried out in the laboratories on the third floor of the chemistry building, was the production of quinine acid, an important intermediate. Such a method, once developed, was employed on a pilot plant scale to supply different laboratories.

Although many of the simpler quinine-like compounds were found much more active than quinine itself, they were too impractical and expensive to prepare on the mass-production basis required for malaria treatment.

The Notre Dame project was respon-

sible for the preparation of compounds closely related to the new SN-7618, which has recently been widely publicized. The formula for SN-7618, a chlorinated organic compound, is understandable only to the expert chemist. The drug itself is the result of cooperative effort of many laboratories, including those of 30 colleges in the United States. When used in the treatment of malaria. it is much superior to either quinine or atabrine, a synthetic discovered in Germany and first produced in this country in 1942. It will cure the malignant tertiary malaria more quickly than atabrine or quinine. It is superior to quinine or atabrine in the treatment of relapsing or vivax malaria, and it will not cause the yellow coloring of the skin or the stomach disturbances that atabrine does. None of these drugs, however, really cures relapsing malaria. They merely relieve the symptoms.

During 1945, the last year of the contract, the work at Notre Dame concentrated on antimalarials of the plasmochin type. Plasmochin, another drug developed by the Germans, is effective in treating relapsing malaria, but is too toxic to be used safely. Compounds related to plasmochin have a remarkable anti-malarial activity, with some of them being more than 100 times as potent as quinine. While they are all toxic, research workers hope to find one satisfactory for use. Compounds of this class have real promise as an actual cure for relapsing malaria. Although this form of the disease is seldom fatal, it is the most widespread and the hardest to cure.

Dr. Campbell has received many congratulatory letters from the various officials of the Office of Scientific Research and Development. He was awarded certificates signed by Dr. A. N. Richards, chairman of the Committee on Medical Research, signifying appreciation of his service to the government.

Associated with Dr. Campbell in the anti-malaria fight at Notre Dame were his wife, Dr. Barbara Campbell, and these 11 students, most of them graduate students:

Dr. Eldred E. Young, Dr. James F. Kerwin, Dr. Clarence H. Helbing, John E. Reith, Armiger H. Sommers, Ray6

mond A. LaForge, Richard D. McCormick, James M. Constantin, Sylvester L. Eveslage, Francis A. Cacciapaglia and John F. Christman. For the two years Dr. Kerwin and Mr. Sommers worked on the project full time.

The results of the anti-malarial work research at Notre Dame are embodied in five scientific papers which have been released for publication, and several papers are in preparation on the NDRC work. Dr., Campbell has been invited to present some of the anti-malarial work before the Symposium on Antimalarials, to be held by the division of medical chemistry of the American Chemical Society at the Atlantic City meeting of the society in April, 1946.

Dr. Campbell came to Notre Dame in 1936 from the University of Illinois where he had done research on synthetic vitamin D and the yellow pigment, gossypol, of cottonseed meal. He was earlier on the staff of Pennsylvania State College, where he conducted numerous researches on aliphatic hydrocarbons. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1932.

N. D Has Leading Part In Biological Warfare

The aura of mystery, which for two and a half years surrounded a U. S. Navy biological warfare project at the University of California, having been partially lifted in January, it can now be announced that some apparatus used in the project was a modification of the apparatus devised for germ-free studies at Notre Dame by Prof. James Arthur Reyniers, '30, and his associates in the Laboratories of Bacteriology.

Professor Reyniers, commissioned by the Navy as a senior lieutenant and later as a lieutenant commander, carried on in the capacity of a biological engineer during much of the war. He set up in the project at the University of California equipment developed at Notre Dame and provided techniques for its operation.

Much must still remain untold about this University of California project and about the part of Notre Dame men in it. It can be revealed, however, that as a result of the secret (hidden behind an announced project for preventing and controlling airborne infections, notably influenza) considerable knowledge has been gained in mass defense against possible employment of a certain disease, which is highly fatal. Laboratory and field data have been gathered which demonstrate that a man-made epidemic as an instrument of war is a likely possibility.

Administrative Appointments Made

Father Thornton, McAuliffe, Murray and Hinkel Involved.

Rev. Louis J. Thornton, C.S.C., '29, Edward J. Murray, '31, Robert McAuliffe, '18, and John V. Hinkel, '29, are involved in recent appointments announced at the University.

Father Thornton succeeded Rev. James W. Connerton, C.S.C., '20, who had been assigned to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where he is acting as administrator of King's College, a new school being established by the Congregation of Holy Cross.

Father Connerton will handle the organization of King's College, which is being founded at the request of the church officials in the east and will offer a regular arts and letters curriculum. The former Notre Dame registrar will become the first president of the college when organization work is completed.

Father Thornton, a native of Birmingham, Ala., was associated with the Guaranty Trust Company in New York City following his graduation. He began his studies for the priesthood in 1938 and was ordained in June, 1944. Shortly afterward, he was named secretary to Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., now bishop of Buffalo, N. Y., and formerly of the military ordinariate of New York. He remained in this capacity until he was assigned to Sacred Heart Parish in New Orleans last summer.

Father Connerton, who was named Notre Dame registrar in February, 1941, is nationally known as an authority on the Gregorian chant. He was for many years director of the Moreau Choir on the campus.

Ed Murray succeeds John P. Donnelly, '39, former director of student accounts, who was named business manager of athletics last year. Miss Ann Stroyna, of South Bend, had served as acting director of student accounts since that time. Ed formerly served the University as director of student employment, from 1936 until December, 1942, when he became a naval officer. He was recently discharged from the service.

Bob McAuliffe, formerly of Syracuse, N. Y., director of personnel at Notre Dame, was named assistant business manager of the University. Bob served at the University as instructor in the Department of Journalism from 1923-1925 and was on the staff of the former South Bend News-Times. He was promotion manager for The Ave Maria at Notre Dame for one year. In 1935 he was named assistant prefect of discipline, a position he held until assuming personnel duties several months ago.

John Hinkel, former correspondent for the New York *Times*, on Jan. 1 became director of publicity. Colonel Hinkel, lately discharged from the Army after extensive service in Europe, succeeded J. Walter Kennedy, '34, who resigned to become vice-president of the Scholastic Sports Institute in New York City. Raymond J. Donovan, '42, continues as assistant publicity director.

John received a master of science degree in journalism at Columbia University in 1930 and continued his graduate studies at George Washington University during 1930 and 1931. After serving as correspondent for the Washington *Post* in 1930 and 1931, he joined the news staff of the New York *Times*, a position he held until obtaining a leave of absence in 1940 to enter the Army as a military intelligence reserve officer. From 1935 to 1940 he was New York correspondent for the National Catholic Welfare Conference News Service.

In 1938, as special correspondent for the New York *Times*, the NCWC News Service and other newspapers, John covered major news events in Austria, Italy, Hungary, Spain, France, England and other countries. He is the author of "Adolph S. Ochs," a biography of the late publisher of the New York *Times* and is a contributor to *America*, *Interracial Review* and other Catholic and military publications.

BROTHER CANUTE DIES

Brother Canute, C.S.C., 74 years old, died suddenly on Feb. 2 while he was attending a movie in Washington Hall. His death was not discovered until the picture ended.

Born Jeremiah Lardner in Chicago, Brother Canute joined the Holy Cross Order in 1891 and spent his entire religious life at Notre Dame.

A fuller account of Brother Canute's life will appear in the April ALUMNUS.

Third Annual Fund Totals \$94,284.27

The Third Annual Alumni Fund was opened on Jan. 1, 1945, and, in keeping with the decision to establish the calendar year for the Association's financial program, was closed on December 31, 1945.

During this 12 months period 3,096 contributors gave \$94,284.27 to the University.

This represented a loss of 217 contributors from the Second Annual Fund, and a drop of 2.9% from 31% to 28.1%. (Number of contributors decreased; number of potential contributors increased by graduation.) However, the Second Annual Alumni Fund extended from August, 1943, to December 31, 1944, which may have some bearing. Average gift for 1945 was \$30.45 as against the higher \$33.63 of the Second Annual Fund.

It should be noted, however, that the Third Annual Alumni Fund has not included the gift during the year of P. C. Reilly, LL.D., '39, or the bequest announced in 1945 of Martin J. Gillen, LL. D., '35. Nor does it include the gift from the Hamilton family in Racine, Wis., Robert, '34, and James, '35, of the University public relations booklet, "Your Stake In The Future." Similarly, the Alumni Fund has not credited several large gifts from other "alumni families" which appear in this issue under the report of public relations. From this approach, the returns for 1945 represent, in the shortened term of solicitation, a very much appreciated response from alumni.

Obviously, however, the source of general concern is the low percentage of participation, with only one alumnus in four making any contribution to the University during the calendar year. The Fourth Annual Alumni Fund, officially opened on Jan. 1, which will close on Dec. 31, 1946, will make every effort through Classes and Clubs to improve this phase of the picture.

Allocation of previous Funds, as announced by Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., has indicated how vital this source of revenue has been during the war years to the libraries, the laboratories, the publications and the faculty of the University—all divisions which have enhanced and preserved the academic prestige and progress of the University during a critical period.

In the Fourth Annual Alumni Fund, all of these things will be in mind as continuing objectives, with the added incentive of the participation of alumni, through the Fourth Annual Fund, in the construction of an Adoration Chapel as the campus memorial for World War II.

This latter project is one of universal appeal. Plans and cost are not yet available in detail, but the administration hopes to make this project complete in 1946. To preserve the continuity and the identity of the Annual Alumni Fund, (which in all normal years of operation will be primarily for unrestricted funds to offset low general endowment and to permit maximum benefit to Notre Dame's progress), and at the same time to permit all alumni to participate in the War Memorial, the University and the Board of Directors agreed on Jan. 19-20 to incorporate the Chapel in the objectives of the Fourth Annual Fund.

Total expenses for the Alumni Association for the year 1945, including the expenses of placement, fund raising, editing and mailing the ALUMNUS and the News of Notre Dame, travel, records, equipment, etc., with eight employes working full time and one part time, were \$28,059.14. Both income and expenses of the Association for the year. were audited through Dec. 31 by Pearson & Dwyer, Chicago.

Contributions November 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945

As in the previous Alumni Funds, the alumni contributions represent alumni gifts direct to the University, through the Alumni Association, or through the Director of Public Relations.

Before 1900 Fendrich, J. H., '84 \$100.00 Manley, John M., '94 10.00 Hudson, Hon, A. P., '95 100.00	Grand Total No. Contrib. \$13,710.00 34 No. in Classes % Contrib. 140 .243	Grand Total No. Contrib. \$3,797.50 13 No. in Class % Contrib. 44 .297	Hiss, Frank J 10.00 McCarthy, Dr. Jeremiah A 100.00 Miller, Grover F 10.00 \$170.00
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Desch. August G	\$ 25.00
Granheld, John	J 5.60
Rauber, Walter F	
Rohrbach, John M Sexton, Dr. Daniel	10.00
Ward, Clifford B	····· 25.00
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1924	
Corbett, James W	\$\$10.00
Smith, Othmar E.	(Deceased). 10.00
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Knaus, Malcolm F. Lemmer, Victor F.	····· 25.00 ···· 10.00
Lemmer, Victor F. Pearson, James M Richter, Elton E	25.00
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Duffecy, Capt. Michael	J\$ 25.00
Dunn, Joseph H	100.00
Ryan, Edwin L	10.00
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Grand Total	No. Contrib.
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Connors, Francis H	5.00
Jones, William B	25.00
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Mock, Raymond G O'Dowd, Joseph M Sheedy, John C	5.00
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Sheedy, John C	10.00
Weber, William J	5.00
Wood, Capt. B. P	10.00
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Cushman, John H	\$ 5.00
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Donahue, John J	10.00
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Boykin, Burl J., Jr	
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Ferriter, Dr. Thomas F	····. 5.00
Gass, Charles S	10.00
Golden, John D	10.00
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Hasley, Louis L	25.00
Moore, Carl C	
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Johnson, H. Clay..... 100.00 Kilburger, Cxwn. Harry F... 25.00 Meyer, Lt. Henry A..... 5.00 Ruffing, Cornelius J..... 25.00 \$180.00 Grand Total \$1.628.00 No. Contrib. 94 % Contrib. No. in Class . .177 532 1933 Alvino, Alphonse V.....\$ 10,00 Cannon, Sgt. Thomas A. 10.00 1938 Healy. Roger J.... 5.00 Hunter, William P..... 5.00 Hyde, Samuel Y..... 10.00 Mitsch, William H...... 5.00 Naber, Major Raymond J... 10.00 Smith. Laurence R...... 10.00 Sullivan, Austin F..... 5.00 \$260.00 Grand Total No. Contrib. \$1,452.00 95 % Contrib. No. in Class 422 .225 1934 Donnelly, John F.....\$ 25.00 Feferman, David M...... 2.00 Feldman, Thomas F..... 10.00 Gorman. Lt. John P..... 5.00 Hamilton, Robert L..... 333.00 Hiegel, Alfred J..... 10:00 Kroeger, John W..... 10:00 Robison, F. Wells..... 5.00 Saleh, Albert E..... 5.00 Slack, Robert M..... 5.00 Veeneman, Lt. Wm. H., Jr., 125.00 Wallace, Lt. John R., 20,00 Wiele, Robert F., 10,00 \$615.00 Grand Total No. Contrib. \$1,753.00 116 No. in Class % Contrib. 426 .272 1935 1940 Annas, John T\$100.00 Hamilton, James M....... 333.00 Kilmurry, Lt. Edward J..... 5.00 LaLonde, Thomas K. 5.00 Pickard, Clarence J...... 5.00 Scholz, Dr. Roy O...... 5.00 Stanford, John W., Jr.... 10.00 Verbanc, John J..... 10.00 \$508.00 Grand Total No. Contrib. \$1,655.00 105 No. in Class % Contrib. 452.232 1936 Cummings, Sgt. Paul W.....\$10.00 Hickey, D. John, III...... 5.00 Mulholland, Arthur J..... 10.00 Palkovic, Lawrence S...... 10.00 Palkovic, Lawrence S...... 10.00 Romere, Lt. Shelby A..... 2.30 Shaffer, Capt. John F., M.D., 10.00 Waldron, Lt. Joseph J..... 10.00 \$57.30 Grand Total No. Contrib. \$1.559.25 86 No. in Class % Centrib. 443 .194 Grand Total 1937 \$2.259.80 Claeys, Lt. Jerome C., Jr...\$10.00 No. in Class Danbom, Lt. Lawrence E.... 10.00 695

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Druecker, Lt. Harold J.... 10.00 Hanning, Donald G..... 10.00 Levi, James H..... 5.00 McAuliffe, Lt. Cmdr. John H., Jr. 10.00 Moore, Lt. Joseph S...... 5.00 Murphy, Lt. James G..... 10.00 O'Boyle, Sgt. Anthony F.... 5.00 Roark, Dr. S. Paul..... 5.00 \$80.00 Grand Total No. Contrib. \$1 047.00 94 No. in Class % Contrib. 472 .199 Anton, John F......\$ 5.00 Bayer, Philip J...... 10.00 Borgman, Sgt. John H. ... 10.00 Brennan, Lt. Edward J.... 10.00 Flanagan, John E..... 11.00 Finnagan, John E..... Graves, Capt. Thomas J.... Hughes, Dr. Thomas M..... Kaveny, William F...... Ledvina, Lt, Jerome P...... Monteverde, John P...... 5.00 25.00 2.00 10.00 5.00 Skoglund, Leonard H., Jr... 100.00 Woerner, Lt. William J.... 10.00 \$248.00 Grand Total No. Contrib. \$1,564.00 112 No. in Class % Contrib. 565 .198

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Binkowski, Lt. Benedict F., \$25,00 Bossu, Capt. August F..... 10.00 Detzer, Harry J., Jr..... 10.00 Kling, Ernest F..... 25,00 McDonald, Joseph L., Jr.... 7.50 McNamara, Lt. C. A., Jr... 10.00 Maurello, Marion J..... 2.00 Volberding, A. Clark...... 5.00 \$147.50

Grand Total No: Contrib. \$1,658.50 154 % Contrib. No. in Class 606 .254

Allen, Raymond R\$ 5.00
Burke, Robert L 10.00
Caird, Lt. Donald R 10.00
Carlucci, Capt. Joseph P 10.00
Coquillard, Alexis E., Jr 15.00
Cullather, Sgt. James L 10.00
Cummings, Lt. J. P., Jr 10.00
Ferneding, John C 5.00
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Ford, Lt. Thomas P 2.00
Frye, Herbert J 15.00
Hayes, John J 10.00
Hiss, Capt. Bernard F 5.00
Karr, Lt. James J 10.00
Laughlin, Daniel F 5.00
Magner, Charles W 25,00
Meyer, William H 5.00
Minczeski, Edward V 5.00
Morgan, Lt. John B 10.00
Oberhofer, Arthur R 10.00
O'Brien, William H 5.00
O'Hara, Patrick V 10.00
O'Neill, Robert F 10.00
Reddy, John J 5.00
Sukiennik, Pfc. Matthew S 19.00
Sweitzer, Walter A., Jr 10.00
Tanner, Sgt. James D 10.00
Urbanski, Capt. Louis A., 100.00
Walsh, Lt. Myles J 10.00
Wolff, Capt. J. Frederick 15.00
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Bagan, Earl D	\$10.00	Gray, H
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Dixon, Thomas E		Hardari
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Fowler, Capt. Frederic	c E 10.00	Hunter,
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Shevland, Sgt. Edward	A 10.00	Bittner.
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Asmuth, Lt. James E	\$10.00
Brehl, Ens. Bernard F	10.00
Brown, John F	10.00
Chung, Benedict J	5.00
Comerford, Joseph F., Jr	10.00
Ferry, Lt. James P	5.00
Gavin, Lt. John J	

Graliker, Ens. Stephen G 10.00
Gray, Ens. Robert J 10.00
Griffin, Lt. Emmet D 25.00
Halleck, Lt. John C 5.00
Hardart, Augustin S., Jr 25.00
House, Lt. William R 25.00
Hunter, Edward J 25.00
Hutton, Lt. Robert M 10.00
Kanaley, Byron V., Jr 10.00
MacLeod, Lt. Archibald
A., Jr 10.00
Mangelsdorf, Lt. Edward F., 25.00
Neville, Paul E 5.00
Nigro, Dr. Edward R., 33.00
Rinella, Ens. Anthony A 10.00
Schrenker, Lt. Henry P 5.00
Waechter, Charles A 5.00
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Atkins, Lt. Thomas L	
Bittner, Cpl. George T	5.00
Burns, Pfe. Edward K	5.00
Ebner, Pvt. Francis G	10.00
Gore, Lt. Frederick P	
Harrigan, Lt. John L	50.00
Herlihy, Thomas L	10.00
Holland, Hans O	5.00
Kempf, Cpl. Kenneth R	5.00
Mengel, William F	25.00
Moorehead, Cpl. William C	5.00
Morrill, Lt. Robert E	10.00
Murrin, Pfc, William Z	10.00
O'Neill, Lt. Richard J	10.00
Potter, Donald A	5.00
Ramsour, Lt. Bartholomew	•
J	.50.00
Reagan, Edward A	3.00
Roesch, Joseph A	10.00
Rolfs, David J	5.00
Ryan, Robert J	10.00
Shea, Gerald M	20.00
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Smith, Lt. Gerald A	5.00

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Grand Total	No, Contrib.
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1944	:
Bitter, Lt. Vincent	. C.
A., Jr	
Bowling, Bernard	
onerty, Ens. Josep	
orester, Lt. Gordo	
aribaldi, Lt. Fran	
immel, Lt. Victor	M 10.00
yman, Wilkes S	
ynch, John A	20.00
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olfs, Thomas J	
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eeneman, Jacque	
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roun, LeRoy R	
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roehlke, Pvt. Ric	
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duplications\$	58,424.17
Grand total\$	94,284.27
Total in Classes	10,680
Total No. Contributors	3,096
Per Cent. Contributors	.290
Average Contribution\$	30.45
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1946 General Reunion June 28-29-30

A general Reunion of Notre Dame men will take place on the University campus to re-visit the campus. on June 28-29-30, 1946.

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Halls are not in customary shape for housing. (The principal reason for leaving July and August a blank in the 1946 academic calendar is to give an opportunity for the renovation of the residences that to concentrate solely on the 5-Year Classthe intensive war-time three-semester year did not permit.)

The Dining Hall will not be back to normal full feeding facilities.

But in answer to the demands of alumni. especially those returning from the service, the Alumni Board has asked the University to permit this "pot-luck" Re- versity Theater production of "The Miunion with the first post-war Commence- kado." ment.

everything will be simplified toward these the campus on Friday, Saturday and Sunends:

1. The opportunity for Notre Dame men

2. The opportunity for Notre Dame men to see each other again.

Details of the program will follow, but there will be no effort to restore the full variety of pre-war Reunion programs, or es. The full-scale 5-Year Reunion Program will be restored in 1947.

There will be opportunities for visits, opportunities for enjoying the spiritual hospitality of the campus, an alumni banquet, the Commencement itself, and perhaps a few other features that will develop, including, we hope now, the Uni-

So, if you are willing to take "pot-luck" Two major purposes will be served, and in rooms and meals, plan now to be on day, June 28-29-30,

STATE MEETINGS AT N.D.

With leading state officials as guests, Notre Dame became the first university to entertain a session of the Indiana Governmental Service Conference when the state group conducted meetings on Jan. 17 in the Law Building as a part of a program which also included meetings in South Bend.

Sessions in the legal, tax, public health, veterans' affairs and labor departments were held at Notre Dame, and were attended by faculty members and students.

The legal and tax conferences were presided over by Attorney General James A. Emmert and Otto Wulfman. chairman of the State Tax Board. Dr. LeRoy E. Burney, secretary of the State Board of Health, led the public health panel. State Labor Commissioner Charles W. Kern presided at the labor session and William C. Stalnaker at the veterans' affairs conference.

Rev. Howard Kenna, C.S.C., director of studies, was in charge of arrangements for the Notre Dame sessions.

FOR GOD, COUNTRY, NOTRE DAME

IN GLORY EVERLASTING

. Chaplain Capt. Richard E. Carberry, graduate student in 1931, died on Jan. 26, 1945 on a Jap P.O.W. transport en route to Maji from Tacawo. According to Chaplain John E. Duffy, '23, who administered the last rites to Father Dick, he died of starvation, malnutrition, exposure and neglect. He was one of eight priests who died as a result of such inhuman treatment accorded prisoners of war being transported to Maji. He had survived the bombing and sinking of a transport in Subic Bay and escaped the bombing of another ship in Tacawo Bay on Jan. 9.



Father Carberry

Father Carberry entered the Army Chaplain Corps in 1940 and was with the 45th Infantry on Bataan and in the March of Death. Three brothers, all Notre Dame men, are among his survivors: Glenn, '23, John, '35, and Thomas, ex. '34. His cousin, Father John J. Walsh, '30, is now pastor of the same parish that Father left to join the service, St. Paul's Catholic Church, Silverton, Ore.

Lt. Leo F. Welch, Jr., '38, Indianapolis, son of Leo F. Welch, ex. '15, was killed in action on May 29, 1944, when his plane crashed into the water 40 miles from Saipan. Up to December, 1945, he was listed as missing.

Leo was in the right waist gunner's position on his last mission, his thirteenth, but was a navigator and had been appointed squadron navigator just before his death. He had been overseas since December, 1943, and had been in the Army since July, 1941. He had the Air Medal and an Oak Leaf Cluster.

Prior to entering the AAF, Leo was vice-president of John R. Welch and Sons, Inc. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Indianapolis Athletic Club and St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church. He is survived by his wife, his parents, four sisters and five brothers, three of whom are Notre Dame men: Thomas, ex. '43, John, a returned veteran now at the University, and Robert, a former student who will also return to the campus.

Lt. John R. Hartsock, '39, Altoona, Pa., formerly reported missing in action, has been officially declared killed over Nagoya, Japan, on Dec. 18, 1944. A navigator on a B-29, he was on a bombing mission over Nippon from Saipan when he met his death.

John entered the army in January. 1941; he received his commission at Hondo Field, Tex., in October, 1943, and went overseas early the following year. In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers and two sisters.

Cpl. Thomas E. Gallagher, ex. '41, Louisville, O., a gunner on a B-24 Liberator, was killed in action on March 9, 1945, while on a combat mission over Zamboanga Town on Mindanao Island. The airplane in which Tom was flying was accidentally struck by a bomb released from a bomber which was flying several thousand feet higher, causing the instantaneous death of all aboard the lower plane with the exception of the bombardier.

Tom was employed in the metallurgical department of the Republic Steel



John Hartsock



Corp., Canton, O., until his entry into the Army in December, 1942. He is survived by his wife, his young daughter. his parents and a sister.

Lt. Charles R. Schlayer, '41, Harrisburg, Pa., missing in action in the Pacific for more than a year, has been officially listed by the War Department as presumed dead.

Detailed on a mission over Nagoya, Japan, Dec. 22, 1944, Charlie failed to return to his base on Saipan. He was a veteran of the war in Europe, having taken part in the famous Ploesti oil field raids in Roumania. He won the Air Medal, DFC, Presidential Unit citation and Oak Leaf Clusters.

Charlie was brought back from Europe for training as navigator of a B-29. Sent to the B-29 base on Saipan, he participated in the initial bombing of Tokyo in 1944, the first raid on the Japanese capital since General Doolittle made his surprise attack in 1942.

Charlie is survived by his parents and a sister.

Lt. John J. May, ex. '44, Marion, Ind., brother of Francis, '38, was killed on Dec. 23, 1944, while a prisoner of the





John May

David Wood

German government. During the Battle of the Bulge, his regiment was captured on Dec. 21; on the afternoon of Dec. 23 the prisoners arrived at Limburg Prison and the enlisted men and officers were separated. That evening R.A.F. bombers, coming over to bomb the rail yards next the prison, accidentally dropped several huge bombs upon the American officers' barracks. Every officer in the barracks was killed.

John received his commission in July. 1944, at Ft. Benning, Ga., and went overseas in October. He is survived by his parents and his brother.

S 1/c David O. Wood, ex. '44, North Franklin, Conn., died in a plane crash on Nov. 19, on his way back from the Army-Notre Dame game. He was one among six men killed at Mt. Beacon, N. Y., with Commodore Dixie Keifer, Pacific war hero.

David was graduated from New London Junior college in 1942 and was within four months of obtaining his degree at Notre Dame when he entered the Navy in August, 1944. He was flying instructor at Quonset, R. I., at the time of his death.

Surviving Dave are his parents, a sister and two brothers, one of whom is Paul R. Wood, ex. '46.

Pfc. Joseph P. Lemieux, ex. '45, Millinocket, Maine, was killed in action in Central Germany on April 27, 1945. Joe had previously been wounded in action





Joe Lemieux

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and had returned to duty. He entered the service in February, 1943, and served with a combat engineers unit.

Lt. Leo V. Lais, St. Paul, Minn., Marine V-12 trainee, from July to November, 1943, was killed in action on



Okinawa on June 20, 1945. Leo had completed three years in the University of Minn., School of Business Admin is tration when he started Marine officer training at

Leo V. Lais

Notre Dame. He was commissioned at Quantico, Va., in March, 1944, and sent overseas in December of that year.

Leo is survived by his wife, a daughter and a son, his parents and a sister.

The ALUMNUS has so far received only incomplete information regarding the following Notre Dame men who died in the service of their country: 2nd Lt. **Thomas J. Walsh**, ex. '46, New York City, bombardier, shot down over Germany on Feb. 17, 1945; S 2/c Robert A. Kennedy, ex. '47, Anoka, Minn., killed on the cruiser Indianapolis on July 30, 1945; John J. Poppen, Otsego, Mich., a Marine trainee, killed in action.

Deaths Aiready Reported

(This section contains additional information about Notre Dame men whose deaths in the armed forces were reported in earlier issues of the ALUMNUS.)

Sgt. William F. Fair, ex. '33, Youngstown, O., was killed in action April 24, 1945, in Germany. Bill was a metallurgist with the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., prior to his entry into the service. His mother, brother and sister survive him. Bill was awarded posthumously the Purple Heart with three stars.

T/5c Eugene M. Zupko, '44, Perth Amboy, N. J., died Feb. 25, 1945 of wounds received in action in western Germany. Struck by shrapnel while billeted in a home in Habschied, Germany, he was immediately evacuated to the 110th Evacuation Hospital, then located in Luxembourg, but died the following day.

Gene enlisted in the Army in 1942 under the E.R.C. program, was inducted in June, 1943, and in October, 1943, received his degree, magna cum laude. In October, 1944, he was sent overseas and on Feb. 1, 1945, entered combat. He is survived by his parents and a brother.

T/Sgt. Edward V. Ankli, ex. '46, previously reported missing in action, Benton Harbor, Mich., was killed in action

TWO-SEMESTER PLAN

The regular two-semester program of eighteen weeks each will be restored at the University commencing with the fall term next September, it was announced in January by Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University.

The change-over from the present three-semester program of sixteen weeks each was voted at a meeting of the University Academic Council. Notre Dame has been on an accelerated program since July, 1942, because of the Navy V-12 program at the University during the war period. This program will be discontinued in June.

The Academic Council also voted that the next regular Summer Session at the University will be held starting in June, 1947, and continuing for eight weeks. No summer session will be held this year.

About the same time it was announced that the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps at the University will remain in its present status until the termination of the term beginning March 11 and lasting to late June. This continuation was made possible by the passage and signing of a public act by the 79th congress which requested the maintenance of the N.R.O.T.C. in its present form.

RECEIVES GOVERNMENT CITATION

Rev. Mark J. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., '28, of the Department of Economics, has recently received a citation from the United States Government "in recognition of the meritorious service performed —in the furtherance. of the work of the National War Labor Board during World War II." on his first bombing mission over Berlin, on Oct. 6, 1944.

The Flying Fortress on which Ed was a crewman was heavily attacked by German fighter planes and flak as it reached the target, German war plants



at Spandau. Airmen of other bombers reported seeing the ship, after receiving direct flak hits between No. 1 and 2 engines, go into a spin and fall in flames. Ed is survived by his parents and his grandmother.

As a public member of the Sixth Regional War Labor Board, Father Fitzgerald served as chairman of tri-partite panels representing labor, industry, and the public. It was the responsibility of Father Fitzgerald to preside at hearings of cases before such panels, write summary reports, and make recommendations to the Regional Board for definitive action.

During the war years, in addition to his service with the National Labor Board, Father Fitzgerald also acted as arbitrator in union-management disputes involving companies in New York State and in Illinois.

NEW ZAHM BROCHURE

Early Powerplane Fathers, by Dr. Albert F. Zahm, a brochure dealing with the contributions to aviation by three 19th century air enthusiasts, has been published by the University Press. Subtitled "Henson, Goupil, Ader," the treatise outlines the work of these three men and also discusses the claim of Gustave Whitehead of having been the first man to fly with petroleum power.

As alumni well know, Dr. Zahm is one of the world's foremost authorities on aeronautics. Performing his first flight experiments in Science Hall in 1880, Dr. Zahm built a man-carrying glider in the late '80s and used it for short flights on the Notre Dame campus. During his final year at Notre Dame he organized, with Chanute, America's first international aeronautic congress in Chicago. Since 1929 he has been chief of the division of aeronautics in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. .

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ATHLETICS

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By Raymond J. Donovan, '42

BULLETIN

After winning from Michigan State by five points in the thirteenth game, the basketball team met its first defeat at the hands of Northwestern, 56-55, in the Chicago Stadium.

BASKETBALL

Coach Elmer Ripley's star-studded Notre Dame basketball team, at this writing ranked the No. 1 collegiate quintet in the nation, heads undefeated down the home stretch of the 21-game schedule but with the most formidable part of the program yet to be played.

Ripley, who is serving as net coach of the Irish this season while on leave of absence from Georgetown University, piloted the team to victories over Camp Atterbury, Chanute Field, St. Louis (twice), Wisconsin, Purdue (twice), De-Paul, Great Lakes (twice), Marquette and Kentucky in the first 12 games of the campaign.

The Irish, in addition to having one of the finest basketball teams ever to represent Notre Dame, certainly rate high as a crowd-pleaser. In the first 12 games they won six by a margin of three points or less and in all but three tilts have been outscored either in the first or second halves by their opponents.

Undoubtedly the most exciting game of the season thus far came when a highly-touted DePaul University five, coached by Ray Meyer, '38, and led by big George Mikan, 6'9" center, invaded the Notre Dame gym on Jan. 5. The Blue Demons jumped into an early lead and pulled away to a 26-15 margin at halftime. Midway in the second period they had extended the advantage to 36-19, and it appeared that the Irish winning streak was about to come to an abrupt halt.

Consistently, however, Notre Dame narrowed the margin during the final 10 minutes of the game until with 15 seconds to go the Demons maintained only a 42-41 lead. At this point the Irish won a jump ball and the oval finally found its way into the hands of Capt. Billy Hassett. Billy calmly looped a shot from far out on the court which sailed neatly through the nets as the gun sounded to give Notre Dame a 43-42 victory in one of the most exciting games ever played on the campus hardwood. So exciting was it that, for the first time within the memory of the oldest native, the students rushed out on

the floor at the end and carried Hassett to the dressing room on their shoulders.

Other highlights of the first half of the season included a pair of two-point triumphs over Purdue. In the first of the series, played at Notre Dame on Dec. 22, the Irish built up a 40 to 20 lead early in the second half and then to cop the decision had to stave off a desperate Boilermaker rally. In the mammoth Purdue fieldhouse on Jan. 2, the Blue and Gold quintet reversed the procedure by spotting the Boilermakers an early 18 to 10 lead and then snapped back into form to win, 50 to 48, in the final minutes of play.

In two other home-and-home series, the Notre Dame five easily won the first of the series in each instance and then were forced to the limit to come home winner in the return match. The Irish trounced a rangy St. Louis University quintet, 60 to 45, on Dec. 19 at Notre Dame, but had to come from behind in the second half to defeat the Billikens, 51-48, in St. Louis on Jan. 14.

Likewise, in the Great Lakes series, Ripley's men played their best ball of the season to trounce the Sailors, 72 to 50, at the naval training station on Jan. 11, but it was a different story when the two teams met again on Jan. 18 in Chicago Stadium. Great Lakes jumped into an early 28 to 13 lead, but the Irish once more staged a spectacular rally to nip the Bluejackets, 56 to 54, in the finale of the World War II series between the teams. In 10 games over five years, the teams split even every season except this one.

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RETURNING COACHES

Three Notre Dame coaches have returned to the University after discharge from service and a new assistant football coach has been added in recent weeks.

Edward W. (Moose) Krause, head basketball coach and assistant football coach at Notre Dame before entering the service as a lieutenant in the Marine Corps in 1944, received a discharge and recently returned to the campus. He will serve as assistant football coach and will assume his duties as head basketball coach next season.

Joseph McArdle and John Druze, two assistant football coaches, also have received discharges from the Navy and have returned to the campus to assume their duties.

Bernie A. Crimmins, '42, of Louisville, has been named assistant football coach. Crimmins, discharged from the Navy last fall, finished the season with the Green Bay Packers in the National Professional Football League. While at Notre Dame Bernie served as a halfback, a fullback and a guard on the Irish eleven. During his senior year, he was named All-American guard.

TRACK

Team balance in all events will feature the 1945-46 indoor track team which opened its 1946 season against Western Michigan College at Notre Dame on Feb. 2.

Nine monogram winners provide the nucleus for the Irish who are captained by Bill O'Neill, of Snoqualmie Falls, Wash., monogram winning hurdler from last year's squad.

Coach Handy's squad should be particularly strong this season in the distance events where two veterans are bolstered by mainstays of the outstanding 1945 Notre Dame cross-country team.

The indoor schedule follows:

- Feb. 2-Western Michigan at Notre Dame Millrose Games, New York City
- Feb. 9-Michigan Relays at East Lansing
- Feb. 16-Marquette, Michigan State at Notre Dame
- Feb. 23-Wisconsin at Notre Dame
- March 2-Michigan, Michigan State and Notre
- Dame at Ann Arbor
- March 8—Central Collegiate Conference Meet at East Lansing
- March 16-Tentative
- March 23—Purdue Relays at Lafayette
- March 30-Chicago Relays at Chicago Stadium

CROSS COUNTRY

Notre Dame's cross country 'team, runner-up to Drake's powerful squad in the N.C.A.A. championship at East Lansing, Mich., concluded one of the most successful seasons in the history of the sport at the University with a record of only one dual meet setback.

The Irish, coached by Elvin R. "Doc" Handy, defeated Wheaton College, Purdue, Illinois and Ohio State, losing only to Drake. Notre Dame also won the Indiana State meet, topping Indiana and Purdue.

Members of the Notre Dame squad included: Captain Bill Tully, Lou Tracey, Fred Jones, Leo Paradise, Ray Saboda, Jim Murphy, Jim Kelly and Bill Leonard.

ALUMNI CLUBS

Akron

Francis E. Steel, '25, 1019 Amelia Ave., Pres.; Theodore N. Ley, '26, 886 Valdes Ave., Sec.

At a luncheon held at the Mayflower Hotel on Dec. 11, Rev. Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., gave an inspiring talk on "The Rosary in the Home" to 125 alumni and friends of Notre Dame. Ed. Raub, '23, was in charge of the arangements.

St. Vincent's High School was fortunate in having Joe Sheeketski, assistant football coach. as guest speaker at its annual football banquet. Movies of the Notre Dame-Northwestern game were shown. Steve Wozniak, '27, was responsible for bringing Joe here.

Our annual Christmas formal dance was held Dec. 29, in the Mayflower Hotel. The affair was a huge success, with more than 250 couples attending. Lt. Ralph Bernard, '40, and Lt. Howard O'Prey, '30, were among the Notre Dame men present who have recently been discharged from the Navy. John Doran, '36, and his committee are to be commended for their work in making this dance one of the outstanding social events of the year. Ted Ley

Aurora, III.

Seven Aurora alumni had dinner with Rev. Francis P. Goodall, C.S.C., when he was in the city on Nov. 26 to present the picture, "The "The Chry on Nov. 25 to present the picture, "The University of Notre Dame," to the local Knights of Columbus. The seven were Lt. (j.g.) Carl Esser, '35, Carl Weber, '35, Bill Chawgo, '31, Joe Feldatt, '18, Len Frett, '25, George Ireland, '36, and Joe Nardone, '35. They were joined by A. La Fleur, grand knight of the K. of C.

Berrien County, Mich.

In the process of reactivating itself, the club held a pre-organization in Niles on Dec. 9 in the, home of Prof. Bill Downey. A committee of seven was agreed upon to arrange the actual reorganization of the group at a later date.

Chicago

Joseph D. Shelly, '25, 1609 Lake Ave., Wilmette, Ill., Pres.; James J. Lewis, '32, 7126 Paxton Ave., Sec.

A very successful Communion Breakfast was held on Dec. 9, at the Blackstone Hotel. The Mass was at Old St. Mary's Church and was attended by over 100, with returned servicemen strongly represented.

Guests at the breakfast were: Father Murray, C.S.P., of Old St. Mary's, Father Edward Dailey, editor of "The New World," Father George Gustafson, S.S.-editor of "The Priest" magazine, John C. Tully, and Father John **Cavanaugh, C.S.C.**, vice-president of the University, who was the principal speaker. He spoke on current affairs at the University and invited questions from the audience, which produced a very interesting discussion.

Co-chairmen of the affair were Pat Crowley, '33, and Jim O'Shaughnessy, '32.

Following are the names of N. D. service-men who have returned to the Chicago area during the past several months and have so advised the club office:

Bichard Bergen, '39, James Bosco, '32, John F. Clarke, '35, George Coury, '28, William Dar-cy, '36, John J. Doyle, '38, John M. Doyle, '35,

'Joe Flynn, '42, Bob Gallegos, ex. '46. Al Gor-man, '32, Bill Graham, '37, Ken Higby, '39, Al Huter, Walter Kristoff, '41, J. L. Laf-ferty, '35, Nelson Lampert, '37, Leo Lee, '42, Tom Lloyd, '40, James McCarthy, '41, John Tom Lloyd, '40, James McCarthy, '41, John McClure, '42, Joe McDermott, '39, Robert McKahan, '44, Dan McNamara, '42, Stephen McPartlin, '28, Ed Melchione, '32, Don Mihan, '31,Rocco Montegna, '42, John Morrison, '43, Jim Moylan, '40, George Norman, '39, Quentin O'Connell, '42, Art Pope, '42, Stan Pyritz, '43, Bob Raaf, '42, Lee Raymond, '43, George Resch, ex. '41, Ed Richer, ex. '41, Ed Ryan, '42, John Sullivan, '39, Luke Tiernan, '38, Andy Tr7, '39, John Wiggins, '43, Mario Tonelli, '39, Joe Wischnia, '35, Bernard Zimmerman, '34

Adrian Baskerville, '33, William Doyle, '35, Frank Doyle, ex. '35, Tom Doyle, '36, Fred Hol-Singer, '11, Bob Keurns, '42, Mike Kelly, '42, Leonard Masterson, '42, John Mulloy, ex. '43, Jim Murray, '41, Emmett Neces, '41, Justin O'Toole, '36, Kevin O'Toole, '43, Tom Sterens, 41.

The annual election meeting was held at the Chicago Real Estate Board dining rooms the evening of Jan. 30. Named to offices were the following:

Cleveland

Edward B. Killeen, '33, 3158 Montgomery Rd., Pres.; Clarence J. Kozak, ex. '30, 5235 Cato St., Maple Heights, O., Sec.

The Notre Dame-Navy game, now tradition in Cleveland, is once more history. The weekend itself was tremendous-the press dinner Friday evening was a smooth affair under the direction of Bill Van Rooy. Later Norm McLcod put on his rally in the Carter Hotel

FAMILY ROSARY IN A HOTEL BALLROOM

It was at the Communion of a pontifical Mass in St. John's Cathedral, Cleveland.

Bishop Edward F. Hoban came down the steps from the altar, carrying the ciborium and holding the host.

At the Communion railing were Cleveland's Notre Dame Men.

But something new and inspiring had been added.

Their wives and children were with them. Here knelt a Notre Dame man with his wife and a son who towered over both.

There knelt another father and mother with four or five children, some so small that their chins hardly came above the Communion railing.

In spite of an epidemic of influenza, there were over two hundred present.

Previously Bishop Hoban in his sermon stressed the value of a Notre Dame education. He also warmly welcomed to the diocese the Holy Cross Brothers who will open Gilmour Academy next fall. A second high school to be opened as soon as possible on the west side.

After their thanksgiving, the families left the Cathedral and assembled for breakfast at the Hotel Hollenden.

There, at the first annual Family Com-munion Breakfast of the Notre Dame Club of Cleveland, the wives and children shared with husbands and fathers the spirit of Notre Dame.

And they're still talking about it.

-About how Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., "apostle of the Family Rosary," who was to have addressed them, was detained by influenza in Pittsburgh.

Honorary president-Frank McCarthy, '06, president-Joseph Shelly, '25, 1st vice-presi-dent-Thomas S. McCabe, '22, 2nd vice-presi-dent-James R. Croin, '35, treasurer-J. Barry O'Keete, '32, secretary-James J. Lewis, '32,

Members of the Board of Governors: Bruce J. Holmberg, '23, Raymond McGrath, '37, Charles Collins, '25. Thomas S. McCabe

CHICAGO CLUB DANCE

After five years of war-imposed in-activity, the Notre Dame Chicago Club is once more revived. On Friday, March 1. in the Terrace Room of the Morrison Hotel. from 9 P. M. until 2:00, the club will sponsor its first postwar informal dance. Form your parties and make reservations by calling Franklin 9600, Feb. 28 and March 1; or by writing Dick Haggerty, 363 Dillon, Notre Dame, Ind., any time until Feb. 25. Bids are five dollars a couple.

Rainbow room. \$00 were there to listen to Jack Lavelle, '28, of New York fame, introduce the prominent guests and speakers. Jee Sheeketski subbed for Hugh Devore-Father John Cavanaugh was excellent-Jimmy Crowley did a swell job-and so on.

The pre-game luncheon in the two towers of the stadium, limited to 500, was tops. Ed Carey put that one over, with Father O'Donnell, top Notre Dame guest. 60 Navy officials attended.

The week-end was under the general co-chairmanship of Hugh O'Neill and Don Miller.

-And how Father Charles Marheefer, M.S. Notre Dame. '45, instructor at Quigley Preparatory Seminary, Chicago, took his place, and spoke first to the children and then to the parents.

-How he asked the youngsters to set their fathers and mothers a good example by loving one another and showing how to become as little children. . . .

-How he pleaded with the parents to explain the meditations of the Rosary so that it would become a living inspiration to the youngsters. . . .

-And how he broke off his address, drew a Rosary from his pocket, and there in the hotel, to the astonishment of the waiters, led the men, women and children of Notre Dame Cleveland's first public and corporative in Family Rosary.

They're still talking about it, and they'll be talking about it for a long time.

Among other things, they are asking, "Why shouldn't the men of the University of Our Lady of the Lake do this all over the world?"

Why not bring Our Lady's families together in great family reunions at the altar?

"What is wrong with the world can be said in a sentence." read the letter which the committee sent our announcing the Family Communion. "The family is falling apart. When the family falls apart, civilization falls apart The way to restore the family-and civilization-is to say the Family Rosary."

"Why not everywhere?"

It worked in Cleveland. And Cleveland Notre Dame men are asking:

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Connecticut Valley

John M. Cianci, '29, 6 Sunny Slope Drive, New Britain, Pres.; Francis T. Ahearn, '27, Hartford Times, Sec.

After a four-year hiatus the club has come back to life. (During the war years, with many members called into service, the activities of the club were restricted to informal meetings at the homes of members in Hartford and Springfield).

The first meeting was held at the home of **Tim Murphy** and **John Cianci** was chosen as an interim president to develop the reorganization. John's first action was to call for a Communion Breakfast on Dec. 9, in conformity with the national alumni program. Sixteen members and guests attended Holy Communion in a body and afterward had breakfast at the Hotel Bond in Hartford.

There a thorough-going outline of re-organization was debated and an effort is now under way to get in touch with every Notre Dame alumnus in the Connecticut Valley, whether or not he has previously been associated with the club. Harry Jacunski, Fordham. '39, Notre Dame end coach last season. 'explained' what happened to the Army game, much to the education of the alumni and to the entertainment of another guest at the breakfast---Major Charles D. Maynard, West Point, '41. Major Maynard is the son-in-law of Thomas F. Curry, '14.

Among those who attended were: Harry Jacunski, Fordham, '39, Francis T. Ahearn, '27, Francis D. Ahern, '29, Bill Reid, '26, Floyd F. Richards, '42, Thomas E. Ferguson, '26, Vincent E. Turley, '31, Andrew J. Kata, '31, John E. Lynch, Jr., '35, Alan B. Moorey, '40, Maj, Charles D. Maynard, USMA, '41, Tom Curry, '14, Timothy J. Murphy, '24, and G. Albert Lawton, '35,

Two weeks earlier the Touchdown club of Hartford honored Notre Dame by dedicating one of its meetings to the University. Among the speaker's on that occasion were Paul Castner, Tim Murphy, and Johnny Smith. The principal speaker was Tom Meaney, sports editor of PM, who wrote so brilliantly about the spirit of the University in his article on Hugh Devore in the "Saturday Evening Post." After the meeting the members of the alumni club held a reunion.

The club earnestly desires all alumni in the Connecticut Valley to communicate with the secretary. F. T. Ahearn

Delaware

J. Fendall Froning, '37, 416 Geddes St., Wilmington, Pres.; John E. Reith, '41, 1015 Park Place, Wilmington, Sec.

On Dec. 9, the club celebrated Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday at a private Mass in the Saleseanum High School chapel. A breakfast followed in the duPont Hotel. Thanks to Bill Murray for ably taking care of arrangements. Several members could not attend the mass or breakfast: John Verhane (now recovered) was in the hospital with virus pneumonia; Russ Kurtz and Ed Dillon were busy plloting new baby girl arrivals (first and second respectively). Walt Cordes and wife, former residents, report their first family addition,

Wil Anzilotte and Bob Tou-sant have reported back to Jackson Lab after sofourns at the duPont Louisville plant. Wil is staying at the Dillons, still looking for a house. **Faul Chaput** and **Bob Tuson** are reported in nearby Philly and are expected down for a visit soon. **Join E. Reith**

Denver

Eugene S. Blish, '34, 1550 Oneida St., Pres.; John H. Humphreys, '32, U. S. Naval Hospital, Glenwood Springs, Colo., Sec.

The club held a dinner for its members Nov. 27. Attendance exceeded that of any meeting since 1941. This was due, of course. to the presence of a number of returned vets. Included in this group were Chuck Cassidy. Tom Tierney, Leon Archer, John McEhiry, Ray Hoyle, Bob Flynn, Jack O'Malley and Jahn Humphreys. Marty O'Fallon, on leave from the Navy, was also present.

The following officers were elected for 1946. Gene Blish, president; Chuck Cassidy, vicepresident; Bart O'Hara, treasurer; John Humphreys, secretary. General plans, including football specials to South Bend in 1946, were discussed.

At a testimonial dinner on Dec. 27, the club awarded it's annual **Knute Rockne** Memorial Trophy to The Mullen Home for Boys, the state Catholic football champs in 1945.

John H. Humphreys

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Fort Wayne

Paul Sogstetter, '25, 203 W. Sherwood Terrace, Pres.; Paul De Wald. ex. '39, 932 W. Berry St., Sec.

We had a Christmas party for the club bec. 17 and welcomed back some war veterans. They were very surprised to see our club so active and are pledged to become participants for the rest of the season.

Henry Hasley is doing an excellent job as chairman of the VAC—and his experiences are innumerable.

Our November speakers consisted of Hilliard Gates, sports commentator for WOWO, and Father Wirtz, sports director of Central Catholic High School. **Pnul C. DeWald**

Kentucky

Marion Heffernan, '28, 1830 Frankfort Ave., Louisville, Pres.; Eugene J. Steuerle, '23, Kentucky Home Life Bidg., Louisville, Sec.

On Nov. 25, we held a well attended dinner dance. On Dec. 9, the Communion Breakfast was received in a body at St. Mary Magdalene's Church. The Communion was offered for the repose of the soul of **David W. Baird**, one of our members, who I am sorry to report, died in Louisville, Dec. 2.

On Dec. 13 we dispensed with our regular meeting and gave a dinner in honor of Notre Dame's Jim Armstrong. Jim was a great attraction and brought out of hibernation many of the members. Father Pitt of the local diocese, Brother Bellemine of St. Xavier's High School, Professor Milburn of the Louisville Male High School and Brother Lawrence of Flaget High School were guests of the club. All present enjoyed the talks and the colored films of Notre Dame.

Your secretary is happy to report that the attendance and activities of the members are increasing and will continue to do so as our boys return from the service. Also, with the next issue of the telephone directory, the club's telephone number will be listed therein.

Eugene J. Steuerle

New Jersey

Richard J. Dericks, '31, 347 Paxton St., Paterson, Pres.; William M. Bolchoz, '40, Seton Hall Preparatory School, South Orange, Sec.

The club resuming its regular program, of meetings, assembled Jan. 8 in the Robert Treat Hotel, Newark. Dick Dericks, club president, conducted the meeting, which was marked by a very optimistic outlook as to the group's future activities and project. The present writer, who hails from South Carolina, and is new to New Jersey, found a warm welcome, and was later happy to fill in as secretary pro tem.

Present for the evening were: Dick Dericks, Ed LeaMond, Tom Cuff, Bill Carter, Joe Nulty, Dick Purcell, Dan O'Neill, Frank McDermott, Ray Geiger, Dan Young, Jr., Phil Heinle, Tom Flynn, Peter Quinn, James Mechan, Richard Carton, James Fagan, Julius Rocca, Tom Gormas, John Hopkins, Joe Quinn, Larry Doyle, Norman Jandoli, Bill Small, Joe, McKeon, John P. Young, Ed Siess, Bernard Crawford, Bill M. Bolchoz, Ted Porawski, Paul Lillis, Mel Rummel and John Waring.

We should like to ask all the Notre Dame alumni of New Jersey to drop in for the February meeting, so that our club program moves forward with full support.

At an earlier meeting, Frank Milbauer accepted the chairmanship of the vocational committee and he's doing a grand job for the returning veterans and others according to word from Bill Dooley at Notre Dame. Pete Quinn, as head of the club ticket activity, again directed a profitable place of work last fall. William M. Bolchoz

Milwaukee

Edward J. Rogers, '17, 709 N. 11th St., Pros.; Roderick E. Sullivan, '24, 4432 N. Woodruff Ave., Sec.

On Nov. 19, following a dinner at the Medford Hotel, 23 members of the club and guests enjoyed a fine talk and showing of movies of Notre Dame life, presented by Father Goodall from the University. At the conclusion of the pictures, Father Goodall answered questions concerning future research work since our student days. Present were: Richard T. Lucke, Tom Dixon, John Falk, Martin Brennan, father of Jim and Terry, John Burke, Dr. Brian McLaughlin, and his father, D. T. Gottschalk, Dr. John Dundon, Bill Brown, Gene Galdabini, Paul Brust, Eddie Rogers, John Madden, Frank Eaton, Bob Tharinger, Hal Langton and the undersigned

Eddie Rogers has handled several job placements for veterans. In fact, he hired Major Robert Schirf, for his own company. Richard T. Lucke was referred to Gene Galdabini at the Perfex Corporation and, as a result of the contact, Dick is now employed by that firm.

Invitations have been mailed to all members for a dinner dance to be held Jan. 19, at the Milwaukee Athletic Club.

Again we appeal to all alumni residing in or near Milwaukee who are not receiving notices from us to make their whereabouts known to the secretary. We know that many of the boys are returning to Milwaukee from the armed services and we will be glad to welcome them if they will announce themselves **Rod Sullivan**

New York City

Edwin A. Bergery, '27, Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, 51 Chambers St., Pres.; John A. Hoyt, Jr., '33, 8 Whitehall Rd., Tuckahor, Westchester Co., Sec.

The following club officers were elected for 1946:

President-Edwin A. Berkery, 1st vice-president-Edward Berkman, 2nd vice-president-Lt. Paul Lillis, secretary-John A. Hoyt, Jr., treasurer-Wilfred A. Kirk.

Mr. Beckman, Mr. Hoyt and Mr. Kirk were re-elected to office, and the retiring president, James Dwyer, was elected chairman of the Board of Directors.

We are glad to see the following veterans as new members of the board: Paul Lillis, Jim MacDevitt, John Moran, Jerry Gillespie, and Tom Kirby.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, **Bob Hamilton** was made chairman of the "Trust Fund" and its related activities, which cover the work of the former educational fund sponsored by the club. The fund has grown during the war years, and, after an experience of over seven years, the board decided to enlarge the powers of the "Trust Fund," permitting monies to be allocated for worthy needs, including local charities, assisting students of Notre Dame, aiding returning veterans, and carrying on the educational and scholarship features of the old fund.

John Balle reported that approximately 150 men have visited him, and that he has been quite successful in placing men in new positions. All interested alumni who have em-ployment leads are requested to contact Mr. Balfe at his office, 60' East 42nd St.

John A. Hoyt, Jr.

Following Mass at Lady's Chapel at St. Pat-rick's Cathedral on Dec. 9, the annual universal Notre Dame Communion Breakfast was held at the Park Lane Hotel.

Ted Berkery, vice-president, was chairman of the breakfast, and he acted as master of ceremonies. The president, James F. Dwyer, presided.

Approximately 125 members of the club and their guests attended, and the speakers were Father Louis M. Kelley, C.S.C., assistant general of the Congregation of Holy Cross, who also celebrated the Mass; Lt. Col. George B. Finnegan, Jr., U.S.A., a member of the staff of the United States Military Academy repre-senting General Maxwell D. Taylor, superintendent of the Academy; and Very Rev. Msgr. John J. Hartigan, president of Cathedral College,

Philadelphia

Harold E. Duke, '30, 4030 N. Broad St., Pres.; Clifford E. Prodehl, '32, 6070 Chester Ave., Sec.

On Sunday morning, Jan. 13, the Philadelphia Club at the University paid tribute to the memory of the late John H. Neeson, '03, by attending Mass and receiving Communion in a body in Sorin Chapel, where the former member of the Associate Board of Lay Trus-tees and director of public works in Philadelphia, had knelt in prayer as a student. Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of the University, celebrated the Mass.

Breakfast followed at the Oliver Hotel with Ralph W. Hayman, president of the club, presiding. The guests included James E. Arm-strong, '25, Prof. Paul I. Fenlon, '19, Ray Donovan, '42, assistant director of publicity, and two former Philadelphians, Joe Boland, '27. of station W.S.B.T., South Bend, and Edward J. Mcchan, '20, national advertising manager of the South Bend "Tribune."

In his eulogy, Father O'Donnell described Mr. Neeson's attributes of "lively faith, rich humility and verdant love." The high esteem the University holds for such a man was eloquently expressed by Father O'Donnell in referring to his death—"One of the most bril-liant candles on the altar of Notre Dame alumni was extinguished and we will never look upon his like again. Along with the deep faith that radiated from his own person-ality, his family life and his official career, John H. Neeson was the possessor of a rich delicious sense of humor.

"That John H. Neeson was a Catholic Actionist of the first order is confirmed by the fact that he was one of the charter members of the Men of Malvern, the first organization that promoted the lay retreat movement in the United States. Little wonder is it that this group will miss him, for he was a veritable rock of the organization."

Summarizing, Father O'Donnell had re-course to the beautiful characterization of such a man in **Bishop O'Hara's** funeral sermon when he said that "he observed faithfully the two Great Commandments, love of God and love of neighbor." Concluding, Father O'Donnell said "We pray for peace to the soul of one of the greatest men Notre Dame has ever produced."

It was unanimously resolved that this become an annual memento to a man respons-ible for fulfilling the life-long desires of numerous Catholic youth seeking higher educa-tion on the campus of Our Lady. Implement-ing these desires is an Apologetics Scholarship at Notre Dame contributed by Mr. Neeson.

Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts

John J. McLaughlin, '34, Mendon Road, Cumberland Hill, R. I., Pres.; Russell L. Hunt, '39, 493 S. Main St., Woonsocket, R. L. Sec.

Our club is about ready to resume regular activities as more and more of the boys To my knowledge. returning from service. the following have been discharged or are on terminal leave: Joseph L. McDonald, Jr., '39, Daniel E. Keefe, '39, John A. McIntyre, '40, Vincent McAloon, '34 John F. Cleary, '38, and Edwin G. O'Connor, '39.

The club held its annual communion breakfast on Dec. 16, with the nine o'clock mass at S.S. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Providence, being celebrated by the Most Rev. Francis P. Keough, D.D., Bishop of Providence. Breakfast was served at the Crown Hotel with the following members present: President, John J. McLaughlin; Vice-President, Eugene J. Moreau: McLaughlin; Vice-President, Eugene J. Moreau; Treasurer, Leo R. McMoon; Secretary, Russell L. Hunt; also John A. McIntyre, Cornelius Sluckett, Joseph Doyle, Thomas Sepe, Vincent J. McMoon, J. Clement Grimes, George Grimes and Father John C. McGinn, C.S.C. Several of the members brought guests. In his talk, Father McGinn endorsed the formation of a world community as suggested by Chancellor Robert M. Hutchins of the University of Chicago.

John McIntyre and Connie Shackett were named co-chairmen of the Universal Notre Dame night observance. It was announced that a special tribute would be paid at that time to the late Charles A. Grimes, founder of the R. I. and Southeastern Massachusetts Russell L. Hunt Club

Rochester, N. Y.

Frank X. Connelly, ex. '34, 115 Anthony St., Pres.; Robert L. Kehoe, '42, 377 Hayward Ave., Sec.

Getting off to a new start after the wartime depression, the club held an election of officers in the Rochester Club on the night of Nov. 27. Frank X. Councily was returned to office, along with Vie Yawman, '26, vice-presi-dent. Tom Megher, '36, treasurer, and Bob Kehoe, secretary.

On Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday, the Club assisted at Mass in Old St. Mary's Church, with all in attendance receiving Holy Communion, to the great edification of the pastor and the children of the parish. Lt. Comdr. Patrick Duffy, C.S.C., celebrated Mass, and the organist played the Victory March on the chimes as the congregation re-tired from the church. A breakfast was served the Hotel Shcraton, after which Father Duffy spoke enthusiastically to the group about his experiences in the Navy and about Notre Frank Connelly also told of his great Dame. feat of engineering in the Seabees.

On Dec. 28, the students currently on campus Were guests of the alumni at an informal supper meeting. The younger Notre Dame crowd took the occasion to offer congratula-tions to **Jack Heagney**, ex. '44, who was married to Lillian Termatto of Rochester on the following day.

Dec. 29, the popular Notre Dame Christmas dance at the Hotel Sheraton was welcomed back into the holiday social calendar. It was great to see the familiar faces of so many returned and returning vets such as **Pony Sheehan, Bill Jones, Dave Curtin, Frank** Connelly, Frank Dowling, Bob Odenbach, Bernie Hennessy, Ray Quinn and so many others. The rest of you, we hope to see you 6000. Bob Kehoe

St. Louis

Nov. 13, and it goes into the books as the most successful financial affair ever conducted by the club. Dr. Fran Kennedy, Frank Amato and Al Ravarino led the list of high indi-



Louis C. Fehlig, '37, 7571 Buckingham Dr., Chytan. Mo., Pres.; Fred McNeill, '36, 8821a Riverview, Sec. The wind-up of the scholarship activity, which **Jim Hill** so ably conducted, came on



vidual returns and Frank Amato's "Green" team won honors in that category.

The middle of November brought many reports of a grand week-end in Chicago. The event was the club-sponsored trip to the Northwestern game. Some 150 St. Louisans made the trip and all credit for its success goes to Al **Ravarino** who worked out the many details.

On the night of Dec. S, the Knute Rockne trophy banquet was held at the Hotel Kingsway. A crowd of 150 was in attendance to honor Roosevelt High School football team. President, Lou Fehlig and Fred Weber arranged the banquet, and Joe McGlynn, Dukes Duford and Joe Shea of St. Louis University, and Hal Chase spoke.

On the morning of Dec. 9, the club observed Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday by attending Mass and receiving communion in a body in the Student Chapel at St. Louis University. Rev. Father O'Hern, S.J. celebrated the Mass, due to the illness of our spiritual director, Rev. Wm. J. Ryan, S.J. Following the Mass, a breakfast was held at the Hotel Melbourne. Rev. James R. O'Neill, pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church, was the principal speaker. Dr. William White, '36, had as his guest Dr. Mike Mulligan who had served overseas with Bill. Bill Cronk, back from service, attended.

The day after Christmas the St. Louis Club from the campus held a joint holiday party at the University Club with the alumni club. The party, although arranged on short notice, was a huge success. Morton J. Lucas and his son, Marty Jr., acted as chairman for their respective groups. The party was a good "get acquainted" affair and the campus club officers, Jack Tenge, Ben Velbert, Joe Rasier and Edward Desloge together with Morton Lucas Jr., did more than their share to make the evening a success. Wale Kelleher '35, of Chicago, was in town for the holidays and yust returned from a three-months specialization period in New York, dropped in Everyone was glad to welcome Bert back.

Several recent board of directors' meetings, held as luncheon meetings, have been attended by 11 of the 14 directors and officers. As a result, club policy and programs have been established. We were all glad to see the busiest man in St. Louis, Dr. Matt Weiss, able to attend.

The biggest event we undertook was the informal reception in honor of Frank Leaby on Jan. 10. Some 200 people, Notre Dame men and their guests, were on hand to meet Frank and Father Jim Leahy, C.S.C. Speakers for the evening were: Carl Weber, former president of the Quarterback's Club, Joe McGlynn, Tom "Kitty" Gorman, and of course. Coach Leahy. Frank gave us a talk about Notre Dame football, past and future, and showed a picture—"Highlights of '43 Football Season." A buffet luncheon was served. Lou Fehlig, Al Ravarino, Fred Weber and yours truly organized the details on rather short notice.

More and more Notre Dame men are returning from service. The following additional men are back: Dr. Bernard P. Crowley, J. Warren Hellrung, Norvall Hunthausen, Gene P. Killoren, Bill Killoren, Don Maguire, Dr. William McGuire, Bill M. O'Connor, David J. Rielley, Tom W. Shields, Peter P. Viviano, Gene E. Strong, Dan Ryan and Waldo Wilson.

Some of the other fellows we ran across were: Dr. Costello, Paul Fehlig, Vince Fehlig, Firmin Fusz, Paul and Walter George, Tom Glynn. Frank Gagione, Bob Hellrung, Martin Hughes, Greg Keegan, Dick Karr, Dr. T. R. Kenuedy, Dick Klohr, Joe Langton, Reynolds Medart, Jack O'Neal, Bill Warnick, Ed Vyzral, Dutch Wrape, Harold Haley, Emmett Jennings, Ed Massulo, Tom Morgan, F. P. Nash, Ralph Onofrio and M. Romeo.

Fred S. McNeill

Twin City Club

Charence G. Liemandt, ex. '32, 831 Northwestern Bank Bldg., Minneapolis, Pres.; Edward C. Krick, ex. '29, 929 Laurel Ave., St. Paul, Sec.

Despite the competition of a typical Minnesota sub-zero blizzard, we had a grand turnout of 55 Dec. 7, for our Communion breakfast. Father Flynn, president of St. Thomas College, offered us the facilities of the college here in St. Paul and made us quite at home in O'Shaunessy Hall. Father Flynn is a swell person, reminiscent of the faculty at Notre Dame. The movie, "University of Notre Dame" was much appreciated and it appealed not only to the alumni, but further, appealed to prospective students, through our newspaper publicity, to the degree that we had five future students in our turn-out.

During the holidays we gathered again for our annual Christmas party. The usual attendance was further swelled by the return of a few more of the fellows back from service, including **Capi. Gene DeLay**, '41, from a twoyear stint in Germany, and his brother, Naval Lt. Bernard DeLay, recently returned from Guam and now residing in Nebraska. Lt. Gerry McKay, '30, just out of the Navy after service In the Pacific, and Lt. Gerald Conway, also an overseas veteran, were with us.

Meantime, our "girls" have been carrying on with their monthly auxiliary gatherings, and much of the success of the club during this war period can be attributed to the sustained activity of this, our distaff side.

Through their continuance, we have enjoyed several informal Notre Dame parties, a recent one, not yet erased from memory, being the occasion when we essayed to learn the rhumba, schottische, polka, etc., in one easy lesson. We have reorganized our ideas on the matter.

We all are looking forward to 1946 as a year of renewed contacts and a return to full membership for our Twin City Club.

Ed Krick

Western Pennsylvania

William H. H. Ginder, Jr., '31, 168 Broadway Dr., Pittsburgh 10, R. D. 6, Pres.; Rudy Crnkovic, '34, 820 E Ohio St., Pittsburgh 12, Sec.

After a lapse of four years, the Club's most cherished social function—the Christmas Formal—was resumed Dec. 29 at the University Club. About 150 persons attended, and, according to the treasurer's report, it was a terrific social success.

Footballers Joe Gasparella and Johnny Mastrangelo came down from Vandergrift to be on hand. Alex Lesko, of Homestead, freshman guard, completed Hughie Devore's representatives. Jim Dillon and Johnny O'Brien were discharged from service in time'to make the affair. Ed Dean made the trip from Monessen.

The club's fourteenth annual retreat at St. Paul's Monastery was the best attended in years, with 30 members and friends on hand during the week-end of Jan. 11-13. The O'Toole brothers—Larry, Dick and John; Bill Ginder, John McMahon, Fritz Wilson, John Hickey, John Briley, Paul McArdle, Hugh Boyle, Carl Link, Gene Coyne, Jack Monteverde, John McTayue, Jack Sheedy, Rudy Crnkovic, John McSorley, Bill Magarall, Hugh Gallagher and Earl Brieger were among the retreatants. At congratulatory telegram was sent by Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C.



The Toledo Club sponsored on Dec. 26 a joint luncheon in Elks Club for present Notre Dame students from Toledo and Toledo alumni. Twenty alumni were hosts to 25 students. Rev. Francis P. Goodall, C.S.C., of the University, whose home is in that city, was a special guest. Father Goodall aided in the reorganization of the Toledo Club on the campus.

A few days after Larry O'Toole was discharged from the Army as a major, he was notified of his promotion to licutenant colonel. There have been no changes in Larry's plans to continue as Mister O'Toole. The retreat was a reunion for Larry and Rev. Cajetan Sullivan van. the retreat master. Father Sullivan served as chaplain with the Fourth Division where Larry was attached as quartermaster. James S. Devlin, '16, was appointed director of public works by Mayor David. L. Lawrence. Jim had held the post of county engineer for many years.

Hugo Incovetti, was recently promoted to captain in Sendai, Japan. Ed McHugh, is back with the P. McGraw Wool Co., after his Army hitch.

Ed O'Brien is now supervisor of the paints products division of the U. S. Gypsum's Washington, D. C., division. Ed expects to move into his new home in Silver Springs, Md., in the spring.

Jack Ward, ex. '44, recently joined the staff of the local bureau of the International News Service as a reporter. He's been assigned to the Federal Court beat where **Rudy Crukovic** has a similar assignment for the United Press.

Phil Donovan is out of the Navy and back with the Eastman Kodak Co. Bill Broderick reports that while serving with a P-T squadron he met Fred Solari, Norman Duke and Carl Esser in the Pacific area.

Tom O'Brien has been doing his law work on a tonnage basis. In a compensation case in Federal Court, he produced eight tons of time cards as evidence.

Capt. Joe O'Rourke, has taken up residence at Webster Hall Hotel after a long period of quonset huts. **Paul Lesko** returned home after 15 months in Belgium, France and Germany where he directed the installation of Coca-Cola plants. **Rudy Crnkwie**

Washington, D. C.

Arthur J. Bergman, '17, 10 Rosemary St. Chevy Chase, Md., Pres.

An attractive announcement made known the club's pre-Christmas dance, scheduled for the Carlton Hotel on Dec. 14. George Howard, Dan Culhane and Joe McNamura comprised the committee in charge,

Youngstown, Ohio

Charles B. Cushwa, '31, 1866 Coronado Ave., Pres.; Clarence T. Sheehan, '40, 215 Granada Ave., Sec.

The first Christmas dance in four years, held at Stambaugh auditorium Dec. 29, was a social success. Among those sporting discharge emblems were: Carroll Myers, Al Evans, Bud Bernard, Cy Gurvey, Tom Duffy, Frank Hopkins, Joe Shea, Jim Butz, Bill Eaton, Roy Cestary and Frank Savage. Jack Hagan and Jake Jaxtheimer were home on Christmas furloughs.

The annual Chesterton Club football stag had a distinct Notre Dame flavor this year. Held at Ursuline high school Dec. 3, it was highlighted by **Harry Stuhldreher's** stirring speech and toastmastered by **Charlie Cushwa. Jack Kane** and **Don Miller**, down from Cleveland, and **George Kelley** were at the speaker's table. **Dick Riley**, **George Prokop**, John **Moran and Joe Wallace** were in the audience.

Congratulations to John J. Buckley, who was sworn in as municipal judge Jan. 1, after an outstanding record in the state legislature during the past eight years.

I'm out of the Army too and started to work on the "Vindicator" on Jan. 14. Pete Sheehan

NEW HALL STARTED

Extensive post-war expansion of housing and other facilities at the University has started with the construction, already begun, of a new \$400,000 residence hall on the campus.

The new dormitory, as yet unnamed, will be located in the freshman quadrangle in the northeast section of the campus. Collegiate Gothic in design, it will harmonize with the architecture of the three other residence dormitories in the freshman quadrangle: Cavanaugh Hall, built in 1936, Zahm Hall, in 1937, and Breen-Phillips Hall, in 1939. It is expected to be completed in time for the fall term opening next September.

Planned to accommodate 200 students, the new hall will include latest building improvements, and will be one of the most up-to-date structures of its kind. Among its major features will be a spacious foyer and a chapel seating 200 persons.

The architectural firm of Maginnis & Walsh of Boston, Mass., which has designed many new buildings erected at Notre Dame in the last 20 years, drew up plans for the new dormitory. Thomas F. Hickey, Inc., of South Bend, is the builder.

FOOTBALL BANQUET

Gov. Ralph F. Gates of Indiana and Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., '16, president of the University, were the chief speakers at the 26th annual civic testimonial football banquet, sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of the St. Joseph Valley, held in the Notre Dame dining hall on Dec. 4.

Arranged to honor Head Coach Hugh Devore, '34, his assistant coaches and players, the banquet was held on the campus for the first time in three years, and it attracted a capacity attendance. In the war years, due to the presence of large numbers of naval trainees at Notre Dame, it was necessary to conduct the banquet in the Indiana Club, South Bend.

William F. Fox, '20, sports editor of the Indianapolis News, who was the skillful toastmaster of the evening, presented in addition to Governor Gates and Father O'Donnell, Coach Devore, Humorist John S. Lavelle, '28, director of athletics, Catholic Youth Organization, New York City; Mayor F. Kenneth Dempsey, South Bend; L. W. St. John, director of athletics, Ohio State University; Col. Francis Gabreski, '42, foremost ace of World War II in the European Theater, who is now stationed at Wright-Patterson Field, Dayton, O.; and Wilfrid Smith, Chicago Tribune sports writer, who represented the press. Capt. Frank Dancewicz, presented a gift to Coach Devore in the name of the team.

The world premiere of Grantland Rice's film review, "Running the Team," depicting football at Notre Dame, was shown midway in the banquet program.



Rev. John J. Cuvanaugh, C.S.C., vice-president, celebrated the dedicatory high Mass, and Rev. William T. Craddick, C.S.C., prefect of religion, gave the sermon. Fresent for the dedication were Jim's father, George, and August Grams, '28, both of LaCrosse, as well as many of Jim's friends now on the campus.



THE ALUMNI

Engagéments

Miss Mary Emeline White and Clifford E. Hoenk, '31.

Miss Adeline Vandenberg and S/Sgt. Bernard J. Feeney, AUS, '39.

Miss Dorothy C. May and Maj. George G. Haggerty, USMCR, '40.

Miss Lois Marie Rendich and Lt. Arthur R. Oberhofer, Jr., USNR, '40.

Miss Marion Patricia Daiton and Joseph G. Murphy, '43.

Miss Rosemary Kennedy Grady and M/Sgt. Stanley W. Pyritz, '43.

Miss Maurine Tierney Dutton and John E. Byrne, '44.

Miss Mary Jane Harding and Lt. (jg) Paul Heimann, USNR, '44.

Miss Anna Louise Lehner and Ens. J. William Scheuch, '44.

Miss Mary Lou Burkart and Paul A. Dehmer, Jr., '45,

Miss Alice Klaus Treacy and Arthur V. Regun, Jr., '45.

Miss Mildred Claudine Botham and William J. Granfield, Jr., '46.

Miss Betty Evans and Steven J. Nemeth, '46.

Miss Peggy Jane Miller and Bernard A. Bannon, 19.

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Marriages

Miss Rosemary Fitzpatrick and H.- Clay Johnson, '32, Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 15. Steve Miller, '37, was best man.

Miss Theresa J. Murray and William T. Lyons, '32, Pelham Manor, N. Y., Dec. 1.

Miss Marion Rita Kopp and Robert C. Chenal, '34, Log chapel, Notre Dame, Oct, 6.

Miss Mary K. Kerndt and Major Robert A. Nachtwey, '34, Sacred Heart Church, Notre Dame, Dec. 29.

Miss Dorothy Ann Woisard and George P. Lane, '37, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Mary Jane McVey, ARC, and Lt. Cmdr. James H. McAuliffe, USNR, '37, Tinian, Oct. 23.

Miss Peggy Lang and Lt. Robert J. Bodie. '38, Notre Dame, Jan. 7.

Miss Mary Ellen Mendes and Lt. Arthur D. Philson, USNR, '38, Larchmont, N. Y., Dec. 1.

Miss Vivian Eleanor Yoos and Daniel O. Quinlan, '38, Oshkosh, Wis., Nov. 19.

Miss Mirlam Anne Monsour and John B. Donnellon, '40, New Rochelle, N. Y., Nov. 21.

Miss Shirley Louise Hager and Major Thomas M. Philpott, USMCR, '40, Oahu, T. H., Nov. 20.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Eisenman and William J. Carson, '41, Marty, S. D., Dec. 1, Miss Frances Elizabeth Mikula and Capt. Walter W. Kristoff, Jr., '41. Chicago, Dec. S.

Miss Margaret Riordan and Lt. (jg) William C. Fisher, Jr., USNR, '43, N. Y. C.

Miss Doris E. Johnson and Robert G. Lancaster, '43, Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 22.

Miss Betty Walz and Carl C. Miller, Jr., '43, South Bend, Ind., Dec. 9.

Miss Peg Thomas and Thomas F. Halligan, '44, Notre Dame, Jan. 12.

Miss Carol Marquard and Robert J. McCready, '44, Cleveland, O., Oct. 20.

Miss Betty Adelsperger and John M. Murray, '44. South Bend, Dec. 1.

Miss Irisdene Johanson and **Robert J.** Schoonover, '44. Baytown, Tex., Nov. 30.

Miss Jane Hartzer and John F. Slater, '44, Notre Dame, Jan. 26.

Miss Madelyn Marie Wolfe and Lt. (jr.) Frank J. Stumpf, USNR, '44, Richmond, Va., Jan. 12.

Miss Jackle Smith and Lt. (jg) George Walsh, USNR, '44, Canton, O., Jan. 5.

Miss Betty Welber and Albert E. Garnitz, '46, South Bend, Dec. 23.

Miss Mary Patricia McCormick and Robert J. Cunningham, '47, Shorewood, Wis., Dec. 29,

Miss Eleanor Marie Peterson and John R. Wingender, '48, South Bend, Dec. 27.

Miss Maria Renee Orive and Luis Beltranena, graduate student, Notre Dame, Dec. 22.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Farley, '22, announce the birth of a daughter, Sept. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Steuerle, '25, announce the birth of Jeannette Ann. Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Gavin. '31, announce the birth of Joseph, Jr.

Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Norman M. Bowes, '33, announce the birth of Betsy Jo on Oct. 30,

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Davey, '33, announce the birth of James Patrick, Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Halpin, '34, announce the birth of Mary Emma, Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Witucki, '34, announce the birth of a daughter, Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hill, '35. announce the birth of Carl Anthony, Dec. 21.

Capt. and Mrs. Louis H. Hansman, '36, announce the birth of Katherine Eleanor, Oct. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. ulius P. Rocca, '36, announce the birth of Jane, Dec. 10.

Judge and Mrs. William L. Struck, '36, announce the birth of William Hollencamp, Nov. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Levi, '37, announce the birth of Thomas James, Jan. 13. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Burns, '39, announce the birth of Danlel James, Jan.'6.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Frericks, '39, announce the birth of Thomas Alfred, Dec. 13.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. **Donaid C. Tiedemann**, USNR, 41, announce the birth of Virginia, Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J. Witkowski, 41, announce the birth of Richard V., Jan. 19,

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Cordes, '42, announce the birth of Nathalie Frances, Dec. 23,

Lt. and Mrs. Robert A. Matthews, '42, announce the birth of Barbara, Jan. 2.

Lt, and Mrs. James J. O'Brien, '42, announce the birth of Maureen Ann, Nov. 11,

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Charles J. Butler, USNR, '43, announce the birth of Kathleen Marie, Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Kotz, '43, announce the birth of Barbara Mary, Dec. 1.

Deaths

Robert A. Cunningham, a Notre Dame student in 1861-64. died at the home of his son in Mounds, Ill., on Dec. 31, at the age of 97. He is survived by his two sons, seven grandsons and two granddaughters.

John J. Dempsey, '95, Tacoma, Wash., father of John J. Jr., '36, died in Tacoma on Nov. 13, according to word which reached the "Alumnus" near press time. A fuller obituary on Mr. Dempsey is planned for the next issue of the "Alumnus."

Albert C. Fortin, Chicago, LL.B., '01, LL.M. '02, is dead according to a brief notation received in the Alumni Office,

Robert J. Sweeney, '03, London financier, died on Dec, 16 at his residence in London. Mr. Sweeney received a bachelor of law degree from Harvard in 1907.

Survivors include two sons, Charles and Robert, Jr., and a brother, Charles, who also attended Notre Dame, and gained world-wide fame during World War II when he organized the Eagle Squadron of volunteer American flyers who constituted Squadron 71 of the RAF.

Joseph M. Stephenson, ex. 16. South Bend, died Jan. 14 in Chicago. Death followed a brain operation performed Jan. 9, from which he never regained consciousness.

Mr. Stephenson became publisher of the South Bend "News-Times" in 1920 and continued in this capacity, except for a brief period, until the newspaper ceased publication in 1938. In 1918, he became treasurer of the Conservative Life Insurance Co., South Bend, and in 1925 was elected president of the company. In April, 1945, Mr. Stephenson formally resigned as president of the Conservative, following the consolidation of that firm with the Central Life Insurance company of Illinois in 1944.

Mr. Stephenson is survived by his widow, a daughter, a son and a brother. His funeral Mass was in St. Joseph's Church, South Bend.

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Forest Fletcher, '12, retired coach and professor at Washington and Lee university and once one of the nation's top track stars.⁴ died on Nov. 27 at a Lexington, Va., hospital following a long period of declining health. He was 57 years old and is survived by his wife, two daughters and a son.

Forest was captain of the track team and was its high point man in his student days at Notre Dame and a member of the 1912 Olympic team in Stockholm. He went to Washington and Lee in 1914 as coach of track and basketball. With time out for service as first sergeant of the W. and L. ambulance unit in World War I, he had been there since. He was made head of the University's Hygiene and Physical Education department in 1921 and also held various executive positions with the Southern Conference, of which he was one of the founders.

For his outstanding services in World War I, Forest was decorated with the Croix de Guerre by the French government and his unit received several citations. He was later commissioned as second lleutenant in the U. S. Army.

Typical of the esteem in which Forest was held is this comment by Col. H. M. Read in the Roanoke, Va., "Times:" "It is hard, perhaps impossible, to make others know a friend as you know him. Many people know that Forest Fletcher had a brilliant mind, a superb athlete's body, high principles and character. He had more than that—he had a great soul."

Although Thomas J. McManus, '17, had been in poor health for a number of years, his death on Nov. 14 in Chicago was unexpected.

Tom served as an ensign in the Navy in World War I. Then, for a short time he was in the legal department of the New York Central; thereafter, he was in the general practice of law in Chicago. He leaves three sisters.

Othmar E. Smith, '24, died Dec. 10, in his home in Decatur, Ind., after an extended illness of multiple sclerosis.

Upon graduation, Bud was immediately associated with his father's firm, then known as Smith, Yager and Faulk, as a pharmacist. The entire business was purchased by his family after his father's death and Bud remained with the firm until ill bealth forced him to retire in 1935. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, his mother, brother and three sisters.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph and Holy Name societies, Third Order of St. Francis and the B.P.O.E.

David W. Baird, Jr., ex. '31, Louisville, Ky., died on Dec. 2. He is survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter.

At the time of his death, Dave was a Civil Service employee at Bowman Field Finance Office, Louisville. He was a member of the Notre Dame Club of Kentucky and of the Filson Club of Louisville and was active in the St. Vincent de Paul unit of St. Mary Magdelene's Church.

Dr. William H. Sage, ex. '35. resident physician in St. Bernard's hospital, Chicago, died suddenly Dec. 1.

Bill had a two years' pre-med course at Notre Dame, two years at Western Michigan College and was graduated from Loyola Medical school, Chicago. He had spent his internship at St. Bernard's hospital.

He is survived by his father, and a brother and sister.

James W. Bookwalter, '35, Niles, Mich., died Dec. 4 of virus pneumonia. He had been ill since Thanksgiving.

At the time of his death, Jim was employed as manager of material control division of the Allied Service Co., in Berrien Springs, Mich. Surviving him are his wife and small daughter, and his father.

One of Notre Dame's most devoted and interested young alumni, Jim was active in assisting both the Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts. He took a particular interest in the Indian lore of the southern Michigan area and had a considerable library in this field.

William P. Whalen, ex. '44, Dorchester, Mass., was crushed to death on Jan. 7, when the front wall of a garage being reconstructed in Dorchester collapsed on him as he walked by. Bill had been discharged from the Army only three weeks before the accident occurred. He had served overseas three years and participated in the Battle of the Bulge.

Bill left Notre Dame to enlist in the Army in 1941. He was a corporal in the signal corps, serving in England, France, Germany and Australia. He leaves his mother, an older brother and two sisters.

Robert Nelson, 49, until recently a Notre Dame student, died in the hospital at his home town, Jollet, Ill., on Jan. 13. Bob was graduated from Catholic High School in Jollet and then registered for the winter semester of 1915-1946 at Notre Dame. He had to leave before Christmas on account of ill health.

Two of the pallbcarers at Bob's funeral were Terry Brennan and Bill Gompers, freshmen varsity halfbacks last fall, who resided in Zahm Hall with him. Rev. Charles McCarragher, C.S.C., rector of Zahm hall, represented the University at the services.

Mrs. Anna Marie Killelea, aged 66, of 617 N. St. Peter St., died Nov. 15 in her residence after an illness of tour months. Many Notre Dame men who lived in the Killelen home while students at the University will join in prayers for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Killelea. She was born in Clonalig, County Armagh, Ireland, coming to South Bend 50 years ago from Kendallville, Ind. She was married to Thomas Killelea, who worked for many years on the Notre Dame campus. He died in May, Surviving are a daughter, Miss Rosalie 1919 Killelea, at home; a son, John, of South Bend; two grandchildren; one brother, Edward McKenna, Mishakaka; and three sisters, Mrs. Henry Burch, Mishawaka, and Miss Susan McKenna and Mrs. Patrick Nugent, both of Ireland. Burial was in Cedar Grove cemetery. She was a member of the Altar society, the Catholic Order of Foresters and St. Margaret's court, of Elkhart, Ind.

The "Alumnus" extends sincere sympathy to Frank H. McKeever, '03, on the death of his son in service: to Hurry Scott, '17, on the death of his son. Phil, in service; to Elmer, '25, and Francis "Mike," '36, Layden, on the death of their father; to Judge Luther M. Swygert, '27, on the death of his son, Robert; to John T., '26, and Joseph W., '28, Griffin, on the death of their father; to Futher Joseph Kehoe, C.S.C., '33, on the death of his father: to Philip Bondi, '37, on the death of his father; to Willium E. Scanlon, '42, on the death of his father; to Andrew, Joseph and George, '42, Nobek, on the death of their father.

PERSONALS 1900-04 ROBERT E. PROCTER, '04, Monger Building, E.khart, Ind.

Frank Lonergan, Portland, Ore., has been appointed circuit judge of Multnomah County by Gov. Earl Snell. Judge Lonergan. Portland attorney since 1908. served as instructor at Columbia University for four years; represented Multnomah County in the legislature from 1925 to 1933 and from 1939 to 1941; was speaker of the house of representatives for one term, and was acting governor for a period while serving as speaker. In 1944 he was national exalted ruler of the Elks,

Bob Proctor, Elkhart, Ind., attorney writes that with the ending of many special wartime duties he hopes to give more time to gathering news about the Notre Dame men of , his era.

1905-09 REV. THOS. E. BURKE, C.S.C., '97, Notre Dame, Ind.

Rev. William P. Burke, pastor of Visitation Parish in Kewanee, Ill., is now Rt. Rev. Msgr. Burke. He was elevated to the rank of domestic prelate on Dec. 9 by Bishop Schlarman in Peoria, Ill.

1910 REV. MICHAEL L. MORIANTY, 8215 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, O.

From Father Mike:

A welcome note from **Steve Herr** makes up the news available for the 1910 group. Steve has a Herr learning things at St. Mary's and a him coming on for the well known University.

1911 FRED L. STEERS, 116 S. Dearborn St., Suite 1220, Chicago, Ill.

Col. Otto Pr.bst, recently discharged from the army, was vacationing before resuming his duties with the Indiana and Michigan Electric Co., South Bend,

1912 B. J. KAISER, 324 Fourth St., Pittsbargh, Pa.

A letter from **Ed Lister**, Blue Jay, Calif., in which he thanked the office for obtaining some old "Domes" for him, also contained a request that he be remembered to "the old gang."

1916 GROVER F. MILLER, 610 Wisconsin Ave., Racine, Wis.

Tim Galvis, Hammond, Ind., was elected deputy supreme knight at the Knights of Columbus meeting which opened in Montreal and closed in Plattsburg, N. Y., in late 1945. Unexpected conflict with Canada's wartime regulations for meetings made the move from Montreal to Plattsburg necessary. Tim has been a member of the Supreme Board of Directors of the K. of C. since 1933 and has also served as supreme master of the Fourth Degree.

APPOINTED IN PITTSBURGH

James S. Devlin, '16, former assistant chief engineer of Allegheny County, Pa., is the new public works director in Pittsburgh. Jim had been connected with the county for 25 years in various engineering capacities. He is a World War I veteran.

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

Coach Jimmy Pheian of St. Mary's Calif., College announced in late December that he had signed a new five-year contract to coach the Gaels. Jimmy's new contact also makes him athletic director, a new position at the school.

1919 CLARENCE W. BADER, 921 Breadway, Gary, Ind.

John Bowies of Highland Park. Ill., is atfiliated with the Guardian Life Insurance Company, Chicago. Mr. Bowles has three sons.

Ed Folcy, who has been traveling in South America for the last two years, has a son who will come to the University in 1946 if he is not drafted.

1920 LEO B. WARD, 1012 Black Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

As you've read elsewhere, Slip Madigan is now general manager of the Los Angeles team in the All-America conference. Tom Beacom, vice-president of the First National Bank of Chicago, was recently made head of the trust department of the bank.

1921 DAN W. DUFFY, 1600 Terminal Tower, Cleveland, Ohio.

Clipper (Maurice) Smith, former Villanova coach, recently discharged from the Marines after service as a captain, has signed as coach at the University of San Francisco.

1922 GERALD ASHE, 19 Dorking Road, Rochester, N. Y.

From Kid Ashe:

Frank Blasius is property and supply officer (civilian) at Headquarters Air Service Command, Dayton. Frankie spent a much needed vacation at St. Augustine, Fla. during Christmas week, his first vacation since the start of the war. He resides at 44 Central Ave., Dayton.

Vince Hanrahan, who had the rank of lieutenant in the Navy, is a civilian again. He left Hawaii in early December to visit his old home at Buffalo, and was greeted there by western New York's worst blizzard. He expects to settle in D. C.

Joe Farley is with the Veterans Administration, Chicago area office. Congratulations are due Joe and Mrs. Farley over their new daughter, Collete, who arrived in September.

Once again our friend John Paul Cullen registers a promotion in the Veterans Administration. J. P. is now regional manager for Wisconsin with headquarters at 342 N. Water St., Milwaukee, 2. It is rumored the Cullens will reside in the Milwaukee suburb of Wauwatosa.

Add one more mystery—who "swiped" Jerry Dixon's overcoat on one of Chicago's sub zero days, while Jerry was doing a bit of legal research in the County Building? The coat "lifter" was not without his good qualities, however, for he did see fit to mail to Jerry a Christmas card from Futher George Fischer which happened to be in a pocket of the overcoat when same disappeared.

Dr. and Mrs. Dan Sexton of St. Louis have a baby daughter—their third.

1923 PAUL H. CASTNER, 26 Hoyt Ave., New Canaan, Conn.

Neil (Spike) Flinn of Superior, Wis., is out of military service about three months. Neil is in good shape except for a slight touch of malaria picked up somewhere on the Pacific Islands. Since his return, Neil has won a bride. Hearty congratulations to the Flinns, who reside at 1411 16th St., Superior.

Cullen Burke is with the New York State Motor Vehicle Dept. Cullen has the title of chief examiner, and is in charge of all inspectors throughout the state who examine applicants for drivers' licenses. Cullen and wife reside at 12 Colby Street, Albany, and boast of three boys and three girls.

Lt. Col. John Duffy returned home to his Toledo diocese. Father Duffy, former assistant pastor of St. Anne's and St. Charles' parishes in Toledo, recounted the ordeals that were his when he was bayoneted by a Jap and left for dead on the 12th day of the Bataan Death March.

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

Al Castellini has opened new law offices in the First National Bank Building' of Cincinnati. Jerry Arnold is now located in Davenport, Ia., with the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. Red Maher is an assistant sales manager for the Hallicrafters Co., Chicago.

Norm Feites, vice-president of the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, was recently named general treasurer of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

Tom Holgson, formerly assistant counsel of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, who joined the Navy on Nov. 1, 1943, as lieutenant senior grade, recently was promoted to lieutenant commander and is attached to the General Headquarters, Economic and Scientific section, of the military government in Tokyo, in charge of liquidation of some 30 banks, trust companies and other corporations.

1925 JOHN P. HURLEY, 2085 Brookdale Rd., Toledo, O.

Bill Cerney, out of the Navy. is a sales representative with Huntington Laboratories in San Francisco. Bill's family, still in South Bend, will join him in June.

Jim Crowley, as you've read elsewhere, is established in New York City as commissioner of the All-America Football conference.

With the Cleveland Rams proclaimed as pro football champs, it is good to know that two of the key men with the team are Notre Damers. . Adam Walsh is head coach and his brother, Chili, '2S, is general manager.

Claire Hafel is working at the Allis Chalmers plant in Springfield, Ill. It's been long since we've heard from him and, in the interim, he has acquired a wife and a son, now two years old.

1926 VICTOR F. LEMMER, Box 661, Ironwood, Mich.

Paul Broderick has joined forces with Paramount Pictures, Inc., in Chicago, at 1306 S. Michigan Ave.

It was a little article about his building an altar on the back of a jeep that called our attention to Cmdr. Tino Poggiani. Tino was in the Mariannas Islands at the time but since then we've lost track of him.

Any day now we expect to see Cpl. Chuck Guinon of the Canadian Army stroll into the office. His last communique advised us not to write any more letters because he was on his way home. Chuck, overseas for six Christmases and at the front from 1942 ou, miraculously has "only seven small scars to show," he writes from Holland.

"I counted noses today," he continues, "of the old gang that started off at Dieppe and it gave me a bit of a shock to find out of 136 of us as far as j can find out I'm alone over here. There are two in England and eight back in Canada."

One of the winners of the 1945 awards of the Edward Scott Beck Annual Prize Foundation of the "Chicago Tribune" was Wait Trohan. Walt has been a member of the "Tribune" staff since 1929 and a member of the newspaper's Washington bureau since 1934. He won the \$500 domestic news story award for his reporting of events surrounding the attack on Pearl Harbor, including exclusive stories credited by many with having spurred congressional investigation of those events.

1927 JOSEPH M. BOLAND, Radio Station WSBT, South Bend, Ind.

From Joe Boland:

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One of your correspondents most enjoyable experiences was the visit to New Orleans for the Tulane-Notre Dame game there. Seemed as though all the Southern delegates centered on the city for the affair—and the New Orleans alumni club did a grand job of entertaining them. Charley De La Vergne, Bolan Burke and Cyp Sporl are just a few of the names that come to mind: a low bow to them for a grand cocktail party, at which the alumni could gather, meet old-time friends, and visit.

The mighty Chris Flanagan was in evidence. with his nice wife; so were the families of Joe Broussard, Sunny Duperieur, Jimmy Cowles and Bart MeHugh: and don't tell me—I KNOW—I've got no '27 guys in there, but that was the kind of week-end it was! The McHugh's went away still grumbling that your see, owes him a month of newspapers snitched too many years ago!



This remarkably typical picture of the late Dr. John M. Cooney, head of the Journalism Department, was taken in Dr. Cooney's office in the Library by Jack Ohnemus, '27, Cleveland. The picture is presented here through the cooperation of Jack and George Scheuer, '28, Chicago, both onetime Cooney students. Here in South Bend, Ed White has left Emmoo Insurance Company to set up his own office as an adjuster for a variety of insurance company clients.

And J. Lavelle, the mastodon of mirth, performed nobly as the principal speaker at the 1945 Football Banquet, held on the campus. I'm still hearing his stories around town at various affairs—unfortunately, not nearly so well told as Jack tells them!

The sympathy of the class goes to Federal Judge Lather "Mike" Swygert, on the death of his 13-year old son.

Lt. Tom Hearden, upon his discharge from the Navy, will become head coach and director of athletics at St. Norbert's College, West DePere, Wis.

Capt. Steve Ronay has been released from active duty in the AAF and is expected back on the campus within a short time to resume his teaching duties.

Watts Eicher, with the military government in Europe, sent a Christmas greeting and a short message which turned out to be, after much deciphering, "have just returned to my headquarters from a jeep trip to Heidelberg, Stuttgart, Munich, Bay Reuth, Nurnberg, (where I attended the war crime trials) Cossel, Bad Gunderheim, Braunsweig and Berlin. Colder than Hades!"

Mark Nevils is now public relations director with Eastern Airlines, N. Y. C. Ed DeClercq, out of the Army now, was in South Bend.

A note from Joe Dunn, Brainerd, Minn. . . . "I have been postmaster here for the past three years. I took over when the Army and Navy said 'no' and the Red Cross refused overseas duty and their proposition of a job in St. Louis held no appeal. . . I was to go down to Faribault, Minn., for the wedding of **Tom Traughber**, '30, of Charksville, Tenn., and Helen Gallagher of Faribault, whose brother is one of our stalwart Democrats and is on our State Supreme Court, but the rush had already hegun and I couldn't make it."

1928 LOUIS F. BUCKLEY, 617 Lincolnway West, Mishawaka, Ind. ,

From Lou Buckley in Biarritz:



"I am to go to Wiesbaden, Germany, to give a series of lectures to the air forces there on Labor. . . . I must correct an error which I passed on to you. The other Catholic faculty member should have been McCleery, who is also a play director, rather than Guthrie McClintic. (See Dec., 1945, 'Alumnus.')"

"General" Buckley (See

Phil O'Connor of Rochester, N. Y., has received his discharge and is with Eastman Kodak Company as a motion picture correspondent. Lt. Cmdr. Marc Farrell is at Bain-Bridge, Md., with the medical corps.

Ed Sibley, formerly associated with the General Electric Company's Appliance and Merchandise Department, has been named district representative on automatic heating in G. E.'s Dallas, Texas, district office.

1929 MAJOR JOSEPH P. McNAMARA, 1314 N. Court House Rd., Arlington, Va.

From Paul Brokhage:

"On Oct. 20, 1945, I was discharged in the grade of staff sergeant at the Separation Center, Camp Fannin, Texas.

"During most of my army career I was stationed at the ordnance unit training center of the Red River Ordnance Depot at Texarkana, Texas, but I did take out from there to attend the Adjutant General's School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for a couple of months. In addition, I spent approximately the same time as a patient in Harmon General Hospital, Longview, Texas.

"I did all of my work in post headquarters and therefore had an opportunity to see the records of all men on the post. Only once did I find a Notre Dame man and that was Jim Murray who was editing the camp newspaper, "The Buckeroo." When I was discharged, I was told that at one time I had a job which had formerly been held by a Notre Dame man, Charlie Norton, but he had left the post by the time I got there.

"Since I returned home I haven't picked up much news about Notre Dame fellows but I do see Jim McQuaid quite frequently. I can also tell you that a few weeks ago Dick Dora, '41, was discharged from the army and promptly married a very charming girl, Susane Schultheis. Dick and the new Mrs. are now living in South Bend where he is working for the export division of Studebaker. Incidentally, Susane Is a sister to Dick Schultheis who graduated from Notre Dame and was killed in action in the South Pacific.

"The 'Alumnus' made mention of Major Robert Trutter and believe me I was surprised to find that. Bob and I were roommates in old Sophomore Hall but I haven't heard from him in the last few years. I didn't even know he was working for Uncle Sam."

Ollie Schell was in Memphis on a business trip from Dec. 13 to Jan. 9. Ollie's headquarters are in New York City, his home address there being the King's Crown Hotel.

Vic Hart of Elizabeth, N. J., is back in civilian life after 41 months in the air corps.

John Donahue is a civilian electrical engineer with the Army Service Forces at Camp Chaffee, Ark,

1930 HAROLD E. DUKE, 4030 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Prof. Devere Plunkett has returned to the University history faculty after discharge from the Army Air Corps. Lt. Cmdr. Jim McDouald was on his way home from Sasebo, Japan, for discharge. Gil Prendergust has resumed the practice of law with Clark, Thomsen and Smith, Baltimore, Md., upon his release from naval service.

Rev. John J. Walsh, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic Church in Silverton, Ore., and cousin of the late Chaplain Capt. Richard Carberry who died on a Japanese prison ship, writes of the memorial sanctuary the parish is erecting in memory of Father Carberry a former pastor of the parish. Father Carberry (brother of the two Notre Dame "judges") is a cousin of Father Walsh.

1931 JOHN F. SAUNDERS, Saunders Importing Co., 83 Fruit Produce Exchange, Faneuil Hall Square, Boston, Muss.

From Jack Saunders:

May I thank the ever so many kind friends of this "acting secretary" who were thoughtful enough to send Christmas greetings. And continuing thank-you's for all the individual letters which, added together, make a good "31 showing for the February issue.

The reunion regional chairmen—Dan Halpin. Eddie Ryan, Bert Maloney, and now Matt Culliman (as you now know, just back from the Pacific theatre)—are something more than formulating plans for the members located in their geographical sphere of influence, and soon you will be hearing increasingly more about the safari to the Fifteenth Reunion. From the letters which have come in—most of which have been carried here in these columns—and from the meetings which I enjoyed in different parts of the Mid-West and East with the '31'ers during the past football season, I have come to the conclusion that, qualitatively and quantitatively, the turn-out for "the big gettogether" will set some kind of record for such events at "The Only School." If we could soon get the addresses of those on the "unclaimed list," we would seriously set about having a really up-to-date mailing list of the entire class printed up and one of the same would then be sent in the late winter to each class member. In this way, all or any of you could correspond directly with any classmate with whom you wanted to finalize details of the convocation.

I hope you will be as interested as I was in, and derive as much pleasure from, the most recent letters from good correspondents whose contributions follow:

Daniel D. Halpin, 219 Warwich Road, Haddonfield, N. J.:

In spite of the pressure of RCA Television business, Dan has—as all his friends were so certain he would—found time to come up with an organizational chart, prospectus and followup direct mail, in the best D. D. Halpin manner, that really is a "handbook." (You'll soon receive Exhibit "A" and concur in this thought, I'm sure.) Here are nominations by Dan of the state chairmen of the Eastern Division to get things really wheeling for the "Trek to the Bend":

South Carolina, Matt O'Brien, Berkley Court Apts., Charleston; North Carolina, Bill McAleer, 71 Trinity Avenue, Durham; Connecticut, Joe Robinson, 14 Oakland Avenue, Waterbury; Florida, Fred Rahaim, 1636 Laura Street, Jacksonville; Maryland, Lou O'Shea, 212 Dunkirk Road, Baltimore; Massachusetts, Art McManmon, 66 Risley Road, Brookline; Michigan, Joe Deeb, 600 Cambridge Bivd., Grand Rapids; New Jersey, Ed Fhelan, 26 Journal Square, Jersey City; New York City; Dave Nash, 69 Charles Street, New York City; New York State, Leonard Horan, Dept. of Correction and Parole, State Office Bidg., Albany; Ohio, Al Grisanti, Ellington Apts., Cleveland; Pennsylvania, Walt Philip, 4049 Redden Road. Drexel Hill; Virginia, Frank Carideo, 3728 Gunston Road, Parkfairfax; West Virginia, Bill Davis, Wells Hotel, Sisterville; Washington, D. C., John Anderson, 1445 Girard St., N.W.; Vermont, Dr. Lou Esposito, 9 Court Street, Rutland.

CANADA, Alberta, **Maury Goodeve**, 2110 Fourth Street, W.; Montreal, Art Bradley; CUBA, Lou Godoy, Vedado Calle W., Havana; FRANCE, Deon Sutton, Hotel Astor, Rue D'Astorg. Paris.

State chairmen mentioned above will coordinate with associate regional chairmen as follows:

New England, New York, New Jersey and Foreign: **Bob Massey**, 1371 Hampton Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.; Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and states from Washington, D. C., north: **Dick O'Donnell**, 107 Ravine St., Aliquippa, Pa.; South of Washington, D. C., including Cuba: **Bob Baife**, Palm Beach "Post-Times," Palm Beach, Florida.

Edward B. Ryan, 9840 South Hamilton. Chicago:

Genial Eddie has had meetings in Cook County with his mid-west group and assures us that the Great Lakes folk will really be back to the Bend for the "Fifteenth."

Capt. Matthew I. Cullinsn, 1316 Leinert^{*} Bivd., Oakland, Calif.:

While we were wondering why "no mail from friend Matt" in answer to our many memos, he was something more than busy with the Army on Yokohama. He was kind enough to promptly wire us an explanation just as soon as he returned to the States. It was good news to learn that Matt is back. We hope to have more news to report on him in the next "Alumnus."

William J. McAleer, 1st Lieut. Inf., Personal Affairs Div., A. G. & S. F. Red. Sta., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.:

Wrote that for the past 45 months he has been "making like a soldier," and at the time of his letter, he was sweating out Jan. 1, on which date he would be promoted to the exalted rank of civilian. Bill got in early, got

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over early, and got back early, so since last winter he'd been working with returnees at the redistribution station at Fort Oglethorpe. Bill wrote most amusingly anent his personal affairs officer dutles—"When these personal problem cases get too tough for the chaplains, they send them to me. I operate an unofficial confessional that would give you material for ten books. . . . If you could get it through the mails!"

Lt. Donald E. O'Toole, 54th M. G. Hq. & Hq. Co., 7th Div., A.P.O. 7, e/o Postmaster, San Francisco:

Wrote on Nov. 11, explaining that he had started a reply to our first letter requesting news, but received his overseas orders shortly thereafter, and the subsequent confusion was just too much for his correspondence. Don is now a long way from Notre Dame-in a city in Korea, in the northern part of the American zone. He is one of the three naval officers attached to an Army Military Government company. His particular job is to take care of all properties left behind by the Japanese, both civilian and military. The work takes in some 750,000 people in the territory and covers an area the equivalent of 20 counties in the States. Don naturally Joesn't run into very many Notre Dame men where he is now, although he told us he had put in a lot of time with Lt. Bill McCarthy, '33, at Stanford University, had met a Lt, McCarthy, of the calss of '41, and one day encountered a Lt. Casey, '42, of Oshkosh, who is an aide over there to Brig. Gen. Stewart. Don also sent along the information that Jack Geddes, Tighe Woods and Don's brother Paul were still in the Navy, but he didn't know where they were. Don's brother, Justin, 36, was discharged from the Army, and his brother Kevin, '42, is with the Marines at Nagasaki.

James A. Biggins, M. D., 420 Walnut Street, Sharpsville, Pennsylvania:

It was good to learn that Jim had arrived back in the States from England on the "Queen Mary" on Oct. 16, and was separated at Indiantown Gap on Oct. 20. Jim was with the 56th Fighter Group (P-47's), from February, 1944, until they got to Kilmer. Tom Bowie, '28, and Gene Curran, '36, were with his group. He met two other N. D.'ers who were with the 314th Troop Carrier Group and who transferred into his group to return home. They are going back to school to get their degrees (Bill Hennessey and Henry Keel). Jim reported that Ed Madden, from Sharon, Pa., was doing very well in his own law practice, but allowed himself to be drafted some time during the past summer, and shortly there-after was sent to the Pacific; Ed has two children. Jim also hears regularly from semi Bradley, '28, who is probably in Japan by now, Bradley, '28, who is probably in Japan by now, Jim also hears regularly from Dan and who recently wrote Jim about riding out the typhoon in an LST. Jim expected to resume his medical practice after he got through moving back into his own home and got an office set up.

James D. McQuaid, Sixth & Busseron Streets, Vincennes, Ind.:

We're happy to say that Jim is one of our most fulthful correspondents. We had hoped to see him at the Iowa game, but though he and I were at the game, we somehow missed connections. I have come across an article that Joe Adams, in his "Rambling 'Round" column of the "Indianapolis Star" wrote on our friend Jim, and we think it so good, that we're including it in its entirety: "James D. McQuaid operates a news stand known as Mac's Magazine Rack on North Sixth Street, Vincennes, and it's heartening to know that it has saved him from the boredom of a semi-invalid's life. Mac is a graduate of Notre Dame, class of 1931, and was a coach and athletic director until he was injured, and is now unable to walk without assistance. This was a tremendous blow to one so active, but he is happy now in his little stand, $5 \ 1/2$ by 71/2, extending over the sidewalk in Vin-He employs a schoolboy to put out cennes. the stock each morning, and recently he established a service which has been indeed help-ful. His helper delivers magazines, candies and cigarettes to the hospital three times a week, a service much appreciated, as Mac well knows, by the hospital staff and patients. It just makes you tingle to hear of a guy like Mac coming through despite terrific handicaps." We believe that Joe Adams, in one short paragraph, has expressed the admira-tion we all feel for Jim. We'll surely be looking forward to seeing him in South Bend.

Robert J. Sullivan, 33 Elm Ridge, Mattoon, Illinois:

Spike is still with The Carter Oil Company. He sald that there are three members of the class of '31 in that vicinity: **Paul Grant**, in Mattoon, is with the Central Illinois Public Service Co; and **Tom Momahan**, in a neighboring settlement, is "the Broomcorn King." Spike said that "all are well and have some kids." Aside from them, the last '31'er whom he saw was **Ed Murray** who—to quote—"last summer was still at Great Lakes loosely disguised as a Navy lieutenant." [Ed is now-lack at Notre Dame as director of student accounts—Eds.]

Mattoon must be pro-N. D., for Spike said that other inhabitants who have had more than an acquaintance with the University are Neil Laughlin, '38, and Dick O'Connor, '46, both of whom are still absent in the Army's behalf.

In a second note Spike told us that in Chicago last November, he spent some time with Jerry Crowley, Hank Chambers and Bob Smith, "all of whom are busy fooling the public just like the rest of us."

John J. McMurray, 7035 South Indiana Ave., Chicago 37:

Wrote from Chicago, where he is an attorney. He promised that if the Fifteenth Reunion of the Class of '31 is held in South Bend, he will be among those present and participating.

William A. Morphy, Av. Juarez No. 30-112, Mexico, D. F.:

Was kind enough to write all the way from Mexico, D. F. Bill is a civil engineer there and said he has been working hard all these years. We can understand why, for his firm constructed the military camp for conscripts in Mexico, D. F., and the Valsequillo Irrigation Canal in Puebla, Mexico. Bill was in San Francisco last whiter and looked up Paul Cushing and Paul Enright—said they were doing splendid work for the war effort. In November of '11 he was in Chicago and at Notre Dame, and said he "saw good old Father Steiner; he looks as he did the day I left school—not a day older—and was very nice to me." (South Bend isn't too far from Mexico, and we surely do hope that Bill will be able to make the Reunion.)

Kenneth J. Fishleigh, 3148 34th Avenue, south, Minneapolis;

Wrote from St. Paul, where he is with the Seeger-Sunbeam Corp., as assistant traffic man-After leaving school he was with the ager. home office of the Hardware Mutual Casualty Co., in Stevens Point, Wis., for six years. He "took the big step" after moving to the Twin Cities, and he and Mrs. Fishleigh now have a fine little boy, three and a half years old. He hears from **Tom Monahan** and said that when he was in Stevens Point he regularly saw Fred Reiman, Ken's roommate during our junior and senior years. Ken also informed us that Maurice Griffin is working in Chicago for a book firm, and they occasionally get together when Maurice gets up to the Twin Cities.

Thomas F. Golden, 240 W. Platinum, Butte, Montana:.

Is out of the Navy. Said he was delighted to be in one piece, and gives all the credit for it to the fact that he was on the luckiest ship in the Navy, for he believes that the U. S. "Phoenix" is the only light cruiser in service that wasn't hit in the war. Just to show you what Tom meant when he said "lucklest ship in the Navy:"—From the time they left the harbor at Pearl on Dec. 7. until the attack on Borneo, they had 30 torpedoes fired at them, and all of them missed. They' had suicide planes break up right over the ship, due to anti-aircraft fire, so that part of them fell on the starboard side and part on the port side, but the planes themselves landed in the water. Tom plans to go back to Notre Dame in March to study law.

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W. L. Terre, 390 West 16th St., Chicago Heights, Illinois:

Has for the past ten years been employed as a chemist with the Edwal Laboratories, Inc., in Chicago. In November, Bill's old friend, Dr. L. H. Baldinger, and his wife visited the Terre's, and they all took in the Northwestern game at Evanston. It was Bill's first game since the war began.

Charles H. Miltner, Elk's Temple Building, Cadillac, Michigan:

Charlie is an attorney and counsellor. Charlie is now the proud father of four children--John Henry, Charles, Jr., Barbara. and sixmonths-old Benjamin Paul--and he claims that they and their mother keep him pretty busy. Charlie sees **Joe Deeb** (U. S. District attorney for the Western District of Michigan) every week, in connection with some Federal condemnation work they do for the Department of Justice. Charlie's brother Frank. '40, is in Manila, a lieutenant in the Army, investigating war crimes. We were extremely sorry to learn that Charlie's uncle, Futher Charles C. Milfner, C.S.C., president of Portland University, had a severe heart attack last November, and at the time Charlie wrote, Father Miltner was in the hospital in South Bend, convalescing. (We sincerely hope he is now well on the road to recovery).

Thomas R. Ashe, 8972 Dearborn Street, South Gate, California:

All the '31'ers will be glad to learn that Tom is now a civilian and back at his old job with the Globe Oil Tools Company, Los Nietos, Calif. Our letters caught up with him just as he was arriving home from Shanghai, which

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is where we had him located when the last "Alumnus" went to press. Tom really did some travelling—last March he was sent to the St. Louis, a cruiser, and while in search of that elusive ship in the vast Pacific, he ran into **Frank Leddy**, a lleutenant in the Port Director's Office in Manila. Tom's stay there was brief, because he was en route to an LSM for transportation to Leyte. After an eight-day sojourn on Samar, he was sent to Okinawa on an LST, and about three weeks later found the St. Louis out in the East China Sea. . Tom was assistant communications officer for a couple of months during the final stages of the war.

Matthew P. Garrigan, 17201 Warrington Dr., Detroit 21, Michigan:

Found our various memoes awaiting him when he returned home after a three-yearand-fifteen-day tour of duty with the Army. He found that a month of rehabilitating with the folks in Florida was just the thing to put him in shape for the rigors of civilian life, and he is convinced that there is nothing like taking "this change-over" in easy stages. We have Matt's permission to put him down as a likely pligrim to the Fifteen-Year Reunion, and he said it should be even better than the memorable "Tenth" in the lobby of Morrissey Hall.

Lt. J. H. Askew, Navat Technical Training Center, 87th St. at Anthony Avenue, Chicago:

Was kind enough to drop us another note. He and your "temporary secretary" just missed connections in Chicago last October. At the time he wrote, Haskell was trying to lure some of the Academy boys into a bet for the Navy game, but wasn't having much luck, for they were talking only about Navy's winning.

John Weibler-Must by now be back in the States and almost-if hot quite-a civillan once more. Our last letter to him, acknowledging the report he was kind enough to send in to us, and which we sent to him in care of his F.P.O. San Francisco address, has just been returned with the notation "Undeliverable, No Forwarding Address Available-Unit Decommissioned." That's surely good news to us, and we'll be hoping to hear from John himself soon.

Raymond P. Snyder, 39 Bell Street, Chicopee, Massachusetts;

On Jan. 2, started the New Year right by answering our letter of Sept. 10, 1945, which incidentally, reached Ray when he was busy in the Army. But he is now a civilian, and home gain. Ray was in the Army a bit over two years. His duty sent him to Washington & Jefferson University for a few months, and from there he went to Camp Pickett, Va., to do classification work. Just before he was scheduled for the boat, Ray was suddenly transferred to Fort Devens to do psychiatric social work, which he found intensely interesting. He did this for a year at Devens, and later at Camp Edwards. Welcome back, Ray,

W. H. H. Ginder, Jr., 434 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh 30:

Has been with the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., for the past 12 years and is now working as a development engineer in the sales department. He is also president of the local Notre Dame club. He informs'us that in the past nine years he has collected a wife and three children-two boys and a girl. Bill rau into Jerry McKeever in Cleveland a while back, and says that "the former Editor of the 'Pot-ter's Herald'" is now living in Cleveland and is selling brass and bronze, if Bill remembers correctly, to the plumbing supply industry, Says Jerry gets around to a lot of the football games, and Bill was surprised that Jerry's name hasn't popped up in the column before this, Bill asked us to say that if any of the boys pass through Pittsburgh in their travels, he can be readily reached at Carnegie-Illinois and would be more than happy to visit with them.

Lt. J. Á. Rudolf, U.S.N.R., Ad. Comd. Phips Pac, F.P.O. San Francisco:

Wrote from Pearl Harbor, where he was attached to the maintenance staff of the Pacific Amphibious Forces, and claimed he has the too widely publicized "Magic Carpet," from an up-keep point of view, as a specialty. Jim reports that another "magic carpeter" is Lt. Art McGee, assistant first lleutenant on one of the Navy's new attack transports. Because Jim hadn't seen Art since THAT DAY in June of 1931, he follows Art's ship closely, hoping it will eventually put in at Pearl; but fate seems to be against the two, for at the time he wrote, Jim said that Art was en route to San Francisco with a load of high-point men from Japan, where Mac had had occasion to visit "atomized" Nagasaki. Jim Rudolf also told us that J. C. Sullivan, attached to the Naval Air Station at Deland, Fla., caught the recent ALNAV that finally remembered the Navy's erstwhile "forgotten" senior lieutenants and made them lieutenant commanders, and in November he was sweating out a bid for several months' duty in "the Land of the several months duty in the Lanu of the Rising Sun and Falling Atoms." Though it seems a long shot into the future, Jim hopes that June of '46 will find him able to be back at school for commencement.

Lt. J. W. Harney, J. S. Disciplinary Barracks, Milwaukee 9:

Still in the service, in the psychiatry and sociology division of the U.S.D.B., although his home is still in Chicago (6708 South Constance, Apartment D-1). If nothing prevents, Joe promises to be on hand for our reunion, for since '31 he has been back only once, in '41.

Myron Hershfield, 110 East Madison Street, Goshen, Indiana:

The "rugged Indiana winter," plus the 'tlu and sinus attacks, had Myron "down" for a while. Ite asked us to say "hello" for him to **Hoby Shean** when next we see Hoby—Myron hasn't seen him since our five-year reunion. Myron maintains that if travel facilities were on an even keel, he'd be tempted to take off for California, just as **Tom Ashe** was trying to sell **Hoby Shean** that bill of goods on "the Sunset Trail."

Robert A. Massey, E. I. duPont DeNemours & Co., General Motors Building, Detroit 2:

We're glad to be brought up to date on Bob's address-which we had on our records as Fairfield, Conn. Over a year ago he was transferred to the Detroit office of duPont and has been making his home at 1371 Hampton Road in Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich. Bob's work with duPont has taken him to a number of mid-western cities, including Grand Rapids, where he has had several pleasant visits with Joe Deeb and his family. Bob, of course, re-confirmed the fact that Joe Deeb is doing very well as federal district attorney. Bob also had a pleasant visit with Tom Mahaffey in Indianapolis in the early part of '45; and in Dayton, O., last spring he ran into Tom Lantry (in from New York on business), and talked to Col. Sol Bontempo (then stationed at Patterson Field). Bob also has talked via telephone with Al Stepan in Chicago during a visit there. Al is prospering as a manufacturer and dis-tributor of chemicals. Bob is hoping that circumstances will allow his making the reunion this year.

Michael V. Teders, 231 Clark St., Kendallville, Indiana:

As of Jan. 2, when he wrote us, Mike was —we are happy to report—on terminal leave in Kendallville. He made Lieutenant Commander on Oct. 1.

Harry E. Kennedy, Apartado 504, Caracas, Venezuela:

We're sorry to learn that Harry is changing his address. He was good enough to write us: "I am leaving the States again for Venezuela. My holiday is ended, but it has been a most delightful one, since I had the pleasure of visiting my family and friends after four years. I regret very much that I did not go out to school, but'I just didn't have the time." On Jan. 6, Harry was on his way to Caracus from Miami, and it will be two years before he can come home again.

Arthur T. McManmou, 66 Risley Road, Chestnut Hill, Brookline, Mass.:

Since Art is so busy getting his new home in Newton ready, I suppose I'll report on the McManmon family: AAF Brigadier General Jim McManmon-the eldest of the four McManmon boys, brother of "Jawn," '27, and Art, '31,—just flew back from Japan, China, India and Burma the Saturday before Christmas, in time to enjoy the holidays with his Greater Boston family and friends. John McManmon is the director of roadside beautification for the state of Massachusetts.

John A. Hoyt, Jr., Counsel, Jordanoff Aviation Corp., 595 Madison Ave., New York City:

We look forward to seeing Jack at the Notre Dame-N.Y.U. Basketball Game on Feb. 9. at Madison Square Garden.

Col. S. A. Bontempo, Hq. ATSC, Box 162, Area "A" Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio;

We're hopeful that he will get to Boston one of these days soon, for we'd very much enjoy a get-together with Sol.

Clay Johnson, 807-9 Westchester Country Club, Rye, N. Y.:

Sent us a note from the Westchester Country Club, letting us know the good news of his marriage on Dec. 15.

M/Sgt. Anthony J. Ransavage, 39608990, Hq. Deltabase, POL Section, A.P.O. 772, c/o Pustmaster, New York, N. Y.:

We were very happy to receive a note from Jerry just in time to make this "Alumnus." He is now in Marsellles, France. Jerry is kept pretty busy there, and says he's afraid he won't have much contact with the class for a while—probably for a year.

Frank T. Flynn, Russell J. Beaupre, Francis M. Loney, Steinert Gansauge, Thomas J. Flannelly and Carlos Palomino:

Our notes to these fellows are the latest to come back "unclaimed." If anybody "knows the whereabouts" of these '31'ers, we should be very grateful if you would advise this "temporary secretary."

The new Fifteenth Reunion Letterheads have gone to press. The Class of '31 Direct Mail Department will, we hope, soon be well organized. As you will note from the list below, some 53 addresses on the alumni files are missing for 1931'ers. If you know how to reach anybody in this unclaimed list, please notify me or the Alumni Office at once. This is essential if we are to have a complete class directory.

Frederick W. Armstrong, William F. Artmann, Brother Austin Arthur, Robert L. Baer, Joseph F. Bartone, Francis A. Beaupre, Russell J. Beaupre, Harold L. Bennett, James F. Bourdeau, Maurice E. Branigan, Richard J. Breen, William M. Brown, Johnny Burns, Charles D. Carr, Augusto C. Catanjal, Phil Clark, Philip H. Duffy, Robert E. Duffy, Mvaro Ferlini, Oliver E. Field, William J. Flahaver, Thomas J. Flannelly, Frank T. Flynn, Steinert Gansauge, John M. Gorrda, Francis J. Henneberger, Jose M. Hernandez, Kata, Morton B. Keegan, Francis X. Kosky, Charles J. Kovacs, Edward J. Hosinski, Andrew J. Kata, Morton B. Keegan, Francis X. Kosky, Charles J. Kovacs, Edward Lackaff, Richard N. Lacz, Francis M. Loncy, Freeman H. Longwell, John J. Maloney, Bill Magarall, John W. Manley, Mac McCulloch, Ed Mehren, George L. O'Connor, John J. O'Connor, Edward J. O'Dea, Joseph V. O'Bourke, Carlos Palomins, Stephen J. Both, Wilton J. Stepnen, James M. Strong and Vincent G. Sullivan.

Come the class meeting at reunion-time, we think it highly desirable and equitable that a permanent class secretary, who is at the same time a capable columnist, be nominated and elected to carry on the outstanding work that the late-beloved John Bergan did so admirably. John truly was entitled to a "citation of merit." Affable John with his inimitable resourcefulness, energy and dispatch, by planning and proper direction, seemed to accompilsh with ease and relish that result which most of us would consider something only **nearly** reachable. John Bergan truly was one of the best-known and most highly regarded class of '31'ers, so the most we can hope for, I sincerely believe, is the selection of one who can most nearly approach his accompilshments.

From Joe Robinson, Bristol. Conn.:

"I am employed as assistant personnel manager of New Departure Division of General Motors. I have been here for the past three years. . . My brother, John, "28, is a commander in the Navy and selective service director for the state of Connecticut. His only regret is that he doesn't have a boy to send to Notre Dame. However, he has three beautiful girls."

Father Bonaventure Fitzgeruld, who was here in 1927-1928, is a member of the Capuchin Fathers, St. Felix Monastery, Huntington, Ind. Frank Downs, Jr., has been discharged after four and one-half years of Army life, and is living in Woodstock, Ill.

1932 LT. JAMES K. COLLINS, 1135 Manchester Ave., Norfolk, Va.

From Jim Collins:

Dr. John Keaney writes from Louisville that he has been released from service in the army. He plans to reopen his office soon, for the practice of Internal Medicine, in the Brown building. His office is near that of Dr. Hank Asman.

John also wrote that Ruy Pfeiffer gave a cocktail party to celebrate his return. Ray is sales manager for the Cummins Collins Distillery Corp.

John Bannon has also been released from duty in the army and is back in Louisville.

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Edward E. Rhatigan, '32, of New York City, who started out as an investigator in Mayor La-Guardia's welfare department in 1934 and rose to be an acting commissioner in 1943, has become full-fledged commissioner of welfare in the cabinet of Mayor William O'Dwyer. Ed had recently been serving as deputy directorgeneral of the European regional office of UNRRA.

Joe Petritz, former sports publicity director for the University, was named public relations director of the All-America Football conference, President Jim Crowley announced Dec. 19. Joe has been released from the Navy and began operations in the league's New York office about Feb. 1.

Joe Blancy, recently discharged from the Navy, is back home in Kalamazoo, Mich. Joe flew with the Naval Air Transport Service and saw England, French Morocco, Algeria, Italy, Sicily, Egypt, India and Ceylon.

Bob Gorman is out of the Navy and in San Francisco, where he has taken on a top advertising job with a paper company.

1933 TIGHE WOODS, 8016 Clyde Ave. Chicago, 111.

From F. Jay Martin, 35 S. Grove St., East Orange, N. J., to Tighe Woods:

"Having lately become a civilian after having risen to the giorious heights of a full lieutenant in the Navy, I've been busy getting readjusted to the rigors of civilian life. . . "I entered the Navy as an ensign in October of '42 and had five months at Cornell, where I met Paul Lillis of '42 fame, Phil Darmody, '33, John Emmert, '31, and others. Was assigned from there to the USS Windsor APA 55, then building in Baltimore. Eventually we arrived in the Pacific where Kwajalein was the first of eight invasions. Sailed around all those beautiful island paradises for over a year before getting back to 'Frisco for a nice session in dry-dock. (Ship not me.)

"On the way back from New York after 18 days leave, met **Hed McCarthy**, '33, on the train and had a great trip. Red was also a two-striper. Looked up **Danny Hanley** at Treasure Island where he was in charge of recreation, athletics, etc. He was the same old Danny and treated my wife and me to a very enjoyable evening-dinner and boxing bouts. (He was also sporting two stripes-) (If this gets monotonous, stop me and I'll introduce a j.g.) Another trip around the Pacific and the Windsor and I parted company after 26 months. Was at Newport, R. I., awaiting a new ship when the war ended. (Met Li. (j.g.) Eddie Sargus, '33, there.) After a couple of months, Halsey, Nimitz et al seemed to be doing all right so I retired.

"Am now back in the purchasing department of Titeflex. Inc., in Newark. We don't make girdles but rather flexible metal hose. During the war we were the principle manufacturers of radio shield ignition harnesses for aircraft engines. Reconversion has shrunk us considerably but we hope to get rolling again in the near future.

"Since joining the Navy I married a Swede, Elaine Reilly of East Orange, and we're expecting our first son around the first of May. Of course, like thousands of others, we haven't been able to find an apartment so if anyone in the Newark area can be of help, we'd sure appreciate it. I can be reached at Bigelow 3-0600.

"Wasn't lucky enough to foresee V-J day and, therefore, had to miss the Army-N. D. game but was at the rally in the Waldorf the night before. Had a fine time and reunion with Frank Fallon, Bill Higgins, John Emmert and others.

"Would like to know what's become of Fee Lennartz, Chuck Slotts, Kitty Gorman and the rest of the Sophomore Hall gang.

"The 'Alumnus' hasn't caught up with me in months and I'm still getting six months old mail from the Pacific which accounts for not being in touch.

"I'm enclosing a check for \$10.00. Will you see that my mailing address is changed? Thanks a lot and regards to the class of '33."

From Joe Davcy, 103 E. Superior St., Alma, Mich., to Tighe Woods:

"..., I am married to the Sophia of my college days, and we have three fine youngsters, Johnny, six and one-half years, Mary Ellen, four and one-half, and James Patrick, one month old. I own and operate two auto supply stores, one here in Alma, and the other in Ypsilanti, Mich. A couple of years ago I took a fiver in local politics, and today am vice-mayor and city commissioner of this community of 7200 souls.

"I hear quite regularly from Jack Cunnes, who is now out of the army and back home in Chicago. A year ago I had a brief visit with Mike Coyle, still king of the commercial fishermen on Saginaw Bay, with residence in Tawas City. Big Mike has a fine family of his own. "A Christmas card from Bernie Cousino is evidence enough that Bernie's residence is still Monroe and Erie, Mich. Fellows that I would like to hear more about are Amby Ryan, Marty Linsky, Charley Conley, Phil Darmody, and all the other gentlemen of the silent pen. Oh yes, Mike Fogarty is still in St. Joseph. Mo."

More' dischargees: . . . John Finneran, New York City; Mike O'Hara of Menominee, Mich.; Henry Prendergust, Orange, N. J.; and Phil Darmody, Chicago.

Vince Burke is a new partner in the firm of Campbell, Wick, Houck and Thomas, Pittsburgh, Pa.

From Lt. (jg) Dan Casey to Tighe Woods:

"Lt. Cmdr. Don Laurie, '30, brought in an 'Alumnus' and believe me, it brightened up the day with its informative value. Certainly was sorry to hear of Jack Chevigney's death. As you see I am in military government and have worked as engineering officer out of district H.Q. on Okinawa since the latter part of April.

"I spent three months at Princeton and while there had a get-together with the Notre Dame men present. Nick Lukats, Bill McCarthy, Don Laurie, Vern Sneider, Don O'Toole, Joe Clark and Walt Scholand were part of the event.

Father Maurice Powers, C.S.C., writes from Berlin, Germany: ". . . I have met no Notre Dame men here except Mr. Charles Fahy, '10-'11, solicitor general of the U. S. from Washington, D. C., and a good friend of our beloved Bishop O'Hara. He is head of all legal departments here."

Bill Hunter wrote a short note from Sikeston, Mo., bemoaning his lack of contact with things Notre Dame. . . he can be reached at 109 East Gladys St. Lt. Cmdr. George Bolger has been promoted and transferred to Washington, D. C., where he is on duty with the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts. He expects to be released in the spring. L4. Cmdr. Chuck Hafron has been discharged after three years' service and is home in South Bend. Jimmy Boseo of Waukegan, Ill., has also received his naval discharge.

The Iowa University athletic board appointed Joe Sheekcfski a coach of the 1946 football team. Joe, you will recall, was backfield coach at Notre Dame last fall.

Bill Smith, who was doing his war service at Pullman Aircraft, is now working for the Tremco Manufacturing Company of Cleveland, with his headquarters in Chicago.

1934 JOSEPH R. GLENNUN, Jr., Commercial Solvents Corp., 17 E. 42nd St., New York City, 17.

Vince McAloon has been discharged after three years' service in the Army. He is now field secretary of the Third Order, Franciscans. Ed Krause, head backetball coach and assistant football coach who was on leave of absence from the University, was discharged from the Marine Corps and returned to the campus in mid-December. Ed, will not take up as head basketball coach until the end of the 1945-46 season.

Prof. Tom Stritch, has been discharged from the Navy, but he will not return to the University until the fall semester of 1946. Former Naval Lt. Norm Wietig is living in Buffalo, N. Y. Bernie Witucki resumed his teaching and coaching duties at Washington High school in South Bend after nearly three years' absence in the Navy.

Bill Beckley has been appointed manager of the Burroughs Adding Machine Compan's El Paso, Texas, branch. . . Jim Leomard, coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football league, resigned as coach after serving out a one-year contract. Jim made no announcement as to his future plans.

Mike Wiedl, Jr., is managing editor of the "Southern Machinery and Metals" magazine,

published by Ernest H. Abernethy Publishing Co., Inc., Atlanta. Ga. Bill Wolf, Baton Rouge, La., was promoted to major at an Okinawa air base. Bill's assignment to Okinawa meant his second trip overseas since he entered the Army. He had previously served 11 months in the European theatre.

Lt. John Wallace, gets his AAF discharge in February. Carl Zimmerer, formerly of the Merchant Marine, where he served as baker(?), has returned to the "Louisville Courier-Journal" where he is a copy editor.

Dr. Joe Caton of South Bend, has returned from Army service and taken up his practice.

John Kiple of Chicago has his release from the Coast Guard, after three and one-half years of service.

Our sincerest sympathies are extended to Ist Lt. Tom Cunnon on the death of his father. Tom returned from Manila where he had seen Peter Lin, '25, who aranged a dinner for Tom, Lt. Phil Faherty, '23, with Tom all through service, Maj. Don O'Connor and Lt. Timothy Green.

Lt. Ed Moran writes from Biggs Field, Tex. ... "had a wonderful visit with Fausto Gambon of our '34 class. He is now practicing law in Havana, Cuba, his home town. Enjoyed my four-day visit to Cuba very much. Nick did not finish at Notre Dame. He got his degree from the University of Havana but wants to join the Alumni Association and is also interested in forming a Notre Dame Club In Havana."

Cmdr. John Couley, officer in charge of the press section, Navy Office of Public Information, Washington, D. C., has received from Secretary of the Navy Forrestal a letter of commendation for carrying on his difficult duties with "sound judgment and consistent tact." It is likely that John soon will be out of service, if he isn't out by the time this reaches print. His cohort in Washington, L4. Cmdr. Joe McCube, '32, who handled pictures in the Navy's Public Information office, is already out and is lined up in advertising with Eastman, Rochester, N. Y.

1935 FRANKLYN C. HOCHREITER, 2118 Treasure St., New Orleans, La.

Recently promoted, John Logan, Ft. Wayne, Ind., now holds the rank of captain. He is now in the Office of Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Logan and son, David, have left Ft. Wayne to make their home in Washington.

From Lt. (jr) John Foy, penned in the Philippines on Nov. 15:

".... I have run into recently in these surroundings: Ralph Dalton, '31, on a X.M.S.; Ziggy Wiskowitz on an L.S.T.; Ed Sullivan, skipper of an L.S.T.; his brother, Dan, a skipper of an L.S.T.; his brother, Dan, a skipper of an L.S.T.; Rei Zwers, '33, an executive officer of an L.C.T. group; John Hoban, '36, an L.C.T. flotilla commander; Jim Bowdren, '35, now on his way home; Fred Carideo, '36, passing through on his way home; Ghigliotti, an L.C.T. skipper.

"There is hardly a place or gathering but one finds some of the fellows from the old campus. Have also run into and worked with many who attended the midshipmen school.

"As for myself, I entered the service in August, 1943, was in the armed guard, then changed to the amphibs in April, 1944. Have been here and there in the Pacific since July, 1944, as a skipper of an L.C.T. By the time this reaches you, I will be starting my journey back to the states. Since entering the service, the family has been in Eikhart."

Your secretary, Franklyn Hochreiter, is in San Antonio, Texas, for two months on a special assignment in the employ of the city health department.

The "Religious Bulletin" of Dec. 12 reported that Frank Leonard was in Hines Hospital, Chicago. Lt. Col. Adolph Pons has received his official discharge and can be reached in care of the Kunkel Service Co., Bel Air, Md.

1936 JOSEPH F. MANSFIELD, 34 Mitth St., Pelham, N. Y.

Fred Carideo, on inactive status with the Navy, visited the office on Dec. 19. He told us of a Notre Dame gathering in Manila on Nov. 6, which included Arch Gott, '37, Tony Gonzalez, '25, and Father Tom Hewitt, C.S.C., chaplain. Fred is back in personnel work with the Kelsey-Hayes Wheel Co., Detroit.

After three years in the Navy, George Wentworth is now director of physical education in Millinocket, Me. John Moran, on Navy terminal leave, is (was) living in New York City. Lt. ($j_{\rm R}$) Joe O'Kane also gave up his Navy blues officially, on Jan. 20. Joe was on the campus Jan. 11 and 12 with his wife.

Capt. Art Sandusky of Sheridan, Wyo., flew to Tokyo for approximately six months' duty in assisting in the Nipponese war trials. Lt. (jg) Dan Kalczynski of South Bend has been released. Bill Darcy of Chicago is working for the In-Tag Co., as chemical engineer, after serving with the Navy since December, 1942.

From Joe McGrath, Sterling Theatres, Inc., Seattle, Wash. . . . "I have only been out of service a few months. . . . I am the executive secretary to the president of the company and quite happy about my job and everything else out here except the long disance from the University."

Capt. Leroy John Gonring, West Bend, Wis, was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States during a session of that body on Dec. 5 in Washington, D. C. He is in the office of the fiscal director, Army Service Forces, Washington.

1937 FRANK J. REILLY, MacNair-Dorland Co, 254 W. 31st St., New York City.

From Frank J. Reilly:

The mail from the men of '37 during the past couple of months has been about as heavy as magnesium, but, fortunately, not quite as strong. In fact, two cards, one from Bill Dooley, announcing that copy was due for the "Alumnus" Jan. 15, and another from Jack Hurley, announcing the arrival of his (carbon) copy, John (Jr.?)—weight: 10 pounds, 14 ounces—Dec. 6, were the sum total of the month's mail. Hey fellows! Come cn, get on those Parker "51's" and start writing. Luckly, there seem to be enough '37 men in New York for me to get on the 'phone and get odds and ends of news from.

Ed Huisking, for instance, told me, via the phone that he had been out of the Marines since Dec. 5, and is now with his father's firm. Conti Products, in Brooklyn, where he is taking up Frank's old duties as secretary. Ed, who has three daughters, returned to the U. S. last November, after having been on Guam, I believe he said, since the previous March-Prior to that he was in the ground end of aviation at the Cherry Point, N. C., Marine training station.

Ed mentioned that Jim Waklron, formerly of the F.B.I., was in China with the Office of Strategic Services people. Jim's brother Joe, who was a class or two ahead of us, was a witness in the MacVay court martial proceedings in connection with the sinking of the U.S.S. Indianapolis, Ed said. He also mentioned that Ed Rorke, of our class or the following one, had participated in the Bataan "Death March" and was not dead as thought, but had been a prisoner of war in Japan. He is now at an army hospital in Utica, N. Y. Ed went into the Army in 1940 and subsequently was sent to the Philippines. Ed Huisking said he saw Bill Shea, '37, in October. Bill was with the coast artillery

Ed Huisking said he saw Bill Shea, '37, in October. Bill was with the coast artillery on Pelieleu. Ed also saw Gene Ling on the west coast when he was out there recently. Gene and Ed have something in common. both having three children. The resemblance stops there, however, since Gene's three are girls.

Another '37 trio mentioned by Ed were Bob McKeating, formerly of the Navy, now back in Chicago; Marty Burns, also out of the Navy, and presently back in the Windy City with a railroad supply firm, and George Lane of New York, who Ed says was married about a month before this was written.

A second phone call put me wise to the fact that **Frank "Pinky" Carroll** has shed his khaki's, two silver bars, et al., and was about to become the master of a mansion in Hasbrouck Heights, N. J. Pinky is back in the ink business with his five brothers and father, so I expect to see more of the young man from now on. He reports that **Cpl.** Al **Schwartz**, of the Air Corps and the 150 Army I.Q. rating, received his discharge in December and is now working with his father in the hardware business in Salina. Pinky tells me **Bernie Niezer**, a naval anti-aircraft officer, is also true of **Justin McCann**, who was in New York, around holiday time for a brief whirl. Two calls to Justin at his home were unavailing, but I believe he will be back here permanently in 'a. few months.

Passing through Pennsylvania Station early in December. I stopped to watch a line of passengers moving through the gate toward a waiting train. Before too long I spotted the familiar face of Louis Alaman, who reported he was on his way to Philadelphia. I think Lou lives and works there, although I wasn't able to verify it since he was hurrying to try to get a seat on the train and I didn't want to detain him. He looks very much the same.

Bill Sharp, formerly of Summit, N. J., and now of New York, was on terminal leave from the Navy when I talked to him in January. He said he had seen quite a bit of the McNally's in the Philippines. Incidentally, both Joe and Bill were in New York for the January meeting of the New York Notre Dame alumni club, which a cold and foul weather prevented me from attending. I learned that Jerry Gillespie, Ed Neaher, Harry Pierce, who is also out of the Navy, Bill Sharp, the two McNally's and Tom Hughes were at the meeting.

Mark Lonergan, a neighbor of mine, called to say that he had met Bill Fallon in January. Bill, an Army captain, was on terminal leave, and saw Mark at the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in New York. Mark rejoined the firm when he received his naval discharge and I believe he said Bill, who also worked for the Metropolitan before going into the Army, was planning to go back with the firm. Bill is married and lives in New Rochelle.

Mark also reported that he had seen **Don Allen**, the basketball wizard of our class, at Mass in our parish church a week or so before. Was that another Notre Dame lad with you Don, and if so who and where does he live in Parkchester? Speaking of this place I understand **Ed Hoyt**, now in mufti, is somewhere in our midst. Speak up and be counted, brother Hovt.

Mark also wanted to be sure that I saw the "Saturday Evening Post" for Jan. 12, in which a L4. Vincent W. Hartnett, USNR, and Notre Dame, 1937, unquestionably, had written a small piece on a war episode that appears on page 74. I had spotted it when I was reading Capt. Harry Butcher's Elsenhower Diary, along toward the middle of which Vince's piece appears. Vince demonstrates his usual ability, and as soon as he is out of the Navy he should have a full length piece in the "Post" before too long. He is a real writer.

A while back I mentioned the dearth of mail. Well, after that lead had been written I received a letter from Lt. Comdr. (no less) J. V. Schilling, USNE. Joe writes: "Each time I read through the 'Alumnus' I get the urge to write, but like getting the urge to get a little exercise, it never lasts long enough to accomplish anything. "My initial duty in the Navy was in the Armed Guard. While in it I ran into quite a few Notre Dame men including Elmer Zenner, Wayne Millner, Tommy Jordan, Joe Crotty, Jerry Gillespie, Bill Lynch, Jack Mahoney, Wally Fromhart and many others. When Armed Guard was washed up 'on V-J day, I thought surely the Navy would send me home, but they had other ideas and I wound up here (Jacksonville, Fla.) in demobilization work. I still run into Notre Dame men---Binkowski, Dan Sheedy, etc., etc."

Joe goes on to say that he has his wife and two children, a boy five and one half and a girl almost three, with him. His letter continues:

"Would sure like to learn of the whereabouts of Cy Stroker, Gene Ely and Larry Danbom. Have written to all three and no answers. As soon as the weather breaks I hope to get myself in one more Navy line and get myself separated.

"I wonder how many '37 men who knew Phil Bondi realize that he has been putting up a gallant fight for over five years to regain his health. I'm sure that he would appreciate a little mail."

Joe enclosed Phil Bondi's address: Box \$77, Rockford, Ill. How about it fellows? Don't you think we ought to do a job for Phil?

Well, here's the climax. This morning the Maryknoll fathers were to make an appeal in our parish church. So, when the celebrant of the Mass announced the name of the preacher: Father Joseph English, '37, I almost applauded. Joe did very well, and I had a hard time waiting till after Mass and Benediction to go around to the sacristy and congratulate him. Joe is the same swell guy he was at Notre Dame. We had him over for a short visit in the afternoon, and with the aid of Mark Lonergun got in quite a bit of reminiscing. Joe said he and Fr. Cronan, (Bob) Kelly and Father Ed Hammer, another Notre Dame man, stationed here in the Bronx, recently had quite a get-together at luncheon. Bob Kelly, by the way, was supposed to be here for New Year's Day, but had to go to Mexico for a month with his superior. Having also missed Christmas with us, he's made a promise for a St. Valentine's day visit.

Wally Fromhart, recently discharged from the Navy as a lieutenant, will return to Chicago where he will resume his duties as head football coach at Mount Carmel High school when spring practice opens.

From Joe McNally, Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y.:

"I write this letter to mention my own return as well as my brother's to civilian status after completing three and a half years in the armed forces. Brother Bill was a lieutenant with the Ninth Air Force participating in six major campaigns and received two presidential citations. His work was with army intelligence in the European theatre of operations.

"I was in the armed guard as a gunnery officer aboard merchant ships for a year and a half. I operated in the Atlantic, Mediterranean, Caribbean, Pacific and entered in the Tunisian campaign. Was sent to SCTC, Miani, for further training and finished my naval career aboard an ammunition ship, the Vesuvius AE 15, and participated with the fifth and third fleet in the invasion of Okinawa and the shore bombardment of Japan. Received the Philippine liberation medal and was released from active duty as a senior lleutenant in the United States Naval Reserve."

Larry Danbom writes, "On Dec. 21, I received my discharge from the Navy. I'm going back with Standard Oil and expect to visit South Bend in a week or ten days to look over the situation."

Bill Myers, who had been in the Army since June, 1941, received his discharge in January. Bill, a former master sergeant, resumed teaching in Main Junior high school in Mishawaka. L4. (jg) Jim Bacon, who had been on an inactive status since Dec. 17, 1945, visited the campus Dec. 12-13.

From Joe Druecker, Leyte Gulf, Dec. 1:

"Just received the 'Alumnus' two days ago upon returning from Shanghal. Got caught in a typhoon on our way back and had the mast blown off-came down over the con about a foot and a half from my head. Never thought I would be here or any place else again. Thought the ship was going to go over any time but she came through in good shape but looked like the rooster that got thrown into the electric fan, after the storm was over. Will be on our way home when we get our repairs completed.

"Saw Pat Carey, Father Charles Carey's brother, and Jim McCarthy in Shanghai. Ran into quite a few Notre Dame men in Manila and also a couple in Hong Kong. They are everywhere—the Great U., is well represented.

"Father Boland has been aboard for a day or two every time his transport has been in the Gulf. Have had some fine times going over the days when he swung the mighty hammer."

S/Sgt. Cliff Brown, APO, N. Y. C., dropped a short note to the office. He said that Major Frank Mathews, '36, was his headquarters' adjutant-general.

Major James Murphy Gordon, Rock Springs, Wyo., was on terminal leave late in January.

1938 HAROLD A. WILLIAMS, 4323 Marble Hall Rd., Baltimore, Md.

From Hal Williams:

Top spot this month goes to this report: "August Sidler, who, during his student days at Notre Dame was a resident of New York City, but is now a monk of the Order of St. Benedict, was ordained deacon in the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence, R. 1., on Dec. 22, 1945. The Most Rev. Francis P. Keough, bishop of Providence, was the ordaning prelate.

"August, who is known in religion as Dom Peter Sidler, O.S.B., is a member of the Benedictine community at SL Gregory's Priory, Portsmouth, R. I. . . After his graduation, August returned to New York city where, for a year, he did graduate work in philosophy at Fordham University. He was then accepted as a postulant by the Benedictines at Portsmouth Priory and under normal conditions would have gone to Scotland for his novitiate. However, the war made this impossible and while the Benedictines were arranging for the establishment of an American novitiate at St. Anselm's Priory, Washington, August was sent by his religious superiors to Harvard University for special language study.

"In 1940 the novitiate was opened at St. Anselm's Priory and there August was clothed with the Benedictine habit and the religious name of Peter was conferred upon him. He made temporary profession a year later and began the study of theology at the Catholic University of America. In 1942 he returned to his own priory at Portsmouth where he continued his theological study and likewise did considerable work in the big art studio which in accordance with the ancient Benedictine tradition forms an important part of the Portsmouth community's activity. . .

"Now that he has been elevated to the deacomate he is looking forward to priesthood. It is likely he will achieve this dignity within the next few months. Among those attending the ceremony in Providence on Dec. 22, was Vincent McAloon, '34, who, having been discharged from the army after almost three years in Europe, was visiting his parents at Pawtucket, R. I."

That was the first word we have had on Gus in a long time. Congratulations, Gus, on your vocation. I'm sure that the classmates will remember you in their prayers.

Gus will be the fourth member of the class to be ordained, joining Fathers Bill Botzun, C.S.C., Bill Mahoney, O.P., and Joe Race. Incidentally, how about some letters? The remainder of the mail is slim, but here it is. Bud Sherwood, an ensign in the Navy, writes that he is still in charge of the nicest bar on Okinawa. If any of the boys are out that way, drop in on him and ask him to set them up. Then there were Christmas cards from Jack Zerbst (who was discharged from the Navy in January). Ed Bartnett (who probably is back with the New York "Times" staff by this time). Jack Cleary, Bill Woerner (another lost soul heard from—his address is 208 Mayfair, Oxford Place, Loulsville, Ky.), Tom Hutchinson, and Father Bill Mahoney (his card was postmarked from River Forest, Ill. Or was it Oak Park?)

You fellows have slipped in your correspondence. Now that the war is over and you are home, how about dropping us a few lines telling us your status. I think we should hear especially from Gene Vaslett, Lou DaPra. Rus Redgate (I don't think he has ever reported to the "Alumnus"). Charlie Webster, Rog Jordan, George Santer, Joe Glenson, Tommy Wukovils, and Ed Haggar.

And now, just two more things on my mind: I was discharged from the army Jan. 7, and am now back with the Baltimore "Sun" doing special feature work.

Finally, a few words of praise and thanks to Swede Bauer who carried on when I thought I was going out of the country. A swell job, "Swede;" keep it up,

From Swede Bauer:

I am inclosing a couple of letters I received while filling in for Hal Williams during his recent sojourn in the army.

The first one is from Ed Slack, 6157 N. McClellan Ave., Chicago, Date, Dec. 13, 1945:

"I'm fresh out of the service, having enlisted in 1942. Had tanker duty in the Atlantic and eight months in Miami. I got around a good bit on that tanker, but it wasn't till I was stationed in Miami that I had the opportunity of meeting some Notre Dame men. Of our class was Ens. Johnny O'Connor, released from the F.B.I. for service, who soon was assigned to a DE in the Pacific. He spoke of Johnny Wilson and Frank Bright, who also were in the FBI. Joe Kuhurich, was our assistant football conch at N.T.C., Miami, for a while, so I went out to practice for the fun of it until I caught a heavy knee in my ribs.

"I was married Nov. 3 of this year to Kathleen Molloy, of Chicago. Art Anderson was our best man. Art has opened a law office at 69 W. Washington St., Chicago. He had just returned to the states after 33 months in Italy. Lt. (J.G.) Ed Mann just returned from Guam, will be out of the service this month. Last Saturday the three of us got together for dinner at the Bar Association and discussed all our classmates and professors and Notre Dame in general. We intend to do that sort of thing often and invite others to join us.

"While in New York 1 crossed over to Elizabeth, N. J., to see Phil Gallettn. 1 discovered that he was in the army, but haven't been able to contact him. 1*d*. James G. Burgess, out in the Pacific, and Murio Pieroni, doing very well at law in Muncie, Ind., both exchanged letters with me."

On Christmas eve I received a joyous and newsy greeting from the old basketballer Tom Jordan, 1632 W. 77 St., Chicago, 20:

"I just got out of the Navy. . . I have been married a little over five years now and have two girls, four and two. The last 28 months have been spent in the Navy. I received my commission in June, '43 as an ensign, and just got out Dec. 13th as a Lt. (J.g.) I spent 20 of those months at sea. . . I ran across **Pat Carey** and **Joe Druecker**.

"At home here I have John Francis (the track star) down the street. His oldest boy plays with my girls. A couple of blocks away is **Bob Du Bois** and Joe "Red" Gleason. They are all married and have fine families. While in New York I had dinner at the **Ed Jaf-ie** Condon

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home-my old roommate. He has two boys and a wonderful wife.

"I met Jim Muleahy in Rome the month before he was killed. He looked grand and we batted the breeze about N. D."

Received Christmas cards from Jim Lahey and wife Ruby and sons, Terry and Tommy. Jim is with Marine Headquarters in Washington, D. C. I also heard from Tom Bohen in the Philippines, Jerry Kune in Los Angeles, Otto Scherer in the F.B.L., and Joe Wehrle from Punxsutawney, Pa. Jack Simon is now home in Kalamazoo with his wife and sons, after serving in the Navy. George McMorrow, is again teaching at Nazareth College in Kalamazoo.



Lt. (jg) Thomas F. Quinlan, '38

It can now be revealed that as a member of the naval group of guerillas, intelligence agents and weather observers behind the Japanese lines in Asia, Lt. (jg) Thomas F. Quinhan, '38, Lake Bomoseen, Vt., played a role in one of the most dangerous episodes of the war.

The group now known as SACO (Sino American Cooperative Organization) began shortly after Pearl Harbor as strictly a weather-reporting unit. The project grew until it was providing the United States fleet, the Army 14th Air Force and the Chinese and American Army headquarters not only with weather reports but also with intelligence on movements of Jap ships, troops and supplies. Finally, it became a fighting outfil, blowing up trains, raiding Jap outposts., Ultimately, its netivities extended all the way from Indo-China to the Gobi desert.

Bill Woerner is out of service and home in Louisville. Bob O'Brien, Fort Wayne, Ind., has also been discharged, as has John Bond of Franklin, O. Dr. John Lungren is out and living in Long Beach, Calif. When he visited the campus on Jan. 16, Capt. Paul Anderson of Pittsburgh, announced that he, also, was out of service.

Chuck Callainan, out of the Army, stopped in for a chat. Bill Nolan, Chillicothe, Chio, discharged from the Navy, and Chuck Duke, who was with the Civil Aeronautics Authority in Labrador, Azores and other spots, both were on the campus on Nov. 26. Tom Fitzgerald of Indianapolis, was on terminal leave.

From Hal Williams:

"On Nov. 24 while riding a bus to Frederick, Md., I bumped into Chuck Brosius. Chuck, who has been in the army for approximately five months, is now stationed in New York doing auditing work for the Chemical Warfare Service. His address is: Pvi. Charles Brosius, NY CW Procurement District, Readjustment Division. 292 Madison Ave., New York, 17. N. Y. In civilian life Chuck lived in Baltimore and worked as an accountant for Haskins and Sells. His wife and two children are now living in Lime Klin, Md., just outside of Frederick.

"While in Frederick, I also saw **Ralph** Wachter, '39. Ralph is a first lieutenant and is assigned to a troop transport on the Atlantic run. Another Frederick boy, Jack Leberz, '39, is still in the army in the South Pacific, but is expected home in the near future."

Kyle Donnell died in Texas, in November, according to brief word from his wife recently. The April "Alumnus" will have fuller information about his death.

Cupt. Dick Bowes, has been overseas for two years and is now stationed in Paris. Ennio Arboit, father of four, has been appointed football coach at St. Ambrose College, Davenport, la., after eight years of fine success as coach at Spalding Institute, Peoria, III. Ennio will be assisted by Pat McCarty, just out of the Army.

Joe Ruetz has signed with the Chicago team of the new All-America Professional Football conference. In entering pro football, Joe follows in the footsteps of his close friend, Joe Kuharich, who returned to the Chicago Cardinals last fall following his discharge from the Navy as a lieutenant.

Ned Fishwick was discharged Sept. 15 and is now back at his old job In St. Augustine, Fla., with the F.E.C. Hotel Co. He writes that David Bilger and Charles Bennett. '29, are also home and out of the service. John Anton is working in Chicago as an assistant national bank examiner.

Frank Kroeger is resuming his duties on the campus after five years of Army service, part of which was spent in the Alcutians.

Paul Kizeli, just discharged as a Navy chief, was on the campus lately, and, after numerous campaigns in the Pacific, he was one of the most beribboned persons we've seen around these parts. On Dec. 22 he had written. . . . "I've been working with Eddie Broscoe, '39, for about a year and Kitty Gorman, '37, and Matt Thernes, '36. Sullivan (in phy ed department in my class) was a squadron skipper, and 'he was operated on for a back infury and is recovering nicely now. He is ready to get out of the service. . . I am planning to put more hours in on my Master's." Paul will be back at Notre Dame next fall.

Capt. Harry Grube of Decatur, Ind., former prosecuting attorney, returned to the States after 32 months overseas in the Pacific with the famous 34th infantry regiment. Harry has the Asiatic-Pacific and Philippine Liberation ribbons with three stars and Bronze Arrowhead, the Presidential citation, the Combat Infantry Badge, the Bronze Star Medal and the Good Conduct Ribbon.

Major John Monneo, after five and one-half ' years of service, is out of the AAF.

1939 VINCENT W. DeCOURSEY, 1321 Georgia, Kansas City, Kans.

Motts Tonelli spent his first Christmas in five years at home in Chicago. The happy reunion was spent with his wife, Mary, his parents and a ten-year old brother. Motts is a G.O.P. county commissioner candidate. Dick Lucke of Wisconsin Dells, has been out of the Coast Guard since last October and is employed in Milwaukee.

Ernie Kling is working for the Glenn L. Martin Co., in Baltimore as an aero engineer. Frank Gaglione in elvvies, is now assistant coach and phy-ed director at St. Louis University High School, Mo. Lt. Thaddens Zachek and the Navy were separated on Dec. 9. He is living in South Bend. Thad had been in the Navy since November, 1942, on armed guard duty in the Atlantic. Mediterranean and on the Russian run.

Phil Sheridan of Goshen, Ind., is out of service. Tom Bulger, discharged, is living in Indianapolis. Lt. Bill Maboney, USNR, Phoenix, Ariz, was judge advocate in two war crimes trials held recently on Kwajalein in the Central Pacific. The cases involved the execution of eight Amerlcan airmen by Japanese. Nine of fourteen defendants were given the death penalty. Bill was a member of the Indiana and the Arizona Bar and just before entering the Navy was head track conch on the campus.

From Julie Tonsmeire, Lt., USNR:

"I was able to take in the Army-N. D. football game and saw quite a few of the '39 boys at the Penn Bar on Saturday night. **Dave Meskill** had just been released from the Navy and expected to start working with General Electric soon thereafterwards. Luke McGuinness was down from Waterbury, Conn. Also ran into Denny Deneen who is still with the U. S. Rubber in Passaic, N.J.; Charlie Flanigan who was still in the Army; Bob Tuson who is working in Philadelphia; Harry Norris who was still in Trenton, N. J., but expected to be transferred shortly thereafter; Vince Dollard still in the Navy; and Bob Bolz, but don't remember whom he's working with. Tom Schmidt, '40, came in later and joined the erowd."

More dischargees: Arnold Macs, Waukegan, Ill., four years in Air Corps, back with New Departure division of General Motors in Chicago; Fhui Rice, Jr., three years in Navy, is associated with the George C. Peterson Co., Chicago; Bob Schirf, four years in Air Corps, with the Layne-Northwest Co., Milwaukee.

1940 CAPT. ROBERT G. SANFORD, 3934 N. Maryland Ave., Milwaakee, Wis.

Cecil Jordan has shed his Navy blues and is with his wife and son in South Bend. Bill O'Brieu, discharged, is working for Industrial Banking and Finance in New York City. Bill is living in Ridgefield Park, N. J.

John "Ted" Brush has opened a new business of his own in Milwaukee: as a "profit engineering consultant." Ed Minezewski was a civilian pilot for the Army, but is now back in South Bend civilian life. In civilian clothes now after nearly five years in Army khaki, ex-Capt. Charlie Magner of Jacksonville, III., had lots to tell of this three years in India with the ASF when he stopped in for a welcome chat in late November.

Benny Sheridan, discharged from the Army as a captain after more than four and a half years of service, returned to South Bend.

A note from **Tom** and **John Ferneding...** "We have both just returned to Dayton after completing five and one-half years service with the Xavy. During this time we did our best to keep tab of the alumni news and frequently met fellows overseas who were former classmates and associates at Notre Dame. At the present time, we are just getting started in the business world, and are trying our best to master the essential fundamentals of transportation problems for the Dayton-Nenia Railway and Motor Bus Co. There is quite a lot to learn, but here's hoping for the best in the years ahead."

Myles Walsh, demobilized from the Army as a navigator-bombardler, is working with Lionel Company in New York City. Gerry Morrissey, discharged, is temporarily living in Bennington, Vt. Clurence T. "Pete" Sheehan calling himself a "happy civilian." says he has started to work again for the Youngstown, O., "Vindicator."

Lt. Col. Charlie Weilbacher was on terminal leave from the AAC after being in the Army since 1941—just after he passed the Ohlo State Bar. For two and a half-years he was in the ETO as the ground executive of the 322nd Bombardment Group. Charlie is living in Columbus, O.

John Gordon is discharged from the Navy and home in Richmond, Ill. Capt. Jim Heintzelman, released as of Jan. 3. is teaching math and science in Benjamin Harrison School, South Bend. Some of Jim's overseas duties included service in the Philippines.

Jack Cole, who advanced himself from private to the rank of captain in the army, returned from 33 months overseas and is back in the office of the Indiana Bell Telephone Co., South Bend, as service engineer.

Jim Cawley is working for the Haire Publishing Co. in New York as news editor since his discharge from the Navy as a sg. lieutenant. Jim wrote that Jerry Hogan received the Red Star from Russia for aiding in transporting material via the Murmansk run. Jerry is now in South America as a Papagra representative.

Vince Giesler has his Army discharge and is living in Chicago. Carl Quinn is purchasing agent with the Liquid Carbonic Corp., of Morrison, Ill., after serving almost four years in the Army. Tom Liston ex-Air Corps, is assistant manager of the hotel and contract division of Mandel Brothers department store in Chicago. Norvall Hunthausen, alscharged after four and one-half years of Army service is living in Afton, Mo. Ed Wurtzebach, former naval lieutenant, is with Carter, Jones and Taylor, advertising agency of South Bend.

Lt. Frank Fergus, South Bend, veteran of four invasions in the Pacific theater, has been placed on inactive duty by the Navy.

1941 JOHN W. PATTERSON, JR., 5530 Darlington Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa.

From John Patterson:

A letter from Walt Brennan and the annual Christmas dance of Notre Dame's Western Pennsylvania Club are the main events for February's 1941 column.

It was good to see **Jack O'Brien**, end. Jack is still in the Navy and is not just certain when he'll be out.

Eddie McHugh came in with a large party of friends. And George Katter, now interning at Pittsburgh's Mercy Hospital, was there.

John Monteverde was chairman of the dance —a tremendously successful affair at the University Club. Some of the other alumni were Joe Somers, '41, Tom O'Brien, Tom Cronin and the Mrs., Larry O'Donnell, Jack McGovern and the Mrs., and Bill Sixsmith.

As for Walt Brennan, he's a lieutenant in the medics at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

His history—at Atterbury during July and Augusi. Then to New York on detached service and stayed there long enough to look at the N. D.-Army game.

He reports receiving a card from Gene Ryan and his wife—announcing the arrival of Patricia. Gene is a surgical resident at St. Joseph's Hospital, Reading, Pa.

To quote from Walt: **Ray Williams** is on the west coast working in a naval separation center at Shoemaker, Calif. Frank Hopkins and Frank McDonough are on their way home from the Navy and Army respectively.

"In my job of getting men out, I have seen Frank Link and Dick Shaughnessy-both on their ways out and both of '41.

"Jim Gartland is a patient at Wakeman Hospital—now home on leave from the orthopedic ward. He had one leg battered up in England, but a year's treatment has worked wonders.

"Saw Bob Saws in Louisville during a quickie jaunt I made down there some weeks ago to meet the **Hennessy** family and take in a dinner meeting of the Louisville N. D. Club."

Saw **Eddie McHugh** at a cocktail party. As announced, the party was in honor of Ed's return to civilian life. However, Mr. and Mrs. McHugh pulled a sneaker by also announcing the engagement of Ed's sister, Nancy.

Bill Hawes stopped at the "Press" to see me, but I was out on a story. Too bad, because he probably knows the whereabouts of a flock of '41'ers—having been, I believe, in the Pacific for some time.

A Christmas card came from Vern Witkowski-return address Washington, D. C. Haven't heard whether or not **Ray Pinelli** is still lieutenant or has become mister. At last report he was at Letterman General Hospital, still soldiering.

Before Christmas, I met Charlie Dillon-1941 president-on his way out of the Army. About a week later I tried to contact him at Kaufmann's department store where he was going through the routine of finding some new civilian suits. Just missed him, though.

Joe Semenczek of Vicksburg. Mich., has been discharged as a first lleutenant from the Army. Joe had been in since October, 1941, and spent 31 months in the Aleutians. Jerry O'Dowd who received the Navy Cross, became a civilian in November. After 44 months in service, most of which was spent in India, China and the Mariannas, Capt. LeBoy Wieschhaus of Mishawaka received his release in January.

Vince Schirf, upon his discharge from the Navy, took a position with the Indiana and Michigan Electric Co, in South Bend. Bill Cnrson, released from the Army, is with the U. S. Rubber Company in Indianapolis. Lt. Ralph Gerra is out of the Navy.

Capt. Walt Kristoff, on inactive list as of Feb. 12, visited the campus with his charming bride in December. Walt spent 28 months on Attu. Joe Miller began working with Haskins and Sells, public accountants in Chicago upon his release from the Navy, and Howard Hilles has launched his law career in Plymouth, Ind., after several years in the Army. Ralph Trexler has also received his discharge from the Navy.

Jim Spellman, out of the Army, is working for Arthur Anderson and Co., N. Y. C. Bill Hawes will be on the inactive naval list as of Feb. 7. 1st Lt. Charlie Crimmins of Watertown, N. Y., was enrolled at Shrivenham American University in England. Former Lt. Lou Wolf of the Navy has an accounting position. Bob Sweeney, also discharged, is with Al McGann, securities, South Bend.

A note from **Paul Kehres.** . . "Received my discharge Oct. 27, 1945, after three years and nine months in the Army. This duty took me to Puerto Rico, England, France, Belgium, Luxemburgh and Germany. Back home in Perry, Okla., where I am going to settle down in the hotel and cafe business."

Capt. Gene DeLay, St. Paul, visited the office while on his terminal leave. Gene had been in the Army four years and spent half this time overseas with the First Army in Europe. He said that his brother, Lt. Paul, was getting out of the Navy—having been in four years—and that his brother, Bernard, (Mike), '33, received his discharge from the Navy as a lieutenant. Mike is in Norfolk, Nebr.

2nd Lt. Joe Okopien, Flint, Mich., visited the campus after his discharge in early January.

More releases: Thad Cassidy, Chicago; Wade Brady, Joliet Ill.; Merr Bagan, Evanston, Ill.; John Lucas, Chicago; Jim McGrath, Decatur, Ill.; Ray Kelly, Jr., Albuquerque. N. Mex.; Jim Lauerman, Gary, Ind. Ray has entered the insurance business in Albuquerque and Jim Lauerman is in the food distribution business in Gary.

1942 William E. Scanlon, 101 W. Pleasant St., Portage, Wis.

From Scoop Scanlon:

Here goes another chapter in the Class of '42 news and we'll open the mail-bag with Lt. Dan Cannie's airmail communique; it was dated Dec. 7, 1945;

"... the first person I ran into here in the 11th Repl. Depot, 28th Repl. Bn., was **Lt. Jerry Heinlen** of our class. He's been overseas with this outfit for 19 months, having made the arc from New Caledonia to Guaualcanal to the Philippines and to Japan.

"I'm assigned to the same outfit, so we have quite a few bull sessions about the old days. I spent most of my time in the States with the 174th Inf., Regt.— going from one camp to another training replacements. Got close to combat only once when a trainee used Kentucky windage while firing on a problem one day.

"Had an announcement of Lt. (J.g.) and now Mr. Jim Asmuth's marriage to a former chief yeoman in the WAVES whom he met while stationed in Minneapolis. He was at an advanced Navy supply base in Australia for about two years. Shot kangaroos for diversion out in his camp location. Also had announcements of Dave Johnston's marriage in Ft. Smith, Ark., and of Charles Kirby's marriage back east in Great Neck, L. I.

"In the same company with Jerry Heinlen is another Notre Damer, Sgt. Edward Cashman of the class of '43. Cashman had seen Paul Malloy, '43, earlier in the war in some of the Pacific Islands. There was also a Sgt. Yeates of '43, here but he left about two weeks ago.

"Chuck Evert, brother of Jimmy Evert, the tennis player, is in Yokohama and we're trying to get together for some tennis and trying to get in the Olympic Tennis Tournament which starts sometime near the end of December 1945. Just about this time last year, almost to the day, I visited Notre Dame after taking a troop train to Ft. Meade, Md. Saw **Prof. Langford, Prof. Ryan, Father McDonaid, Father Bolger**, and went to Chicago with Mr. O'Malley for a couple of days, where we met **Pete Moulder** and had a big time. Pete was just about getting his M.D. when we were there."

Now let's swing back to the U.S.

Big news on the sports front, especially from the Class of '42 scene of action, was the developments for such names as Steve Juzwik, Bernie Crimmins and Steve Bagarus.

Jurwik—the Touchdown Club, Washington, D. C., named Juzwik of the Fleet City, Calif., Navy outfit, the outstanding service player. Juzwik recently signed with the Buffalo team of the new All-America Football conference.

Crimmins—Bernie is a new assistant coach at Notre Dame. Bernie finished the 1945 season, after his Navy discharge, playing guard with the Green Bay Packers.

Bagarus—Steve gained all-league halfback honors in the National Football league. Congratulations to the three.

In LaCrosse, Wis., I had a short visit with Mrs. James Rice and Tommy—the latter is the dark-eyed newcomer of the Flight Officer J. (Red) Rice family. . . . He and the mother reported that Jim is now an athletic officer in the Tokyo area.

Ray Donovan remains in the Department of Publicity at Notre Dame as assistant to the new director, John V. Hinkel, '29.

Sounds like the Class of '42 can hold a get-together, Tokyo fashion. Here's a report from L4. Jack Dinges' dad, F. J. Dinges of Chicago, Dated 2 January:

"Your holiday greetings addressed to Jack have arrived and I am forwarding same to him today. Jack is in Japan, about 30 miles from Tokyo. I believe he has enough points to come home, but as yet it is very uncertain when he will be separated from the Army."

Lt. Bob Coleman of the Transient Branch, Bldg. 1305, Camp Kilmer, N. J., comes through:

"I am sweating out a discharge at Camp Kilmer, busily engaged in speeding the debarkees from the ETO on to their proper separation centers. Am considered "essential" and at present am under a 'freeze' until Feb. 1.

"The Commodore Hotel in NYC should be designated as the Notre Dame Reception Center. . . two weeks ago I was waiting for a friend and in the space of five minutes bumped into Jack Bergen, who has just been discharged and at present is working as an industrial engineer in Lancaster, N. Y., and is engaged to Evelyn Zink of St. Mary's. While chatting with Bergen, up walked Frank Pollnow who was attending a chemical convention; things began to take on the aspects of a conclave when Ned Weinfurtner, a lieutenant in

the Navy and stationed in NYC, walked up the stairs. . . . We're still talking about that one.

"Naturally we arranged a get-together for a couple of nights later and added to the above mentioned was **Tom Walker** and **Jim** O'Brien, both married (Walker's got 2 and O'B has 1 child), both its. in the Navy and both to get out shortly. And of course **Bud Concannon** was there and very happy because he was to be discharged from the Army at Fort Monmouth the following day. So we pitched one at the Tim Costello's over steaks and beer until the small hours of the morning. I understand Costello still shudders when he hears of 'One for the Red.'

"About a week previous to this I had run into Ed Manglesdorf in the Commodore who was just back from the Pacific (DFC and all). He was on the carrier Bataan along with Larry Hickey. I visited the ship but wasn't able to contact Hickey. This noon I had lunch with This noon I had lunch with 'Biggest of the Eds,' Ed Dunlavy. . He the has been out about two weeks and is shopping for civics. His brother **Jack**, of the class of '43, was a marine fighter pilot and he too just got out. . . The Dunlavy's now live in New York. Understand Jack Garvey is in town, Oh yes. recently discharged from the Navy. I ran into Fred Paulmann out in Bronxville, N. Y., this fall. He received a medical discharge from the army a year or so ago and is now in the importing business in NYC.

"Tom Walker brings news of Vince Shiely who is with a QM trucking company, I believe, presently sweating it out in France. believe Vince's words are to the effect that he expects to be the last GI back from Europe. Bergen tells me that Phil Lucier is stationed aboard the LeJeune. Inasmuch as I meet most of these ships that come into York I had ought to run into him one New of these days. Bergen also passes along the info that Jack Diamond is in England, a first looey attached to the Air Corps and generally not so happy with things there. Almost forgot to tell you that Charlie Stelton, of the Class of '43, is stationed with Weinfurtner down at Pier 45—and who do you think their Personnel Officer is-none other but Tom Walker.

"My brother Bill, of the class of '40, is stationed in New York, living in New Rochelle and I managed to get out and see him once a week. . . looking forward to '47 and everyone else I meet from the class who, back in '42, thought class reunions a bit on the unnecessary side, now are also looking forward to our first reunion. It promises to be a humdinger."

From Fort McClellan, Ala., comes a report, dated 30 December, from Lt. Tom Powers:

"Was fortunate in getting a leave for Christmas and went to New Orleans to spend the holiday with my girl-friend. It really was a Merry Christmas. Got my regular leave about a month ago and was in New Orleans for the N. D.-Tulane game. Met Coach Leahy, Father Cavanaugh, John Donnelly, Mr. Armstrong, Carl Coc., Adrian Pado, Eddie Corey at the St. Charles after the game Saturday night. Enjoyed the game a lot, it being the first I had seen since the Army game in New York in '42. I understand Paul Neville is out of service and back with the "Tribune" in South Bend.

"Received a note from Joe Petritz from St. Mary's Pre-Flight recently. He expected to be out of service soon and was anxious to get back to the trade again. Says he met Chuck Riffle, Lou Zontini and Steve Juzwik recently. Heard from Joe Lane in October. He was rubber-necking around Subic Bay in the Philippines. Says he's almost resigned to staying in the Navy forever.

"Am living the fast, uncertain pace of IRTC, training the 18-year-olds. The way may have ended elsewhere but it's still going on down here in Alabama. Am getting plenty of fresh air, gool food and sleep, which I gather is good for people and helps them live to be a hundred or so. If I were a WAC or a nurse, I'd have just enough points to get out but as I am. I'll be here or some Army camp until probably late summer or early winter.

"My brother John is riding troop trains from Camp Anza, Calif., to separation centers and is really covering the country. Expect to have him visit me soon on his way back from Ft. McPherson, Ga. My brother, Father Joe, is studying at Harvard and misses Notre Dame, but finds the 'Yard' interesting. Guess you know Jimmy is out of the Navy and back on the 'News' for several months now.

"Oh, yes, I ran into an N. D.'er here the first day. Charley Kelsey, '43, a staff sergeant who works in Troop Movement. He's expecting to get out soon and looking forward to going back to Notre Dame to finish his final semester."

Those comments by **Bob Coleman** suggest a reminder that some of you Class of '42'ers who are more-or-less definitely settled in your new surroundings should send the Alumni Office at Notre Dame your new permanent addresses. It will help get this "Alumnus" to you sooner and will also provide a way to find some of you when you write in.

Now let's switch over to the communique from Mrs. Lora Lashbrook of the College of Law who comes through with her usual liberal supply of developments:

Bernard Grainey was in for a visit the middle of January en route home to Montana from the separation center. Barney is discharged and ready to enter the practice, having been admitted to the bar in Montana prior to his entrance into military service. Since he was wounded in Europe last year he was in the hospital for several weeks, then was assigned to the Paris office of the "Stars and Stripes," where he completed his tour of duty.

Bill Spungler wrote before Christmas that he expected to be home for the holidays with his discharge for a Christmas present, but to date we have no confirmation of this. Joe Barr has entered the practice of law in Alton, Ill., where he is opening his own office. Jim Daner sent out formal announcements of the opening of a new office in his home town of Mount Clemens, MICh. At the time he wrote in January he had already had three clients.

Announcements of the birth of a daughter on Dec. 20, to Bill and Martha Hosinski in Texas were received on the campus along with Christmas greetings. Cecil Jordan is out of the Navy and visited us before Christmas. He was then hoping to locate in Chicago.

Joe Lavery sent a Christmas card from Connecticut where, we assume, he is practicing law by now. Leo Linck is still in the Army and a recent letter was from his station down in Texas with the Army Air Corps. Jack Finnigan is out of the Marine Corps and has registered for the March semester to finish his law study. Jack graduated from the College of Arts and Letters in 1942. Juck Tallett was a visitor before Christmas, as handsome as ever in civilian attire.

Pat Flamagin is doing a flourishing business in his new practice in Hamilton, Ohio. **Ed Kelly** and his wife, accompanied by **Bob Sinon** and his wife, paid us a visit in January. Bob is out of the Marine Corps and is home trying to get acquainted with his little daughter who was born while Bob was serving in the Pacific with the Marines.

Jim McGoldrick wrote some time ago suggesting that he might leave the F.B.I. and enter private practice in New York. He passed the New York bar exams recently. John Verdonk is practicing law in Bangor, Mich. Apparently he has had some clients since we had an inquiry for some information on the conflict of state laws. Back in school from the wars now are: Ray Quinn, Bob Sullivan, Bob Stewart, John M. Kelly, Harry Hanson, and Grahum McGowan. The first year law class has enrolled a number of 1942 graduates from the other colleges.

Lt. James Lancaster wrote this week (Jan. 21) from his station at Robins Field, Ga., to say he will be a civilian again the latter part of February. He thinks he will choose the middle west to enter the practice. Jerry **O'Dowd** is practicing in Fort Wayne, Ind., after completing a tour of duty as an officer with the Navy. Jerrry was awarded the Navy Cross for extraordinary heroism in a landing operation in the Pacific. A Christmas note from **John Speca** came from Harvard where John is doing graduate work in law.

Al Chois is practicing law in South Bend. He was returned from his duties as a Military Governor in Frankfort. Germany, after going all the way from North Africa through the occupied countries into Germany. Some time ago we had formal announcements of the addition of John Ward, Jr., to his father's law firm in Chicago, and we assumed he was out of service. We are told by Ed Kelly that this is not the case and that John is still in uniform, hoping to get out within the next few mouths.

Merv Bagnan is considering several offers, among them an offer from the legal department of the United States Treasury Department.

Among the veterans who will be back in school in March, according to the records in the Registrar's office, are: Jack Finnegan, Jim Clark, Bill Pelling, Don Patrick, Jerry Shea, Tom Mitchell, Gerry Kamm, and added to this list are many others who have written that they are returning but whose actual applications are not yet on file.

Let's hear from more of you fellows and since the future is rather uncertain, please address Class of '42 communications to me at 101 W. Pleasant St., Portage, Wisconsin.

Remember, IF 1T'S NEWS, WRITE SCOOP.

Lt. Bob Maddock, South Bend, recently discharged by the Navy, signed a 1946 contract with the Chicago Cardinals of the National Football league.

Sgt. Joe Sullivan, South Bend, was discharged in late December.

Capt. Mike Hines of the Marine Corps has his discharge and is home in Kewanna, Ind. Mike spent 32 of his 44 months overseas, in Ireland and in the Pacific. He was a corpany commander on Iwo Jima. Lt. (jg) John Halleck is in the Coast Guard, stationed in New York. He and his wife (since 1943) are living in the Bronx. Armiger Sommers is doing government research in chemistry at Columbia University, where he ran into Rocky Moran of New York, who was on terminal leave and expecting to enter law school at Columbia.

George Thompson, former lieutenant and Navy fighter pilot, who spent most of his time in service flying from carriers in the Pacific, is back in the States and anxious to get back in the swim of things at Notre Dame.

John Rivait of Montpelier, Vt., writes. . . "Since leaving Notre Dame in 1942 for the naval service, I have been more or less out of contact with her. Now that I have returned to civilian life I am anxious to renew records a s much as possible. For your records I was discharged from the Navy as an ensign on Nov. 4. A few months previous I was married to Lenny Marie Walker of Eaton, N. Y., at the Church of Corpus Christi in 'New York City. At the present time I am employed by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and am looking forward to an active participation in Notre Dame alumni activities."

Lt. (sg) Chuck McNeill spent Christmas in South Bend prior to returning to his base at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Chuck expects to be released in April.

Don Potter has a position with the Universal Castings Corp., of Chicago. **14. Ted McDonald** of the Navy received his discharge in December. Ted told us when he visited the office on Jan. 11 that he had been a radar officer then executive officer and finally commanding officer of a destroyer escort in the Atlantic.

Former 1st Lt. Leo Humphrey of the Marine Corps, who received his discharge in November, started in the laboratory of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., Pittsburgh, in January. Bob Fitzgerald of Indianapolis is on terminal leave. Tom Fallon released from the Navy, returned to his home in Flushing, L. I., N. Y. Leo Lee of Chicago has also relinquished his Navy blues. Lt. Dan Hilgariner dropped in at the office with the happy word that he was no longs a member of the Army. He had had long service all around the world.

Julian Walters of Nappanee. Ind., told us of his discharge in a chat here on Jan. 9. Civilian Jim O'Neal is with the Olian Advertising Co. in St. Louis. Tom Hoyer, reconverted, is back in South Bend with his lovely bride.

Lt. Phil Glasser writes that his C. O. for the past 16 months has been none other than Col, Tom Noon, '28. F/O George Rudolph, of Pittsburgh and the Army Air Forces, was honorably separated, with George wearing three battle ribbons, and the Air Medal among other decorations. M/Sg1. John McCube of West Chicago, has been released and is planning to return to his former business as owner of an air conditioning, heating and ventilation firm. Ken Kirby wrote of anticipating a change to vivilian status soon, so perhaps by now. . .

Ed Ryan is working in Hibbing. Minn., for a construction company, subsequent to his release from the Navy. After two years in the Merchant Marine, Ed Hunter is with the All-State Insurance Co., Chicago, and Ken Moser has rturned to his pre-war job with the Electro-Motive Corp., in LaGrange, III., after serving in the Maritime Service for two years.

1943 LT. EDWARD C. RONEY, 1723 Iroquois Ave., Detroit, Mich.

From Ed Roney:

Here's hoping everyone had as Merry a Christmas as he had dreamt and prayed his first postwar Christmas would be. This should be the Happiest and Best New Year the class of '43 has experienced. This is the year we will start out on our own to find our place in the world. The best of luck to all of you from another beginner.

More and more of the class seem to be arriving back stateside and getting out. Ran into **Bill Moorhead** and Helen Healy at a cocktail party New Year's Day and while Bill was giving me some dope on a few of the fellows he very carefully "forgot" to mention that Helen and he were announcing their engagement the following Saturday. Congrats, Bill, from the class, and correct me if I'm wrong but didn't Helen and you meet at the Junior Prom at Notre Dame?

Anyway, Bill supplied the following:

Bob McCafferty was married in Chicago in late November to Miss Margaret Harmeler from Cincinnati, Frank McGroder was best man and among '43's present were Juck Griffin and Jim Byrne. Frank O'Malley was also there. Griff had recently packed his Army uniform in mothballs while Jim was a member of the Great Lakes Separation Center staff.

Roge Cummings was reported in New York for a few days, still on his ship, while Jack Gilligan is now home in Cincinnati. Frank McGrodler does not believe in the old saying "always a best man but never the bridegroom" and will play the other part sometime in February.

The mystery of Ted Burke's whereabouts was solved in December. After some time in a Pacific hospital, he was expected home and our around the first of the year.

Long lost Jack Wirgins got around to writing just before Christmas and had this news for the rest of us:

"The recent 'Alumnus' came and, per usual, was enjoyed immensely. After absorbing all from the class notes 1 wondered if 1 would be able to add a few names for the next column, and 1 jotted down the names of those I've seen since return to the States. "Might as well start at the beginning, which, in this case, would date back to last summer. During my Army confinement, I saw few Notre Dame men—though at one time there were five of us at one station—at any rate, I made up for lost time in the waning days of regimentation. . . I caught Ed Hunrahan while he was furloughing prior to taking up residence across the street from Hirohito. Ed hopes to be home for keeps in the summer. He told me that he had checked with his exroomile. **Paul Weber**, several times in Washington; Web was at the Army War College before he was sent to Frankfurt-on the Main in Deutschland,

"Big things happened in the Windy City when Joe Callahan and Fred Gore visited. We had a great five day reunion, and if that is any indication of the planned '43 get-together --murder'! Fred produced pictures of the Scotch wedding ceremony. Their leaves corresponded with my furiough, and we spent them well. Both, I believe, went to demohschools.

"I spent a couple days in Cincinnati and night clubbed one of them. At the Netherland Plaza I met Bob MeBride, footballer on the 1942 team. He, and it was getting to be a habit of most of my friends, introduced me to the little lady. When I returned to the home town I met Jack Gilligan and his bride of two weeks en route to Charlevoix. And during the same furlough (it was tagged "recuperation"!) I saw Gail Fitch up from Norfolk.

"Recuperation was completed on the beaches • of Miami, with Uncle Sam catching the bill. After that I was sent to Ft. Benning and sweat it out there for the last two months of Army career. One of the Notre Dame men there with me was Dick Ungashick, '45, also an internee at the same PW compounds. We took in the Notre Dame-Georgia Tech game in Atlanta. It turned out to be a manager's convention what with myself. Ungashick, '45, John Sheedy and Luke LaCroix, '35. John Dennelly, '39, rounded out the staff. Tom Morrison, '41, and a rebel was also there; Tom was a manager, too!

"Discharge came in November thereby giving me a chance to see the lads in action against Northwestern. After the game 1 saw Red Lonergan, who had forsaken Col. McCormick at Tribune Square for a sales job.

"Howard Marlow writes from Detroit, his new home town, that he had seen Frank Ebber several times. Jack Solon, trumpet ace of the Cavallers, married an Oak Parker recently and Bob Ruaf was the best man; Bob is a recent benedict himself. Grapevine informs me that Mark Lies took steps along the same line.

"I made a novena recently at a shrine in the neighborhood and was annazed to see Jack Morrison there; annazed because he is an Indianapolis man. He quickly explained as he, too, introduced the Missus, that he was working for a security house in town. Bill McCaughey and I spent the good part of an afternoon on Randolph St, talking over the old days. Bill expects to be a civilian in a couple of months.

"A week ago I made a trip to the campus; I caught the food strike that got nation-wide billing. It reminded me of the time we were deprived of those cherry tarts, while being evicted from the Dining Hall. Some of the old classmates are back there finishing up what the Army or Navy Department interrupted. Ted Zitnik is one of them; I visited his room in Walsh until an hour so late that 1 almost had to bribe the night watchman to let me out! The basketball team licked Chanute Field the night I was there; between halves I talked with Johnny McHale who had seen his Badin room mate, Jack Warner, at the Army game. John Specht, starter in our frosh class in '39, is finishing up on campus. Juke Kline was the only one of the coaching staff there. I had hoped to see Wally Ziemba, but Wally was pacing the floor hoping his wife would present him with a future grid great. Caught Gene Fehlig in a big rush to leave the campus for Chicago and a train to take his wife and himself to Montana. "This note should help your column rival that of the Scooper."

A letter from Ed McNamara that missed the last issue:

"... this afternoon I saw the first 'Alumnus' since I graduated from school in November of 1943. It was certainly swell to read your column and learn the whereabouts of some of the "gang."

"In case you have forgotten, I left school after my second year—in June of '41, but returned in September of '42, to finish my course. In so doing I lost valuable contact with so many of the fellows of our class.

"Since school I have been commissioned in the U. S. Marine Corps, and have married a young lady once known as Miss Helen Fox (sister of **Frank Fox**, '42), and have become the proud father of a baby girl, Sue Ana,

"On Saipan at present. I am waiting transportation to the States for a first glimpse of little Miss McNamara! Having been with the corps in combat and in time for over three years, I have more than enough points to get out! . . .

"While overseas, have seen many Notre Dame men-was with Murph, Sullivan, Neff, Hoch, and all the rest of the gang at Okinawa."

Steve Esner, the first to write during 1946, says:

"I have been at Treasure Island for a month now, an instructor in navigation, etc. I decommissioned a destroyer in Seattle, Nov. 15 —it being the only ship on which I had served. Finished up as gunnery officer (after thirty months).

"Joe Kelly, '38, served on the same ship with me and is also here at T.I. Moose Williams, '38 is at Alabama, and always a part of our San Francisco plans. Actually, though. I think that I have seen less Notre Dame men in the Pacific than any one alive. I saw Ed Murray in Seattle, headed for San Pedro and an AKA —married. I write Jim McElroy faithfully he is skipper of a BC at Guam. I want to visit him at Norwalk, Conn., this summer.

"I was with Fred Engleheart at Pearl about six months ago-he was at the Ammo. Depot. Now, his Christmas card says Ionia Is., N. Y.

I have owed Dick Bulling a letter for so long it is pathetic. He is married, as well as Bill Frye. Bill and Jim McElroy keep each other posted.

"I am all set to go to Stanford's Graduate School in September. My points should be sufficient for discharge March 15. I might



Serving as gunnery officer aboard the destroyer USS Porterfield, Lt. (jg) Charles V. Kralovec, '43, directed the fire which brought down eight Japanese planes off Okinawa between March 25 and April 22. For this feat he was awarded the Bronze Star medal by his commanding officer in San Diego ceremonies.

stay here another 3 months though; can't say definitely.

"If any Notre Dame Grads of '43 in and around San Francisco would like to give me a buzz, I am OTS, T.I., (Comm. Office)."

Always around Christmastime I look forward to a letter from **Bob Rogers.** He didn't fail this year either:

"Up until two weeks ago we had been chasing mines all over the map—Yellow Sea, Korea, Tsushima and quite a few fields around Kyushu. Needless to say we are glad we are through with dear old mine pac.

"At present, I'm the 'exec' on this P.G.M. and we have a swell bunch. . . I haven't seen anybody from the campus in a heck of a long time. . . You knew that **Oren. Don Miller. Bill O'Neil** and a couple of others had entered that state of wedlock."

Old J. J. Becker comes through again. This time his ship had received its orders for home.

The Hickey family says Ed is back transporting troops on the U.S.S. President Adams, and a fine Christmas card arrived here from Jersey City's Tom Maloney.

Won't know the finals on the 1945 alumni fund till this issue arrives, but I'm sure we did pretty well. Let's keep up our good record by beginning now to build up our '46 score. And you fellows returning: how about dropping the column a line giving us as much or as little news as you have.

Cpl. Bill Dillon was captain and coach of the 13th bomber command football team at Clark Field, Luzon. Fred Doutel of Mishawaka is working at Studebaker's in South Bend.

Lt. Joe Champley was made executive officer on the destroyer escort, U.S.S. William C. Cole. Kevin O'Doberty is in Christ the King Seminary, St. Bonaventure, N. Y.

WORKS ON RADAR JAMMING

Charles J. Gallagher, Ph.D. '43, is one of the important figures in a great scientific story of World War II, lately released by the government. A member of a staff gathered from colleges and universities all over the country, he worked at the Radio Research Laboratory, Harvard University, on research designed to provide radar jamming equipment to be used against the enemy. Such equipment was used with the highest success through much of the war, and especially in the Normandy invasion.

Dr. Gallagher is now a research physicist for the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

From Paul Toland:

"At long last 1 am able to write to you and to say that I am once again a civilian member of the Alumni Association and very proud to be a part of the Philadelphia Club. The fellows who were left the difficult task of carrying on while the bulk of the members were in the service have done a spiendid job in spite of the many adverse conditions... I plan to attend the University of Pennsylvania Law School when the next term begins."

Joe Lanigan is working on the "Nevada City News" in California. Jim Cahill (brother of Jane Cahill, Notre Dame Club of Chicago) was home in LaSalle, Ill., for the Christmas holdays. Bob Walsh, just out of the Navy, has been appointed athletic director of Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Ill.

Part of a note from Larry Tierney. . . "I got a furlough and spent 18 days in Eire, most of them in Cork. Ireland is all they say it is, and more. Everyone has a relative in Boston or New York and they sure treat American troops like visiting dignitaries."

Charlie O'Leary is coaching at Roger Bacon High School in Cincinnati. Two former N. D. footballers, separated throughout their military carcers, finally met after war's end—on the gridiron, and as rivals. They are Capt. Ambrose "Bud" Dudley, and Lt. Dippy Evans, Dippy helped the Training Command Skymasters defeat the AAF Personnel distribution Command Comets, 14-0, in a game at San Antonio.

Jim Murphy is part owner of the Ox Yoke Ranch, .a dude ranch, at Emigrant, Mont., near Yellowstone Park.

Villas, N. J., is a seashore resort, and **Charlie** Lewis, Philadelphia, spent much of his boyhood there. Charlie, a paratrooper lieutenant with the 101st airborne division, was killed in action in France last February, but Villas hasn't forgotten him. The Charles "Buddy" Lewis Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has been organized by the host of friends that are his.

Ex-S/Sgt. Leo Kenting, late of the Pacific, was here and in the course of the conversation mentioned his coming marriage, in June, to Louise Heltzel, sister of Don. Gene Fehig visited the campus in December in his civvies, he is now in Montana in his father-in-laws construction business. Paul Leonard is continuing his studies at Notre Dame. Former Lt. Mike Comerford of the Navy has returned to his home and job in Scranton, Pa.

Prior to his discharge, Huns Helland was with the Naval Air Corps. AAF Capt. Ed Kunkle, once reported missing in action, is home in South Bend on terminal leave. He has a wife and child. John Wiggins, Jr., once a prisoner of war in Germany, has returned to Chicago. Herb Clark, who was also a prisoner of war, has a job as accountant with Peter Fox and Sons in Chicago, same company Red Lonergan is with.

Lt. (jg) Joe Duquette of Washington, D. C., expects his discharge about April 1. Bill Snyder is associated with Powdered Meta! Products Co., Chicago.

1944 JOHN A. LYNCH, 15724 Grandville Rd., Detroit 23, Mich.

From John Lynch:

Back in the fold is the one and only Jack Woelfle. He just missed the last dendline, so we can open up with his letter now. This is from 37 Wyoming Ave., Lynbrook, N. Y., Nov. 15.

"I just got home two weeks ago, but have seen two copies of the "Alumnus" and have been following your progress—or is it regress? I was on the machine gun all the way, and was wounded in France in the Vosges Mountains. Shrapnel in the face and head, but plastic surgery fixed me up like new. They could have given me a new face, but I got, the same one back. I did receive the Silver Star though.

"Ed Doyle, '42, was in my battalion, and was killed in France. A great guy and a credit to Notre Dame, he was a squad leader in a rifle platoon. He died with the Sacrament on his lips. I saw **Futher Barry, C.S.C.**, of Notre Dame quite a few times. He was in the 157th Regt. of the 45th. A front line chaplain, if there ever was one. **Tel Kroel**, '44, is still over there. He's a sergeant now and is training new troops in France. My old roomie, **Bill Schroeder**, of the paratroops, is an MP in the Philippines. He should be home soon. I've heard rumors that **Charlie Koegler**, '44, was killed. He was with the S7th Division. Do you know anything about it? "My other roomie, Ed Steiner, was with the Navy on an LST. He has two children now. Haven't heard from him in a long time, though. When we invaded Southern France I learned that Frank Garibaid, '44, was skipper of an LCT in the assault. I didn't see him however.

"I saw the Army-N. D. game in New York. It was hard to take, but Army had the strength. Next week I start working doing copy for a New York advertising agency. I will impart a touch of "The Week' to modern advertising. Just a warning. If you happen to open a "Saturday Evening Post" and your eyes are assaulted by a huge green banana, just say a prayer for the producer, and mutter ---"Yeak, vertly. Woelde has arrived!"

Still aboard the U.S.S. Perkins, as of Nov. 26, was ex-roomie, **Jim Cunningham**. Jim has almost found a home in the Navy.

"Still with the occupation fleet in Tokyo Bay. The Japanese liberty is very interesting, so I don't mind being out here at alin spite of being away from my ash blonde.

"Just finished letters to Mike Couway and Father Pats. Haven't heard from Mike in a long time. I don't expect to be out until about next August, but when the time comes I'm heading for Notre Dame and Pere Putz.

"I heard from my brother that Notre Dame is doing a big business this fall. **Bob** is out of the Air Corps and going to school in Chicago. He tried to get back in Notre Dame, but the place was full. Rita says **Chuck Paiterson** is out and going back to .Notre Dame." [He's back now-Ed.]

Our old friend, **Duke Leary**, sent out his Christmas greeting and a note to all the boys. The address is 25 E. Marshall St., Rice Lake, Wis., just in case.

".... at long last I've gotten an "Alumnus." Saw all the dope on the old class.... Am home finally as a civilian and looking forward to a wonderful Christmas in the 'hinterland.' Had a letter from **Joe Lanigan** saying you were planning to hit the books again. Been sort of toying with that myself. but am not sure. May have something 'lined up in Minneapolis; will know shortly.

"Awfully glad to hear so much info on 'all the lads'-particularly Herb Clark and Bob McBride who were in the same regiment as I in the ill-fated 106th Division. Grand, too, to learn that Harry Lavery is coming along well. The old E.R.C. certainly proved to be a gold mine of infantrymen, didn't it? Heard from Lou Schmitz about a month ago or more. He's in Tokyo and in MacArthur's Honor Guard after many months with a line outfit in the 32nd Division. Said he'd run into Bill Steele out there, in a signal outfit, and they'd had some fine visits. Expect Lou may have returned by now. Have' lost contact with Tommy Nolan, but his home is in Minneapolis and I'm going over there tomorrow, and will check on him."



Capt. William P. Kelly, '44. left and his sister, a Red Cross clubmobile worker, both of: Highland Park, Ill., join up on Okinawa with Lt. (jg) Raymond B. Duggan, '43. Sioux City, Ia. Bill and Ray were roommates at Notre Dame. Those of us who started out in Carroll and Brownson no less than five years ago will remember **Brother Roman Witowski**, C.S.C., who prefected in Carroll for some time. Brother Roman is now in Chicago and sent greetings at Christmas.

"As a member of the class of 1944, your column in the "Alumnus" interests me the most. Of course, after prefecting the second and third floor dormitories of Carroll Hall for four years, I also have hosts of friends in the other classes.

"Since the fall of 1944 I have been teaching at Holy Trinity High School, 1443 W. Division St., Chicago 22. Several times a week I also manage to do some evening work at De Paul University. While in the Loop I occasionally bump into a former Carrollite or Notre Dame man. Recently I met Orlando Bonicelli, '44. He told me he was stationed now at the Great Lakes Naval Station. He said he intended to go out for Great Lakes basketball team.

"Through your column in the "Alumnus" I wish that you would give my special 'hello' to all my friends who lived in Carroll Hall from 1940 to 1944. You mentioned some of them, as for example: Frank Carver, Art Ley. Bonicelli, Lyle Joyce, and a host of others. Also Harry Yeales, whom I never would picture in Japan. He and I sat next to each other in many classes at Notre Dame."

'Black John' Murphy is always good for one letter, so here we go with a short one of Nov. 25. Incidentally, Murph became engaged as of Dec. 5. We got that announcement on the back of a Christmas card.

"I hear from Brother Meinrud, C.S.C., that Don Trottier, Artie Hoffman, Jim Finucane and others are back with him in Badin. That's sure great to hear. Tommy O'Connor tells me to address his letters to Springfield, Ill., from now on, for he's headed home. I sure hope so. Mox Rogers is on his way, but no word from Ernie SedImayr in Austria. In fact, no mail from any of the boys. I guess you get subbed when you revert to civilian status again. . . Sure was a big surprise to hear of Jerry Coleman getting snagged."

Out of Miami, Fla., Earl Englert sends just a short note to let us know that he's still in there. This was Nov. 18.

"Since last writing I have had a good leave, which included a trip to the campus for the lowa game. Saw quite a few familiar faces and old friends. But it was quite stringe to see a game played between semesters with the student section vacant.

"There has been little in the way of class news coming .my way. **Bernie Bowling** of Louisville was married last August. That's about all I know."

Still in Florida we go to Banana River now for the latest from **Bob Martina**. This was written Dec. 21, while Bob was packing to go home for the holidays.

"I just received an 'Alumnus' today and began to look through the pages to find many names that 1 knew, and of all things came upon my own. . . You were right about my finishing MIT in Radar; I did that last September. Then the Navy finally gave me a leave after 13 months and I went home before reporting to the Naval Air Tech. Training Center at Gainesville, Ga. Since I am in the airborne technical group of the Naval Air Corps, they sent me to the above for work in a Ground Controlled Approach unit, used for blind landings of aircraft. They have these units all over the world, so one can really have the chance to travel, as many have.

"I have been with the unit since last Oct. 1, first at Gainesville, then this station for further experience. They moved the entire command here as of Dec. 1.

"I read about Dan Tomcik. Yes, he will be at Grosse Ile for some time yet. He came to see me in Boston last June after arriving on the Queen Mary from England. I have been wanting to know just where **Tom Coonty** is now. He is of the '43 class, and was in Italy about two years ago. His home is in Yonkers. N. Y. Also would like to know if John Guidan, ex. '43, has been returned to this country riter his year as a prisoner. I have been writing to John Beyerle for some time, and had a letter from him about a month ago, saying that he expected to get home in January. I wrote to **Furreli Quinian**, but never had an answer. Could you contact him?

"John O'Connell is still here waiting for orders for one of the GCA units. He is now on leave, but I will be happy to inform him that his unit is slated for China. Nice trip if you can get it. I saw Bill Scheuch last June when he came to Boston on a short pass. He was with a DE out in the Atlantic for a year. Met him at the O Club dance at the Statler.

"I'd like to know where Dan Waterbury is. Last 1 heard he was at the Naval Air Station in Corpus. Heard that Charlie Kelly is a eivie again. Not officially though, because as a gob he was still at Corpus. Bob Witte went out to the Pacific after leaving MIT. He is a shipborne technician, and I guess he has seen much of the blue waters by now. Bob Meuelman, '44. from South Bend, was also at MIT. I think he went out to the blue waters also. Sure was glad to hear about Herb Clark. I hope he likes the new life. One more. I would like to know where Jae Keurney is. Last I heard he was in radar for the navy, just where I don't know.

"I am leaving for Dehver, home, next Mouday. Upon my return I expect orders. In fact, it is certain that I will go out as a replacement for a lucky discharged person on the Pacific coast. The place, which sounds very cold now, is Whidbey Island, about ninety miles off the shore from Seattle. Should be on my way the middle of next month."

Bill Scheuch has gotten down Florida way also, and is aboard the DE. Edward H. Allen, at Green Cove Springs. His letter was dated Jan. 3.

"My life aboard this 'baby tin-can' has been an experience, but not a very exciting one. After going through three Navy schools I picked up this ship at Miami in May, 1944. I was surprised and chagrined, though, when I discovered that it was a training ship for young ensigns who were attending NTS, Miami. And so for some months we plowed up and down the coast of Florida training officers with damage control problems, battle problems, night stations keeping, etc. Late in June, 1945, we were hustled off to Charleston for a so-called face-lifting. Then it was supposed to be off to the Pacific. But after our availability at the Navy Yard, they headed us up to Casco Bay, Maine, and there we joined a task force under Vice-Admiral Willis Lee. Most of the work there was classified and quite interesting, and so for a while held us in check. But the war ended and there we sat. Navy Day it was Boston, and then it was off to this forsaken place where they are trying to preserve everything from LCT's to DE's.

"Of course, there have been some of the lads that I have run into. Mike Malloy just after his wedding last March. Mike is on the DE 139 and we write occasionally. Met Dick McCormack in Miami and just missed seeing Herb Coleman who was there with Dick. Went out with Earl Englert who is stationed at the Army Air Base, Miami, Saw Bob Witte and Bob Martina in Boston. Both were attending MIT Radar. Been writing to Red Burke, now in Pearl Harbor awaiting further assignment after the decommission of his C.A.S.U. in the SOPAC. Also writing to Jim Platt on his LST, and to Ken Brown who is in some Army camp in Mississippi. Here in Green Cove I ran into Bill Johnson, '43. ex-track man. We had a bull session in Jacksonville one night over a couple of beers. Also heard from Bob Kroth now RT2/C, going to school for the Navy at Navy Pier in Chicago.

"By the way, any information or addresses of Joe Fiewger or Mike Kiely would be appreciated. Sure have been shocked by the deaths of so many of our Notre Dame men, like my old roomie, Red Wolff. And it has been a pleasure to see some of those other names come down from the missing list."

Which, except for your columnists two cents, brings us to the end of another two month period. There are still a lot of you to be heard from, so let's go.

Jan. 10 at Fletcher General Hospital, Cambridge, Ohio, the Army decided to let me go. I hadn't been at that particular hospital long, but long enough to see two Notre Dame men. Joe Flynn, '46, is special service sergeant at Fletcher, doing a little ventriloquism for the boys now and then Lt. Joe Kaltenbuch, '41, was a patient there, and keeping alive some of the traditions of old Notre Dame.

Within three days I was back at Notre Dame for a visit, and found that the class



In the '44 news you'll read about Tom Halligan's wedding. Tom sent along this picture of some of those present at the reception following, and he identified them as follows: first row, left to right. Ted Manyak, Pete Nemeth, E. Brogan, John Lynch, Roger Gustafson. Tom Halligan, Ben Mammina, Ed Merman, V. Gay and Ray Budinger: second row, Larry Goebler, Jim Kane, Norm Herlihy, Tom Brehmer, Ed Kavanaugh. Gene Wohlhorn, Father Charles Carey and Graham McGowan. 1

of '44, was gradually seeping in again. If you are going to the campus in the near future be sure to look for Don Trottier, Dick Kiee, Ted Smith, Howard Garrigan, Chuck Patterson, John Duffy, Fritz Funk, and Bob MacDonneil. Tom Halligan married pretty Peg Thomas of Flint, Mich., on the Saturday that I visited, and some of the boys were around the Oliver after for the reception. Among them: Blair McGowan, '43, Ted Manyak, '45, Ben Manmina who is at Indiana U. now, Tom Bremer, Ed Kavanaugh, Larry Goebeler, Jim Kane and wife, and Gene Wohlhorn.

And in the caf earlier in the day I saw big Joe Walsh, Dick Ungashick, '45, Vince Hogan, '42, and John Hinkel, '29, whom I had last seen in Rome, where a Notre Dame Club flourished under his hand.

A new Diocese of Madison, Wis., has been created by the Holy See and the Most Rev. William P. O'Connor, LL.D., '44, Bishop of Superior, has been appointed its first Ordinary.

Donnelly McDonald is "out of service" as of Jan. 10, 1945, and Sgt. Lou Schmitz has now informed us that he should be addressed as L. C. Schmitz of Willmar, Minn. Former Lt. Ed Quick, navigator of a B-29, has been recently discharged and is home in Watertown, Wis. First Lt. Vince Meli, Detroit, has been released from his duties with Gen. Hodges' First Army Headquarters staff and is separated.

Stewart Murphy, two years, eight months in the AAF, is working for P. Ballantine & Sons, Newark, N. J. He has twin daughters. John Murphy, N. Y., is planning to return to school in March, after his two and one-

to school in March, after his two and onehalf years of Army service, during which time he was wounded twice. **Harry Berliner** has bought a newspaper in Nevada City, Calif., a town in the Sierra Mountains.

1st Sgt. Andy Barhiere, who is still in Germany with the 405th infantry, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in Germany.

From Dan Downey:

"Reckon you've chalked me up in the casuality section by now. Long time no write. I've been keeping in touch with things through Jack Dennision in Heidelberg, who hasn't changed a bit and therefore knows everything. Saw Bob Dunne last week—he's getting along well. My outfit shipped home last week-100th division—but I didn't have enough points to make it. Should see the U. S. of America, about next spring."

If you're '44, write a letter now.

1945 and Later

DAVID R. CONDON, "The Chicago Tribune," Chicago, Ill.

Al Lesmez has his discharge. Steve Nemeth did himself proud as a member of the championship Cleveland Rams. Bob Crawford is home in South Bend, after 36 months with the air forces, 18 of them in Hawaii and on Iwo Jima, Salpan and Guam as a weather observer and radar crewman. Lt. John Kelly is playing on the strong Camp Lejeune Marines' basketbali team.

Cpl. Gene Dean, Upper Montclair, N. J., was following a commerce course at the Shrivenham American University, England. He is a member of the 995th field artillery battalion and has three battle stars. Tom Scherer is an infantryman whose attachment to the 99th division ended during the battle of the Bulge, after which he was hospitalized in England for four months and then transferred into limited service. Tom hopes to have sufficient points to make it home by Easter next.

Ens. Warren Cartier is on the USS Bairoko, c/o FPO, San Francisco. Frank Lineban has been appointed managing director of the Knights of Columbus building in Oswego, N. Y.

Frank Smith was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in combat from March, 1944, to May, 1945, in Italy. **Ray** Gudmens has been released from service and is back at Notre Dame.

1st Lt. Bill Mills, South Bend, is home. In China, he was a P-51 mustang fighter pilot with the 23rd fighter group of the 14th Air Force, better known as the "Flying Tigers." **Pfc. Don Lower**, South Bend, is home, released from Germany occupational duty. **Jim Vugrin** was named as a guard on the second team in the 1945 All-Army air forces conference football selections. **Ken Schultz**, who worked at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D. C., has been discharged and has returned to his home in Kewanee, Ill. **Fireman 1/c Tom Delahanty**, was home in

Fireman 1/c Tom Delahanty, was home in South Bend for a 30-day leave over the Christmas holidays after having served 18 months in the Pacific theater with the Naval Air Corps.

Ed Frericks attended the University Center. at Blarritz, France, prior to his departure for home, Van Wert O. T/5 Adrian Przybylinski, South Bend, has been promoted to his present grade with the 14th anti-aircraft command on Leyte where he serves as a battery clerk in an automatic weapons battallon. Don Rumley, a former V-12 trainee, was one of the stars of the University of New Mexico football team which met the University of



Robert E. O'Callaghan, ex. '45 (holding a picture), son of Robert J. O'Callaghan. '18, Ironwood, Mich, presides, in his wheelchair, at the G-3 Club dinner in the Como Inn. Chicago, on Dec. 15. Bob. Ir., received a severe spinal injury while fighting with the United States forces in Hurtgen Forest, Germany, and is a patient in Hines Hospital, Chicago.

The dinner was given in honor of Terry Rose, at Bob's left, who originated the idea of bringing cheer to the wheelchair patients in Hines Hospital. James E. Mc-Namara, commander of Advertising Men's Post, American Legion, and C. Myers Bardine of the same post were special guests at the dinner.

Denver in the El Paso Sun Bowl New Year's day.

George Cullinan, Avon, N. Y., completed training at the Newport, R. I., Naval Training Station as a member of the crew of the USS Tarawa.



Pic. Harry J. Osborne, ex. '45, Elgin, Ill., who was killed in action in Germany on March 10, 1945, Less than a month before, Harry had been awarded the Bronse Star medal for outstanding heroism behind the enemy lines while on patrol duty for the First Army.

From Ed Saunders: "On Dec. 20, 1945, the Navy V-12 unit at the Creighton University School of Medicine was decommissioned and all of us V-12's were sent to the separation center at Great Lakes where we were released to inactive duty. Of course we are back at Creighton now as 'civilians' but if we finish medical school before the 'duration of the war' is declared over we will all be recalled to active duty at the rank of lleutenant, jg. I hope, however, the 'duration' is over before that time comes. Jim Beunett, ex. '47, also went to Great Lakes with me. He is a med student at Creighton."

CROWLEY RECEIVES PAPAL HONOR

Leo T. Crowley, Madison, Wis., LL.D. '43, on Jan. 10, received a rare papal honor, that of Knight commander of the Order of Pius IX with Star. The honor was conferred upon Mr. Crowley by direction of Pope Pius XII in recognition of his services as foreign economic administrator of the United States. Mr. Crowley, a former head of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., recently retired from government service to resume his duties as chairman and president of the Standard Gas and Electric Co.

Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president, represented the University at the investiture ceremony in Madison.

NEW FOOTBALL TICKET

DISTRIBUTION PLANNED

A system of football ticket distribution which guarantees, under estimates based on present practices, the allotment of four tickets to each alumnus who is a contributor to the Annual Alumni Fund before July 1 of the current Fund year (with provision for including contributors from Dec. 1 of the preceding Fund year) and who orders his alumni tickets between Aug. 1, the opening date of sale, and Sept. 15, the closing date of preference, has been announced by the Athletic Department.

This new program seems to eliminate the source of the majority of objections which were received, based on the Sept. 15 closing date, but also based on the possibility of an earlier sell-out, which, in games like the Army-Notre Dame game, became quicker and earlier each year. The new plan removes the misunderstanding about this period of preference.

Since the latter part of the 1945 football season, representatives of the Athletic Department and the Alumni Association have been studying a revised method of football ticket distribution, particularly with reference to alumni orders.

Last senson the football ticket problem reached an acute stage: the games with Navy and Army sold out earlier than ever before, with the result that many applicants — including a large group of alumni were unable to obtain tickets.

This situation can be ascribed to three reasons: first, in 1944 the ticket demand, especially for the Army game, was heavier than in any year previous to that time, and many applicants who had applied too late to secure tickets in 1944 submitted their orders on Argust 1 (opening date of sale) in 1945; second, most of the applicants who ordered at the beginning of the 1944 sale also ordered early in 1945; and third, many new or renewed orders were received from alumni in service who, after V-E day, knew that in all probability they would be released in time for the football season.

As a result of this study and in an attempt to provide a more satisfactory allocation of football tickets, the following plan will be initiated with the 1946 football season:

1) At the beginning of the ticket sale, on Aug. 1, a block of tickets for each game will be set aside for alumni orders. The size of this block will be determined by the number of contributors to the

current Annual Alumni Fund (between Dec. 1 of the previous year and July 1 of the current year) with an individual quota of four tickets permitted each alumni-contributor. Thus practical assurance can be given the alumni-contributor that despite an early sell-out, he will receive four tickets for each game, provided his contribution has been made between Dec. 1 and July 1 — and provided further that his order, for any game, is received by the Athletic Department by Sept. 15.

2) There will be no need for advance sale for alumni under this reserved block system. The sale for both alumni and general public will open simultaneously on Aug. 1, as previously, and will run concurrently. With reference to the Army game, alumni may also submit an additional order on a "general public" blank (also limited to four tickets) provided in this instance, however, that the general public sale is not closed at the time the alumnus "general public" order is received.

3. Alumni application blanks will be sent first-class mail to the address in the mailing list of the Alumni Association, to insure prompt delivery and possible forwarding.

This plan is the result of the analysis of the suggestions from alumni received in answer to the invitation to submit such suggestions. Basically, they revolved around a reservation to guarantee a limited order in a specified period. The committee making the study feels that, until a method can be found for putting 300,000 peeple into 70,000 seats and then locating each of those seats "smack on the fifty, and not too high or too low," it is the closest approach which can be made to a procedure which will prove satisfactory to most alumni.

ALUMNI STEPS TO REMEMBER IN 1946

1. Contribute to the Fourth Annual Fund before July 1.

2. Order your four Alumni Preferred Tickets between Aug. 1 and Sept. 15.

3. Order on the alumni order blanks which will be sent to you, first class mail, at the address to which your ALUMNUS magazine or the "News of Notre Dame" is coming.