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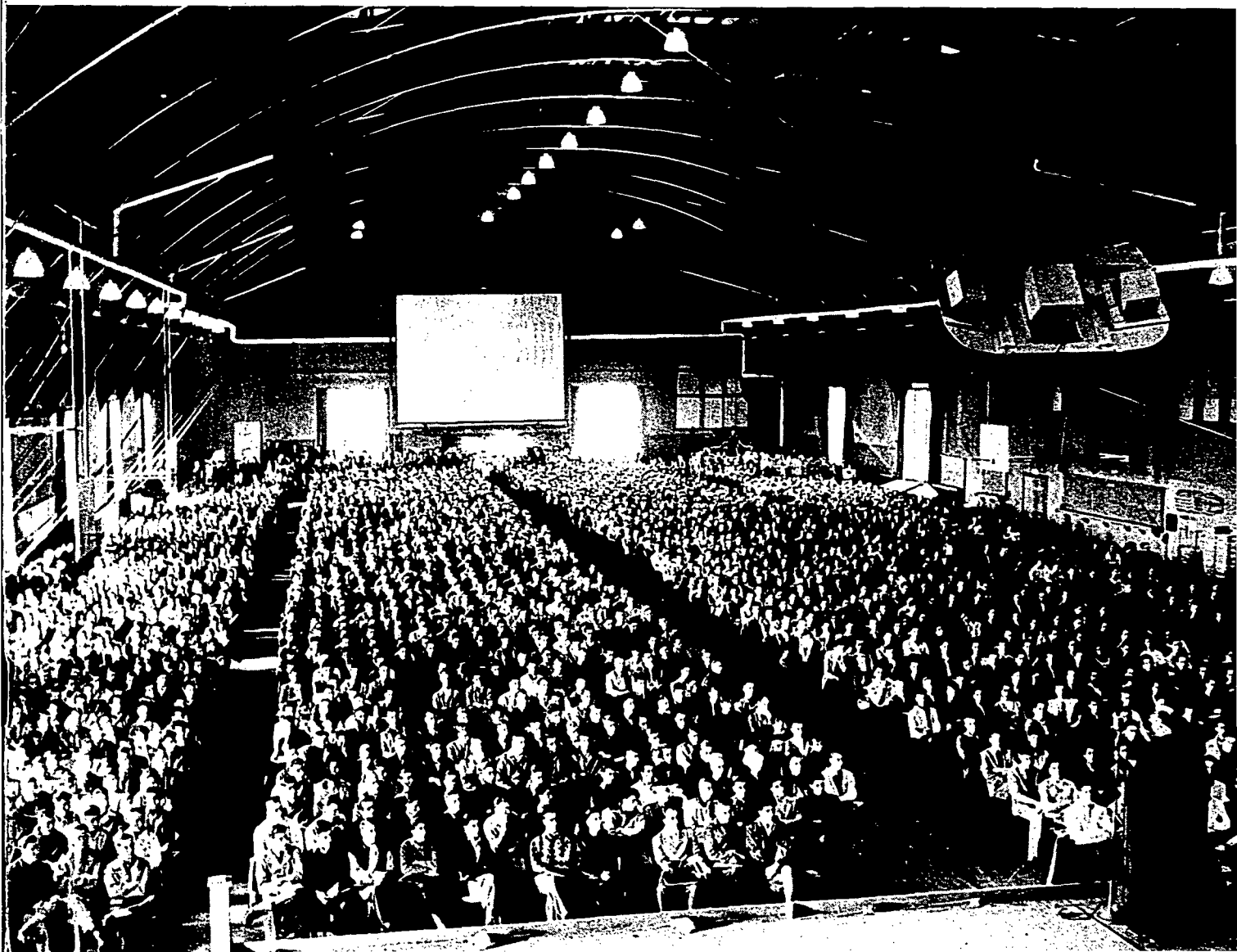
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By REV. JOHN P. LYNCH, C.S.C., '25

BADIN'S CABIN

Kentucky has given bourbon whiskey and fast horses to the world but to Notre Dame it gave Father Badin.

It was he, a secular priest and the first priest ordained in the United States (1793), who labored throughout Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. He built the cradle of Notre Dame, the Log Chapel, and bought some land surrounding the lakes for a future school.



Father Lynch

That chapel and land was later given to our Father Sorin when he desired to start a school.

On our most recent tour, giving vocational lectures, we visited in Loretto, Father Badin's cabin or lodge, still standing, which was his missionary headquarters. The Motherhouse of the Sisters of Loretto has grown up around it, and they treasure this shrine as we do the Log Chapel at Notre Dame and his remains buried therein.

We spent two days of rest and inspiration there with Father Alan Heiser, C.S.C., the sisters' chaplain.

When desiring to imbibe more of Kentucky's famous spirit, we cut across the hills 12 miles (by-passing the numerous distilleries) to famous Gethsemane, the home of the Trappists' monks, for a three-day retreat.

There in union with other priests, and laymen too, making visits or retreats, we received the renowned hospitality and courtesy the Trappists extend to guests.

A guest is given sufficient food and sleep and above all spiritual nourishment.

NO SOUR-PUSSES

Knowing their extremely rigorous, ascetical life, you might expect to see Trappists with long faces, sour faces, faces of men who hate life and the world.

Sour-pusses at Gethsemane? If on your visit you can find one, I'll eat their

restricted diet: no meat, fish, eggs: only vegetables, barley coffee, black bread, soups, etc., and darn little of those.

The guest-master converses freely with guests. The others don't speak to guests or to each other. They never speak, but you don't have to ask them if they're happy.

Their faces, eyes especially, almost shout the answer.

There is a Holy Cross priest here. Many of you know him. (I won't mention his name until he has completed his novitiate, about eight months more of a two-year novitiate or trial.)

A 64-year-old pastor from a very large city just entered: likewise 10 or 12 service men, including a former chaplain, several officers and enlisted men.

They are joining the ones already here—priests and Brothers—to live a life of constant prayer and work. From 2 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. they are constantly engaged in prayer, work in the fields or shops and mortification.

Some misunderstanding non-Catholics think that a useless life: better, they say, to be out preaching or teaching.

Catholics who know the necessity of reparation know there isn't a more useful life in the world than this—offering reparation for the sins of the world to a wounded and outraged God. Their lives are unceasing prayers of adoration to our Heavenly Father and of expiation for the sins of men.

OUR GETHSEMANE

Reparation is their life: Gethsemane is their home.

But the Trappists can't do it all. Every one of us has a duty of reparation too.

We must perform it here on earth or in Purgatory.

We can't all become Trappists but we can and must enter Gethsemane.

And Christ from His agony in Gethsemane asks us to do so. He asks us to take our place by His side—to watch and pray and suffer with Him and for Him—in the place of the Apostles who slept.

As He knelt there utterly and bitterly alone, He saw us individually down through the centuries very clearly. He saw our infidelities and betrayals.

But He also saw very clearly our fidelities and loyalties, our devotion and reparation: our bearing of our cross for Him and with Him.

Every one of us has some cross we must face which we fear or dislike as He did in Gethsemane.

It may be some denial or sacrifice to avoid sin; it may be our daily work; it may be the children or the boss or the wife; anything that goes against our will or ease is our cross.

We can possibly run away from it, as Christ was tempted to do.

Or we can face it like a man as He did out of love for His Father and for love of us, His brothers.

"Father, if it be possible, let this chalice pass from me: yet not my will but Thine be done."

If we accept it in reparation out of love for Him, and His Father—God's will be done—we take our place by His side in Gethsemane.

TRAPPISTS ALL!

The Holy Father's Encyclical on the Sacred Heart stated that our sacrifices entailed in avoiding sin today, our prayers, our crosses and mortifications borne today in reparation for love of Christ and in memory of His Agony in Gethsemane, date back and gave Him consolation, comfort and solace as He knelt in Gethsemane.

His Passion continues, every day He is being crucified anew by sin. His Passion continues. His agony in the Garden continues in so far as we can offer Him a needed and appreciated reparation today.

We don't become Trappists in the strict sense but we do go to Gethsemane when we face and offer our trials, our crosses in reparation to Him, with Him and for Him.

... in the Mass.

... In the morning offering, "Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works and sufferings this day in reparation for my sins, for all the intentions of Thy Sacred Heart and in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world."

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Dr. Carlton J. H. Hayes Laetare Medalist

Noted Historian, Former U. S. Ambassador to Spain, and Long-time Convert is Aggressive Champion of Catholic Ideals

The Laetare Medal for 1946, traditional honor bestowed annually by the University on the outstanding American Catholic, was awarded to Dr. Carlton J. H. Hayes, internationally distinguished historian, author and diplomat.

Notre Dame honored Dr. Hayes once before, in 1921, with the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, in recognition of his achievements as a historical scholar. He has been Seth Low Professor at Columbia University since 1936, and has been visiting professor at Chicago, California, Stanford and Johns Hopkins Universities.

President Roosevelt appointed Dr. Hayes United States Ambassador to Spain in 1942. During some of the most critical days of the war, Dr. Hayes rendered extremely meritorious service at Madrid, not only for the United States, but also for the Allied cause in general. When he resigned in 1945, warm tribute to his service was paid by President Roosevelt, State Department and other government officials familiar with Spanish problems. Dr. Hayes's book, *Wartime Mission to Spain*, in which he describes his experiences and observations at the Madrid Embassy, is a current best-seller.

During World War I, Dr. Hayes served as a captain of military intelligence on the Army General Staff. Since 1929, he has been Catholic Co-Chairman of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He is a former president of the American Catholic Historical Association, a former member of the executive council of the American Historical Association, and a former member of the executive council of the Foreign Policy Association.

[Rev. Thomas T. McAvoy, C.S.C., head of the Department of History at Notre Dame, has long been an intimate friend of Dr. Hayes. In the article following (written expressly for the Notre Dame "Scholastic" and reprinted here by permission) Father McAvoy reveals the character and genius of this year's medalist.]

Professor Carlton J. Hayes, the recipient of the 1946 Laetare Medal, is the most distinguished of several American historians whose scholarly paths have led to the doorway of Mother Church. And his life in the Church has been much like that of the chief American convert of a century ago, Orestes A. Brownson, not one of peaceful repose after reaching a haven but one of active service of truth with every faculty at his command. He represents the true ideal of the Catholic layman who faithfully carries on his duties in public and private life with a zeal that is not only honorable in the eyes of all good citizens but meritorious in the sight of God and the Church. He

is a master of his art, a clear and forceful teacher and writer who can analyze the currents of modern history and give an intelligent appreciation of its accomplishments. Those who have heard him speak know that he can speak forcefully in any controversy, particularly because of his command of historical fact.

Read himself into the Faith

Dr. Hayes was not born into the Faith, nor did he arrive at his strong convictions by theoretical deductions. On one occasion he spoke of the great possibilities of a young man who was entering the historical field with a background of Catholic philosophy and theology. But such was not the way he entered the field of history. Using the historian's technique of adding fact to fact, he has, however, built extensive knowledge of the processes of history which is also comprehensive because of its detail. Yet, he says most sincerely that his philosophy of history is that of St. Augustine, particularly as set forth in the first books of *The City of God*.

In his teaching at Columbia University and in his writings he has added to the old notion of history as simply past politics the fullness of the cultural and the spiritual which has changed recent American history textbooks to account rather for the whole man than for a political animal. In so doing, however, he has successfully resisted the dangerous tendency to make history a merely pragmatic study of contemporary civilization.

Hitler burned Hayes' books

Long before the war trials of Nuremberg, Dr. Hayes condemned the extremes of nationalism. As he once humorously remarked, he wrote his *Essays on Nationalism and Historical Evolution of*



Modern Nationalism too soon. Fifteen years afterward less-competent writers reaped popular acclaim for discovering what he had exposed so early in the century. Hitler, however, did honor him by having his books burned. Although opposed to extreme nationalism, Professor Hayes has constantly served his country with true patriotism, especially in World War I and World War II. In the preliminary struggle to the second war he had been an interested but impartial observer of the Spanish Civil War and when such a person was needed for the critical post of Ambassador to Spain before our invasion of Africa, he left his scholar's sanctum to give his services to President Roosevelt. The value of his work at Madrid was great in the saving of human lives alone. In this as in all his earlier labors Dr. Hayes was not pushed about by partisan clamor, and his recent book on his wartime mission contains the same calm exposition of fact which has ever been characteristic of his teaching and writing.

The Professor has been a busy man and has spent long hours at his books, but he has never been too busy to help the young aspiring student. His students, as his close friend and best pupil, the late Parker T. Moon, testified, might wince at his insistence on dates and facts but they could be sure of a fatherly interest in all they did accomplish. He and his charming wife, who has shared so completely in his labors, welcome the young Catholic scholar to their home.

Active among Christians and Jews

There are two characteristics of Dr. Hayes which should especially endear him to Catholic college students. The first, is his love of justice and truth. He has been one of the most active workers in the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He insists on justice for all and has been the soundest opponent of the stupid national and racial prejudice which have caused most modern wars and persecutions. The second characteristic is his great and deep interest in Catholic college students whether they study within or without Catholic institutions. Not only by his fine example but by word and deed he is constantly working for the day when the Catholic lay leader will have proportionate representation in the civil, the social, and especially the intellectual life of the country.

AWARD TO NOTRE DAME

First prize for outstanding work in sculpture at the Hoosier Art Salon in Indianapolis, Ind., has been awarded to Eugene Kormendi, distinguished sculptor and professor of Fine Arts at Notre Dame. The work which won the award is a black walnut carving of St. Francis.

September Registration Closed

Returning N. D. Vets Are Only Exceptions

Registration at the University for the Fall semester beginning in September has been closed to all applicants other than former Notre Dame students returning from the armed services, it was announced on April 11 by the Rev. Louis J. Thornton, C.S.C., Notre Dame registrar.

Residential facilities of the University are being exploited to the utmost in order that Notre Dame can accommodate the maximum number of students. The enrollment for the spring semester which started March 14 was lifted to an all-time peak of 3,402 students, which exceeds by 200 any previous enrollment.

Thus far Notre Dame has accepted every former Notre Dame student who was in good standing when he left the University to join the armed forces, Father Thornton declared. He stressed that this preference to former students

will continue to be shown as long as facilities are available.

According to Father Thornton, decision to close registration for the Fall semester to all applicants other than former Notre Dame students returning from the service was prompted by the large number of applications already received at Notre Dame for the Fall term. The University will be able to accommodate approximately one thousand additional students in the Fall semester. Up to April 11, 784 applications had been received from former students, now veterans, and more 2,000 applications already had been received from other prospective students.

These applications, more than twice the number which actually can be accommodated at Notre Dame, made it imperatively necessary at this time to announce the closing of registration to all except former Notre Dame students.

Catholic Hour Addresses by President

Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., President of the University, will give a series of five talks over the Catholic Hour, starting April 28, it has been announced by the National Council of Catholic Men, which sponsors the Catholic Hour in co-operation with the National Broadcasting Company.

The Catholic Hour is broadcast at 6 P.M., Eastern Time, every Sunday, over the N.B.C. Network.

Father O'Donnell will speak on the general subject of "Hail Holy Queen!" The individual titles of his talks will be: April 28—"Our Country's Queen;" May 5—"The Merciful Mother;" May 12—"Less Sun Worship;" May 19—"Why the Madonna;" and May 26—"All Through the Years."

Veterans Are Half Current Student Body

Returning to Environment They Know, Vets Adjust Themselves Readily; Incoming Men Are Assisted at Semester's Start by Those Here Previous Term.

By EDWARD B. KUNKLE, '43

Former Captain, AAF

This spring the veteran is the dominant figure at Notre Dame. During the war years the blues and greens of Navy and Marine Corps uniforms prevailed. But, like the rest of the country, Notre Dame is converting to peace, and, along with the University's re-conversion, some 1,600 students are getting used to new problems and a new way of life.

The veterans make up half of the entire student body, but so rapidly and so successfully are they adjusting that Notre Dame is not appreciably different from the Notre Dame of pre-war years.

The gold buttons — ruptured ducks, stalled-out eagles; call them what you will — are much in evidence, but not aggressively so. There is no air of superiority, no chip-on-the-shoulder traits among these veterans. The most characteristic attitude is the one that demands a normal treatment: to be looked on, as every student is, with respect and fairness and sympathy for personal problems. They demand no especial concern for their unique war-veteran problems, but they would like to be recognized as having the same every-day cares and worries that are the heritage of every college student.

The present necessary adjustment is much easier than the one that these men made in the original transition from the civilian to the military way of life. In this one, at least, they are returning to an environment they knew before, not being thrust violently and indiscriminately into situations entirely new. For almost half of them it is a return to Notre Dame itself; for all of them it is a renewal of the ways of peaceful normality.

More than a third of all the veterans at the University were here last term. To these has fallen the task of orientating the new ones. When the registration for this term began on March 11, information tables were set up at various points on the campus. They were manned by veterans who sought to give aid to the more than 900 students coming to the campus for the first time. The cam-

pus Veteran's Club has planned an extensive program of both religious and social events for the spring term. Three veterans' retreats are being held before Easter, and the first of a series of smokers was held during registration week.

The veterans are neither much better nor much worse in scholastic achievement than the non-veteran students. Their average age is greater and there is evidence of a more serious determination, but these things are balanced by the fact that all of them have been away from classrooms for two or three or even four years. It takes these men a little longer to get back into the groove of study, but few have failed.

One problem rather unique at Notre Dame is that presented by the married veteran who has come to South Bend with his family. Housing, already seriously short in the area, has become critical with the influx of a couple of hundred new families. Many students are living in hotel rooms or in single rooms

of private homes; the more fortunate have small apartments or houses. The promise of FPHA housing units for use by veterans is a bright spot on the otherwise gloomy picture, but the 117 units will not be ready for occupancy much before the end of the present term.

Just as in pre-war days, the students at Notre Dame came from every part of the country, so now these veterans have records in every branch of the service. The Army, the Navy, the Marines, and the Coast Guard all can claim men now at Notre Dame as ex-members. On the campus can be seen field jackets and flight jackets, the olive drab of the Army, the Navy and Marine Corps, GI shoes and paratroop boots. Here are a few of the men who were tiny cogs in the giant American war machine:

Twenty-four-year-old James D. Sullivan, a flying fortress pilot with ten missions against the enemy to his credit. He wants to be a lawyer. Back injuries and battle fatigue sidelined James J. Dougherty as he fought with the 34th



This in these days is one of the campus' busiest spots, the Office of Veterans Affairs, headed by Rev. John J. Lane, C.S.C., whose private office is at the right

infantry division through Africa and Italy. Twenty-seven years old, he is a light heavy-weight boxing champion at the University. Ex-paratrooper Herbert A. Gessler, fought all over Europe and counts himself lucky never to have been wounded.

Benny R. Kozlik hit the cindered, bloody beach of Iwo Jima with the Fifth Marine division. He is 20, and a Physical Education freshman. Twenty-five-year-old James A. Clemens Jr., is a survivor of the Munda campaign and saw the fight in the Pacific through to the Japanese homeland. David Skory, a junior at Notre Dame, was a naval air corps bombardier during the war, but thinks the practice of law will be exciting too.

Thomas A. Howley, 21, served on an LST and was in the invasion of France. He hopes to play basketball and run on the track team at Notre Dame. Robert W. Numbers, 22, was a motor torpedo boat crewman in the Mediterranean for two years or so. Lawrence W. Barrett fought with the famous Second (Hell on Wheels) division of the First and Ninth Armies in Europe and never got a scratch in battle. James A. Webb was on the first shuttle raid from England to Russia, with bomb deposits en route. His flying fortress was knocked down on

Webb's 15th mission and he passed 10 months as a prisoner of war of the Germans.

There are nearly 1,700 of the veterans here this term, and it is thought that the number will rise above 2,000 for the fall semester. Whether or not this group, so great a part of the whole student body, will have a changing effect on the University remains to be seen. It is almost certain that the ways of Notre Dame will have a great and lasting effect on them.

CONVOCATION

The last "war-time" semester convocation at Notre Dame, held Feb. 27, saw 82 graduates receive degrees. Seventeen of the graduates, members of the NROTC, then at sea were not present at the exercises.

Almost 800 persons were present in Washington Hall to witness the combined graduation and commissioning of ensigns. Rev. Thomas P. Irving, C.S.C., professor of religion and student counselor, delivered the commencement address.

The full day of activities beginning with Mass followed by Communion breakfast, at 8 o'clock, included a reception for graduates and their families in the lounge of the Rockne Memorial.

THE BURNS SCHOLARSHIPS

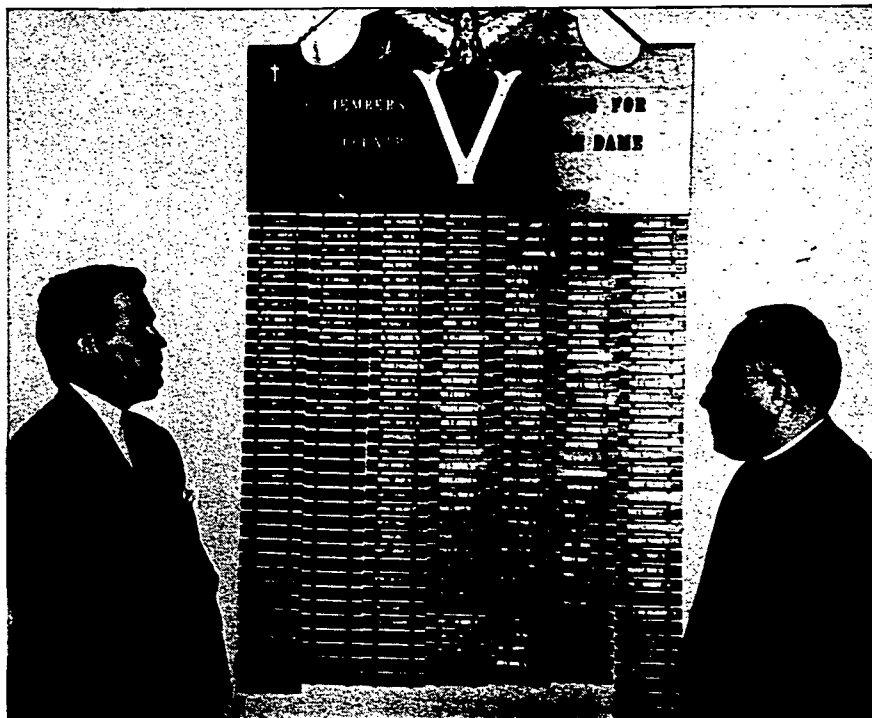
As announced by the ALUMNUS in October, 1945, 15 scholarships established by Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., from the Second Annual Alumni Fund proceeds, in memory of the late Rev. James A. Burns, C.S.C., '88, are now in effect.

The armed forces have affected the selection and attendance in a few instances, but alumni will be interested to know that at the present writing, the five holders of the \$500 per term residential Burns scholarships are: John F. Allwein, Lebanon, Pa., Lebanon Catholic High School, in the college of arts and letters; George R. Schrodt, Louisville, Ky., St. Xavier High School, college of science; James T. Clancy, Pittsburgh, Pa., Central Dist. Catholic High School, college of engineering; Michael P. Swingle, Houston, Texas, St. Thomas High School, college of engineering; and Robert M. Riordan, Ludington, Mich., Aquinas High of Columbus, O., college of engineering.

The ten holders of the \$200 tuitional per term scholarships are: Frank T. Callahan, Swedesboro, N. J., LaSalle College, Philadelphia, college of Engineering; Charles Kersgeiter, St. Louis, Mo., McBride High (now in the army); Samuel J. Hazo, Pittsburgh, Central Dist. Catholic High School, college of arts and letters; Joseph M. White, Philadelphia, LaSalle College, college of arts and letters; John E. Guendling, South Bend, Central Catholic, college of arts and letters; Charles Pendarvis, Houston, Texas, St. Thomas High, college of arts and letters; Richard C. Tardiff, Waterville, Me., Clinton High, (army); Thomas S. Riordan, Ludington, Mich., Aquinas High of Columbus, O., college of engineering; William G. Knorr, Buffalo, N. Y., Canisius High, college of engineering; and Donald A. Klene, Burlington, Ia., college of law.

CALLAHAN IS NAMED

Appointment of Charles M. Callahan, '38, of Lexington, Mass., as an assistant director of publicity at the University, was announced by Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president, in February. Before entering the Army, where he spent 40 months, mostly in public relations work, before his discharge in January, Charlie did publicity work for the New York World's Fair, the National Sportsmen's Show, the Boys' Club of New York and the New York Football Americans. During the 1945 football season he handled publicity for the Second Air Force Superbombers' team at Colorado Springs, Colo.



Notre Dame Council, Knights of Columbus, lists its members who served in World War II. Inspecting the honor roll are Robert E. Sullivan, '40, who, after extensive service in the war, is back to complete his law studies, and Rev. Francis P. Goodall, C.S.C., '20, council chaplain. Led by Grand Knight Sullivan, the local council is in the forefront of postwar student activity on the campus.

• This Is Our Country*

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

(See picture on front cover of this issue)

"As many of you know, and as the new students will soon learn, Notre Dame is a firm believer in tradition, and it is traditional for the president of the University to address the student-body at least once a year. But I have something more than tradition in mind this morning. First of all, to the old students among you, I want to say, 'It's good to see you back.' And for those of you who are at Our Lady's School for the first time, I have a warm welcome too. My sincere wish is that your years under the Golden Dome will be happy and fruitful ones.

Welcome to Veterans

"In a family such as ours there can be no favorites. Still, I think you will understand when I say that Notre Dame's warmest welcome this morning must go to her sons who left school to join the armed forces, and who have now come back as veterans to the campus they love so dearly. To you, I say, 'Welcome home.' As I told you so often in my letters, you have never been out of our thoughts and prayers. And may I add here that I deeply appreciate the hundreds of letters that I received from you. They illustrate the bond that exists between the Notre Dame man and his Alma Mater. With us, out of sight does not mean out of mind. Hence, I think it very fitting for us to pay tribute to our 304 valiant sons who will never return to this campus. I ask, therefore, that all of you bow your heads in a minute of silent prayer for those brave young men who made the supreme sacrifice for our beloved country.

"We are now beginning our first peacetime semester, and as you are well aware, Notre Dame is bursting at the seams because of the large enrollment. I shall not dwell upon the inconveniences of getting under way, because you know all about them. You have spent a lot of time standing in line. You are familiar with the congestion in the din-

ing halls, the residence halls, and the classrooms. These difficulties will be ironed out in time. Meanwhile, I want to commend you on the spirit in which you have co-operated with administration and faculty in a difficult time.

"I know that co-operation will continue to the mutual benefit of all. Should you wish to make suggestions, make them, by all means. The University not only receives, but welcomes, suggestions when they are made through the proper channels. Your proper channel is the Student Council, which has the confidence of the University. It was established many years ago 'for the furtherance of co-operation between the students and the officers of administration to the end that the interests of both students and the University may be promoted.' The Student Council is the only group that can speak officially for the students. The administration recognizes no other. Therefore, any observations, suggestions, or recommendations that you care to make should be made to this body through its moderator, the Prefect of Discipline, who will present them to Notre Dame's highest governing body, the University Council.

"And by way of strong parenthesis, I wish to commend the Student Council on the excellent manner in which it conducted the recent drive for the relief of the children of the war-stricken countries of Europe. Also, my gratitude to the students generally for their very generous response. The words of the Master come to mind: 'As long as you did it to one of these, the least of my brethren, you did it unto Me.' God will reward you for your kindness.

Dangerous Trend in U. S.

"With these preliminaries out of the way, for the next few minutes I am going to indulge in some plain speaking. What I have to say is not a matter of academic theory, but of practical conditions, and, to use the vernacular, I feel that you should know what the score is. You should be made aware of a dangerous trend in the United States that threatens everything we fought for in World War II.

"The fact is that the war was only part of a world revolution. The revolution is still going on. We won the war. Whether or not we shall win the revolution remains to be seen. We might as well be realistic. We might as well admit that although the world is well rid of one kind of totalitarianism, it is still beset by another vicious ideology that has the same depraved disregard, the same callous contempt for the sacredness and dignity of the human personality that the Nazis and Fascists had. The ideology that I refer to is Communism.

"I know that sometimes it is a little too easy to over-simplify issues that concern human beings and their relationships one to another, whether as nations or as individuals. I am not a professional 'viewer-with-alarm.' Yet I see, as many others do, the formation of a world pattern that is completely at odds with the only principles upon which a just and lasting peace may be built. We have seen the pattern before. The battle line is drawn. The opposing philosophies are arrayed against each other now just as they were when Hitler's Nazi forces first struck at western civilization. The one difference is that our enemy has changed its name.

One Side Recognizes God

"On the one side are those who believe in the American—and Christian—philosophy. They shape their lives by it in the light of the life to come. They recognize God the Creator; they accept the natural law which has its source in God the Supreme Lawgiver; they recognize natural rights of persons flowing from that law; and, finally, they acknowledge the inherent dignity and integrity of the human person because of these God-given rights. For my part, I must conclude that our part in World War II will have been the most tragic mistake in our history if we compromise the faith of our fathers.

"On the other side is the philosophy of materialism—or Communism, scientism, atheism, or secularism; call it what you will. The ideology is the same, and it is wrong, because it sees man as no more than an animal coming into the

* An address by Father O'Donnell at a general convocation of students in the Navy Drill Hall on Friday morning, March 22, 1946.

world without God or basic morality, existing for a while, and then returning to the nothingness whence it came. It builds a bleak world of totalitarianism in which man exists for the state, and not the state for man as man's agent for the protection of God's gifts of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. This is the world of 'state-ism'—of Communist Russia, Nazi Germany, and Fascist Italy.

"The danger of Communism to America is real; it is imminent. True, the Communists in the United States are relatively few in number, but what they lack in numbers they make up in organization. They have a power and an influence far greater than their numerical strength would indicate.

"They are astute, tough-minded propagandists with access to all channels of communication, and amazingly quick and deft at twisting or coloring news so that it will advance the interests of the movement. Of course, one of the most notable examples of the success of Communist propaganda is the picture that has been built up of General Francisco Franco. The Franco regime has not been without fault, it is true; but its unforgivable sin seems to be that it beat the Communists in Spain to a standstill.* Perhaps you read with interest, as I did, a comment in a recent issue of "Columbia" by Richard Pattee, who wrote: '... it ought to be borne in mind . . . that in this chorus of condemnation, we are curiously inconsistent in denouncing the sins of Franco and his Spain, while we remain charitably silent about the conduct of Sweden, which for years allowed German troop movements across her territory to enslave Norway. We show a strange understanding of the Swedish predicament and a complete refusal to apply the same logic to Spain.'"

Communist Tactics

"One more illustration of Communist tactics comes to mind. Recently the Russian newspaper "Pravda" made another of its characteristic charges against the Vatican. As usual, "Osservatore Romano's" reply was as devastating as an atomic bomb. Undiscouraged, the Communists merely began sniping from another quarter. Now it appears that the thirty-two new cardinals named by the Holy Father will spread 'reactionary' policies throughout the world. 'Reactionary,' of course, is a generic term for everything Stalin doesn't like, such

as Cardinal Spellman's forthright pronouncements whenever Christian principles are attacked, or Cardinal Griffin's outspoken opposition to the Yalta agreements regarding Poland. And here I am reminded of Hilaire Belloc's classic essay on the subject, written in 1939: 'This war will have been won or lost insofar as Poland is resurrected. The test of victory is Poland.' All the world knows what has actually happened to this great country. To use very strong language, it has been raped by Russia, but, please God, the underground of Poland, as well as her sons and daughters all over the world, will fight to the bitter end for their country's resurrection.

Plan World Revolution

"The Communists plan a world revolution. They know exactly what they want, and they will ride any bandwagon—or subway, for that matter—that will take them closer to their goal. They even give aid to the nations they hope eventually to overthrow—temporary aid, that is—if they feel they are advancing the ultimate cause. For example:

"Until 1940, when a federal law required the registration of alien-affiliated organizations, American Communists got their orders directly from the Comintern in Moscow. Did the Communists register when the law was passed? Not they. Piously, they severed their Moscow connections, and a little later Stalin ostensibly dissolved the Communist Internationale itself. Had Uncle Joe reformed? Not a bit of it, as we shall see. He was at war then and needed all the help he could get from non-Communist nations. He wasn't offending anybody at the moment. He gave up the form, but retained the substance of the Internationale—and he did get help—as we well know. Meanwhile, the Communists in the United States were models of patriotic propriety as they helped to win the war. But when the Soviet was no longer in danger, the motive for co-operation was gone too. With it, the American Communist policy of sweetness and light disappeared completely.

"Now note the next act in the drama: On July 28, a little more than two months after VE-Day, delegates of the American Communist movement officially and unanimously washed their hands of the Communist Political Association, which had been the instrument of their patriotic fervor during the war. Earl Browder, who had been its leader, was deposed and cast into exterior darkness. Who replaced him? None other than William Z. Foster, who had been the most consistent and vociferous opponent

of co-operation. At the July meeting the Communists also outlined their post-war program. They determined to take advantage of economic disturbances, and to revive their penetration into important positions in the American labor movement as well as their agitation among the Negroes and the unemployed. Finally, they will intensify their efforts to establish Russia in the American mind as the modern economic and political Utopia.

"This preview of the Communist aims that I have given you is a matter of public record.* How do you like the prospect? Is the war over, or is it merely entering a different phase? It seems to me that at last we have a real Second Front, but the front is here at home. And the enemy is fully as dangerous as the ones we have just defeated on the battlefields. The objective is the same. Communism would destroy the American—and Christian—philosophy upon which our unique institutions are based. It would destroy the dignity that God gave man.

Doctor Cronin Quoted

"Now lest you think my indictment is too strong, let me quote for you briefly certain excerpts from a recent address by Doctor Cronin, assistant director of the Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference:

'Communists have infiltrated deeply into the Federal Government departments . . . and have penetrated influential Federal posts where the policies of the departments are shaped' . . . Outlining his view of the reputed Russian aggression program, Doctor Cronin charged its aims were: 'to destroy the British Empire; to overrun Continental Europe, including France, where Communism already is strong, and Spain to Gibraltar; and to infiltrate in South America.' He expressed the belief that it was the Russian program which was the basis for the proposal of the Anglo-American alliance by Winston Churchill in his recent address . . . A strong stand by government now, Doctor Cronin stated, might force Russia to change its plans and thus to safeguard Christian civilization in Europe. Best informed opinion is that the Soviet has not made its plans irrevocably but simply is exploiting an appeasement policy by her allies. Firm action now, through diplomatic and economic pressure, might save us from the terrors of another war. Now is the time to stop aggression. Tomorrow may be too late.

* Read Stanley High's article in the *Saturday Evening Post*, December 1, 1945, for further appreciation of the Communist strategy.

* For an excellent treatment of Spain in World War II, the reader's attention is directed to Dr. Carlton Hayes' very engaging book, *Wartime Mission to Spain*. Macmillan 1945.

"Communism is the negation of everything we stand for as Americans and Christians, and we would be incredibly stupid to believe that there can be any compromise with it. Communism is a philosophy of anti-God. We must fight it as vigorously as it fights us. We must be as intense, as consistent, as zealous in spreading American and Christian principles as Communism is in trying to destroy them. We must root out a philosophy that threatens civilization based upon the fact of God's creation of the individual human soul.

"We strive for peace, and yet there is no peace, and there can be no peace in a world that has forgotten God and the moral law. I say 'the world' and sadly I include the United States because our nation cannot be excused. We would do well not to point an accusing finger at any other country because we have been equally remiss—more so, if it be true that to whom much is given much is expected in return. With a thoroughness and an enthusiasm worthy of a better purpose too many of us have put God out of our schools, out of our government, out of our homes, and out of our hearts. Too many are content with mere lip service to the Christian principles that to our Founding Fathers were not only a way of life, but the only why of life.

The Answer: Counter Attack

"Now I know that it is easy enough to say, 'Things are in a bad way. There's grave danger ahead.' What you and I want to know is, 'What can we do about it?'"

"The answer is: Counter attack. The best defense is a good offense based on a sound idea of what we are 'for' as an alternative to what we are 'against.' In this connection may I remind you that the average neo-pagan is much more forceful in explaining the aims of his particular misbegotten ideology than many of us are in explaining the philosophy by which we live? When truth is attacked, too many of us are willing to stand smugly by, secure in the knowledge that 'Truth is mighty and shall prevail'—to which a cynic might add, 'Small thanks to us.' Truth can prevail a great deal sooner, and it will not be attacked with impunity, if it is militantly protected by those whom the truth keeps free.

"You Notre Dame men with the veterans as leaders, can, if you will, begin an active campaign against any and every influence that threatens a government built upon the truth that man is endowed by his Creator with certain unalienable rights. First, study these movements with a view to negating them.

Secondly, map a plan of action locally, and then move into the national sphere, through your organization, and also as individuals when you leave the University to begin your life's work elsewhere. Thirdly, be positive rather than negative. That is, I repeat, know what you are 'for' as well as what you are 'against.'

"Leadership is expected of all Notre Dame men. Many persons, it is true, have a strange notion of leadership, and as a result define the term too narrowly. We are not all expected to be leaders in the somewhat theatrical sense in which the word is commonly used—nor should we try to be. But each of us can, and as a duty should, make the most of the talents and opportunities that, by God's grace, are ours as we go about our daily tasks.

Leadership is Expected

"There is a reason that leadership is expected of Notre Dame men. I said at the outset that Notre Dame is a firm believer in tradition. The educational tradition upon which this school was founded more than one hundred years ago bridges twenty centuries. It began when the Apostles first went forth to teach all nations. It includes the founding of the great European universities of the thirteenth century which saw the rise of the Schoolmen and the development of Scholasticism. The heritage was brought across the sea by the missionary teachers who transplanted Old World culture—Catholic culture—to the Western Hemisphere. Born to this tradition, Notre Dame remembers that knowledge of God is the beginning of wisdom.

"Accordingly, enter into the spiritual program of the campus as real soldiers of Christ. A golden opportunity awaits you. Take advantage of daily Mass and frequent Holy Communion in order that you may prepare yourselves not only for the spiritual combat that confronts all of us, but also for any other challenge that may await you in the years ahead. Notre Dame men stood out as heroes during the recent war, because they had girded themselves for the supreme test of the zero hour. Notre Dame men should likewise be heroes in peace by leading God-fearing lives, supported and strengthened by God's grace and sacraments. For if God is with you, no man can defeat you. Such is the tradition of the true Notre Dame man.

"That tradition is now yours, and as the years pass you will grow to know it better and to love it more and more. But it is not enough merely to *know*. You must be articulate as well, because you cannot intelligently defend what you are unable to define. Much of what is

evil in the world is there because vast numbers of people do not know the basic truths you know and take for granted. Part of your task, therefore, is to see that what you know becomes more and more widely known to others.

"By right thinking and acting—that is, by word and example—you can become co-partners in a crusade to bring the world back to the Christian principles it has so tragically abandoned. We dare not ignore the challenge when so much is at stake. This is the time for action that is positive rather than negative in combating a movement that would destroy the family, the home, the church, and our country itself. The philosophy of anti-God is the enemy from within. But with faith in God, and God in government, we can rout any man-made ideology that would first weaken and then destroy our American heritage. For America is our country to have and to hold. And eternal vigilance, as always, is still the price of liberty."

DAN HANLEY DIES

Daniel A. Hanley, 76 years old, caretaker and a resident of the Notre Dame gymnasium for 20 years, died on March 2 after an illness of several months. His death came exactly a month after that of Brother Canute, C.S.C., who, like Dan, was one of Notre Dame's most familiar and best loved "characters."

Dan was known nationally as the keeper and trainer of Clashmore Mike, the Irish terrier mascot of the Notre Dame football teams. But on the campus he was better known, and deeply admired, for his intense religious spirit. Every morning, until illness forced him to the hospital, he served a six o'clock Mass in the Basement Chapel. And every special service in the "big church" found him present.

The football team had a guardian in Dan. A few days before the opening game of the season, Dan would slip a ten-dollar bill into the hands of the Prefect of Religion and ask him to arrange for a Mass to be offered every Saturday of the schedule, "that the boys won't get hurt, and the tenth Mass in thanksgiving."

"Notre Dame and a generation of her students mourn the passing of the saintly Irishman. . . . God alone knows the souls that were saved by the prayers of the quiet figure that knelt erect in spite of his years and thumbed his prayer-book and rosary in the church and in his room."

Dan is survived by two sisters. He was buried in Houghton, Mich., where he had been born.

Faculty Members are Added

Other Professors Return to Campus from Armed Forces

Five new members of the faculty began teaching at Notre Dame at the start of the current semester. They are Dr. Ernest E. Sandeen, assistant professor of English; Dr. Nicholas Schanck, assistant professor of Modern Language; Dr. Thomas E. Downey, instructor of History; Richard E. Ball, instructor of Business Administration and Rolf Scheurer, music instructor.

Dr. Sandeen, a specialist in Elizabethan and American Literature, has distinguished himself in the field of letters. He was awarded the Hunnold Scholarship which enabled him to spend two years at Oxford University in England, where he specialized in English. A graduate of Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., Dr. Sandeen served as instructor of English at Knox from 1935 to 1937. After receiving a doctorate degree from the University of Iowa in 1940, he remained at Iowa as instructor in English from 1940 to 1943, when he began active duty with the Navy. From April, 1943, to January, 1946, he was an aviation specialist in the Navy with the rank of lieutenant.

A specialist in German and French, Dr. Schanck has taught at St. Louis University, St. Francis College, Loretto, Pa., and the University of Kansas City. His undergraduate work was done at the University of Fribourg in Switzerland and the University of Utrecht, Holland. He received his doctorate degree in modern language from the University of Bonn, Germany, in 1924, and came to the United States in the same year.

Dr. Downey, recipient of the Harrison Mills Traveling Fellowship in International Relations in 1940-41, received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1933 and his Master of Arts degree in 1934, both from Loyola University. After studying under Dr. Herbert Bolton, Spanish-American history expert, he received his doctorate at the University of California in 1941. He served as instructor of History at Quincy College, Quincy, Ill., from 1934 to 1936. He is the author of a history, "Central America under Mexican Rule," and has ready for publication, "Guide to the Archives of Guatemala."

Mr. Ball, a graduate of Notre Dame in 1941, recently received a discharge from the Navy with the rank of lieutenant. He served as instructor at the Naval Indoctrination School at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., and later as executive and navigating officer of the LST 611.

After graduating from Notre Dame, Mr. Ball received his Master of Arts degree from Indiana University in 1942.

Mr. Scheurer, who specializes in musical composition, served as music instructor at the Chestnut Hill academy in Philadelphia, for three years. He attended the University of Minnesota from 1936 to 1939.

In 1939 he was awarded a scholarship in composition to study under the maestro, Rosario Scalero, at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, Pa. He received a bachelor of music degree from the institute in 1944.

Mr. Scheurer's mother, Mrs. Swanchild Johnson Scheurer, is a pianist. His father Karl Scheurer is violin soloist of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra.

Well known professors returned to the campus as the semester opened. Among them were:

Dr. John J. Fitzgerald, professor of philosophy, Dr. E. Lawrence Powers, assistant professor of biology, Frank T. Flynn, professor in the Department of Sociology, Stephen H. Ronay, professor of English, Francis J. Hanley, assistant professor of art, Guy H. McMichael, assistant professor of business administration, and Robert B. Riordan, professor of economics.

Dr. Fitzgerald, who originally joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1937, entered the Navy in 1942 and served as a lieutenant until his discharge recently. Dr. Powers was granted a leave of absence in May, 1945, to undertake special work for the Board of Coordination of Medical Studies. This board, sponsored by the United States Government, was organized to integrate all research activities on malaria. Professor Flynn entered the Navy in 1942 and served in the Armed Guard and as prison administration officer until his discharge early this year.

Professor Ronay, entering the service early in the war, served in the Army Air Forces and was discharged as a captain last December. Professor Hanley, served a long period with the Navy, mostly in the Mediterranean. Professor McMichael also served with the Navy and returned home in February. Professor Riordan, a reserve officer in the Army for many years prior to being called to active duty in the early part of 1941, entered service as a major. He was released from active duty as a colonel early this year.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Under the newly adopted Constitution of the Alumni Association, the regular provision for the election of directors for the Association will become effective this calendar year, 1946.

A committee, consisting of John T. Balfe, '20, New York City, E. Bradley Bailey, '22, Baltimore, and John T. Higgins, '22, Detroit, are preparing the new by-laws of the Association. Both Constitution and By-Laws will be printed in the ALUMNUS when completed.

The ALUMNUS calls attention to several pertinent facts, indicated by correspondence from interested members. First, the by-laws committee will in all probability cover several objections made to the Constitution, which was deliberately left general and somewhat elastic by the Constitutional Revision Committee to permit more rapid growth of the Association.

Secondly, because of the vital programs such as placement, the alumni fund, the reviving of Local Clubs, the restoring of Class Reunions, etc., it was deemed much more advisable to move slowly, putting the new regulations into effect for 1947, than jeopardize the present progressive program of the Association by a sudden change of directors earlier in this transition period.

The ALUMNUS would like to take the liberty of remarking that the extended wartime service of the present Board of Directors has been an imposition on their talents and generosity and has caused the Board membership considerable sacrifice over and above the normal demands of such offices. The Board itself will undoubtedly welcome the inauguration of the machinery of the new Constitution and by-laws, which begins with the appointment of nominating committees in September of 1946.

MCCARTHY SILVER ANNIVERSARY

In recognition of a quarter century of unbroken service to the University, Dean James E. McCarthy, of the College of Commerce was honored on Feb. 18 at a testimonial dinner presented jointly by the Commerce faculty and the Commerce Forum. Rev. John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., vice-president, and Rev. Howard Kenna, C.S.C., director of studies, represented the University, paid tribute to the honor guest for his leadership in the development of the college. Judson S. Sayre, president of Bendix Home Appliances, Inc., South Bend, was the principal speaker.

Dean McCarthy joined the faculty in 1921 and became dean of the College of Commerce two years later.

FOR GOD, COUNTRY, NOTRE DAME IN GLORY EVERLASTING

Master T/Sgt. Charles M. Walsh, '27, East Liverpool, O., died in February in Peiping, China. Charlie was stationed in China with a Marine unit and it was thought, in the absence of definite information, that complications from an illness in January was the cause of his death.

Charlie enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1942 at the age of 38 and went overseas in August, 1944, with the Marine night fighters. He was attached to Squadron 24 of the Marine headquarters at Peiping at the time of his death. Besides his widow he leaves a year-old son, Charles M. Walsh, Jr., and an aunt.

William Kyle Donnell, ex. '38, San Antonio, Texas, died Nov. 24 in Brooke General Hospital in San Antonio. Kyle was commissioned in the Marine Corps in May, 1942, went to Indiantown Gap, Pa., for a six-weeks course of training, and from there to Philadelphia for a physical examination. He remained at the Naval Hospital in Philadelphia from June, 1942, until December, 1943, and was finally retired on Feb. 1, 1944.

After his retirement Kyle moved, with his wife, to San Antonio, where he was employed by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States until his death.

Lt. Harold W. Borer, USNR, Great Neck, L. I., N. Y., formerly missing in action, has been listed as lost in battle against the Japanese, it was disclosed in January. He flew a carrier-based torpedo plane in the initial attack by Admiral Halsey's force on Formosa.

Wally had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism on Oct.



Kyle Donnell



Wally Borer

12, 1944, when he scored a direct hit on a Japanese surface craft and contributed to her sinking.

Wally entered naval flight training early in 1941 and was commissioned an ensign in March, 1942, at the Naval Training School, Jacksonville, Fla. He

then flew anti-submarine patrol in the Atlantic for several months before being assigned to Pacific duty. He is survived, besides his parents; by his widow and two children.

The ALUMNUS has so far received only incomplete information regarding **Lt. John L. Crane, '40**, Dunkirk, N. Y., who, listed as missing for many months, is now declared officially to be dead. A fuller account of John's life will appear in the next issue.

Lt. Carroll A. Michels, '40, South Bend, missing in action since March 3, 1945, has been officially declared dead by the War Department. A B-24 navigator, he was declared missing after his plane failed to return from a mission over Germany.



Carroll Michels



Paul Mullen

After his graduation from Notre Dame Carroll was employed by the Standard Oil Co. in South Bend. He entered the service in January, 1942. Surviving him besides his wife and two-year-old son are his parents and five sisters.

Capt. Paul A. J. Mullen, Jr., USMCR, '40, Pittsburgh, was killed in an airplane accident, near Yokohama, Japan, on Feb. 12. During the war Paul was a member of Major Gregory "Pappy" Boyington's famed Black Sheep Squadron and was officially credited with eight and one-half planes.

Paul entered the service in January, 1942, as a naval aviation cadet, and was commissioned in November, 1942, at Jacksonville, Fla. He had had over 200 hours of combat flying and was in the thick of the fighting over Bougainville and New Britain. He had been wounded twice, and besides the Purple Heart with one cluster, had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with one cluster.

Capt. Charles O. Fisher, ex. '41, Indianapolis, missing in action in Europe for more than a year, was declared dead by the War Department, it was announced in January. Assigned to the Office of Strategic Services, he was the head of an important military mission in Yugoslavia at the time he was declared missing in action. He has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

Charlie enlisted in the Army in March of 1941, went overseas with the Quartermaster Corps, and later volunteered for paratroop duty. In the spring of 1943 he was commissioned a captain and was assigned to extremely hazardous duty with the 60th Troop Carrier Group. The group's mission was to fly food, clothing and medicine into the German-occupied Balkans and return with plane loads of wounded and evacuees.

After a highly creditable tour of duty in the Middle East, Charlie was transferred to the Office of Strategic Services in December, 1943. In the spring of 1944 he volunteered for duty as head of the mission to Yugoslavia, and in August he departed for that country, where he served as liaison officer, living and working in close cooperation with Partisan forces. In December, 1944, all communication with Capt. Fisher was cut off abruptly when the Germans staged an offensive against the Partisan forces.

Lt. Leo W. Shields, Ph.D. '41, Salt Lake City, Utah, who was reported in the ALUMNUS a year ago as missing in action, has been declared officially dead by the War Department.

After receiving his Ph.D. at Notre Dame Leo taught for a year at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass. He entered the service in June 1942, received his commission at Fort Benning, Ga., and left for overseas duty in April, 1944. An infantry officer, Leo had just reported for duty in France with the 120th



Charlie Fisher



Leo Shields

Regiment when, on July 20, he was reported missing in action. On June 1, 1945, the War Department officially announced that Lt. Shields had been killed on the previous July 20.

Leo is survived by his parents and a brother.

Lt. Robert L. Hengel, ex. '42, Pierre, S. D., previously reported missing in action, is presumed by the War Department to have been killed on Nov. 1, 1944.

Bob left Notre Dame after the spring semester in 1940. In January, 1943, he was called to pre-flight training at San Antonio, Texas. Receiving his commission and rating as bombardier in Febru-



Bob Hengel



Tom Dougherty

ary, 1944, he was stationed at Muroc Dry Lake and Hamilton Field, Calif., before his overseas assignment in July. In the Pacific Bob was based in the Admiralties and on New Guinea, and, at the time of his death, on Morotai Island.

He had completed many missions, including a 2,500-mile round trip to Balikpapan. Participating in a bombing mission on Alicante airdrome on the Negros Islands on Nov. 1, Lt. Hengel's plane sustained severe damage and crashed in the Guimaras Strait. Two crew members successfully parachuted and were rescued, but the remainder are presumed to have been killed.

Pvt. Robert E. Flynn, ex. '43, Quincy, Ill., died of malaria while a prisoner of the Japanese in Camp O'Donnell in the Philippines, according to word recently received in the Alumni Office. Bob was attached to the 98th Bombardment Squadron, stationed in the Philippines when they fell in the spring of 1942.

Bob left Notre Dame in his freshman year to join the Army. He received his basic training at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., and was later stationed at the Air Base in Savannah, Ga. In October, 1941, he sailed for the Philippines and was stationed at Clark Field when war was declared. He was taken prisoner when Corregidor fell in May, 1942. Although details are lacking, it is known that he was wounded in action before his capture, and his mother has the Purple Heart awarded to him posthumously.

Surviving besides his mother are a sister and two brothers, one of whom is John J. Flynn, ex. '34.

2nd Lt. Frank M. Cusick, ex. '45, Providence, R. I., who had been missing in action since Jan. 23, 1945, was late last year officially declared to be dead.

An end on the football team of 1942, Frank left Notre Dame in 1943 to become an air cadet at Rockhurst College, Kansas City, Mo. He was commissioned at Ellington Field, Texas, in April, 1944, and went overseas a few months later. He lost his life in air action over Germany.

Lt. Thomas V. Dougherty, ex. '45, Hazleton, Pa., previously listed as missing in action since Jan. 28, 1945, has now been declared by the War Department to be officially dead. He was serving as co-pilot of an Eighth Air Force Liberator based in England and is believed to have met his death in an attack on the Ruhr industrial area of Germany.

Tom was called to active duty as an aviation cadet in February, 1943, and trained at various posts in the United States before being commissioned at Moody Field, Ga., in May, 1944. He went overseas in November of the same year and had completed several combat missions before the one from which he failed to return. He is survived by his parents, a sister and two brothers.

Deaths Already Reported

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

Robert A. Kennedy, S/1c, Anoka, Minn., Navy V-12 student at Notre Dame in 1943, was killed in action on July 30, 1945. Bob lost his life as the result of the sinking of the cruiser, *Indianapolis*, which was en route to the Philippines from Guam after a run which, in the delivery of an atomic bomb, set a new record from San Francisco. Two heavy underwater explosions wracked the vessel and it sank within 15 minutes.

Bob is survived by his father, his

grandmother, two sisters, and three brothers. He attended St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minn., for a year before he came to Notre Dame.

Pfc. John J. Poppen, USMCR, Otsego, Mich., a Marine trainee at the University in 1943, was killed on March 4, 1945, during the invasion and conquest of Iwo Jima.



Bob Kennedy



Jack Poppen

From Notre Dame, Jack went to San Diego for boot training, then volunteered for para-Marine service. This training was discontinued, however, and he sailed for Hawaii with the 5th Marine Division in July, 1944.

On Iwo Jima, Jack's company hit the beach on D-day and inched forward in the face of the terrific Japanese resistance. On March 4, while covering an advance, Jack was mortally wounded, dying soon after he reached the aid station.

307 DEAD IN WAR

Up to April 4, 1945, the Alumni Office had listed the names of 307 Notre Dame men who gave their lives as members of the armed forces in World War II. Seventeen were still listed as missing in action.

ADDITIONAL SERVICE MEN*

Key to letter with each name: **A**—Army; **N**—Navy; **M**—Marines; **MM**—Merchant Marine.

A

Andres, Charles M., ex. '44, South Bend, Ind., N.; Anton, Roy J., ex. '40, 1st Lt., Plymouth, Wis., A.; Asadorian, Giza, Providence, R. I., N.

B

Bennett, Charles R., '39, discharged, St. Augustine, Fla.; Berube, Ulysses G., ex. '47, Limestone, Me., A.; Bigelow, Roswell L., Ens., Gales Ferry, Conn., N.; Blase, Donald E., Ens., Kirkwood, Mo., N.; Blum, Frederick J., Elmhurst, Ill., N.; Bona, Adolph A., ex. '48, Chicago, Ill., A.; Bonin, Albert, Los Angeles, Calif., M.; Brick, Anthony W., '36, North Tonawanda, N. Y., discharged, N.; Bright, Lewis D., Ens., Nashville, Tenn., N.; Brooks, Charles F., ex. '46, Richmond, Va., A.; Brown, Jeremiah E., ex. '44, Englewood, N. J., A.; Brown, Philip S., Olympia, Wash., N.; Bryan, James J., Lt. (j.g.), ex. '45, New Orleans, La., N.;

C

Callahan, William P., Lt., '39, Wichita, Kans., A.; Carlucci, Joseph P., Capt., '40, Port Chester, N. Y., A.; Chaky, Emil, Ens., Passaic, N. J., N.; Chartrand, Victor J., Englewood, N. J., N.; Clark, William J., Salt Lake City, Utah, M.; Coble, Wallace L., Ens., Garrett, Ind., N.; Comerford, William M., Scranton, Pa., N.; Cook, John D., ex. '43, Canton, O., A.; Cousins, Michael J., 1st Lt., ex. '44, New Orleans, La., A.; Cullinan, George E., Avon, N. Y., N.; Cyr, Sylvio T., Lt., ex. '32, Portland, Me., discharged, A.

D

Daller, James H., ex. '48, Wheeling, W. Va., A.; Davis, Raymond, Baxter Springs,

* Many of the men listed here are former V-12 students in the University. Since their status as alumni remains to be defined, a class year for each of them has been omitted.

Kans., M.; De La Mater, Ray E., McAlester, Okla., discharged, N.; Delaney, Francis T., Chattanooga, Tenn., N.; Dellasega, Joseph L., Ens., Parsons, Kans., N.; Drownlany, Casimer F., Irvington, N. J., N.

E

Ellis, William J., Capt., '35, Tacoma, Wash., A.

F

Fanelli, Charles M., ex. '44, Reddick, Fla., A.; Fast, Robert W., Portland, Ore., discharged, N.; Ferrick, William J., Ens., Snyder N. Y., N.; Fiedler, Everett K., Mason, Mich., N.; Finn, Francis J., ex. '44, Teaneck, N. J., discharged, N.; Flsher, William C., Lt., '43, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, N.; Fitzgerald, Donald J., Sgt., ex. '43, Indianapolis, Ind., A.; Flanagan, James H., Ens., West Roxbury, Mass., N.; Foley, Andrew E., Watertown, S. D., N.

G

Gaglione, Francis J., '39, St. Louis, Mo., discharged; Gallagher, Thomas E., Cpl., ex. '41, Louisville, O., deceased, A.; Gore, George H., ex. '45, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., discharged, A.; Gosline, Joseph V., Greenwich, Conn., N.; Granias, Chris G., Ens., Decatur, Ill., N.; Grimes, Robert J., ex. '45, Syracuse, N. Y., A.; Grogan, Patrick R., Chicago, Ill., N.; Gulch, Sigmond P., 2nd Lt., ex. '45, Camden, N. J., A.; Guyette, Donald F., 2nd Lt., '42, Fond du Lac, Wis., A.

H

Hanley, Patrick R., Hoboken, N. J., N.; Hardison, Jack E., Dallas, Texas, A.; Hellrung, J. Warren, ex. '41, University City, Mo., discharged; Hess, Donald J., Santa Monica, Calif., N.; Hill, Jesse C., Oakland, Calif., N.; Hoene, Arthur C., Cmdr., '34, Duluth, Minn., N.; Hoene, Howard F., S/Sgt., ex. '32, Duluth, Minn., discharged, A.; Hoenk, Clifford E., ex. '31, South Bend, Ind., discharged, N.; Horan, Robert D., Ens., ex. '45, Los Angeles, Calif., N.; Horn, James E., ex. '46, Cleveland, O., A.; Hull, Duane C., Bridgeport, Conn., N.; Hutchins, Gardner E., Ft. Fairfield, Me., N.

I

Isaac, Edward E., Hancock, Mich., N.

J

James, Clarence J., ex. '19, Philadelphia, Pa., discharged, A.; Jandoll, Leslie C., '34, Orange, N. J., discharged, A.; Johnson, Benjamin C., Dickinson, N. D., M.; Johnson, James J., Ann Arbor, Mich., discharged, N.; Johnson, Warren R., Ens., Chicago, Ill., N.; Jones, Kenneth C., Magna, Utah, N.; Jordan, Robert J., Long Beach, Calif., N.

K

Karl, John B., ex. '45, New Canaan, Conn., A.; Karl, Paul K., Peoria, Ill., N.; Kartholl, James H., ex. '48, Fort Wayne, Ind., A.; Kaschewski, Karl A., '29, New Orleans, La., discharged; Keenan, James D., ex. '48, North Platte, Neb., A.; Kelly, William P., Capt., ex. '44, Highland Park, Ill., A.; Kerns, Bernard J., Baltimore, Md., N.; King, James F., Afton, Tenn., N.; Konyha, Richard B., Detroit, Mich., N.; Kronbach, Robert C., Toledo, O., N.

L

LaGrave, Donald R., 1st Lt., ex. '45, Minneapolis, Minn., A.; Lals, Leo V., Lt., St. Paul, Minn., killed in action, M.; Lambert, George C., San Francisco, Calif., N.; LaTourrette, Verne G., Ens., Peoria, Ariz., N.; Leahy, John J., Sgt., ex. '44, Philadelphia, Pa., A.; Lewicki, Stanley F., South Bend, Ind., N.; Lucke, Richard T., '39, Wisconsin Dells, Wis., discharged, N.; Loescher, Frederick E., 1st Lt., ex. '44, Harrisburg, Pa., discharged, A.; Loyacano, Stephen J., New Orleans, La., N.; Lyons, William T., '32, Marietta, Ga.

M

McCabe, John F., '42, West Chicago, Ill., discharged, A.; McCarthy, George H., ex. '47, South Bend, Ind., discharged, A.; McColgan, Roy J., ex. '48, Saginaw, Mich., A.; McDonald, William F., ex. '42, Miami Beach, Fla.,

A.; McGrath, Joseph J., '36, Drexel Hill, Pa., discharged, N.; McKay, Richard V., Lt., '39, Dubuque, Ia., A.; McMahon, Bernard J., 2nd Lt., ex. '46, Rocky Hill, Conn., A.; McShane, James K., Coral Gables, Fla., MM.; MacSweeney, Robert E., ex. '43, Richmond, Va., discharged; Marshall, Charles T., 2nd Lt., ex. '47, Apalachicola, Fla., A.; Martel, Roland J., '43, Beverly, Mass., N.; Martin, Wayne D., Watertown, O., discharged, N.; Mathews, Francis J., Maj., '36, Highland Falls, N. Y., A.; May, Lawrence S., Connelville, Pa., N.

Mead, John B., ex. '42, New Orleans, La., discharged, A.; Mead, Vincent A., Lt., ex. '42, Jacksonville, Fla., N.; Meehan, John S., Manchester, N. H., N.; Menhennett, Glenn F., Ens., ex. '45, Kremmling, Colo., N.; Mengel, William F., '43, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., N.; Meyer, Albert J., ex. '45, Powell, Wyo., discharged, N.; Meyer, James H., 2nd Lt., Grangeville, Ida., M.; Nichols, Raymond M., Milwaukee, Wis., N.; Milligan, Francis J., Ens., Chicago, Ill., N.; Moeschl, Wilbur W., Lt. (Jg.), '41, Washington, D. C., N.; Molnar, Robert J., Bridgeport, Conn., N.; Monsour, Joseph V., Newnan, Ga., A.; Moran, Charles T., Maj., ex. '23, Louisville, Ky., A.; Morgan, Daniel B., ex. '45, Beverly Hills, Calif., A.; Morgan, Robert C., ex. '45, Beverly Hills, Calif., A.

Morris, Glenn H., Arroyo Grande, Calif., N.; Morrissey, William J., '40, Haverstraw, N. Y., discharged, A.; Morrow, Charles G., '38, Louisville, Ky., discharged, N.; Mortimer, George L., ex. '40, Ocala, Fla., discharged, A.; Moser, Kenneth E., ex. '42, Hammond, Ind., discharged, A.; Mulcahy, Neil D., Bakersfield, Calif., N.; Mulligan, George E., Lt., '39, N. Y. C., A.; Mullins, Francis L., Atlanta, Ga., N.; Murphy, Edward J., ex. '48, Chicago, Ill., A.; Murphy, John F., ex. '44, N. Y. C., A.; Murray, Edward J., '31, discharged, N.

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Neligan, Robert E., ex. '48, El Paso, Texas, A.; Nelson, Irvin L., Ens., Brainerd, Minn., N.; Nolan, Arthur J., Ens., ex. '46, Chicago, Ill., N.; Nolta, Cornelius V., Ens., Detroit, Mich., N.

O

O'Brien, Eldon S., San Jose, Calif., N.; O'Brien, James L., Ens., Beloit, Wis., N.; O'Connor, Edwin G., '39, Woonsocket, R. I., discharged, N.; O'Keefe, Patrick G., New Orleans, La., N.

P

Pare, John J., South Bend, Ind., N.; Patterson, William H., Dallas, Texas, A.; Peters, Lewis L., Trenton, Ky., N.; Phillips, Clinton J., Kirkwood, Mo., M.; Phillips, Leo M., Notl, Ore., discharged, N.; Poppen, John, Otsego, Mich., killed in service, M.; Pszeniczny, P. Walter, Watervliet, N. Y., A.; Poniske, Gerald J., Ens., Belleville, Ill., N.; Powers, Charles W., Ens., Titusville, Pa., N.; Poxon, John P., Vernon, Calif., N.; Prigge, Arthur, Jr., Ens., Holland, Mich., N.

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Queirolo, Robert L., San Francisco, Calif., discharged, N.; Quinlan, Eugene A., St. Paul, Minn., N.

R

Radigan, Joseph F., ex. '29, Ludlow, Vt.; Ray, Melvin R., Ens., Bishop, Calif., N.; Reardon, John B., '22, Pittsburgh, Pa., N.; Reddick, James P., Denver, Colo., N.; Regan, Arthur V., ex. '45, South Bend, discharged, A.; Rehkopf, Christian C., Memphis, Tenn., N.; Rellas, Chris S., Ens., Nashua, N. H., N.; Renner, Arthur M., Ens., Huntingburg, Ind., N.; Richards, John D., Tacoma, Wash., discharged, N.; Rielly, David J., '30, St. Louis, Mo., discharged, A.; Rigling, Alfred, Oroville, Calif., N.

Roch, Marcel J., West Warwick, R. I., N.; Roesch, Joseph A., '43, Belleville, Ill., A.; Rothford, Robert L., Spokane, Wash., A.; Rowles, Richard W., Laramie, Wyo., N.; Rumely, Donald D., Princeton, Ill.; Ryan, John R., Ens., '45, Hibbing, Minn., N.

S

Safford, Lloyd A., Reynolds, Ind., N.; Sarsfield, Francis L., Centerville, Wash., A.; Savitt, Bernard H., N. Y. C., N.; Schaefer, Reuben E., 2nd Lt., Tripp, S. D., M.; Schettig, Donald A., Lt., '30, Ebsenburg, Pa., N.; Schilder, Donald P., El Reno, Okla., A.; Schramm, Albert W., Danville, Ill., N.; Schroder, Robert M., Great Neck, L. I., N. Y., discharged, N.; Seedorff, Thomas J., Short Hills, N. J., discharged; Semenczuk, Joseph M., 1st Lt., '41, Vicksburg, Mich., discharged, A.; Senecal, Jean L., Ens., New Bedford, Mass., N.

Sharman, James C., Ens., Lafayette, Calif., N.; Shea, John J., Memphis, Tenn., N.; Sheekey, Francis S., Newport, R. I., N.; Sheridan, Philip R., '39, Elkhart, Ind., discharged, A.; Sholeno, Lewis J., North East, Pa., N.; Shuman, Irving, Ens., Chicago, Ill., N.; Sill, Robert J., Seattle, Wash., inactive duty, A.; Simpkins, John A., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., N.; Skwiercz, Joseph J., South Bend, Ind., N.; Smith, Donald G., Martinez, Calif., discharged, N.; Smith, Paul W., Memphis, Tenn., A.; Smith, William J., Lt. (Jg.), Portland, Ore., N.; Smith, William R., '37, Asbury Park, N. J., N.; Smullen, Harold R., West Haven, Conn., N.

Snyder, James A., ex. '47, Taft, Calif., A.; Sommers, Armlger H., '42, Clarksdale, Miss.; Splaine, William H., Newton, Conn., N.; Stearns, Joel W., Santa Monica, Calif., N.; Stewart, Thomas J., Rockville Centre, N. Y., N.; Stoddard, Aaron, Ens., Salmon, Ida., N.; Strong, Gene E., ex. '34, Clayton, Mo., discharged; Stroud, Harvey M., North Platte, Neb., N.; Stuesser, Jerome, Chula Vista, Calif., N.; Sullivan, John A., Ens., ex. '44, Washington, D. C., N.; Sullivan, John J., S/Sgt., ex. '41, Waterbury, Conn., A.; Sullivan, John R., F/O, ex. '45, Omaha, Nebr., A.; Supple, Edmond F., New Rochelle, N. Y., N.

T

Tanner, James D., M/Sgt., '40, East Aurora, N. Y., A.; Tardani, William L., Muskegon, Mich., A.; Tarleton, Francis S., Hot Springs National Park, Ark., N.; Taah, Edwin F., ex. '46, Hanover, N. H., A.; Thomas, Kenneth S., Ens., Summit, N. J., N.; Tighe, Bernard C., Fargo, N. D., N.; Tompkins, William A., Ens., Austin, Texas, N.; Toth, Alexander S., Ens., South Bend, Ind., N.; Toth, Richard E., South Bend, Ind., A.; Trunk, Francis J., Lt. (Jg.), '45, Chicago, Ill., N.; Tucker, Young A., Miami, Fla., A.; Turner, Virgil L., ex. '47, Sweetwater, Tex., A.; Twiss, Seymour F., Sgt., ex. '43, Porcupine, S. D., A.; Tyo, Robert A., Long Beach, Calif., A.

V

Van Horn, John J., Denver, Colo., N.; Varvill, Ernest L., Flint, Mich., discharged, N.; Vincelli, Nicholas A., St. Paul, Minn., N.; Viviano, Peter P., '36, St. Louis, Mo., discharged.

W

Waage, Wesley A., Ens., Noonan, N. D., N.; Walklet, Donald E., Ens., New Lebanon, O., N.; Webb, Herschel W., Ens., Kansas City, Kans., N.; Whalen, William P., ex. '38, Dorchester, Mass., died three weeks after his discharge, in an accident, A.; Wietig, Norman E., Lt., '34, Buffalo, N. Y., N.; Wilson, Patrick J., 2nd Lt., Idaho Falls, Ida., M.; Winberry, Raymond P., Rutherford, N. J., N.; Wolf, William L., Maj., '34, Baton Rouge, La., A.; Wolford, Carl H., ex. '48, New Albany, Ind., A.; Wood, Myles E., Binghamton, N. Y., N.; Wyckoff, George E., ex. '42, Plainview, Texas, A.

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Yakstich, Edward A., 2nd Lt., ex. '47, Arvin, Calif., A.; Young, William E., Rochester, N. Y., N.

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Zando, Raymond J., ex. '45, War, W. Va., A.; Zetting, Robert M., West Hartford, Conn., N.; Ziemiński, Joseph A., 2nd Lt., San Francisco, Calif., M.

Largest Enrollment in History

3,402 Students Assigned
to Spring Semester Classes

On March 14 spring term classes began at Notre Dame with the largest enrollment in the history of the University. 3,402 students had been assigned to classes in the three days preceding, thus exceeding by more than 500 the number of students enrolled in the semester immediately preceding.

This term will complete Notre Dame's record of maintaining three complete semesters during each schoolyear affected by the war. It will be the last of the accelerated war-time semesters of approximately 16 weeks duration, and next fall will see the renewal of the regular 18-week semester.

With the increase in enrollment the University encountered one of the most urgent housing problems in its history. Although the Navy unit on the campus was appreciably diminished, it continued to occupy Morrissey Hall and half of Howard Hall, and the remaining space did not meet the need. All halls on the campus, with the exception of Breen-Phillips and St. Edwards, have undergone a doubling-up process. In addition, many South Bend residents who have never before rented rooms, have responded to an appeal by the University officials and made rooms available to students.

The shortage of rooms on the campus might have been worse had not many of the students been married veterans who came to South Bend with their families. This circumstance strains the already acute housing shortage in the South Bend area, and is alleviated in some measure only by the promise of FHPA housing. The University has been allotted 117 one family units, but it is not expected that these will be ready for occupancy until shortly before the semester ends.

At the University this semester are 343 N.R.O.T.C. members, 23 V-12 engineering students, and 93 V-5 students who are taking preliminary college training before entering the naval flight program. The commencement in June will mark the end of the appearance of these students on the campus in uniform. All ROTC's will revert to inactive status on July 1 or will be discharged, and next fall only their naval classes and their drill in uniform three times a week will

mark the ROTC's as different from the rest of the students.

With the complete curtailment of the active duty phase of the naval program to come in June, the Navy is disposing of its equipment and buildings. The Navy administration and classroom building, located behind the Rockne Memorial, will be used as a general store room in the post-war building plan. The huge drill hall (back of the old gym) with its assembly hall, classrooms and groups of modern ordnance equipment, will remain the ROTC training building.

More than half of the present enrollment is composed of veterans and the number of veterans attending this term has almost trebled the number attending in the preceding term. About half the returned vets are former Notre Dame students. Upsetting nationwide prophecies that the veterans would concentrate on certain branches of education, the veterans have shown no marked preference. The pre-war ratio of students in the various colleges has been more or less preserved by the returning veteran and non-veteran alike.

As in recent years, the College of Commerce leads in numbers enrolled with a total of 1,061. The College of Arts and Letters is second with 898 enrolled, and the College of Engineering is third with 811. Then comes the College of Science with 367, the College of Law, with 154, and the Graduate School with 111.

RELIGION AND CITIZENSHIP

The committees in the Local Clubs to stimulate alumni leadership have been slow in forming. There is much delay because of failure to picture what these committees should do. And in many ways it is difficult to define the committees because each Club and its environment differs from others in problems and personnel.

It is possible that a little summary of what, just offhand, some Notre Dame Clubs and men are doing, may serve best to indicate the ways in which these committees can direct alumni activity and interest. For example:

Most alumni are aware of the magnificent, nationally known program which

John C. Tully, '11, has effected through the Thomas More Book Store in Chicago.

Jim O'Shaughnessy, also in Chicago, and a number of alumni on the North Shore, and Tom Byrne in Cleveland, together with a group of alumni there, have combined with their wives in Catholic Action in the young married milieu.

The Notre Dame Club of Wilmington, Del., took over upon request the officiating of games in the C.Y.O. league there. One of the members there is also active in a Catholic radio series.

Joe Boland, WSBT radio key man in South Bend, recently took the opportunity to deliver a rousing paper on religion and its opponents before a South Bend civic group.

The New York Club participated in the Friends of Frank Fay meeting to protest the treatment of Fay by Communist elements in Actors Equity, which aroused national controversy.

Through Dan Conlin, '33, executive of the Toledo Council of Catholic Men set up by Bishop Alter, members of the Notre Dame faculty are participating in a labor-management institute in Toledo this Spring.

Through the cooperation of a number of alumni and faculty members, the Aquinas Library and Book Shop in South Bend sponsored a series of Lenten addresses, which included Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., Rev. Eugene P. Burke, C.S.C., and John V. Hinkel, '29. Mrs. J. Arthur Haley was general chairman of this series.

There are hundreds of other individual activities going on—articles, addresses, leadership in labor movements, etc., which are doing the job intended by the committees suggested.

The basic thought is simply that Notre Dame men, by their training, are grounded in principles, and are articulate in their expression of these principles as they apply to current problems.

Since the need of the day, in civic and religious life, seems to be for this combination, articulate men of principle, and since there seems to be a tendency of such trained men to avoid this social implication of their education, the Alumni Board, inspired by the interest and the injunctions of the President of the University, urges all Clubs to take a census of such work as it is reflected in the Club.

Such a census will reveal two major fields—what is already being done as evidenced by the few examples cited; and what might be done in the community if similar action were more general.

ATHLETICS



By Raymond J. Donovan, '42

BASKETBALL

Elmer Ripley, head coach of basketball at Notre Dame during the 1945-46 season, made his one-year stay at the University a successful and impressive one by guiding the Irish quintet to an outstanding record of 17 victories and only four losses.

Ripley, on leave of absence from Georgetown University, left for his home on Staten Island, N. Y., immediately after his Notre Dame team trounced Detroit, 66-39, on March 2. Between halves of the Detroit game, the popular Ripley was presented with an engraved 17-jewel wrist watch by the Notre Dame players. He currently is recuperating in a New York City hospital from an operation to correct an old hip injury.

Emerging from their first 13 games of the season undefeated, the Irish hit a sudden "Saturday night slump" and went down to defeat on four successive week-ends. Northwestern handed the Ripplemen their initial loss of the campaign in Chicago Stadium on Feb. 2, when the Wildcats' Max Morris hit a last minute one-hander to win for Northwestern, 56-55.

Notre Dame, still rated the No. 1 team in the nation, bounced back on Feb. 7 by defeating Canisius College, 69-47, in Buffalo. The Irish, playing one of their best games of the season, gained the honor of being the "best team" to play in Buffalo during the 1945-46 campaign, according to a vote of sports writers, radio commentators and coaches in that city.

Invading Madison Square Garden, New York City, in what was billed as the national championship contest, the boys staged one of their most disappointing showings of the season. Rated a favorite to defeat the Violets from New York University, Notre Dame fought an uphill battle all the way and, in spite of a desperate last-period rally led by George Ratterman, dropped a 62 to 58 decision. In spite of the fact that he was used as a reserve in this game, Ratterman gained, for the second successive year, a berth on the All-Madison Square Garden team.

Once again the Saturday night jitters showed up on Feb. 16 when the Irish invaded Milwaukee in a return game. Coach Ripley's boys, who beat the Hill-

toppers, 69-67 earlier in the season, built up a substantial lead at the half, only to have Marquette rally in the final stages to win going away, 68-59.

Michigan State, defeated earlier by five points, once again proved a worthy foe, but the Irish staved off a last-half rally to gain a 56-54 decision on Feb. 20. The return match with DePaul—on Feb. 23 in Chicago Stadium—was the game midwestern fans were waiting for. But so was DePaul. Notre Dame had gained a miraculous 43-to-42 victory over Coach Ray Meyers' Demons in the Notre Dame Gym on Jan. 5, due chiefly to Capt. Billy Hassett's last-second long shot. The Demons were out for revenge, and with Big George Mikan making a sensational last-stand in the Chicago Stadium by scoring 33 points, DePaul coasted to a 63 to 47 victory.

Notre Dame, also out for revenge for their first defeat of the season, played spectacular ball in Notre Dame Gym on Feb. 26 to stop Northwestern, 57-50, and then turned in a near-perfect demonstration in Ripley's final game to whip Detroit in a farewell tribute to their coach.

The season, one of the best in Notre Dame history, did not go by without seeing more records fall. Leo Klier, All-American forward, regained his individual scoring championship for a single season by tallying a total of 355 points during the 21-game schedule. Vince Boryla, sophomore center, by scoring 321 points came within one point of tying his record of 322 points, set last year.

Attendance records, also, fell by the boards as the Irish played before full houses nearly all season. An all-time attendance record was set at 185,000. Home records toppled as 36,000 fans jammed the Notre Dame Gym to witness the nine home games. The Irish also played before the largest crowd ever to witness a college basketball game in the United States — 22,622, Chicago Stadium, Feb. 23.

SPRING FOOTBALL

Preparation for Notre Dame's 58th season of football began on April 8 when the Irish started spring practice. The drills will last for six weeks, broken off for about five days during a brief Easter recess.

Although unacquainted, naturally, with most of his prospects, Coach Leahy, back at his old job after two years in the Navy, feels that the 1946 edition of the Irish will be "a representative Notre Dame eleven." This doesn't mean he is suddenly optimistic, for he knows that every other team on the 1946 Notre Dame schedule will be much stronger than a year ago.

The 1945 team was composed mostly of seniors and freshmen. The freshmen are hearing the draft call from Uncle Sam, and, therefore, the team this season will be made up, in the majority, of returned veterans.

Leahy is starting his fourth season as the head coach at Notre Dame. From 1941 through 1943, his phenomenal record was: 24 victories, three losses and three ties. Including his two previous years at Boston College, where he took 20 out of 22 starts, the entire and very excellent record of Leahy as head coach is: 44 wins, five losses, and three ties.

A recent addition to the Notre Dame coaching staff is Eddie Doherty, former great back at Boston College. Doherty will aid Coach Leahy with the tutoring of Irish backs.

The 1946 schedule:

Sept. 28—Illinois at Champaign
Oct. 5—Pittsburgh at Notre Dame
Oct. 12—Purdue at Notre Dame
Oct. 19—Open
Oct. 26—Iowa at Iowa City
Nov. 2—Navy at Baltimore
Nov. 9—Army at New York
Nov. 16—Northwestern at Notre Dame
Nov. 23—Tulane at New Orleans
Nov. 30—Southern California at Notre Dame

BASEBALL

Clarence J. (Jake) Kline, professor of mathematics and head coach of baseball, was greeted by 220 candidates when he issued his first call for practice on Cartier Field.

Coach Kline, in welcoming the largest number of candidates to report for baseball at Notre Dame since the outbreak of the war, took one look at the number of veteran performers in this year's roster and predicted that the Irish will be able to field a ball club of pre-war calibre.

The veteran material Coach Kline was thinking of when looking over the squad included a pair of top-notch pitchers in Jack Barrett, of Louisville, and Dick Smullen, of Bronxville, N. Y. Both Smul-

len and Barrett turned in some fancy twirling for the Irish during the 1945 season.

Behind the plate, Tommy Sheehan, of New Haven, Conn., is back to handle most of the catching duties. Sheehan, captain and catcher on the 1944 Notre Dame nine before he was assigned to active duty in the Navy, is noted for his slugging ability and is rated one of the finest backstops in collegiate circles. Bill Dioguardi, of Kearney, N. J., who was the regular catcher on the Irish summer baseball team in 1945, also will see considerable action.

Around the infield, the third base battle is between Tom Martin, of Detroit, Mich., and Frank Ciszcon, of East Chicago, Ind. Martin was the regular third baseman last season, while Ciszcon saw considerable action in 1943. Billy Hassett, of basketball fame, major league prospect from New York City, holds down the shortstop berth, but is receiving hot competition from Pete Koblosch, of Yonkers, N. Y. George Schneider, of Ridgewood, N. Y., regular 1945 second baseman, and Ed Cordasco, of Belleville, N. J., are the leading candidates for the keystone, while first base duties lie between Don Grieve, of Yonkers, N. Y., and Ray Petrzela, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

A quick glance around the outfield finds candidates headed by Frank Gilhooley, of Toledo, O., monogram winner last season. Other hopefuls include Jack Mayo, transfer student from Washington University in St. Louis, and Dick Kluck, Chicago, Ill., freshman.

TRACK

Bill Leonard, crack sophomore miler from Schenectady, N. Y., proved to be the star of the Notre Dame indoor track season completed on March 30 at the Chicago Relays.

Leonard, who fought across Europe as a private in the 30th Infantry and has five battle stars, was undefeated by a collegiate miler during the indoor campaign. At the opening of the season, Bill finished fourth to Leslie MacMitchell at the Millrose Games in New York. He then won seven straight collegiate miles, before finishing third to Tommy Quinn and MacMitchell in the Chicago Relays on March 30.

The team in indoor competition defeated Wisconsin, Western Michigan and Illinois Tech in dual meets. They topped Michigan State and Marquette in one triangular meet and finished second to Michigan in another three-way affair involving Michigan State. Climaxing their

indoor season, the Irish copped the team title of the Central Collegiate Conference meet and finished fourth behind Michigan, Illinois and Purdue at the Purdue Relays.

The complete outdoor schedule follows:

April 26-27—Drake Relays at Des Moines
May 4—Wisconsin at Madison
May 11—Michigan at Notre Dame
May 18—Michigan State at East Lansing
June 1—Marquette at Milwaukee
June 15—Central Collegiate Conference at Milwaukee
June 21-22—National Collegiate championships at Minneapolis

TENNIS

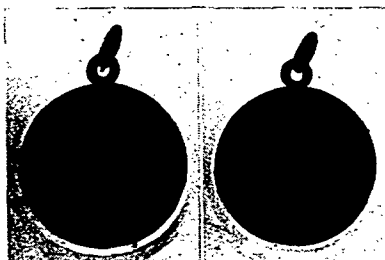
Coach Walter Langford welcomed 10 monogram winners back for the 1946 Notre Dame tennis team, but he still is not optimistic about the Irish chances for a successful season. The reason: only a few men are of the calibre necessary to fill the upper portion of the lineup. Most of the 10 formerly played in the lower positions, and much improvement is needed if the Irish are to have a good season.

Bill Tully, of Bronxville, N. Y., is expected to hold down the No. 1 position, followed by George Ratterman, of Cincinnati, O., Jim Quinn, 1943 netter from Cincinnati, and Ed Caparo, South Bend, who won a monogram in 1943.

Other monogram winners present include: Harry Erd, Port Huron, Mich., from the 1941 team; Artie Hoffman, Fort Wayne, Ind., from the 1942 squad; Dick Hartman, Fort Wayne, from the 1943 aggregation; and Joe Brown, Rochester, N. Y., Dick Fountain, Detroit, and Ralph Baiocchi, of Chicago, all from the 1945 team.

The schedule follows:

April 29—Navy at Annapolis
May 4—Northwestern at Notre Dame



Pictured here is the James F. O'Donnell Medal for Journalism, founded in 1942 by the late Hugh A. O'Donnell, '36, as a memorial to his brother, James, newspaper publisher of Bloomington, Ill. The medal is awarded to the student of the Department of Journalism who has the highest average in his senior year.

May 9—Indiana at Notre Dame
May 10—Purdue at Lafayette
May 11—Kentucky at Lexington
May 17—Western Michigan at Kalamazoo
May 18—Michigan State at Lansing
May 23—Wisconsin at Notre Dame
May 25—Michigan at Notre Dame

GOLF

Returning war veterans hold the key to the success of the 1946 golf team.

Touted as one of the most promising golfers in the nation's collegiate circles, Dick Whiting, Detroit, hopes to regain the form he displayed before entering the Army Air Corps in 1942; he won the Michigan junior tournament three times and also copped the western junior one.

Another veteran of World War II on whom the Irish are counting heavily is Joseph C. Totten, of Pittsburgh, (brother of several alumni), who formerly competed in golf for Duquesne University. Four former monogram winners at Notre Dame also have returned from the service and are available for competition. They are: Paul Porter, Beaumont, Texas; Arthur Mosher, Hinsdale, N. H.; Tom Dore, Dearborn, Mich.; and Jim Besenfelder, of Spring Valley, Ill. Captain of the Notre Dame squad is Tom Kennedy, Rochester, Minn.

The schedule:

April 27—Marquette at Notre Dame
May 4—Wisconsin at Madison
May 11—Purdue at Lafayette
May 13—Michigan at Notre Dame
May 18—Northwestern at Notre Dame
May 24—Indiana Intercollegiate Tournament, Terre Haute
May 25—Minnesota at Minneapolis
May 31—Michigan State and Wayne University at East Lansing
June 1—Detroit at Detroit
June 24—National Intercollegiate Tournament

CONTRIBUTE \$2,000 TO WAR RELIEF

Students and members of the faculty at the University contributed nearly \$2,000 in February to a campus drive for War Relief Services. The drive was under the direction of the Student Council, and the money was sent to the Catholic Social Service Bureau in Ft. Wayne, diocese headquarters, so that the funds could be all allocated to purchasing the foods most needed.

Earlier, 145 members of the administration and faculty urged President Truman to "intensify American relief efforts in Europe and the Far East." A telegram, copies of which were sent to several cabinet officials and to some members of Congress, emphasized the necessity of positive and immediate action to raise the minimum diet in all countries, to assure complete freedom of private relief agencies, to extend the operation of the UNRRA, and to open the mails to Austria and Germany.

WILLIAM B. SHANLEY, '29, of La Grange, Ill., for the past 16 years associated with Universal Oil Products Co., of Chicago, is one of two petroleum engineers chosen to assist in the development of a modern petroleum refining industry in the Republic of China.

Bill received his M.S. degree at Notre Dame in 1930 and joined the Universal Oil a short time later. He has been a director of the company's service department, and for many years has been active in supervision of process operations in many refineries both in the United States and in other countries.

Bill's role in China's proposed development of her oil industry will be advisory. Under an agreement reached with the National Resources Commission of China the American engineers will make a preliminary study and recommend steps to be taken to effectuate the project. They left San Francisco on Jan. 21, expecting to be away about three months.

THE HONORABLE Frank C. Walker, '09, the former postmaster general and Democratic national chairman, in December gained new national recognition when he was named alternate representative on the United States delegation to the United Nations Assembly.

When the Assembly convened for the first time in London on Jan. 10, Mr. Walker was named as the United States representative on its legal committee. To this committee were referred such subjects as procedure, elections, interpretation of the charter as to length of office of the newly elected officers, and the

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question of privileges and immunities for employees and representatives of the United Nations organization.

Mr. Walker was appointed also as the United States representative to an *ad hoc* committee to determine the policy in connection with the transfer of the assets of the League of Nations to the United Nations organization. Besides the detailed committee work, Mr. Walker attended each of the 33 plenary sessions, until his departure for Rome on Feb. 11 to attend the papal consistory.



Frank C. Walker

FRANK J. MCGINNIS, '24, since 1935 a resident of Detroit, is now the advertising manager of Ford passenger cars for the Ford Motor Company.

Frank was a student in the Department of Journalism at Notre Dame and has been associated with advertising in various capacities since leaving school in 1922. He was in advertising work for Willys-Overland in Toledo, for R. L. Polk & Co., Detroit, and for the Campbell-Ewald Co., of Detroit, until he joined Ford early this year.

He has been a trustee of the Notre Dame Club of Detroit for the past five years and is a former vice-president of that organization.

Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis are the parents of five children, one son and four daughters, one of whom will attend St. Mary's Academy in South Bend next fall.



Frank J. McGinnis

BUDENZ BOOK TO APPEAR

This Is My Story, a book by Louis F. Budenz, a member of the Notre Dame faculty, will be released on Oct. 11 by Whittlesey House. Former managing editor of the *Daily Worker*, Communist newspaper, Professor Budenz last fall renounced Communism and returned to the Roman Catholic church. Oct. 11, the feast of the Maternity of Mary, will mark the first anniversary of his return to the church and the conversion of his wife and children to Catholicity. It will also mark the end of a year's "retreat and silence" on his part.

Professor Budenz on April 3 appeared in Washington, D. C., before the House committee on un-American activities to testify in executive session as to the designs of the Communist movement in this country.



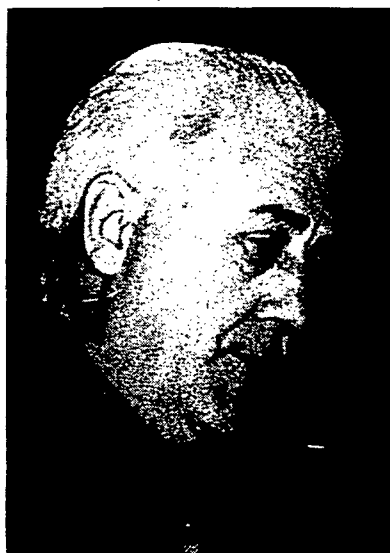
William B. Shanley

FARLEY HALL

The new residence hall now being constructed on the campus of the University will be named "Farley Hall" in memory of one of Notre Dame's most beloved figures—the late Rev. John F. Farley, C.S.C., '01, who died in January, 1939.

Construction of the new hall, which will complete the quadrangle on the north-east section of the campus, was begun in January of this year and completion is expected for the fall semester which opens in September.

Alumni Participate in Recent Consistory



Three honorary Notre Dame alumni were among the small group who held the attention of the world during the recent consistory in Rome wherein four United States archbishops were raised to the dignity of the cardinalate. These three alumni were: His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, Litt. D. '36; Edward Cardinal Mooney, LL.D. '36, of Detroit; and Francis Cardinal Spellman, LL.D. '35, of New York. Pictured here with the Holy Father and Cardinal Spellman are other Notre Dame men who were in Rome for the ceremonies.

Upper left, left to right, are Cardinal Spellman, General Mark Clark, Frank C. Walker, '09 and James Farley. Upper right: Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., '11. Lower left: Rev. Vincent Mooney, C.S.C., '16, an Army chaplain. Lower right: Capt. Jerome Parker, '30, kissing the ring of the Holy Father. (Cardinal Spellman and Bishop O'Hara are in the background.)

MULLIN SCHOLARSHIP

Leo F. Mullin, Washington, D.C., of the class of 1911, has established at the University an annually sustained scholarship providing for the basic University expenses for one or more students throughout the normal four-year course. The scholarship is in memory of Mr. Mullin's aunt, Mrs. Alice E. Durant, and will be awarded to a student proposed by Mr. Mullin or by his committee.

ATOMIC WORK RECOGNIZED

In recognition of work done on the atomic bomb, a scroll in the name of Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president, was presented to the University on Feb. 26 by the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company's chemical and engineering magazine. The award went to 116 other industrial companies, universities and research organizations throughout the United States.

New Vocational Chairmen

Murphy and Kavanagh
and Keeney Are Named.

Edward F. O'Toole, '25, for years one of the Alumni Association's most ardent and self-sacrificing workers in the cause of job placement, has because of the demands of his law office, resigned as chairman of the vocational committee of the Notre Dame Club of Chicago.

Succeeding Ed as chairman of the committee is Vincent I. Murphy, '37, a member of the club's vocational committee for the past year. Vince is an employe of the United States Employment Service in Chicago. Ed continues as a member of the committee.

In Detroit, Henry F. Clark, '30, was also forced, by the pressure of personal business, to resign as chairman of the local club's vocational committee, and Henry has been succeeded as chairman by Thomas G. Kavanagh, '38, an attorney with offices in the Dime Bldg., Detroit. Henry continues on the committee.

Arthur C. Keeney, '22, an attorney with offices in the Tower Bldg., Akron, O., is the new vocational chairman for his club.

As before, any Notre Dame man in need of vocational counseling or employment aid is urged to communicate with the vocational chairman who is near at hand. (In the Chicago area, however, such men should communicate with the permanent office of the Notre Dame Club of Chicago at 10 S. La Salle St., Chicago, where Miss Jane Cahill is in charge). William R. Dooley, Alumni Office, Notre Dame, will be happy to advise as to procedure in the case of the man who is not in, or close to, area covered by a club vocational chairman.

The list of vocational chairmen follows:

AKRON, O.: Arthur C. Keeney, '22, 1522 Tower Bldg.

BERRIEN COUNTY, MICH.: Maurice A. Weber, '25, Peoples State Bank Bldg., St. Joseph.

BUFFALO: Joseph F. Ryan, '39, 50 Frontenac Ave.

CHICAGO: Vincent I. Murphy, '37, U.S.E.S., 202 West North Bank Drive (Merchandise Mart), Chicago. (Miss Jane Cahill is in charge of the club's permanent office at 10 So. LaSalle St., Room 807.)

CINCINNATI: Richard W. Scallan, 3612 Victory Lane.

CLEVELAND: Chlyton G. Leroux, '27, Assistant Personnel Director, Monarch Aluminum Manufacturing Co., 9301 Detroit Ave.

DELAWARE: J. Fendall Froning, '37, 416 Geddes St., Wilmington.

DETROIT: Thomas G. Kavanagh, '38, 1601-13 Dime Bldg.

FORT WAYNE: Harry C. Hogan, '04, President, Dime Trust and Savings Bank.

INDIANAPOLIS: Fred L. Mahaffey, '17, President, Consolidated Finance Co., 850 Consolidated Bldg.

KANSAS CITY: Vincent DeCoursey, '39, DeCoursey Creamery Co., 642 Northrup Ave., Kansas City, Kans.

KENTUCKY: Joseph F. Donaldson, '23, 613 Wataga Drive, Louisville.

LOS ANGELES: Paul F. Glass, '40, 8418 Loyola Blvd.

MILWAUKEE: Edward J. Rogers, '17, President, Layne-Northwest Company, 709 N. 11th St.

NEW JERSEY: Frank A. Milbauer, '25, Essex Engraving Co., 44 Branford Place, Newark.

NEW YORK CITY: John T. Balfe, '20, 60 E. 42nd Street.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: Keene Fitzpatrick, '13, 155 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

OKLAHOMA: Robert M. Siegfried, '37, 305 National Bank of Tulsa Bldg., Tulsa.

PHILADELPHIA: Harold E. Duke, '30, Manager, Wayne Pump Co., 4030 N. Broad Street.

PORTLAND, ORE.: William C. Schmitt, '10, President, Schmitt Steel Company, 2407 N.W. 28th Ave.

RHODE ISLAND & SOUTHEASTERN MASS.: J. Clement Grimes, 384 River Ave., Providence.

ST. JOSEPH VALLEY, IND.: Judge J. Elmer Peak, '12, Court House, South Bend.

ST. LOUIS: Robert T. Hellrung, '30, Manager, St. Louis Medical Credit Bureau, Humboldt Medical Bldg., 539 North Grand Blvd.

TWIN CITIES, MINN.: Louis J. Regan, '29, Personnel Director, Sears Roebuck and Co., 2929 Elliot Ave., Minneapolis 1.

WASHINGTON, D. C.: Bernard E. Loshbough, '29, National Capital Housing Authority, 1737 "L" Street, N. W.

WESTERN PENN.: John F. McMahon, '28, Managing Director, Industrial Hygiene Foundation, Inc., Mellon Institute, 4400 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh.

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING COURSE

A new sequence of courses, intended to train industrial mechanical engineers, has been introduced into the curriculum of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University.

The new course, inaugurated in the current semester, includes instruction in plant design, tool design, industrial organization, production processes, industrial economics, production control and cost estimation. It is taught by Prof. C. Robert Egry, of the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

Industrial engineering, although not a new branch of the engineering sciences, is a field which has become more prominent during the war years because it treats of the scientific approach to the solution of mass production problems—the most efficient relationship between men, machines and materials.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL FUND

The Annual Alumni Fund of the Alumni Association of the University of Notre Dame entered its fourth year on Jan. 1, 1946.

Pursuing a new policy approved by the Alumni Board, the progress of the Fund, which was demanding a larger and more vital space in the ALUMNUS, will from now on be published separately.

Literature of solicitation for the Fourth Annual Fund should be in your hands by the time you read this. It has been ably prepared by an advisory committee headed by Denis J. O'Neill, '26, Cleveland.

Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C. in his letter to you, has already outlined the purposes of this Fourth Fund, and the Alumni Office asks your prompt cooperation in the interest of several economies of operation.

In the Fund bulletin which will be edited shortly you will be given details of the important allocation of the Fund, which, from the Centenary Fund on, has meant much to the progress of Notre Dame in the critical war years, and which is even more vital in this period of reconversion and the development program ahead.

Special mention should be made of the Classes of 1943 and 1944, for their outstanding record of participation in the Third Annual Fund, a leadership in loyalty which is already reflected again in the early and unsolicited contributions since Jan. 1 to the Fourth Annual Fund, those Classes leading all others in the percentage of contributors.

DR. POUND RETURNS

Dr. Roscoe Pound, dean-emeritus of the Harvard Law School, will return to the Notre Dame campus to deliver a series of lectures on May 10, 11, 17 and 18. Dr. Pound has lectured at the University annually since 1942.

General topic of Dean Pound's lecture series will be "The Forms of Law." The first lecture will be entitled "Sources and Forms of Law;" the second "The Traditional Element;" the third, "The Imperial Element;" and the fourth "Codification." Members of the South Bend bar association will be special guests of the University at the lectures. Dean Clarence E. Manion of the College of Law at Notre Dame will preside.

Dean Pound, who was dean of the Harvard Law School from 1916 to 1936, has been engaged by the Chinese Government to go to China this summer to assist the Chinese authorities in the codification of their legal system. He will leave for China shortly after he completes his series of lectures at Notre Dame.

Chemical Award to Dr. Price

Honored by American Chemical Society at Semi-Annual Meeting

Dr. Charles Price, head of the Department of Chemistry at Notre Dame, has been named recipient of the annual American Chemical Society Award in Pure Chemistry for 1946, one of the top scientific honors of the nation.

Announcement of Dr. Price's selection was made in April at the semi-annual meeting of the American Chemical Society. The award, sponsored by the Alpha Chi Sigma, chemical fraternity, is presented annually to the leading chemist under 35 years of age in the United States. It carries with it a \$1,000 honorarium.

Dr. Price received the award for his outstanding work in the field of theoretical organic chemistry. He has been head of the Department of Chemistry at the University, long distinguished for its discoveries in chemistry, since November, 1945. It was at Notre Dame that processes leading to the development of synthetic rubber and other notable chemical formulae were originated.

Dr. Price came to Notre Dame from the University of Illinois where he had served for nine years as associate professor of physics. A native of Philadelphia, Pa., he was graduated from Swarthmore in 1934 with high honors

and received his doctorate from Harvard in 1936. While at Harvard, Dr. Price held a university fellowship and worked under the distinguished Professor Louis F. Fieser. He went to Illinois after leaving Harvard.

Dr. Price has conducted extensive research in the field of high polymer chemistry, in which he has attained international distinction. During World War II he was engaged in important chemical warfare and antimalarial research for the United States government. At the University he has made important contributions to the development of antimalarial drugs now being carried on at Notre Dame.

Last summer he was associated with the High Polymer Research Bureau of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, and he has recently become chairman-elect of the Gibson Island Polymer Conference to be held in 1947. Dr. Price is a member of the American Chemical Society and of several honor societies, including Phi Beta Kappa fraternity. He has served as consultant to the Hercules Powder company, the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, the Eli Lilly and Company, and the Coca-Cola Company. Dr. Price also is an editor of the *Journal of Polymer Science* in New York.

"BEST TEACHER" SCHOLARSHIP

Notre Dame was named as one of the three universities at which the "best teacher in America" can receive a full year of academic scholarship, plus a \$1,000 special prize, in a unique contest sponsored by the Quiz Kids radio program and open to any grade or high school students in the United States.

Rev. Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., dean of the Graduate School, is on the committee of three educators selected to referee the contest. The other members are Dr. Ralph Tyler, chairman of the Department of Education at the University of Chicago, and Dr. Paul Witty, professor of education at Northwestern University.

Each contestant is to show how the teacher he has nominated for the title of "best teacher in America" has helped him, and the importance of that help. The writer of the best letter selected will be awarded \$100, and the writers of the next 100 chosen by the judges will receive ten dollars each.

The teacher winning the scholarship may select either Notre Dame, Chicago, or Northwestern as the school at which he may matriculate to receive the benefits of the scholarship.

SOUTH AMERICAN SCHOOL

One of the least-publicized projects developing immeasurable goodwill between North and South Americans is St. George's College, an English-speaking school at Santiago, Chile, conducted since 1943 by priests of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

The school is attracting more and more attention in the United States. Latest to comment on the splendid work being done there is Maurice Early, columnist of the Indianapolis *Star*, who was recently in South America. In a recent article appearing in his newspaper, he wrote that since the Notre Dame priests assumed direction of St. George's at the invitation of the archbishop of Santiago, the school's enrollment has jumped from 400 to 700. Buildings are being remodeled and enlarged, he declared. The faculty comprises 47 instructors, including lay teachers and priests.

The president of St. George's is Rev. William C. Havey, C.S.C. Father Havey is assisted by six other C.S.C. priests: Rev. Alfred Send, Rev. James E. d'Au-tremont, Rev. Theodore J. Huard, Rev. Joseph M. Doherty, Rev. George S. De-Prizio, and Rev. Francis A. Provenzano.



Believe it or not, this was once Brownson Hall, famed in the lives, songs and stories of numerous generations of Notre Dame men. The former hall is now divided into offices for: the local headquarters of the Veterans Administration; the director of Student Accounts; and the director of Publicity.

LOBUND

Notre Dame's Contribution to Bacteriology

By ROBERT F. ERVIN, '36, Laboratories of Bacteriology

(Reprinted from the Notre Dame Scholastic)

Through the years and especially during the war years there has been an air of mystery about Notre Dame's Laboratories of Bacteriology (LOBUND for short). Lights burned all night, windows were frosted and doors were locked. Behind these doors was an "out of this world" array of special apparatus, a busy staff of full time scientific investigators, and a fascinating story of pioneer research.

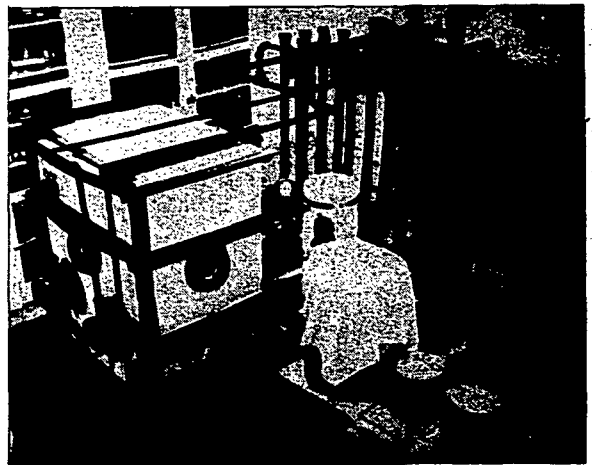
Notre Dame's LOBUND now occupies the ground floor of the Biology Building on the north side of the campus. In a suite of 23 specially designed laboratories, research of outstanding importance to biology, medicine, nutrition, and biological engineering is being carried on. LOBUND is a distinct and unique division of the University devoted entirely to research and is not a part of any academic department. But it has not always been so. For the complete story let us go back through the years to 1928.

In that year Professor James A. Reyniers, then an undergraduate at Notre Dame and now director of LOBUND, started a series of experiments and visualized a long range basic research program in bacteriology. After graduation in 1930, he continued as an instructor in the Department of Biology and was given a laboratory in Science Hall for his experimentation by Reverend Francis Wenninger, C.S.C., late Dean of the College of Science.

Professor Reyniers' research program was aimed at investigating bacteria and their functions through a direct and fresh approach. Up to that time, most of the work in bacteriology had been side-tracked from "pure" research to practical or applied research. Much of the dramatic work of Pasteur and others near the turn of the century was based upon studying a disease and then searching for a bacterial cause. Therefore, the so called science of bacteriology grew by leaps and bounds and with much fanfare but with little basic knowledge. As would be expected, bacteriologists finally began to realize that a science not based upon knowledge of its

tools and basic units is very limited and tends to become sterile. It could be compared with the futility of attempting the manufacture of an atomic bomb without knowledge based upon the atomic theory.

Reyniers felt that one of the outstanding needs in bacteriology was a system or technique whereby the old bacteriological bugbear of contamination could be eliminated. Throughout the history of this science, bacteriologists have been plagued with the inability to keep out unwanted bac-



One of the first pieces of germ-free apparatus sterilized with steam under pressure. This type of equipment was used by Reyniers in about 1931 when the work was confined to Science Hall.

teria from the cultures with which they were working and to corral in one place the cultures they were investigating. As an example of the former, let us suppose a scientist isolated a germ which he suspected to be the cause of a given disease. In order to prove this suspicion, he would probably inject an animal with the germs to see if the animal manifested that disease. If in the meantime, a foreign organism got into his culture, the results in the animal would be inconclusive since he was no longer sure of the "purity" of his culture. This problem of contamination, then, was always present and ruined many an experiment after months of hard work.

The need for isolating a culture under experiment can be exemplified in this manner; suppose a bacteriologist sets out to work with a highly pathogenic (disease producing) organism. If he does not confine that organism in bottles, flasks, etc., of his own choosing, it may escape and cause disease and death to him and his fellow workers. The history of bacteriology is filled with gold stars for such men who have died that medical knowledge might progress.

Very early, Reyniers felt that if he could invent equipment and develop techniques to solve some of these basic problems, it would be possible to center at Notre Dame work



Prof. J. A. Reyniers, '30, Director of LOBUND.

of outstanding importance. Thus in a Catholic university there could someday be built an institute devoted to the benefit of mankind and the advancement of science. This could not be done in a day nor could it be accomplished by merely following the well worn paths of traditional methods in bacteriology.

With these goals in mind, with little equipment, and with great ambition, Reyniers started to work. He divided his efforts between two major projects, one in the field of micrurgical research and the other in the field of germ-free research. The term micrurgy literally means "small work." Its broad meaning is a science which concerns itself with all manipulation procedures carried out under a microscope. Instruments are now available for the dissection, isolation, injection, and manipulation of single organisms and cells so small that they may be seen only through a microscope. Reyniers began working in micrurgy because he felt that only through this one technique could he directly approach the problem of studying bacteria *per se*. In this field he developed several new instruments and new methods.*

His other major project, germ-free research, was on a much larger plane than micrurgy. He began experimenting with apparatus in which he could do all standard bacteriological procedures in the absence of contamination and with complete control over the environment and experimental conditions. His earlier apparatus (some of which is still on display in the Science Hall museum) consisted of a glass bell jar into which a rubber glove was sealed at the top and which could be sterilized with germicide. In this crude apparatus (which had cotton air filters attached) Reyniers was able to maintain sterile environment for a limited time and at the

* In this he was aided by his father and late brother, L. A. and Leon T. Reyniers '31, skilled instrument makers of Chicago, Illinois.

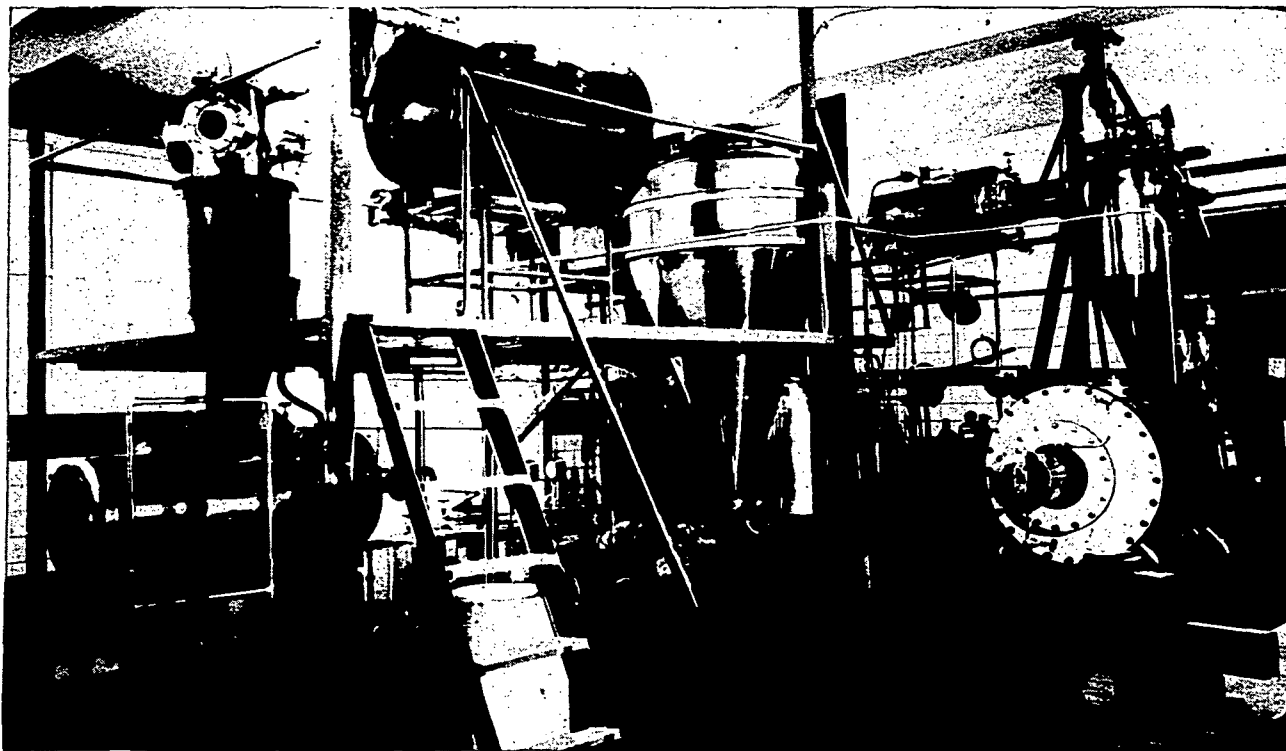
same time do some manipulating of interior equipment. As a matter of fact he was able to rear germ-free guinea pigs for 22 days in this outfit. It was not long, however, before he developed a larger box-like unit in which he had two rubber gloves, a Pyrex glass window, and better air filters.

In all of these early models, attempts were made to rear germ-free animals in order to test the apparatus over long periods of time. At this time, the rearing of germ-free animals was not the prime objective but served as excellent test material to indicate whether or not the system could be used to eliminate contamination during prolonged experiments. In all of these early models, germicides were used for sterilization and it was soon apparent that this was not the correct approach. Reyniers was, at that point, confronted with the same problem which had prevented earlier workers in Germany and France from developing successful germ-free apparatus.

At this time (1933) a young student in biology applied to Reyniers for a job helping with the experiments. His name was Philip C. Trexler, now head of the Micrurgical Division and in charge of all technical developments for LOBUND. Reyniers put him on the micrurgical instruments and assisting with the design and construction of the germ-free apparatus.

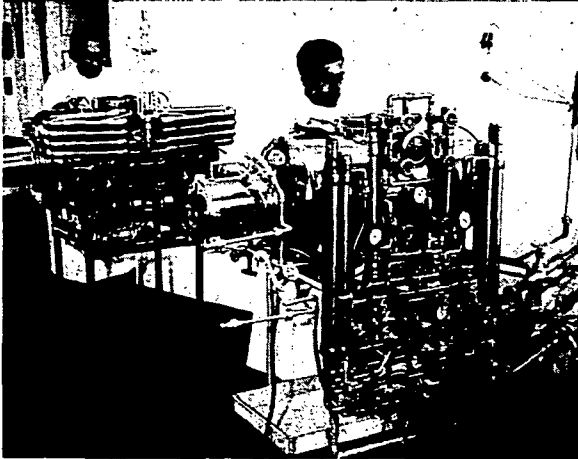
As soon as it was realized that apparatus sterilized with germicides was unsuccessful, work was immediately begun on equipment which could be sterilized with steam under pressure. This was the big step forward—the step to eventual success through an avenue of heartaches.

With no funds for tools or apparatus, Reyniers and Trexler improvised, "borrowed," and begged for the materials to build the early units. With full teaching schedules and no



A photograph taken in the Division of Biological Engineering, showing germ-free equipment combined with other apparatus to carry out some of the work described in the accompanying article.

trained technicians, the two worked night after night and many times all night designing, building and testing the steam sterilized cages. These first units were of the very crudest types, flimsily built, and dangerous to work with. As Reyniers now relates, "The walls of one cage were so weak that Trex and I could see them bulge with only five pounds of steam pressure and we were never sure they would hold the pressure." With such frail homemade apparatus, it would sometimes take 24 hours to sterilize one cage because of danger of explosions if higher pressures were used.



Professors Ervin (left) and Trexler (right) are shown working with the type of germ-free apparatus used in Science Hall about 1935. This was just prior to the removal of the Laboratories of Bacteriology into the new Biology building. It should be noted that the valves, cages, and piping necessary for the sterilization of these units were much more complicated than those illustrated in an accompanying photograph of the more modern apparatus.

About this time, both Father Wenninger and Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., then President of Notre Dame and now Bishop of the Diocese of Buffalo, became more interested in these experiments and the enthusiasm of the scientists. They began to make more funds available to them and also permitted some enlargement of the quarters in Science Hall. Although Father Wenninger encouraged these men, he fretted and fumed about the long hours spent on the work and even passed special rules regarding work after dark in Science Hall. Reyniers obtained especially dark window shades and worked on night after night. The good Dean Wenninger soon gave up as he realized that these were unusual people working on an unusual and very promising research program.

After months of effort, it became apparent that the basic idea for germ-free apparatus which could be steam sterilized was sound and that animals could be maintained germ-free over long periods of time. With this point proved and with promising results from the micrurgical apparatus, funds became available to have the equipment made by commercial firms outside the University. It was also apparent that the quarters (now composed of six laboratories) were too small to house the experiments. Reyniers was therefore instructed to draw up plans for a new Biology building, one floor of which would be devoted to the Laboratories of Bacteriology. This was in 1935.

In the spring of 1936 ground was broken for the building. As construction went forward on the building the experiments continued day and night in old Science Hall. It was during this year that the group was joined by the writer of

this article after receiving his degree from the College of Science. These three, Reyniers, Trexler, and the writer, now constitute the administrative staff of LOBUND.

As new apparatus (now made of monel metal, stainless steel, or plated brass) began to arrive, more and more help was needed to carry on the more elaborate experiments. Most of this help was obtained by using graduate assistants and even undergraduate students who were attracted to Reyniers and "Company."* As the work received more and more attention outside the University, a full time secretary was hired. A janitor was converted into a stockroom keeper. An animal caretaker was employed.

With this very meager staff, the germ-free apparatus and all the other scientific paraphernalia were moved into the new building in June, 1937. This was indeed a big change. From six small crowded rooms in Science Hall, the group moved into one of the finest sets of specially designed laboratories in the country. Here were air-conditioned animal rooms, sterilization laboratories, machine shops, offices, micrurgical laboratories, classrooms, autopsy rooms, a chemistry laboratory, a darkroom and a large stockroom. In all, 23 white-tiled, fire-proof laboratories are devoted to bacteriological research and teaching.

Year after year, in this building, the work has expanded and the staff increased. The seemingly insurmountable technical difficulties of the early days have been overcome and the long hours spent have been well rewarded. The early criticisms which always accompany pioneering effort have been silenced by the results.

As the research program grew and the amount of apparatus increased, a division of authority and a segregation of the main research problems became necessary. LOBUND is therefore now divided into three Divisions of Research, viz: the Division of Germ-free Research, the Division of Micrurgical Research, and the Division of Biological Engineering. Reyniers is Director of LOBUND, Trexler is Head of the Micrurgical Division and in charge of all technical develop-

* Some of these "midnight oil burners" were: Joseph Cordaro, 1934-1938; Aloysius Lorenc, 1936-; Arthur Phillips, 1937-; Robert Nelson, 1938-1941; Howard Murdock, 1938-1940; John Helmier, 1938-1939; Edward Foley, 1939-1942; John Reback, 1939-1945; James Casper, 1940-1942; Morris Wagner, 1941-; John Davis, 1943-; Bernard Teah, 1943-; and Julian Pleasants, 1944-.



Illustrating the type of germ-free apparatus used at LOBUND from 1939 to the present. An operating cage in which caesarian operations on animals are performed is shown at left. The four other units in this photograph are rearing cages. This picture was taken in the Division of Germ-free Research.

ments for LOBUND, and the writer is presently Head of the Germ-free Division and in charge of all business details for LOBUND. The Head of the Division of Biological Engineering is to be appointed. One member of the group, Arthur W. Phillips, is now on leave at M.I.T. to take his doctorate in Biological Engineering. The remainder of the staff is composed of senior technicians, junior technicians, scientific helpers, machinists, secretaries, a stockroom attendant and an animal caretaker, twenty in all.

The research program has gained national and international acclaim. Scientists with a wide variety of interests are visiting Notre Dame's LOBUND to study its unique approach to some of modern science's most perplexing problems. Many of these world renowned individuals and organizations are bringing problems to LOBUND and are asking for cooperative research projects. For example, it is generally acknowledged that without the germ-free technique (perfected and furthest advanced at LOBUND) certain important phases of vitamin research will be impossible. The search for new vitamins will be greatly limited without germ-free animals.

Some of the more interesting problems which have been or are being worked on include: investigation of the cause of tooth decay with the University of Chicago's Zoller Clinic; the use of germ-free life in nutrition studies with the Kellogg Company; the study of an important disease of chickens (lymphomatosis) in cooperation with the U. S. Regional Poultry Research Laboratory at East Lansing, Michigan; and germ-free chickens and their use in vitamin research with Parke-Davis and Company. In addition to these specific problems of great and immediate "practical" importance, LOBUND continuously carries on its own basic program of research. This basic or theoretical research is as important as the other.

Other important achievements have included the design and testing of a new method for the prevention of air-borne epidemics among infants and others in nurseries, orphanages and hospitals. This, the Reyniers Cubicle System, has been installed and in use at the Cradle in Evanston, Illinois, for more than five years. Clinical reports indicate that this system is most successful for the purpose.

Among the germ-free specimens reared and studied are monkeys, guinea pigs, rats, flies, dogs, cats and chickens. While the apparatus and the techniques presented many problems, each of these forms of life demanded separate and intensive study to overcome the difficulties inherent in the rearing of germ-free animals. For example, it takes approximately 500 man-hours of work to rear one litter of white rats to 30 days of age. Well over 50 different formulae have been tried in perfecting a satisfactory diet for a germ-free white rat.

Micrurgy has developed along many lines, one of which resulted in a method for single cell isolation. Micro-needles, sharpened electrically, and guided by mechanical fingers are used to "fish" the microscopic cells from under the microscope one at a time. Preliminary work on a machine for mechanically counting living bacteria was starting in 1932. Since that time circuits, as yet unpublished, similar to those used in counting the discharges of Geiger-Mueller tubes have been developed. With these circuits, plates having over a thousand groups of bacteria may be counted in less than 30 seconds with an accuracy not approachable by the human eye in routine work.

While the emphasis throughout this paper has been on the use of the germ-free apparatus for rearing germ-free

animals, it must be noted that this is only one phase. Of almost equal importance is the fact that organisms can be sealed into the units as well as kept from entering if not wanted. Thus, in the Germ-free Division, all bacteria are excluded from the interior while in the Division of Biological Engineering, known cultures of any organism are introduced and isolated from all other types. Neither can these organisms get out of their locked environment. Thus it is possible to perform experiments with deadly pathogens and with complete safety to the scientist.

With the beginning of hostilities in 1941, LOBUND's activities were shielded behind the necessary security of wartime, the staff went onto an accelerated schedule, and much of the basic research program was stopped "for the duration." Our government took over these facilities for war research. Reyniers was called into the Navy as a biological engineer. The story of these events was carried in the March 29, 1946 issue of *The Scholastic*.

Reconversion of LOBUND from the war effort is now almost completed. The regular peacetime schedule of research is well under way. The doors are still locked, not because of secret research but rather because of work being done with highly contagious organisms. It is necessary to prevent visitors from wandering unguided through the laboratories. However, this does not mean that visitors are unwelcome.

And so the staff of LOBUND looks back at 18 years of interesting and productive research, it works day and night on many outstanding problems of current importance and it looks ahead to contributing even greater benefits for humanity in the future.



This illustrates the type of apparatus used in modern micrurgical research. Injections and manipulations of microscopic specimens can be performed with instruments of this kind. This was taken in the Division of Micrurgical Research.

ALUMNI CLUBS

Berrien-Cass (Mich.)

William H. Downey, '28, 60 N. St. Joseph Ave., Niles, Mich., Pres.; Sheridan Cook, '32, 303 S. St. Joseph Ave., Niles Mich., Sec.

The club was reorganized in March at a dinner meeting in the home of Professor Downey, Niles. Officers chosen were Professor Downey, president; Maurice Weber, St. Joseph, vice-president; Sheridan Cook, secretary; and Donald Dick, Niles, treasurer. Casper Grathwohl and Thomas Farrell, Niles, and Robert Stewart, Edwardsburg, were named heads of the program, arrangements and membership committees respectively.

Buffalo

Dr. Robert J. Burns, '26, 418 Brisbane Bldg., Pres.; Joseph F. Ryan, '39, 50 Frontenac Ave., Sec.

The club gave a luncheon to the Notre Dame basketball team and coaches on Feb. 7 in the Hotel Sheraton. Tom Condon was the toastmaster and introduced the principal speaker, Frank Leahy. The Notre Dame team was to appear in Memorial Auditorium in the evening against the Canisius College quintet. Joe Ryan, chairman of the committee which arranged the affair, was assisted by Dr. Robert Burns, acting club president, and Jack Kuhlmann, club treasurer.

On March 6 Rev. Francis P. Goodall, C.S.C., met with the members of the club gathered in the Hotel Sheraton. He emphasized the Alumni Association's program in vocational counseling and job placement as being one important phase of club activity.

Capitol District

Walter A. O'Brien, '31, 264 Partridge St., Albany 3, N. Y., Pres.; Charles E. Welsh, '38, 1046 Gillespie St., Schenectady 8, N. Y., Sec.

The Alumni Association program was explained by Father Francis P. Goodall, C.S.C., as he appeared on March 4 before the club at an evening gathering in the gymnasium of the Vincentian Institute, Albany, operated by the Brothers of Holy Cross. With the cooperation of the Brothers, Father Goodall also presented the campus film.

Central New York

Hawley E. Van Swall, '41, 109 Janet St., Syracuse, Pres.

Father Goodall, of the Alumni Office, was in Syracuse on Feb. 28 and March 1 for an informal visit. Earlier plans to have a club meeting, with Father Goodall as the chief speaker, were postponed when it was discovered that letters from the Alumni Office to the club officers had failed to make proper connections.

Cincinnati

J. Walter Nienaber, '37, 2106 Alpine Place, Pres.; Robert J. Leonard '41, 2504 Carew Tower, Sec.

The club held its spring reunion on March 22 in the Cincinnati Club. Rev. Francis P. Goodall, C.S.C., spoke on the University's plans

and on the program of the Alumni Association and showed sound and motion pictures of campus life. Alumni from southern Ohio and northern Kentucky were invited to attend. Howard Nienaber, president, presided.

Cleveland

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

On February 21 we sponsored a banquet welcoming Frank Leahy home from the Navy. In less than 12 hours Frank did a radio broadcast, conducted a two-hour football clinic for about 70 high school coaches from the Cleveland area, and was the guest and principal speaker at the banquet, which was held in the Cleveland hotel.

Over 300 Notre Dame enthusiasts heard Frank declare that neither Army nor any other team would beat Notre Dame 48-0 this year. Dan Duffy was toastmaster and introduced such notables as Mayor Tom Burke, Tom Byrne and Don Miller, Floyd Rowe, director of physical welfare with the Cleveland School Board. Also at the head table were Father Jim Moran on terminal leave from the Army, Chuck Mooney, member of the Board of Education, Mr. Gunn, president of the Cleveland Trust Bank, Father Michael Moriarty and Tom Lenehan, secretary of the American Federation of Labor.

Pat Canny, chairman of the committee which handled the affair, was given able assistance by George Kozak, Joe Gavin, John Reidy, Ed Carey, Norb Rascher, Stan Cofall, Al Grisanti, Don Miller and Norm Greeney. Chuck Rohr garnered first prize for bringing in the most guests.

Dr. Myron Crawford is back in private practice here after his discharge from the Army. Jim Callahan ended his Army career as a sergeant and instructor in the Tank Corps at Fort Knox.

Al Grisanti has left National Bronze and is

associated with his old football coach, Dan Duffy, in the law business. C. J. Kozak

Delaware

J. Fendall Froning, '37, 416 Geddes St., Wilmington, Pres.; John E. Reith, '41, 1016 Park Place, Wilmington, Sec.

The Louis Alamans' report a second addition, Gregory Sebastian, born Jan. 14.

Among the club members' activities can be listed Tom Degnan's regular appearances as radio speaker for the local Catholic Forum of the air, and John Verbanc, Carl Irwin, Bill Murray and others' handling of the local Grade School C. Y. O. Basketball League. A lot of credit to John for beating things into shape.

Ed Dillon and Russ Kurtz are shining up their golf clubs, waiting for the course to thaw. Ed Bried was over for the last meeting—hadn't seen him for quite a while. Bob Tuson was down from Philly for a meeting recently.

Tentative plans now call for a dance, at a date near Universal Notre Dame night, April 29. It is hoped that the club can sponsor regular dances, and so have an activity that wives as well as club members can enjoy.

John E. Reith

Detroit

George B. Morris, '39, 610 Blaine Ave., Pres.; Lt. Edward C. Roney, '43, 1723, Iroquois Ave., Sec.

Eighty-two members of a greater and still growing Detroit Club met for their annual meeting Jan. 4 to elect their officers for 1946 and were honored in having for their speaker of the evening, the Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., vice president of the University.

George B. Morris, Jr., moved from the vice-president slot into the president's position. George is now in the Labor Relations Department of General Motors. L. William Fury,



Father Francis P. Goodall, C.S.C., of the University met with the Erie Club at a dinner on Feb. 25. Standing, left to right, are: Charles Wittmann, George Mead, Frank McCarthy, Robert Barber, Walter Luedtke, Ollie Hunter, Sam Yezerksi, John Roscher, Paul Carr, Phil Bayer, Dave Horton and Lawrence Stadler.

Seated, left to right, Ward Leahy, Gerard O'Connor, Joseph Barber, Richard Daley, Robert Weschler, Ed McLaughlin, James Dwyer, Leo Brugger, Father Goodall, Tom Barber and Leo Carney.

who was editor of the club's paper "Notre Dame in Service," which was mailed to all Detroit Notre Dame servicemen during the war, will head the club's Veterans' Affairs Committee, in addition to his duties as the new vice-president.

Two "almost-ex" servicemen will occupy the posts of secretary and treasurer. Lt. Edward C. Roney, Jr., USNR is secretary and Lt. Daniel F. Bradley, USMCR, is the treasurer.

The outgoing officers, headed by Ex-President Norman J. Fredericks, presented a well written and printed report of the past year's activities.

The trustees for this year are: Joseph Bach, John W. Brennan, Theodore F. Feldman, L. William Fury, Malcolm F. Knaus, Louis W. Norman, A. C. Baur, Jr., Henry J. Clark, Norman J. Fredericks, Matthew P. Garrigan, George B. Morris, Jr., Harry B. Stillman and honorary Trustee David Van Wallace.

After several meetings of the new officers, a trustees' meeting was held on March 2 at which Assistant National Alumni Secretary William K. Dooley was present. The appointment of several men as chairmen of new committees was announced by President Morris. Thomas G. Kavanagh is the new head of the vocational committee and will have Art Cronin, Henry Clark, and John Brennan assisting him. Jim Motschall is chairman of the new publicity

committee; Joe Bach heads the Athletic Committee and Mal Knaus is to act as liaison man between the club and the reactivated Detroit Club on the campus.

Over 300 members of the Club and their friends were among the 10,000 who watched Notre Dame's great basketball team trim the team of the University of Detroit, 67-38, in the final game of the season. Such an attendance indicated the popularity of Notre Dame teams around these parts.

Plans are being made for Detroit's participation in Universal Notre Dame Night, April 29. Ed Roney

Erie

James B. Dwyer, Jr., '37, 4006 State St., Pres.; Joseph C. Barber, '36, 412 Newman St., Sec.

Father Francis P. Goodall, C.S.C., of the University appeared before three Catholic groups in Erie on Feb. 24 and 25. On Feb. 24 he was presented to 200 members of Erie Council, Knights of Columbus, at a third degree exemplification. On Feb. 25 in the afternoon he showed the campus film to students of Cathedral Prep and in the evening he repeated for the members of the local Notre Dame club, following a dinner.

The club met again on March 7 to elect the following new officers: Jim Dwyer, president; Phil Bayer, vice-president; Joe Barber, secretary and treasurer.

Kentucky

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

Needless to say, all the members of the club and the local followers of Notre Dame who were fortunate enough to buy tickets were delighted by Notre Dame's basketball victory over the University of Kentucky here Jan. 26.

Uncle Billy Bosler, our ticket representative, was given a rising vote of thanks by the members present at our February meeting for his hard work expended in securing tickets to the game.

Our March meeting was the final meeting to be conducted by President Marion Heffernan. At that meeting arrangements were made for the forthcoming election of the new officers and their installation on Universal Notre Dame Night. That night the club will give a dinner-dance, inviting the wives, sweethearts, and friends. Eugene J. Steuerle

NOTRE DAME CLUB OF MANILA

By LT. NEIL McCARTY, '42

(Sending this epochal story to the ALUMNUS, Neil McCarty wrote: "Tony Gonzalez found out about my 1941 'Dome' connection and asked me to do the publicity on the Notre Dame Club of Manila. I was more than happy to do so, since, through the club, I have met some wonderful people here in Manila and have had the happiest tour of duty since coming overseas. . . .

"Rosters of men at the affairs were incomplete and names were often barely legible. I've done my best, however, and hope that the men will understand."

The ALUMNUS is grateful to Neil (editor-in-chief of the excellent 1941 "Dome") for an admirable, comprehensive piece of writing about what is, certainly, one of the heights of Notre Dame alumni history. The universality of Notre Dame and the Notre Dame spirit was never better emphasized.—Ed.)

MANILA.—Climaxing a busy round of dances and stag parties that have made fast friends of many Manila and U. S. Notre Dame men, the Notre Dame Club of Manila staged a successful Christmas Dance Dec. 27, 1945, at the "Taza de Oro" on Dewey boulevard, facing ship-filled Manila harbor.

General chairman of the dance was Antonio F. Gonzalez, '25, manager of the Insular Life Assurance company and one of Manila's leading citizens. Tony, first post-liberation president of the club, was ably assisted in making arrangements for the dance by Lt. Harold A. "Pat" Sitt, '40, square-jawed Irish-American from Chicago. Sitt has become the leading Notre Dame booster in Manila since his arrival from New Guinea in June, 1945; a ubiquitous person with a pocketful of names, addresses and telephone numbers and with a watchful eye on class-ring fingers.

Chairman of the important Food Committee was Quartermaster officer Maurice J. Rikante, '34, of Plainfield, N. J. Co-chairmen of the date committee were Neil J. McCarty, '42, Kaukauna, Wis., and John Sievert, '41, Des Moines, Ia. Enrique Brias, '37, Manila, assisted with arrangements. Music was furnished by an 86th Division orchestra.

Stateside alumni present at the affair included: R. Dooney, '46; John Murray, '44; Chas.

B. Remaud, '46; George E. Brown, Jr., '46; Joseph B. Zwiers, '38; Coe McKenna, '42; Larry Majewski, '41; George A. Barisillo, Jr., '44; Robert E. O'Malley, '44; Bernard F. Brehl, Jr., '42; Tim Green, '42; Dick Leon, '44; N. S. Anderson, '39; Tom O'Neil, '37; Everett Lewis, '44; J. G. Burgess, '38; Louis Burns, '44; Dick Pedrotty, '44; A. S. Ripley, '33; G. W. Cannon, Jr., '36; Zig Czarowski, '45; and Charles Fairbrain.

Manila alumni at the dance were: A. F. Gonzalez, '25; Enrique Brias, '37; Flo Gonzalez, Jr., '23; Ignacio P. Arroyo, '40; J. P. Gonzalez,

'23; R. J. Gonzalez, '22; Eduardo Melian, '31; Leo Melian, '29. The ladies included: Mrs. A. F. Gonzalez, Mrs. R. J. Gonzalez, Mrs. Nieves Aquino, Mrs. Salud Ruiz Jimenez, Mrs. P. Lantok, the Misses Tina Pellicer, Florence Benesch, Josephine Brias, Ofelia Brias, Marina Barretto, Alma Ferraz, Rosie Genato, Mary Lou Jensvold, ARC; Lt. Fearn Kimbell, ANC; Sherry Lantok, Terry Magalona, Toby Monserrat, Angel Monserrat, Lolet Moreta, Rosie Moreta, Chiqui Ortigas, Lt. Jean Rhoda, ANC; Gloria Jimenez and Nati Ugarte.

The Notre Dame Club of Manila was organ-



Committee chairmen for the dance were, left to right, Neil McCarty, '42, Maurice Rikante, '34, Pat Sitt, '40, Antonio F. Gonzalez, '25, club president, Enrique Brias, '37, and John Sievert, '41. Their guests were Miss Terry Magalona, Miss Florence Benesch, Lt. Fearn Kimbell, ANC, Mrs. A. F. Gonzalez, Miss Lolet Moreta and Miss Chiqui Ortigas.

ized in 1924. There were but a handful of members then, among them **Rafael Gonzalez**, '22, the first Manila boy to graduate from Notre Dame, and **A. Ponce Enrile**, a prominent Manila attorney who had attended Notre Dame back in 1906. The club continued to grow throughout the twenties, with occasional meetings during vacation periods. However, jammed social calendars in the country-club atmosphere of pre-war Manila brought activities into a state of suspension about 1935. This was the condition when the Japs occupied Manila on Jan. 2, 1942, beginning a three-year occupation during which practically all social activity ended.

The axiom that you can't keep N. D. men apart was never proved more true than in the liberation of the Philippines. Beginning with the 11th Airborne Division landings on southern Luzon in January, 1945, American servicemen began to seek out Notre Dame alumni. **Don Halpin**, '26, found **Tony** and **Eduardo Roxas** on their hacienda at Nasugbu shortly after he landed, and reported it in a letter to the "Alumnus." **Major John Rouch**, '27, met **Tony Gonzalez** in Manila during April. **Cliff Brosey**, '42, had been asked by **Elmer Layden** to look up his old classmate **Tony**, and located him in June. **Col. Bob Riordan**, '24, Notre Dame registrar on military leave of absence, also located **Tony Gonzalez** in June. **Ted Sellner**, ex. '44, visited **Flo Gonzalez** in October. **Mike Arroyo**, '40, drove up to Clark Field to find his old buddy **Col. Jock Henebry**, '40, air base commander, but Henebry had left just several days previously for the States. **Major Don Connors**, '42, English-major turned army engineer, met **Pete Lim**, '25, and **Johnny Gotauco**, '24, in late spring.

The first official meeting of Notre Dame men in Manila resulted from a decision reached at Wack Wack Country Club one evening by **Walt Niennaber**, '37, **Cliff Buckley**, '41, **Tim Green**,



"Cheer, cheer for old Notre Dame" . . . Shaking down the thunder are, left to right, **George Bariscillo, Jr.**, '44, **Dick Leon**, '44, **Bob O'Malley**, '42, and **Dick Pedrotty**, '44.

'43, **Pat Sitt**, '40, and **Mike Arroyo**, '40, that something must be done to get all Notre Dame men in the area together. Accordingly, **Niennaber** inserted a notice in an early-November, 1945, edition of the "Daily Pacifican," Army newspaper in the Philippines, announcing that all Notre Dame men would meet at Ye Olde Mansion, popular Manila nightclub, for a reunion. On the scheduled night Notre Dame men of all descriptions, from majors through seamen second class to civilians in Palm Beach suits descended on Ye Olde Mansion for a memorable evening of reminiscing, drinking and singing.

Father Thomas E. Hewitt, C.S.C., had come down from Clark Field for the occasion and gave a good pep talk on the Alma Mater. **Cmdr. John Hoban**, '34, led the aggregation in the "Victory March" and the "Hike Song," while **Enrique Brias** jumped up on a chair and led several "He's a Man" cheers, along with the rousing "Drum Yell."

Forty-eight alumni were present at the initial meeting. They were: **Eugene Romeara**, ex. '46; **Joseph J. Brennan**, ex. '44; **Charles B. Renaud**, ex. '46; **Frank P. Goodman**, '44; **George E. Brown, Jr.**, ex. '46; **Walter S. Minder**, '42; **James S. Rigney**, '30; **Jose M. Hernandez**, '31; **Ernest J. Tursich**, ex. '45; **Peter M. Lim**, ex. '26; **John F. Gotauco**, '24; **J. Walter Niennaber**, '37; **Arch F. Gott**, '37; **Joseph E. Christian**; **John T. Corrigan**, '35; **Fred J. Carideo**, '36; **Gonzalo R. Valdes**, '35; **Leopoldo Melian**, '30; **Antonio Roxas**, '26; **Eduardo Melian**, '31; **Robert C. Bonkamp**, '34; **Maurice J. Rigante**, '34; **Martin E. O'Shaughnessy**; **John J. O'Shaughnessy**; **Ignacio Arroyo**, '40; **John J. Hoban**, '34; **Enrique Brias**, '37; **Jos. B. Zwiers**, **M. B. Mangoren**, **A. G. Sentierio**, **Edward J. Upton**, **George Marcucci**, **Clifford G. Buckley**, '41; **Harold A. Sitt**, '40; **A. F. Gonzalez**, '25; **Neil J. McCarty**, '42; **R. D. Willemin**, '42; **Tim Green**, '43; **Frank Miltner**, '40; **Jim Busus**, '39; **John B. Bvich**, '34; **Eduardo Roxas**, '33; **John C. Maloney**, '43; **Louis J. Burns, Jr.**, '44; **Lawrence C. Majewski**, '41; **John Flynn**, '33; **Father T. E. Hewitt, C.S.C.**, '45; and **Dan Duggan**, '24.

In the midst of the happy confusion, new officers of the Notre Dame Club of Manila were elected: **A. F. "Tony" Gonzalez**, '25, to the presidency, and **Enrique Brias**, '37, to the secretaryship. **H. A. "Pat" Sitt** moved that a dance be held later in the month. He pointed out that there was a large house on Dewey boulevard which had escaped the shelling and was now the "Taza de Oro," a daytime coffee shop

that was open for private parties in the evening. A committee composed of **Sitt**, **Maurice Rigante**, **Joe Zwiers** and the president was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

The November dance held at the "Taza de Oro" was a big success. **Sitt** got the band, **Rigante** got the food, **Gonzalez** and **Zwiers** helped with the dates. The roster of attendees



One-man "revolt" against G. I. clothes was staged by **Harold A. "Pat" Sitt**, who pegged his trousers and wore a drape-shape sport coat until the Manila heat forced him to discard it. **Pat** had been overseas a long time.



Flashiest couple on the dance floor was the Navy-Red Cross couple of **Ziggy Czarobski**, famed tackle of '43, now returned to the University, and **Miss Mary Lou Jensen**.

includes such sterling characters as: George Baricillo, '44; J. E. Christian, '44; J. W. Sievert, '41; Tim Green, '43; Father Tom Hewitt, '45; Tony Roxas, '26; George Marcucci, '41; Tom Hellner, ex. '43; Eduardo Melian, '31; Jim Brias, '39; Louis J. Burns, ex. '44; Mike Arroyo, '40; R. L. Hellmuth, '42; Peter M. Lim, ex. '26; J. M. O'Shaughnessy, '33; L. C. Majewski, '41; B. A. Berens, '40; M. J. Rigante, '34; A. F. Gonzalez, '25; John J. Hoban, '36; Reni Renier, '34; J. J. McGuire, '45; Neil J. McCarty, '42; Zig Czarowski, '45; Eduardo Roxas, '31; Richard C. Leon, '44; Enrique "Mike" Brias, '37; Edward J. Upton, '39; Florencio Gonzalez, '23.

Rafael J. "Duke" Gonzalez, '22; Robert Weigel, '37; John F. Gotuaco, '24; J. E. Gibson, '43; D. E. O'Shaughnessy, '45; M. E. O'Shaughnessy, '40; Robert G. Sanford, '40; Leo Melian, '30; Joseph Zwiers, '38; Harold A. Sift, '41 and Cliff Buckley, '41.

Unable to attend were: John Clark, ex. '46; Ray Eickler, '33; Phil Faherty, '33; Tom Cannon, '33; and Jim Byrne, '39. Flo Gonzalez did his best, but staunch Alfonso Zobel refused to be lured to the dance. Lt. Col. Jake Zobel, guerrilla leader during the occupation, was away from Manila with the Philippine Army.

Tony Gonzalez gave a short speech welcoming the U. S. servicemen to the dance. Enrique Brias followed with a rendition of "Amapola" that should make him the "Voice of the Islands."

On the following evening a Requiem mass for the intention of Notre Dame men killed in World War II was celebrated by Father Hewitt, at the Redemptorist Chapel on Dewey Blvd.

A stag party was held at the "Taza de Oro" early in December, at which plans were laid for the Christmas Dance. The comparatively small crowd attested to the demobilization of troops to the States, even though the Manila demonstrations seemed to deny it.

The future of the Notre Dame Club of Manila, according to its president, is brighter than it was before the war. It is planned to have another dance Sunday evening, March 17th, and to follow this with regular meetings and occasional parties.

Milwaukee

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

Quite a number of club members attended the Notre Dame-Marquette game in a body, and it was a fine game in spite of the wrong ending. Somehow or other Marquette seems able to rise to great heights when Notre Dame comes to town.

John W. Roach has returned to his job as head of the Wisconsin State Beverage and Cigarette License Division after three years in the army. John was given the job of setting up a police department in Manila, and was instrumental in solving some interesting cases there.

We had a call recently from Jim Karr, '40, back from the wars and a settled married man. We know that there must be more of the boys coming home, and we'd appreciate hearing from them. Call the secretary at Edgewood 4540 any evening, or drop a card to him at 4432 N. Woodruff Ave., Milwaukee 11, Wis.
Rod Sullivan

Monongahela Valley

Edward J. Dean, '28, 11 Linden Ave., Monessen, Pa., Pres.; George C. Martinet, '34, R. R. No. 1, Charleroi, Pa., Sec.

Six of us held a meeting in late January for the purpose of organization, and adopted the name of the Notre Dame Club of the Monongahela Valley (Mon. Valley for short). Our regular meetings will be held on the first

Thursday of each month, with, of course, any other special meetings which might crop up.

The following is a list of the members and of the officers elected during the January meeting:

Edward Dean, '28, president; James Russell, '29, vice-president; George Martinet, '34, secretary; A. Vincent Capano, '26, treasurer; Louis Apone, '41, publicity; Charles Montgomery, '35, prospective student counselor. William Goggin, ex. '30, George Kovalcik, '39, and Paul Puglia, '41, are the other members on the list, but have not as yet been able to attend a meeting.

Our first affair open to the public will be an observance of the anniversary of the death of Knute Rockne. We have extended invitations to about 150 men throughout the district to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion with us on that day, March 31. We will also observe Universal Notre Dame Night.

George Martinet

New Jersey

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

The club held its second post-war meeting at the Robert Treat Hotel in Newark on Feb. 5. President Dick Dericks presided. In addition to the alumni listed in the February issue of the "Alumnus," the following were present: Les Jandoli, Ed Kirby, Cliff Tallman, Paul Morrison, Clark Reynolds, Dan Sullivan, Walter McNally, Bob Larkin, Jim and Bill Waldron, Jay Martin, B. Reilly, Frank Troy, Tom Farrell, Andrew O'Keefe, Bill Murphy and Ed Duggan.

The March meeting was a very lively one, with 40 present. We decided first upon meeting in downtown Newark on March 31 to attend Mass and Communion in commemoration of the anniversary of the death of Knute Rockne.

Our plans were begun for the observance of Universal Notre Dame night with the appointment of Phil Heinle as chairman of the committee in charge.

Prexy Dick Dericks made announcement of the elections coming up, and also, according to our constitution, appointed a nominating committee to name candidates.

Bill Dooley, assistant alumni secretary, sketched out for us the trends and developments presently appearing on Notre Dame's post-war campus, and was ready with the answers on Notre Dame affairs for inquirers.
Bill M. Bolchoz

New York City

Edwin A. Berkery, '27, Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, 51 Chambers St., Pres.; John A. Hoyt, Jr., '33, Jordanoff Aviation Corp., 595 Madison Ave., Sec.

The meeting at the Park Lane Hotel on March 13 was the biggest in many years, with 250 present. Jack Hoyt, secretary, reports faces of men long absent from the meetings. Jim MacDevitt had arranged a pre-St. Patrick's Day program.

Ed Sullivan, well known New York newspaper columnist, was nominated to be an honorary member of the club. He was presented at the meeting with a monogrammed blanket as a token of appreciation for the work he has done on the Army game Reunion and Rally during the past several years.

The general membership meeting is held regularly each month on the second Wednesday, and before each meeting a Placement Forum is carried on under the direction of John Balfie. The conferences last about an hour and John reports that they have great successes.

The Universal Notre Dame Night party will be a dinner at the Park Lane Hotel. Chairman

of the all-veteran committee in charge is Paul Lillis.

Bill Dooley, assistant alumni secretary, met with the club's Board of Governors on March 6 to discuss matters of common interest to the club and the Alumni Office.

Philadelphia

Dr. Edward J. Lyons, '28, Suite 1005, Bruce Medical Bldg., Pres.; Paul R. Toland, '43, 4605 Leiper St., Sec.

Judging from the increasing number at meetings recently it looks as though we will soon have to have a larger room at the Philopatrian Club. Just back in mufti are: Joe Mulqueen, "Life" marketeer; Bud Dudley, who has tackled the less strenuous life of paint salesman; Charlie Conley and Jack Neeson, attorneys; Frank McManus, now with the Internal Revenue and Walt Phillip who is handling personnel in the Veterans' Administration.

The welcome sign is out, too, for Leo Burby, stationed at the Naval Air Station, Bob Duffey, Ralph Carabasi, Ray Oakes, Frank Shapiro and Charlie McKinney.

The John H. Neeson Memorial Scholarship Fund is being whipped into shape by Dan Young and, from Dan's past performance, it's bound to be a success.

It seems as though we always pick a guy named Dan when we want to get things done because Dan Halpin is entrusted with making Universal Notre Dame Night an outstanding event. He has appointed Walt Phillip as General Chairman.

We were glad to have had Bill Dooley with us recently and give us all of the latest campus news.

Newly elected officers are: Dr. Ed Lyons, president; Jack Neeson, vice-president; Walt Phillip, treasurer; Joe Mulqueen, assistant-treasurer; Paul Toland, secretary. The Board of Governors will consist of: Walt Bidley, Dan Young, Harold Duke, Joe Cattie, Dan Halpin and Cliff Prodehl.
Cliff Prodehl

Rochester, N. Y.

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

In line with the effort to make the Rochester Club one of the best in the Alumni Association our group has been active through the months of January and February.

A business meeting was held in the Rochester Club, Jan. 16, and detailed plans for the arousing of greater interest were discussed. It was decided that election of officers would be held at a business meeting in September. Concrete suggestions were made for putting the club on a constitutional basis, with a sustaining fund being raised by annual dues. Tentative plans for Universal Notre Dame Night were discussed and it was the popular choice that the Notre Dame men and their wives get together either for a banquet or dinner dance on the occasion.

The most important item of interest to the local group since the last issue was the visit paid to us by Father Frank Goodall, C.S.C., of the University. A special meeting was called for this occasion and Father Goodall gave a fine resume of the functions which will more readily assure success both to local activities and to the University. The beautiful technicolor sound picture of campus life rounded out the evening. Several prospective students attended this dinner meeting and were greatly impressed by all they saw. The next day Father Goodall put in several hours at Aquinas Institute where, at noon he showed the Notre Dame film to the junior class, and in the evening to boys from the public schools and parents of boys interested in Notre Dame.
Bub Kehoe

St. Louis

Louis C. Fehlig, '37, 7571 Buckingham Dr., Clayton, Mo., Pres.; **Fred McNeill**, '38, 8824a Riverview, Sec.

On the day of the Notre Dame-St. Louis University basketball game a number of us had lunch with **Bill Dooley**, **Hugh Burns**, **Ray Donovan** and **Billy Hassett**, the captain of the team.

On Feb. 22 a number of the club members attended a luncheon at the University Club given for **Father Philip Moore**, C.S.C., dean of the Graduate School. It turned into an informal discussion of the school's and the St. Louis Club's activities. All of those present thoroughly enjoyed **Father Moore's** visit and would like to see him often.

On April 14 the St. Louis Club is sponsoring one of the series of discussions for married couples given by the Rev. **Daniel A. Lord**, S.J., editor of "The Queen's Work."

The club also was invited to attend the lecture and open forum by the Rev. **John A. O'Brien** of Notre Dame on March 20. This forum was sponsored by The Loretto Foundation at Webster College.

On March 9 the St. Louis campus club held a candlelight dinner at the Gatesworth Hotel. President **Jack Tengee** and the other club officers report that the affair, attended by about 250, was a huge success.

Jack Griffin, '38, has recently returned from service. Jack, who was a Captain in the Signal Corps, has always been one of our most active members and we are especially glad to have him back.

A talk with **Bob Hellrung** revealed that: **Don Gilliland**, out of the service, has returned to St. Louis; **Norb Hunthausen** has gone to Mexico, Mo., and into the soft drink manufacturing business; **Paul Arnold** is moving from St. Louis to Rolla, Mo., to go into business; **Dr. Stephen Richtarsic** has reopened an office at 7510 Delmar after spending several years in the army; **Ed Buddy** is back from the Marines and is with the Krey Packing Co.; **Paul Coy** has moved to California; **Martin Hughes** is now with the Dolan Realty Co.; **Dr. Bertrand Coughlin**, recently returned to St. Louis from New York, has opened an office in the Metropolitan building. **Fred McNeill**

Washington, D. C.

Arthur J. Bergman, '17, 10 Rosemary St., Chevy Chase, Md., Pres.; **William C. Carl**, '31, 2115 "F" St., N.W., Sec.

On Feb. 1 a meeting, attended by 60 members, was held at the Carlton Hotel, and **Father Bernard Ransing**, C.S.C., gave an excellent talk on the history of Holy Cross College, of which he is superior. At a directors' meeting a week later **Bob Cavanaugh** and **Steve Miller** were appointed to the board of directors. Bob was also appointed general chairman of the banquet for Universal Notre Dame Night. **Father John Cavanaugh**, C.S.C., will be the principal speaker on that occasion, and several prominent government officials will be guests.

On March 1 a dance was held at the Carlton Hotel with **Adam Wolf** as chairman, and on March 31 the annual Communion-breakfast, was held at Holy Cross College.

Western Pennsylvania

William H. H. Ginder, Jr., '31, 163 Broadway Dr., Pittsburgh 10, R. D. 6, Pres.; **Rudy Crnkovic**, '34, 820 E Ohio St., Pittsburgh 12, Sec.

John Hickey was headline news for several weeks with his "lone wolf" investigation of black market sugar activities in Western Pennsylvania. Discharged from the Army Air Forces Intelligence service in October, John worked as an attorney in the local OFA office.

Within a few months he had disclosed irregularities which touched off a sensational investigation by local Federal authorities. The Pittsburgh "Press" praised John editorially for his efforts.

Paul McArdle, who recently opened his law office in the John Law Building, was named secretary of the Pittsburgh Steelers, professional football club.

Unheralded, **Coach Frank Leahy** arrived in town on Washington's Birthday for an informal get-together with club officers. Frank had a reunion with an old teammate, **Jim Russell**. Jim is coach of the Donora High school football team which for the past two seasons has won the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic League football championship.

The club extends its deepest sympathies to the family of **Capt. Paul A. Mullen**, Marine ace killed in an airplane accident near Yokohama Feb. 12.

Paul left Notre Dame in 1942 to enter the Marine Corps. As a member of Major "Pappy" Boyington's famed Black Sheep Squadron, Paul was credited with seven Jap zeros. He had more than 200 hours of combat flying over Bougainville and New Britain. He had won the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with a star and the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in a fight with a squad of Zeros over Kahili airdrome.

Capt. Hugo Iacovetti, ex. '34, a veteran of the European and Pacific theaters, has been discharged from the Army. He and his brother-in-law, **Larry Smith**, '33, attended a club meeting held at the Ft. Pitt Hotel March 8. The guest speaker was **Rev. Francis Goodall**, C.S.C., director of Alumni Relations at the University.

Father Goodall exhibited the technicolor film "The University of Notre Dame." Nearly 40 members turned out for the affair. Among those noted were: **Lou Apone**; **Paul Puglia**; **Joe O'Rourke**; **George Martinet**; **Father Vince Brennan**; **John Patterson**; **John Dick** and **Larry O'Toole**; **Bob Fulton**; **Joe Hagen**; **Paul McArdle**; **Bernie Conroy**; **Jim Devlin**; **John Reardon**; **Carl Link**; **Vince Burke**; **Ed Kasper**; **John Briley** and **Charlie Montgomery**.

Prexy Bill Ginder has been a consistent airline passenger in the weeks that followed the end of the steel strike. Bill is in the engineering sales department of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. **John Faylick** is a busy man these days with his duties as publicity chairman of a downtown American Legion post. **Vince Burke**, just out of the Navy, is back in his law office in the Peoples Building.

Ed Deann is the president of the newly-formed Notre Dame Club of Monongahela Valley. Ed's organizational efforts were capably supported by Messrs. **Apone**, **Martinnet**, **Puglia**, et al.

Judge Jim O'Toole, scored a bull's eye recently with his blast against "collusion" divorces.

Ken Hanlon has been transferred to the Washington, D. C. branch of the Mine Safety Appliance Co. **Joe DeMatteo**, '39, is athletic instructor at Schiller School.

Jack Monteverde, the realtor, has finally located a home—for himself. **Rudy Crnkovic**

Youngstown, Ohio

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

Plans are under way for our biggest Universal Notre Dame Night in the club's history April 29. The committee is working on the arrangements, and the place and speakers will be announced.

George Kelly, new president of the Chesterton Club, lost no time in throwing a pre-Lenten dance which we'll all remember for a long, long time. It was held on Washington's Birthday.

Jack Kane, one of our past presidents, was down from Cleveland. **Charlie Cashwa**, **Paul Fleming**, **George Frokep**, **Bill Dunlevy** and **John and Gabe Moran** were among the frolicers.

The bowling team, swelled in numbers by the return of **Red Bernard**, **Frank Hopkins** and **Dunlevy**, finds it as hard as ever to win a match in the Catholic League. **Gerry Wolf**, **Tammy Kerrigan**, **J. Moran** and **Cashwa** carried on during the war.

Congratulations . . . **Cy Garvey** who married **Claudia Evans**, sister of **Al Evans**, in Sharon. . . **Bill Dunlevy** and **Mary Louise Davis**, married in Phoenix, Ariz. . . **Jim Bruts** who has returned to the campus as **Frank Leahy's** assistant for a spell.

Mustered out . . . **Dr. Jim Higgins**, **Ed DeBartolo**, **Reggie Flynn**, **Dr. Joe Keogh**, **Bill Meyer**, **Joe Vasechak** and **Spike Segel**.

Visitors . . . **Fred Munde**, still with the Chicago Bears. . . **Brothers Tom and Lee Garvey** who are now working for steel companies in the Pittsburgh district.

Pete Sheehan

DEAN SCHOENHERR HONORED

One of the nation's highest awards, the Distinguished Civilian Service Medal, was conferred on **Dr. Karl E. Schoenherr**, dean of the College of Engineering at Notre Dame, in a private ceremony on March 25 at Washington, D. C.

Dr. Schoenherr held the position of chief of the hydromechanics division at the David Taylor Model Basin, the Navy's large shipbuilding laboratory, in Washington, throughout the period of the war. In this capacity he had charge of the testing and development of new types of ship hulls, propellers and of many new underwater weapons and devices of a highly classified nature.

In the citation ordered by the Secretary of the Navy, **James Forrestal**, it was stated, "He contributed substantially to the successful prosecution of the war and by this outstanding contribution distinguished himself in a manner deserving of the Navy's highest civilian award." The medal was bestowed on **Dr. Schoenherr** before the entire Naval Laboratory staff, by **Rear Admiral Herbert S. Howard**, USN, Director of the Laboratory.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS INSTITUTE

Eight members of Notre Dame's faculty are assisting the Toledo Council of Catholic Men in conducting an Industrial Relations Institute in that city. Five labor and five management sessions are being held, with five joint discussion sessions to follow.

Participating faculty members are **Dean James E. McCarthy**, **Dean Clarence E. Manion**, **Rev. Edward Keller**, C.S.C., **Rev. Mark Fitzgerald**, C.S.C., **Rev. Bernard McEvoy**, C.S.C., **Dr. Aaron Abell**, **Prof. C. J. Fagan**, and **Prof. J. H. Sheehan**. The Institute, which began on March 19, will hold its final session in late May.

THE ALUMNI

Engagements

Miss Eleanor Flynn and Capt. Thomas J. Flynn, '35.
Miss Marie Badaracco and Albert Ravarino, '35.
Miss Anne Katherine Klaiber and William F. Langley, '38.
Miss Edith Ingalls and Dr. Paul J. Vignos, Jr., '41.
Miss Helen Jo Burkart and T/Sgt. Charles M. Butterworth, ex. '42.
Miss Catherine Huber and Dr. Martin J. FitzPatrick, '42.
Miss Elizabeth F. Shugar and John J. Cullen, ex. '43.
Miss Nancy Lee Henderson and John W. O'Brien, ex. '45.

Marriages

Miss Vivian Spradlin and Henry L. Spohn, ex. '35, Dallas, Texas, March 22.
Miss Mary Marguerite Tatum and John N. Cackley, Jr., '37, Marseilles, France, March 1.
Miss Kathleen Sheila O'Connor and Joseph E. Loftus, '37, Woodstock, Md.
Miss Isabel C. Doby and Francis A. Kroeger, '38, Youngstown, O., March 2.
Miss Alice Larsen and Maj. Robert J. Stanford, AAF, ex. '38, Log Chapel, Notre Dame, January 16.
Miss Ruth Holl and Joseph H. Messick, '39, Media, Pa., Jan. 14.
Miss Mary Jeanne Thomas and Capt. James E. McNamara, ex. '40, Mt. Clemens, Mich., Feb. 5.
Miss Marjorie Payne and Lt. Daniel F. Bradley, USNR, '41, Detroit, Mich., March 2.
Miss Geraldine Sausaman and Lt. Robert C. Dyke, USNR, '41, Harvey, Ill., March 2.
Miss Jean Larkin and John L. Maloney, '41, Log Chapel, Notre Dame, Feb. 21. Anthony J. Mallek, '41, was best man.
Miss Bernice Alvina Bleidorn and Lt. Donald F. Guyette, AAF, '42, Racine, Wis., Feb. 16.
Miss Jane Eleanor Lyons and Dr. Peter V. Moulder, '42, Chicago, Ill., Feb. 9. William Moulder, '41, was best man.
Miss Marilyn Elizabeth Mercer and Lt. Robert J. Dunlay, USNR, '43, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., Dec. 27.
Miss Catherine Ann Andresen and George A. Haninger, '43, East Orange, N. J., March 2.
Miss Marcia Anne Carr and Lt. Thomas E. Henney, '43, Harlingen, Texas, Jan. 15.
Miss Ann Elizabeth Houston and Robert W. Herrington, '43, Santa Fe, N. M., March 11.
Miss Angeline Warakomski, USNR, and Lt. John P. Wiethoff, USNR, '43.
Miss Eileen H. Burns and Charles M. Boynton, '44, South Bend, Feb. 9.
Miss Mary Eileen Metty and Gerald J. Welch, '44, Toledo, O., Feb. 23.
Miss Madelyn Wolfe and Francis J. Stumpf, '44, Richmond, Va.
Miss Mildred Claudine Bothman and William J. Grandfield, '46, Springfield, Mass., March 2.
Miss Priscilla Joy Thoma and Ens. James Ruff, USNR, '46, South Bend, Feb. 19.
Miss Dorothy Ann Arnold and Ens. Chester A. Silva, USNR, ex. '46, Fort Thomas, Ky., March 2.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence V. Keefe, '26, announce the birth of Ellen, Jan. 16.
Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Wingerter, '26, announce the birth of Sheila, March 3.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Kelly, '28, announce the birth of Kevin Patrick, Dec. 26.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Sweeney, '30, announce the birth of Barbara, March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Sullivan, '30, announce the birth of Patricia Jane, March 6.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome J. Crowley, '31, announce the birth of a son, Feb. 27.
Mr. and Mrs. James M. Trotter, '32, announce the birth of Peter Francis.
Mr. and Mrs. John G. Jaeger, '33, announce the birth of Kayleen Corrigan, Feb. 13.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Conrad, '35, announce the birth of Charles Joseph, Feb. 2.
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Darcy, '36, announce the birth of Anne Louise, Feb. 25.
Dr. and Mrs. William J. McCraley, '36, announce the birth of a son, Feb. 27.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Pieroni, '36, announce the birth of twin daughters, Gina and Gemma, Dec. 2.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Nowak, '38, announce the birth of a son, March 12.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Tully, '39, announce the birth of a daughter, Jan. 15.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Ford, '40, announce the birth of Howard Michael, Jan. 11.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Sackley, '40, announce the birth of Stephen King, Jan. 24.

Deaths

BULLETIN

As this page of the "Alumnus" was being made up for the press, the editors were informed of the following deaths: Frank P. Burke, '03, Milwaukee, father of John J. Burke, '35, and brother of the late Rev. Joseph H. Burke, C.S.C., '04; Frederick J. Kasper, '04, Chicago; B. Vincent Pater, '22, Hamilton, O. Fuller obituaries will be available for the next "Alumnus" in June.

The February "Alumnus" carried a brief notice regarding the death, on Feb. 2, of Brother Canute, C.S.C., one of Notre Dame's best known and best loved personages. An appreciation of Brother was admirably given to the campus in the "Religious Bulletin" of Feb. 5. It follows:



Brother Canute

they could help. They knelt in prayer while the rosary was recited. Their first remark to the religious on watch was Brother Canute was an institution at Notre Dame." When old grads hear of his death, they will voice the same opinion. Brother came to Holy Cross in 1891. He was here for 55 years.

"Brother Canute never lived on the campus proper. He always lodged in one of the houses of the community around St. Joseph's lake. But he visited the campus often. You will remember him by his shuffle brought on by lameness in one leg that became pronounced by repeated fractures. Brother loved a little 'chew'; that accounts for the perpetual motion of his jaws which you must have noticed. If you were at the local basketball game last Thursday night you would have seen Brother

in his 'reserved' seat. He was always there for the games, and he took the same spot, just off the main aisle as you enter, on the first tier of the west bleachers.

"Brother Canute knew Rockne when 'Rock' was a student on the campus. Former Coach Elmer Layden was a very special friend. A great affection sprang up between him and Marchy Schwartz, Notre Dame's famous All-American in the '30s. A few years ago, when Marchy brought his Stanford team for a home game, Brother sat on the players bench with Marchy and his team.

"What gave Brother a place in your heart was his rich sense of humor. He had a way of making you love even the stories about his pet doves. And if he happened by your office as he cruised about the campus on some errand, the sound of his approaching shuffle always made you feel like stopping in your work to refresh yourself by exchanging a few remarks with him as he sat down to get a second wind. The angels and saints are going to enjoy having him around.

"How wrong you would be to think that Brother spent little time at work. He made the rounds of the campus only on his off-hours. For fifty-five years he was in the service of his community. There are hundreds of priests, brothers and old students who will always remember him with gratitude as the kind infirmarian. He was a nurse, without a diploma. Our Lord will be obliged to reward him richly for the times he stayed up nights tending the sick and the dying. Old students recall him with gladness for his frequent visits to their sick room to look after their wants and to inject a little cheerfulness. You have heard of saints who longed to take care of difficult cases. Well, Brother Canute had the same spirit. He bathed many running sores and bound up many open wounds and washed cancerous bodies. You came to see his true worth when he worked about the sickbed.

"Brother Canute must be in Heaven. Because he possessed the key that opens the Heavenly Gates. He had about him the simplicity of a child, and that is the condition on which Christ rewards the soul: 'Unless you become like little children, you cannot enter the kingdom of Heaven.'

"Brother Canute was a walking sermon on loyalty to friends, humility and devotion to duty. It's your obligation to carry on where he left off. And another thing, be ready to die at any moment."

William J. McCarthy, '53, one of the oldest graduates of the University, died a short while ago in the home of his sister in Norwood, O. Mr. McCarthy, who had been in poor health for several years, is survived by his sister, four nephews and two nieces. For many years he was an employee of the Western & Southern Life Insurance Co., Cincinnati.

The "Alumnus" has received fuller information on the death of John J. Dempsey, '95, Tacoma, Wash., which was reported in the February issue.

Mr. Dempsey was a football player at Notre Dame, winning his monogram in 1894-95. Graduated in civil engineering, he later attended Cornell University, where he also played football, and he subsequently worked for the government on the preliminary survey of the Panama Canal. In 1906, Mr. Dempsey, his father and three brothers founded the Dempsey Lumber Company in Tacoma. Upon retirement in 1934, he was president of the company.

Mr. Dempsey died on Nov. 13, 1945 in Tacoma, Wash., in the house in which he had lived for 32 years. He is survived by his wife, two sons, John J., Jr., '36, and Danaher M., ex. '39, three sisters and one brother, Neal E. Dempsey, '99-'02.

Arthur W. Crawford, a minim in 1888-94, died in Chicago on March 11. Mr. Crawford, a veteran newspaperman, recently retired as vice-president and general manager of the Chicago Tribune-New York Daily News syndicate. He became ill several weeks ago in Chicago while en route from his home in New York to the west coast.

Mr. Crawford is survived by his wife, a daughter, a son, granddaughter, sister and brother.

Charles P. Kahler, '04, met his death in Santa Ana, Calif., in February, from injuries received in an automobile accident. He was chief electrical engineer of the Union Pacific System having charge of all electrical and power plant work for the railroad, with headquarters in Omaha, Nebr.

Mr. Kahler was noted for research in electrifying steamlines and steam-electrical and hydro-electrical power plants. He achieved distinction a few decades ago for the results of the hydro-electric reconnaissance and river surveys he made in the Far West, chiefly around Boulder Dam. He also investigated and helped direct several important irrigation projects in that area.

Rev. Thomas O. Maguire, '09, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Tampico, Ill., and brother of Rev. Joseph A. Maguire, C.S.C., '96, of Notre Dame, died on March 18 after a brief illness.

Father Maguire was buried in Tampico on March 22 following a solemn high Mass of requiem celebrated by Most Rev. John J. Boylan, bishop of Rockford. Father Joseph Maguire was archpriest of the Mass and conducted the services at the grave. Representing the Holy Cross Congregation at the funeral were Rev. Timothy Murphy, Rev. Matthew Schumacher, Brother Herbert and Brother Edgar.

Ordained in Chicago in 1913, following his theological studies at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Father Maguire served in Barrington, Rockford, Polo and South Beloit, all in Illinois, before assuming his final post in Tampico. He is survived by his brother and one sister.

Gifted in breaking down prejudice and possessed of boundless sympathy and charity, Father Maguire was widely admired in his community and through northern Illinois. His funeral, so largely attended by Catholic and non-Catholic, was the final tribute to a man who was "enshrined in the hearts of those with whom he came in contact."

Francis X. Finneran, South Bend, a Notre Dame student in 1908-16, died on Oct. 9. Frank succumbed to a heart attack while at his work in the Heat Power Laboratory at the University. He is survived by his wife, five sons, two daughters, one grandson, his mother, four brothers and two sisters.

Four of Frank's sons served in the armed forces during the war. Two are Notre Dame men: Lt. Comdr. Patrick J. Finneran, ex. '41, of the Navy, and Capt. Thomas C. Finneran, ex. '42, of the Army. One of his daughters is Sister M. Francis of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Johnstown, Pa.

Edward D. DeCoursey, '21, Chicago, died on Feb. 14, after an illness of six months. Ed held a position with the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, when he became ill, and had been connected with the food business in Chicago during most of the years since he left Notre Dame. He is survived by two sisters and a brother, all of Rochelle, Ill., where he was buried.

Ward T. "Doc" Connell, '25, a member of the Four Horsemen football team, died in Chicago on Feb. 7. Doc attended both the Notre Dame prep school and the University and won three monograms in football. He is survived by his wife, son, two step-daughters and four brothers, one of them Daniel R., '25.

The Alumni Office has been notified of the death of **Agnes M. Maloney**, Cleveland, O., who received her A.B. degree in 1928.

George B. Pope, '30, died on March 8 in Bunkie, La., where he was president and man-

ager of the Bunkie Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, his mother and three sisters. George's father was the late Clarence J. Pope who was a student at the University in the early nineties.

Charles T. Baxter, '33, Albert Lea, Minn., is dead according to a recent notification from the Albert Lea post office.

Francis M. Finley, ex. '47, Charleston, W. Va., died on Oct. 7, just one week after his discharge from the Navy. He was at Notre Dame for a few months in 1943, previous to entering the Navy.

The "Alumnus" extends sincere sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Cleary, mother of the late **Edward P. Cleary**, '09; to Lt. Comdr. **Callix Miller**, '21, on the death of his mother; to **Joseph E. Morrissey**, '28, on the death of his brother; to **John J.**, '22, and **Robert W.**, '39, **Huetther**, on the death of their father; to **John S. Gleason**, '36, on the death of his father; to **Karl G. King, Jr.**, '37, on the death of his father; to **Robert H.**, '38, **Paul W.**, '40, and **Richard J.**, '44, **Hackman**, on the death of their father; to **Robert J. Loughery**, '40, on the death of his mother; to **John L. Redmond**, '43, on the death of his mother, and to **Joseph F. Gall**, '44, on the death of his father.



PERSONALS

1910 REV. MICHAEL L. MORIARTY, St. Catherine's Church, 3443 E. 93 St., Cleveland 4, O.

From Father Mike Moriarty:

Bill Schmitt came to Cleveland for the national Metal Association convention. He spent a quiet evening at St. Catherine's and we called **Red Miller** at Wilmington. Miller was grape-fruiting in Florida. We called **Steve Herr** in Chatsworth, Ill., and Steve was not available. Then we called **Leroy Keach** in Indianapolis. Keach was captain of one of Bill Schmitt's well known track teams.

Frank Leahy was here for a Cleveland Club affair and made a great impression.

1915 JAMES E. SANFORD, 5236 N. Lake-wood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Ray Kelly writes that he has been separated from the service as colonel of anti-aircraft artillery after 44 months' service, and that he has returned to his law business in Detroit, where he is special counsel for the National City Lines of Chicago. Ray has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the governorship of Michigan. Governor **Harry Kelly**, '17, will not be a candidate for reelection.

Joe Byrne has been re-elected vice-chairman of the Port of New York Authority. He has been a commissioner of the Port Authority for more than 12 years, and this will be his second year as vice-chairman.

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

Grove Miller writes:

"The members of the class of 1916 have been written to regarding their 30th reunion in June, and indications are that a great many of the boys will be back."

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

From Leo Ward:

As usual, the news of the class of '20 is rather meager although I have seen quite a few of the boys of other classes. **Dick Nash**, '23, of Chicago, has been spending a few weeks in Hollywood, during which time I had occasion to get reports on several of the Chicago crowd. We had dinner one evening with **Jim "Red" Glynn**, '26, now stationed in California as co-sales manager of the Anchor-Hocking Glass Co.

Timothy P. Galvin, '16, deputy supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, was honored at a testimonial dinner in Hammond, Ind., on Jan. 31. Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame, the principal speaker, lauded Tim as a "veritable lay apostle if one ever lived, a devoted Catholic and sterling American who is completely forgetful of self as he gives generously of his time and great talent to movements that add to the happiness and well-being of his fellow men."

Supreme Knight **John E. Swift** and several other top K. of C. leaders attended the dinner. Judge **John J. Wallace**, '27, presided. **Charles J. Nau, Jr.**, ex. '37, grand knight of the Hammond K. of C., was one of the speakers.

I had lunch with **Slip Madigan** who is manager of the local All-America team. He had made some trips to Chicago where he conferred with the league management and reports having seen **Arch Ward** and **Norm Barry**.

The roster of our local Federal law enforcement is heavily weighted with Notre Dame names. **Joe DeFranco**, '40, formerly with the F.B.I., is now assigned as special investigator for the O.P.A., checking up on a few of the boys who are, as Joe puts it, selling meat from black cows. The F.B.I. here in Los Angeles has on its roster **Rex Ellis**, '40 and **Joe O'Neil**, '37. **Harvey Foster**, '39, was formerly here but he has moved to Indianapolis.

Ed McMahon reports that his son will be out of the service and he is wondering whether or not he will be able to find a room at Notre Dame. **Charlie Cusack**, formerly of Chicago, now of Hollywood, reports that two of his sons will be out of the service shortly and expect to return to Notre Dame.

Marty Brill and **Jim Maloney** seem to be upholding the matter of dispensing bottled spirits. Both of them are working for McKesson & Robbins, Jim at San Francisco and Marty in Los Angeles.

The Navy has found that they can get along without the services of **John J. "Judge" Carberry**, who made us a Sunday morning visit with **Marchie Schwartz**. Judge is back in his old haunts in Hollywood, peddling publicity for the stars. **Spike England** is also out of the Navy.

I see **Bill Cook** quite frequently. I had occasion to call attention to the fact that his picture, along with **Hoot King's** appears in the last issue of the official football rules in a 1912 team picture of Notre Dame.

Cuthbert J. Scott was recently discharged from the Army after almost four years in the Pacific. He is back practicing law with his father.

I received a call from **Joe Suttner** who is still issuing licenses to security brokers for the State of California and enforcing the provisions of the blue sky law.

Through my sister I received word that **Father Tom Tobin** is as busy and popular as ever in the diocese of Portland.

I recently received a visit from **Victer Perry** who is gradually acquiring quite a string of cafes and night clubs. He recently announced the opening of a new night spot at Catalina Island, which island has just been turned back to the Wrigley interests by the Maritime Service.

Along with the others who returned from the service is **Dr. Frank Nolan**. You may have noticed that the engagement of Miss Packer and Frank Nolan was announced.

In the collegiate ranks the football situation is pretty well monopolized by Notre Dame coaches, what with **Jim Phelan**, ex. '17, coaching at St. Mary's, **Clipper Smith**, '29, at San Francisco University, **Moon Mullins**, '31 and **Joe Kuharich** at Santa Clara and **Marchie Schwartz** at Stanford. I received a visit from **Art Parisien** who expects to go into the citrus business and has acquired an orange grove.

Gene Kennedy, formerly of the "Victory Five," reports that he hopes to get out of the service shortly. Gene is a captain in the Troop Transport Service and has made many trips in both the European and the Asiatic theaters. He reports on his periodic stops in Chicago where he sees his brother-in-law, **Jerry Dixon**, Mr. Justice **Roger Kiley**, **Tom Beacom** and others whose names now escape me.

Michael D. Fanning, '08, the new postmaster, is the second Notre Dame man to be a postmaster here in the last 20 years.

The late **P. P. O'Brien** was the other Notre Dame man who held that post.

I recently had a letter from the firm of **Hassenauer, McKeown & Trussell**. Apparently **Leo Hassenauer** is spreading out, although I have received no word that he expects to take his old associate, **Harold Ickes**, back into the firm.

Announcement was made in February of the resignation of **Mr. Edward Duran** as chairman of the Third District of Indiana Democrats. Ed had held this post since 1938, and has been active in the party since he was admitted to the Indiana bar in 1920.

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

Dan Duffy, the eminent class secretary, sent out word of the fast-approaching silver anniversary reunion of the class on June 28-29-30. In just one week he received these responses:

From **Al Abrams**, of the A. R. Abrams Co., contractors and designers, 41 Exchange Place., Atlanta 3 Ga.:

"I really think it's a very splendid idea for the 'old fogies' we must be, to get together, for the Lord knows when there will be another opportunity. . . .

"The 'babes' are big boys now — one is in West Point and the other is 'fighting the battle of Washington' in the Navy. You can surely count on me to be in South Bend the week of June 28."

From **Judge Joe Sanford**, Muskegon, Mich.:

"I am marking the dates on the calendar and planning not to let anything interfere with my attending."

From **Cy Kasper**, Internal Revenue Service, Aberdeen, S. D.:

"Be assured that nothing would please me more than to be in attendance at this year's Commencement—and I shall make every plan possible in order to be present with the old gang."

"As to other classmates, none of them reside out in this territory. I have attended a Notre Dame football game, either at school or at Evanston, practically every year and that has been about my only occasion to see Notre Dame fellows."

From **Mark Zimmerer**, general manager, Kingston Products Corp., Kokomo, Ind.:

"Please enter my name as one who will be present during those days unless something unforeseen happens between now and then. . . . Am anxiously looking forward to seeing some of the M. E. class at that time."

From **Joe Thompson**, 1300 Leader Bldg., Cleveland:

"The company has me almost continuously on the run and it is impossible for me to make a date that far ahead. However, it is

something I would certainly like to attend if possible."

From **Leo D. Kelley**, 2731 So. Salina St.,

"Your letter regarding our 25th Reunion was just what I have been hoping for a long time."

"I'll drop **Brandy** a line one of these days. Wouldn't you love to see **Cleary**, **Slaine**, **Pavlinac** and many more of those birds again? Maybe we had better give **Slaine** the job of locating **Pav**—he is listed among the 'unclaimed.'"

From **Gerry Cleary**, Escanaba, Mich.:

"I sincerely hope that I will be able to attend our class reunion the week-end of June 28. I haven't been back to school for some time and am looking forward to seeing the old Sorin Hall crew."

"Three of my four boys saw activity in World War II. **John** is a lieutenant in the Marine Corps, stationed in Japan. **Warren** is still in the Navy and **Joe** was recently discharged from the Army and is now attending medical school."

"In my leisure moments I assist in our Office of Veterans' Affairs in helping the returning veterans. Attorney **Robert E. LeMire**, a graduate of Notre Dame, was recently discharged from the service and is now a consultant in our office."

"I have been mixed up in the petroleum business for the past 20 years, being affiliated with the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co."

From **William J. Sherry**, 804 Kennedy Bldg., Tulsa, Okla.:

"I want to thank you for your letter of Feb. 26 with the roster of the Class of 1921. It certainly brought back many very pleasant memories. It was interesting to look over the geographical locations of the fellows in that class."

"You can count on my being present for the 25th Reunion the latter part of June."

Dr. Joe Heimann was discharged from the Army as captain and has resumed private practice in Cleveland.

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

From **Kid Ashe**:

Chet Wynne who was doing a bit of farming as a relaxation and change from his exacting legal practice, has sold his farm in the Chicago area, and is now confining all of his efforts to law.

Last word from **Eddie Gottry** had him located at the Hotel Capitol, New York City. He frequently sees **Father George Fischer** and **Joe Tierney**, '21.

Emmett "Mutt" Burke is with his dad in the contracting business in Chicago. The firm is **Frank Burke & Son**.

At least once every year, we receive a card from **Joe Duffy**, president of Industrial Management Engineers Inc., 149 Broadway, New York City.

We frequently wonder how **Rafael "Duke" Gonzales** of Manila came through the war days in the Far East. If the "Duke" should happen to read this, we would delight in having direct word from him.

Start planning now for that vacation trip to Notre Dame in 1947 for our 25th anniversary reunion. Even **Jimmy Jones** expects to be there with his green flannel shirt and corduroys which served him so well from 1918 to 1922 at Notre Dame. Unless international relations are more settled and pleasant by that time, we will not permit **Jimmy** to make any speeches.

Rev. Thomas D. Richards, C.S.C., a member of the Holy Cross Mission Band since 1926, is now in Austin, Texas, as assistant pastor of Holy Cross Church.

In February it was announced that **Dr. Eddie Anderson** had been given a new five-year contract as the University of Iowa's head football coach. **Eddie** was in the service during the

football seasons of 1943 and 1944. He returned to the University when the Hawkeyes had completed half of last season's grid campaign.

Dr. (Capt.) John Rearden, on terminal leave from the Navy after 40 months of active duty, expected to resume private practice in New York in February.

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

Attorney **John P. McGorty, Jr.**, is president in Chicago of the Serra Club, luncheon group composed of Catholics.

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

Ray DeCoursey and his bride visited the campus in February. Ray was discharged from the Seabees last summer and is now an accountant with the California Packing Company, with offices in Rochelle, Ill.

Ray Cunningham is on inactive Navy duty as lieutenant commander, and is vice-president and general manager of the Moffet Studio in Detroit.

In February **Wilford Walz**, South Bend, St. Joseph County prosecuting attorney, was the principal speaker at a banquet sponsored by the Notre Dame Law Club honoring the graduating seniors of the law school.

It was announced in February that **Rip Miller** would remain at the Naval Academy as line coach under head coach **Capt. Thomas J. Hamilton**, newly appointed. **Adam Walsh** is to remain as head coach of the Los Angeles (Cleveland) Rams. His brother, **Chill**, business manager of the world pro champions, announced that **Adam's** contract still has four years to run.

Elmer Layden, for nearly 30 years associated with football, a gent who had risen to the top in both amateur and professional ranks, has accepted a position as president of the Shippers Car Line Corp., New York. As you've read, **Elmer** resigned recently as president of the National Football League after five years' service there, then refused an offer from the league to remain in an advisory capacity for a year, at \$20,000.

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

We are happy to be able to report that **Clem Crowe**, Iowa City, Ia., is well on his way to recovery from injuries suffered in an auto accident in February. **Clem**, with four of his own children and two others, was on his way from South Bend to Chicago to attend the Notre Dame-De Paul basketball game when his car was struck broadside by a car emerging from an intersection. **Clem** had several broken ribs and one of his daughters was severely cut about the face.

John O'Donnell, Maysville, Ky., was discharged from the Navy last October and is back taking care of the Maysville "Ledger."

Frank Bolger is still in accounting for the Fisher Body Corp. in Detroit, where the managing editor chatted with him on March 1. Frank reported that **Howard Weimerskirch** is in the same organization in Detroit and is also in accounting.

Here and there with **Dooley**:

In Milwaukee I saw **Low Oddy** and his wife, for the first time in many years. The annual dinner-meeting of the Notre Dame Club of Chicago produced, among others, **Andy Conlin**, **John Griffin**, **Jim Kelleghan** and **Capt. John Ryan**. In Detroit I had lunch with **Mal Knaus** and, at the Detroit-N. D. basketball game, caught a glimpse of **Ed Crowe**.

I spent an evening in Cleveland with **Denny O'Neill** and his wife, and a day later in Newark, N. J., had a '26 reunion with **Jerry Hayes**, **Eddie Duggan**, **Tom Farrell**, **Wink Wingerter** and **Dan O'Neill**. In New York City I dropped in on **L. V. Keefe** to buy a cup and found the **Lily Tulip** man all smiling about his third offspring, recently born.

Seen at church in South Bend: **Fred Clements**, now-a South Bend resident. And **Frank Detlie**, also a South Bend resident, is spotted here and there. A recent notification says that **Paul Fleming** is back in Youngstown, O.

For word of **Don Halpin** and **Tony Roxas**. See the special story in this issue on the activities of the Notre Dame Club of Manila.

Father Bernie Coughlin is director of student activities for St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minn., and serves in addition as chairman of the athletic board and instructor in drawing.

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

Mike Duffey was released from the Army as captain last summer, and is in the investment and real estate business in Indianapolis. **Pete Abel**, is sales manager of the Stickle Steam Specialties Corp. in Hudson Falls, N. Y. **Charlie O'Neill** is executive secretary of the archdiocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society, with offices in Milwaukee.

Rev. James J. Moran, Cleveland, is on terminal leave from the Army as a major and expects to be discharged in April. Father Moran served with the 24th and 31st Divisions in the Pacific and was awarded the Silver Star for heroism in evacuating the wounded on Leyte.

Dr. (Major) Ed Mayer, expected to resume his private practice in Joliet, Ill., in March after being discharged. Ed entered the Army in 1944 and has served both in Europe and in the Philippines.

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

From Paul Brust:

Away back in October our Lou Buckley requested class notes for the '28 column and set the deadline as March 15. That day is almost here! It's hoped that this return, like the tax form, will list all the known dependents. From my little corner at the edge of Milwaukee I get to see only local classmates, although occasional notes tell about the distant fellows, particularly the architects who formerly tripped up the five flights of the Main Building to the architects' haven.

We can report '28ers are active in the Milwaukee alumni club. **Charles O'Neill** was president last year and he kept the club alive with injections of his effervescent personality and high class events. He is executive secretary of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and doing a fine job there, and as the head of a beautiful family.

Frank Holdampf is a past officer of the club, and is, as ever, a forceful character. Frank is assistant to the head of a prominent engineering firm. He has three children, one of them recently confirmed. **William Brown** is one of the directors of our club and a sure-fire supporter of every lofty Notre Dame activity. He is amongst the upper crust of Allis-Chalmers Co. legal talent and the boss of a very happy family.

Don McNally gets his name in the local press almost daily because of efforts to promote Milwaukee on behalf of the Association of Commerce. He's so busy that even the mayor hates to interrupt him. **Jean La Boule** is the 'works' behind Fitzgerald Letter Service. The local boys have been aided plenty by his speedy service in a pinch. They tell me he is a very good bowler. It occurs to me that I haven't seen **Bob Beck** since our local group had its last steak party. The last time I saw **Bob Lutz**, the gentleman attorney, he held four aces against my four kings. At the recent Notre Dame-Marquette basketball classic I saw—besides the ever-smiling **Bill Dooley** himself—**Hilmar Henery**, '29, who looked exactly as he did the last time he attended a local affair away back in 1920. So ends the local chit-chat.

The 1928 architects sent a few breezy letters of special Notre Dame interest. **Maurie Ingram** wrote at length from Citizens Building, Louisville, over the title "Architect and Engi-

neer." **Father Steiner** please note. **Maurie** is a busy member of the American Institute of Architects, past president of the Association of Kentucky Architects and is now president of the State Board of Examiners. His **Maurie, Jr.**, is being groomed to enter Notre Dame exactly 25 years from the time daddy enrolled. We'll all hoist one together at that record. **Maurie** has seen the Washington, D. C. member of the class, **Bernie Loshbough**, on several occasions. We can guess **Bernie** takes business trips during Derby time. **Maurie** also reported **John Harwood** was doing well as a practicing architect in Nashville until he joined the Air Forces.

Bob Knox sent a cheerful letter from Benton Harbor where he's practicing in a spic and span office. He is another member of the American Institute of Architects. **Bob** has been out of the Navy since last July and has been busy ever since. He reports two daughters as the more active members in his Lake Michigan home. He has not heard of **Jack Sonnhalter** since three years ago when he was doing illustrating work in New Jersey.

Ralph Clemmons is reported working for the State Architect at Lansing, Mich. **Sam Duba** is still around Libertyville, Ill., and still with Farm Security Administration, no doubt. **Bob Knox** verified the news I heard from my father (who was visiting Springfield, Ill.) to the effect that **Zeke Worthington**, '27, is busy practicing architecture and active in the A.I.A. With **Zeke** are our classmates **Ed Bithke**, out of the Navy last fall, and **John O'Neill**, who was formerly in Washington and Norfolk.

Roy Worden also wrote a newsy letter. He is a South Bend member of the Institute and practices at 312 W. Colfax Ave. **Roy** has a six-year old boy and a four-month old girl. He is modest about his work, but does state he is very busy with a varied practice after having been many places during the war on several large Army projects.

Both **Roy** and **Joe Lauber**, another South Bender, reported seeing **Al Schnurr** as our Al was commuting from Sandusky to Chicago. It seems Al knows the ropes on where to stop. Incidentally he owes me a letter since 1932. **Joe Lauber** writes voluminously on special occasions—such as when **Christine-Anne** was born last fall. **Joe** reported **Claude Horning**, '29, in fine fettle. **Claude** is still in Akron. Talking about '29ers, I heard **Pete Brysellbout** is doing well in Bay City, Mich., and that **Dick Zimmerly** has been very active as past president of Indiana Architects.

Arnold Thoma usually gave his current history on his Christmas cards, but somehow his message was missed these last two years. He had been all over the country but seemed to enjoy Florida most. **Dave Smith** is listed amongst the American Institute members from Chicago. I wrote him but could get no answer. It seems as though Chicago is also the home of unreported classmates **Leo Fettig** and **Pat Varvayeto**.

Jack Canizaro, A.I.A., wrote from Jackson, Miss., under the title "Architect and Engineer." **Father Steiner** sure was a wonder in developing engineers. Last time I saw **Jack** telling stories was in Washington in 1934. He's the same **Jack**. His letter is interesting and indicates that he spends much time handling a herd of bulls. "Architecture is now my hobby," writes **Jack**. Bully Boy.

Thus we come to the end of the road with a nickel's worth about myself. After graduation I worked and spent my earnings on travel. Spent a year in the Federal Architects office in Washington in 1934 and then some time with F.H.A. in Milwaukee. Worked for my Dad, and now after a couple of years with the Army Engineers in Milwaukee, we are back again, and joined with brother **John**, who graduated in 1932. We report, like most architects, that business is brisk. A house in the suburbs, with a boy and a girl providing the entertainment for Mary and myself, ends this history.

It is pleasant to report that our sprightly **Prof. Francis Kervick** comes in occasionally and keeps alive memories of classmates. It is hoped we'll all have a grand reunion in the near future at Notre Dame.

From Bob Gnat:

Lou Buckley is reported on his way home from his sojourn at Biarritz, France, where he has been teaching economics in the Army University Study Center. **Bill Dooley**, of the "Alumnus" staff, is going to be mighty glad to have him back so that he won't have to wring his hands every month when these guest editors fail to meet the deadline with their contributions. It really didn't seem right that the "Alumnus" and the Bureau of Internal Revenue should fix their deadlines on the same day. The tax collector said he just couldn't wait. I hope **Bill Dooley** won't mind.

The Notre Dame Club here in the nation's capitol is as active as any to be found. When any of you find it necessary to come to Washington to deal with Uncle Sam, it would be worth your while to check on the possibility of a meeting of some kind or another going on because it would provide a great opportunity of seeing some familiar faces.

Our annual observance of Universal Notre Dame Night will be on April 29 in the Carlton Hotel. Co-chairmen for the affair are **Judge Ambrose O'Connell**, **Arthur J. (Dutch) Bergman**, and **Robert W. Cavanaugh**. A stag dinner is being planned at which **Father John Cavanaugh**, vice president of the University, will be the chief speaker. Already promises of attendance have come from Secretary of the Treasury **Fred Vinson**; Attorney General **Tom Clark**; Postmaster General **Robert Hannegan**; Senators **Capehart** and **Willis of Indiana**; Reconversion Director **John W. Snyder**; **Leslie Biffle**, Secretary of Senate; General **Omar Bradley**, Veterans' Administration; **J. Edgar Hoover**, Department of Justice; Fleet Admiral **Chester A. Nimitz**; **John Russell Young**, President of the Board of District Commissioners; and a number of other prominent guests. If there are any who plan to be in Washington at that time and want to attend, inquiries should be addressed to **Raymond E. Deely**, 3311 Newark Street, N.W., Zone 16.

A few weeks ago, the writer journeyed back to Indiana to speak at a Lincoln (repeat Lincoln) Day Dinner in Angola. While there he ran into **Harold Perley**, ex. '29, one of South Bend's eastsiders with whom we used to team up on the 8-o'clock street-car out along Notre Dame Ave. **Harold** entered the Army in May, 1942, and served 28 months in the European Theatre. He is the operator of **Perley's Liquor Store** in Angola, and is by all odds the town's most eligible bachelor. He mentioned that he often sees **Art Miller**, '28, who still lives in Fort Wayne and has a summer cottage up in the vicinity of Lake James.

Talked with **Bill Jones**, '28, in a last minute effort to get additional news, and as was expected, **Bill** came through in good fashion. He tells me that **Bill Coyne** is now here in the Office of General Counsel of the General Accounting Office, having recently left TVA. Further, that **Bill Cronin** is now back in New York after having attended the Conference of the United Nations Organization in London with **Frank Walker**, and that **Bert Korzen** is back from the Army and is in the **Torrens** office in Cook County, Ill.

As for **Bill Jones** himself—he has had a varied experience in this nation's capitol. After many years with the Department of Justice, he spent some time with the OPA, and is now attached to the State Department. However, his actual duties make him assistant to Judge **Harold M. Stechens** of the United States Court of Appeals, D. C., in his capacity as chairman of the joint British-American Patent Interchange Committee. This joint Anglo-American Committee was set up to function during the War in the matter of exchanging patents and technical data between the two countries. The work is now being folded up and we'll soon hear from **Bill** in a new field.

Bernie Loshbough, another east-sider from South Bend, is still busily engaged here with the nation's housing problems. **Bernie** is quite an authority after these many years and has made many appearances before House and Senate Committees.

Ernie Wilhelm, '28, is an associate professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering

back at school. Recently had a note from Ernie after many years. The note was most welcome, but it took an atomic bomb to do it.

John Herbert wrote from Boston: "There are a number of Notre Dame men here in Metropolitan Boston, but as far as any club activities are concerned, they just don't exist. . . . I am fortunate enough however to keep in touch with some Notre Dame activities for I call on some of the priests at their seminaries at Northeaston and North Dartmouth, Mass., for we sell candles primarily to churches and religious institutions, and I often get out on the road myself as well as supervise the salesmen of the Boston branch. I have made the acquaintance of **Father Anthony M. Gomes**, of the Class of '30, who is now stationed at St. John the Baptist Church, in New Bedford. But as far as having any of our own classmates in this immediate vicinity, I do not know of a single one, although I do believe there must be some, and I wish the opportunity of getting together with them could be arranged. If any of the boys would like to get in touch with me at this Boston address I would be very happy, for I would definitely like to renew some of the contacts I enjoyed at Notre Dame. (John's address is **Will & Baumer Candle Co., Inc.**, 71 Broad Street, Boston).

Art Gleason, my old roommate at school, is working for B. F. Goodrich of Akron, O., and lives just outside of Akron. Art has four children, two boys and two girls. My wife and I are godparents for his fourth child, and the last time we saw the Gleasons was on the occasion of the christening in February of 1940.

"As for myself, I became a proud father for the first time last 4th of July, and certainly get a kick out of little John. I have been with **Will & Baumer** for the past 11 years and have been stationed here in Boston for the past five, as manager of their New England Branch."

John Frederick was in Washington some time ago, and reports family and business doing well in Muskegon, Mich.

I sincerely hope that **Paul Brust** does a better job than this one and that the rest of the columns will be even more newsworthy because I look forward to each issue of the "Alumnus." The next best bet on news of the fellows from school comes from **George Schaefer's** little publication, "Ex-News Times."

Lou Buckley was released from his teaching duties at the Biarritz American University in France when it ceased operation in March and he returned at once to the U. S.

Terry Donahue, following his discharge in November, became the acting assistant superintendent of schools in Springfield, Mass.

George Schaefer, of the "Chicago Sun" an active journalist since graduation, and a pilot since 1936, is well qualified for his new position as editor of "Chicago Aviation News," a bi-monthly paper which appeared for the first time in February.

Henry Hasley, for many years a lawyer in Ft. Wayne, Ind., has gone into partnership there in a firm to be known as **Hasley and Eggers**.

Al Gury is back in civvies again and has returned to Peoria Heights, Ill., where he is running the Crest Theater. Al was active in the Notre Dame Club of Honolulu, and is eager to get the Peoria Notre Dame Club going again.

George P. Murrin is now associated with the law firm of Morrow, Brelsford, Boyd and Murrin in Houston, Texas.

Jack Worden is head of the Biology Department at St. Bonaventure college in Olean, N. Y., having been at that school since 1933. During the war Jack was the director of the war training program in Cattaraugus County.

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

Russ Kuehl has returned to his law practice in South Bend after four Army years wherein

he attained the rank of Lieutenant colonel. Russ was assigned as staff judge advocate of the 20th Armored Division and saw service in the battle for Central Europe.

Harley McDevitt and **John Withey** are both out of the service. Harley is back with the "National Geographic" in New York, and John is employed by the Veterans Administration in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Karl Kuschewski writes that he is recently discharged from the service and that he has taken up duties as manager of the New Orleans office of **W. R. Grace and Co.**

Dr. Jim Tobin is resuming private practice in Elgin, Ill., after two and a half years with the Army in India and China. Jim says that he ran across two members of the Holy Cross Mission Band in India, **Fathers Furrington and Day**.

Walt Donnelly, lately out of the Navy as a lieutenant (jg) has again taken up the practice of law at 60 E. 42nd St., New York City.

According to a rumor reported by the Chicago "Tribune," **Bob Foss**, director of athletic publicity at the University of Wisconsin, will give up that post this summer to take over the general public relations assignment at the university.

Gay Haas has returned to the mainland from Hawaii, where he was serving in civilian status with the army, and is located, still with the Signal Corps, in the Architects Building in Philadelphia. Gay's home address is 613 Fountain St., Philadelphia 28.

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

Former **T/4 Dave Rielley, Jr.**, is now a salesman with the Graham Paper Co. in St. Louis, and **Frank Eaton** is discharged and doing sales work in Milwaukee.

It was announced in February that **Ted Twomey** will coach the line at the University of Florida.

Frank Messick returned to his home in South Bend after more than two years with the foreign financial section of the navy military government department in Washington. Frank was discharged as a lieutenant and has taken a position of treasurer of the American Trust Co. in South Bend.

Ed Sweeney completed military training and began work for the United States Bureau of Internal Revenue at Utica, N. Y., on March 15.

Jerry Reidy was discharged as captain from the Army in February. As soon as he appeared in Cleveland, the Notre Dame Club there made him chairman of the committee for the Rockne Communion breakfast, which was held on March 31.

1931 JOHN F. SAUNDERS, 33 Fruit & Produce Exchange, Boston 9, Mass.

From Jack Saunders:

Many, many thanks for the latest evidence of your co-operation in helping your acting secretary to reduce greatly the 'returned, unclaimed,' or 'missing' list. Later on in this copy we, with apologies, again list the missing.

The new and permanent class secretary we spoke about in our letter to you of Feb. 9 will receive from us—with your continuing help, we hope—an accurate and near-complete roster.

The letters which make up this copy are coming in at a rapid pace, and they—I'm certain you'll agree—continue to approach par for inherent interest. So fellows the latest data on, or collection of, 'Operation N. D., 1931.'

Edward B. Ryan, 9840 So. Hamilton, Chicago.

Eddie has compiled a geographically located committee to function on reunion plans. For Chicago, **Jim Doyle**, **Bert Metzger**, **Frank Holland**, **Walt Cahill**, **Nick Bohling** and **Jim Griffin** are the members. Local divisional headquarters in Illinois are at Arcola, Gibson City and

Springfield. For Indiana, Bedford, Indianapolis and South Bend are the divisional headquarters cities. **Joe Lauerman**, at Marinette is handling Wisconsin area details. Full particulars will be forthcoming from **Jim Doyle** and the committee.

Daniel D. Halpin, 219, Warwick Road, Had-donfield, N. J.

Dan, as the eastern regional reunion chairman, advises that he has letters to his constituency in the mails. Remembering, as I'm sure you do, the fine spot the "Alumnus" editorial staff gave the "Fifteenth Reunion Divisional Chairmen" announcement on page 24 of the February issue, you'll be righter than right if you surmise that the 257 voting members in Dan's group really have strong representation at the June 28 convocation.

Bertram L. Metzger, 674 West Irving Park, Chicago.

Bert is still busy managing one of the large sales branches of the Bowman Dairy Company in Chicago. He has three children, eldest of whom is **Bert Jr.**, 12 and redheaded. **Jim Doyle** has kindly consented to carry on in Bert's place with the handling of fifteenth reunion arrangements in the Chicago area. Jim can be reached at 600 S. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

Rev. C. Bourke Motsett, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 534 N. Wood St., Gibson City, Ill.

Father Motsett, with plenty of room and a good cook, issues an invitation to visit to any of the fellows who find themselves in his vicinity. He writes that: **Ralph Dalton**, 511 Kimber Court, Danville, Ill., is out of the Navy and in the Dr. Pepper bottling business in Danville; **John Belton** is in a railroad office in Danville and has four fine children; **Francis Flannery**, 100 N. Seventh St., Minneapolis is still in the lumber business in St. Paul, and is both father and mother to his two children while his wife is in a sanatorium. **Father Motsett** had heard from **Gene Vallee**, who is out of the Army and in a government office in Chicago. Also in **Father Motsett's** mail were letters from **Chuck Crowley** and **Ron Slack**. **Chuck**, West Ridge Road, Albion N. Y., says he has his finger in about 10 different businesses, and forwards a picture of himself and his two fine children. **Ron**, 1100 West Avenue, Medina, N. Y., is with a nursery company there, and has three children. A classmate from the Holy Cross Seminary at Notre Dame, **Father Bernard Ransing, C.S.C.**, is the new superior of the Holy Cross Seminary in Washington, D. C.

Earl W. Brieger, People's Bank Building, Pittsburgh 22.

Has been unusually cooperative and helpful in writing and following up on non-repliers and Missing Person Bureau activities. He called on **Chuck Spinelli** at the Nicholas Building in Pittsburgh and, after making him promise to write us a note, invited him to the local Notre Dame Retreat. Tex talked with **Dick O'Donnell**, No. 3 Josephine Street, Crafton, Pittsburgh 5, and found that he is doing promotional work for the local Red Cross. At the retreat Tex spoke to **Bill Magarrall**, (344 S. Aiken Ave., Pittsburgh), who said he planned to be on hand for the reunion. Among the 30 or more men at the retreat were **Smokey Coyne**, **Bill Ginder**, **John Hickey**, **Bill Magarrall** and Tex.

James T. Doyle, 600 S. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

With the **F. J. Brophy & Co., Municipal Bonds**, 231 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Jim has contacted some of the boys in and from Chicago. **Mart Downey**, 7810 S. Carpenter St., Chicago, is on the city desk of the "Chicago Sun" and said he would make the reunion if at all possible. Mart had had a visit from **Austin Boyle** (1724 Sheridan Ave., Whiting, Ind.), the former bard of New Orleans, and late of the Army. **Austin Barlow**, '31 Law, (6611 Greenwood Ave., Chicago), spent quite a bit of time with the Chrysler Corporation, Dodge Plant, in its labor relations department during the war, and is currently engaged in that business with **Mike Donegan**. **John Carleton Sullivan**, according to his brother Norbert, will soon be about the country again sans naval

uniform and rank of lieutenant commander. John was stationed at the Sanford, Fla., Naval Station, and expected to be out in March. **Jim Rich**, the grinning barrister from Chicago, is somewhere in Germany with the Counter-Intelligence Corps of the American Occupation Forces. So far no word on his return to the States, but with the recent change in the point system, we should be seeing him soon. **Bob Pendergast**, according to last reports, was a captain in the Adjutant General's Department and living in Oxford, O.

Dan Clark, 2139 Berkley Place, South Bend, Ind.

Dan is one of the very best organizers and follow-up aides on 1931 stragglers and correspondents it's been this acting secretary's privilege to associate with. He saw **Tim Benitz** about a year or two ago in South Bend. Tim was in an Army uniform and told Dan that he was living in the East when he entered the service. **Norm Hartzler** was on his way home from California with his wife, apparently out of the Navy. Norm will be at home at 843 Forest Ave., South Bend.

Incidentally, we have come across a clipping from the Jan. 27 issue of the South Bend "Tribune" that gives us the details on Dan's new restaurant. Here are a couple of paragraphs:

"D. A. Clark, president of Clark's Lunch Rooms, Inc., unveiled plans Saturday for the new building and restaurant to replace the Clark establishment at 104-106 N. Michigan St., destroyed by fire last September, and said contracts are scheduled for letting within two weeks. Over-all cost has been estimated at \$175,000.

"Although foundations are being placed for a six-story structure, the new building will be two stories high with the north 22 feet of the first floor being occupied by Bunte's Shoe Salon, whose store at the same location was another victim of the September fire. The new restaurant will have a 44-foot frontage."

Dr. Lawrence H. Baldinger, Dean, College of Science, Notre Dame, Ind.

Writes that he is much interested in the prospect of the coming reunion and that he would be very glad to renew friendships with the fellows he got to know well in 1931.

John E. McIntyre, Sibley Machine and Foundry Corp., South Bend 23, Ind.

Got himself out of the category of non-repliers with an enthusiastic note about the reunion.

Harold L. Bennett, 305 Johnson Ave., Cuyahoga Falls, O.

After a gentle reminder from **Dan Clark**, Hal came through with the news that he had moved from Mishawaka, Ind., to Akron in 1941 and had failed to get any of our bits of correspondence. But he said he would be sure to be on hand for the reunion.

Frederick A. Reiman, Jr., 422 S. 14th St., La Crosse, Wis.

After graduation, Fred was engaged in various federal and state relief agencies until 1935 when he went to work for the W. A. Roosevelt Co., in LaCrosse. He is the father of five children, the oldest nine years, the youngest, four months.

Robert J. Sullivan, Box 801, Tulsa, Okla.

Spike writes that **Paul Grant** will transfer his residence to Springfield, Ill., where his employment with the Central Illinois Public Service Co., will take him. Spike, himself, is moving from Mattoon to Tulsa in accordance with the wishes of the Carter Oil Co. Both Spike and Paul are determined to attend the reunion this summer.

Austin L. Boyle, 1724 Sheridan Ave., Whit- ing, Ind.

After three and a half years in the Army Air Forces following 10 years as a newspaperman in New Orleans, Austin took a job as guidance director in the public schools of his old home town. He was stationed 20 months in England as a combat intelligence officer with a Liberator group, and flew several missions. Since his return home he has seen **Dave Tolchinsky** frequently and has run into

Mart Downey several times in Chicago. Dave lives at 1308 119th St. Whiting.

Joseph F. Deeb, U. S. Attorney, Western District of Michigan, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Had a small informal reunion in his office in February. **Colman O'Shaughnessy**, in the city on business, **Charlie Milner**, special assistant in Joe's office, and **Don McDonald** and his wife, from Flint, were in, and all indicated their intention of attending the reunion. **George Jacobboise**, 327 Front Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, and **Harry Merdzinski**, 639 Eleventh St., Grand Rapids, have said they also will attend.

Jarlrath Shattery, Dickinson Block, Claremont, N. H.

Last December was discharged from the Navy and returned to Claremont to take up his law practice anew.

Fred J. Rahnm, Athletic Director and Head Coach, St. Paul's High Athletic Association, 2609 Park St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Received his discharge from the Navy in November after 2½ years of service. He is married and has a boy 2½ years old. **Freddie** says that **Ray Neu** (69th and Lorain Sts.) is still in Jacksonville but that he very seldom sees him.

Pierre V. Angermeyer, 2308 Gladstone Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Pete was still overseas when our various letters went to him, but his wife Helen was kind enough to write. Pete has been in the Navy for a year and a half, serving in the Pacific from the Solomons to Japan. At the time Helen wrote he was enroute home from Manila. Pete was lucky enough to have attended a meeting of the Notre Dame group in Honolulu. Pete was expected home in February, at which time the Angermeyers with their seven-year old son were to move back to Louisville.

Carl Guensslen, P. O. Box 1023, Pueblo, Colo.

Has been with the Bureau of Reclamation for nine years, the past five of which have been spent at Pueblo. He is assistant project engineer, investigating and planning primarily the proposed largest known transmountain division project. It is being designed to import water from the Colorado River basin on the western slope of the continental divide to the Arkansas River basin on the eastern slope. The last time Carl saw many of the fellows he knew at school was in Los Angeles at the Notre Dame-USC game in 1935.

Nicholas J. Bohling, Alderman, 7th Ward, City Council, 231 S. LaSalle St., Chicago.

Nick has threatened to call on the Chicago police department for assistance in getting the members of the class rounded up for the reunion.

Lieut. Comdr. Nick Lukats, USNR, NROTC Unit, Oregon State College, Corvallis, Ore.

Was preparing to leave the Navy after four years when he wrote in January. He was due to be separated at Great Lakes and planned to spend his terminal leave in the middle west. Nick met quite a few of the Notre Dame naval officers who were at Princeton for three months while learning to become Military Government men. He reports that **Larry Vejar**, **Ben Alexander**, and **Larry Moore** are to be seen often down Hollywood Blvd. way.

John E. Williams, 336 Field St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

During the war Jack served as director-attorney with the rent division of the OPA in the Ft. Wayne-Decatur Defense Rental Area. He has been married since 1934 and has three fine sons.

John J. Wierberry, 671 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

We're happy to learn that Jack has just announced the opening of his offices for the general practice of law and as a tax consultant, following a period of service with the Bureau of Internal Revenue, United States Treasury Department. He has recently returned from active duty as a captain in the USMCR.

Willfred B. Hahng, 1 E. 30th St., Apartment 403, Indianapolis, Ind.

Is just recently a civilian after three and a half years in the army, 20 months of which were in the European theater. Dutch is again associated, as field secretary, with the Indiana State Typothetae, an association for the printing industry in Indiana. He is treasurer of the Notre Dame Club of Indianapolis. He reports that **Frank Nell** is city clerk in Indianapolis.

Lawrence M. Zell, M.D., Director Polk County Health Department, P.O. Box 519, Bartow, Fla.

Our letter to Larry chased him from West Palm Beach to Charleston, W. Va., to Wilmington, N. C., where he was released from the service, and finally caught up with him in Bartow. On his way to and from Canada last fall Larry stopped off in Rutland, Vt., to see **Dr. Lou Esposito** and family.

Dr. Louis Esposito, 9 Court St., Rutland, Vt.

Lou was kept extremely busy during the war years teaching at the University of Vermont Medical School and operating at the University hospital. He has been married for almost eight years and has two lovely children, a boy and a girl. **Ed McChallen**, '31, Law, is a native Rutlander and lives only two doors from Lou. He is state's attorney for Rutland County and is a former city alderman. Lou assures us that he is making plans now for his trip to Notre Dame in June.

M/Sgt. Anthony J. Ransavage, 3946390, Hq., Marcellis Garrison Area, POL Section, WBS, APO 772, c/o PM, New York.

Jerry was 35 miles from Marcellis when he wrote and had few hopes for getting to the States before the summer. He says that when he was attending an Army Administrative school at W. & J. College in 1943 he met an uncle of **Dr. Jerry Hayes**, '26. Jerry has been overseas nearly three years: in Algeria where he visited the old stamping ground of St. Augustine near Bone; in Tunisia to walk around the arena where Sts. Perpetua and Felicitas were imprisoned; in Corsica where he climbed the highest peak on the island and learned to distinguish briar (pipe) bushes at a glance. He has also visited Rome, and Arles, Nîmes and Avignon in Provence, France.

Frank Dittoe, Senior Attorney, Department of Labor, 4237 Post Office Building, Cleveland 13, O.

Has talked with **Al Grisanti**, who has been extremely busy in the Cleveland Council, and "**Dolly**" **Gannon**. Frank heard recently that **Joe Dunne**, of El Paso, celebrated his release from the Navy in December by marrying a young lady from Stockton, Calif.

Lieut. Donald O'Toole, USNR, 394366, 97th M.G.H. Detachment, APO 235, c/o PM, San Francisco.

Has been transferred to Seoul, the capital of Korea, where he is property officer for the Province of Kyunggi. Don says that other Notre Dame men in Korea are **Lt. Col. John Flynn**, '23, **Lt. Casey**, '42, and **Dick O'Donnell**, of the Red Cross.

Colman O'Shaughnessy, The Stanley Works, New Britain, Conn.

Wrote a fine letter, with several top suggestions for the reunion.

Bernard E. Smith, 36 Garden St., Apartment A-5, Hartford, Conn.

Returned to civilian life in November after three years in the Army, spent mostly in Australia, New Guinea, and the Philippines. Barney was married on Dec. 10, and says that he was very fortunate to find a place to live. He has returned to work for the Treasury Department as a zone deputy collector. Barney sends word of **Bing Turley**, now in charge of the Hartford Housing Authority, of **Harry Deegan**, just returned from the service to the Hartford National Bank, and of **Dick Lacy**, still with the Travelers Insurance Co. in Brooklyn.

John Paul Jones, 134 Sell St., Johnstown, Pa.

Was a new civilian when he heard from us and was doubly busy re-orienting himself to the life. He was just beginning to pick up where he left off at the Johnstown office of the USES, and was getting used to wedded life. He was married Nov. 20 to Marie Flick

at St. Patrick's in Gallitzin, Pa. Once during his three and a half years in the army John had the good fortune to have Lt. Jake Muellman, '36, of Chicago, for an officer. Joe "Gallitzin" Maxwell has just recently joined the wearers of civvies.

Richard J. Dericks, Dericks Sheet Metal Works, 83-85 Union Blvd., Totowa Borough, Paterson 2, N. J.

Ever since leaving Notre Dame, Dick has been in the sheet metal business. During the war the firm was busy fabricating metal parts for the war effort; now again it is producing industrial parts. Dick has been married almost ten years and has three stalwart sons. He sees John Blanda occasionally. John lives at 223 Park Ave., Passaic, N. J.

Jerry McKeever, The Empire Brass Co., 10301-10311 Berea Rd., Cleveland 2.

For three years after leaving Notre Dame Jerry was with the Pittsburgh Crucible Steel Co., Midland Plant. From 1934 through 1941 he managed and edited a weekly paper, with a job shop business on the side. Jerry reports that Hugh Ball is with Cutler-Hammer in Cleveland.

William B. Chawgo, The "Aurora Beacon-News" Aurora, Ill.

Bill says that there are no other '31ers in Aurora, but forwards news of his immediate circle of relatives and friends. His brother, Lou, '33, left Armour and Co. in August and is an accounting engineer with the George S. May Co., Industrial Engineers; his brother-in-law, Carl Weber, '35, is with General Mills in Chicago; another brother-in-law, William F. Bernbrock, '35, is treasurer of the Bake Co. in Rock Island. Bill himself is comptroller of the Aurora "Beacon-News." Bill Gosselin, '34, and Carl Esser, '35, have recently been placed on inactive status by the Navy.

Capt. James H. Rorke, 235 E. 22nd St., New York.

Jim is back in the States from Wiesbaden, Germany, after his tour of duty with the Military Government there. He expects to be launched on a new venture soon and does not know whether or not he will be able to make the reunion.

Capt. J. S. Culligan, C.W.S., Pine Bluff Arsenal, Ark.

Has been in the Army since July, 1942, stationed at the Pine Bluff Arsenal all the time. For the first two years he operated a chemical plant; for the past year he has been in personnel work, and is now director of personnel. He hopes to be released in May, and expects to go back to his old job with the Utility Company at Fort Dodge, Ia. Jerry hears from his old buddy, Charlie Wittman in Erie, Pa., every once in a while.

Myron Hershfield, 110 E. Madison St., Goshen, Ind.

Myron is one of our most faithful correspondents. He was a Reserve Officer until 1939, when, due to physical disability, he was honorably discharged. Myron was nostalgic when he wrote in January, remembering a speech class one gray winter day. Prof Frank Kelly was holding forth to a class that included Marty Brill, Art McManmon, Frank Carideo, Moon Mullins, and Tim Moynihan.

Ben Oakes, Manager, Contract and Charter Sales, TWA, 214 Fairfax Building, Kansas City, Mo.

We're very happy to learn of the announcement by TWA that Ben has moved up from senior staff assistant to Manager, contract and charter sales. Ben was instrumental in working out a great many of the details concerning the three flights that carried five of the cardinals on the historic air trip to Rome recently. Ben had the opportunity of bidding Bishop O'Hara bon voyage at La Guardia. His home address is 408 W. 46th Terrace, Kansas City, 2.

Jim McQuaid, 6th & Busseron Streets, Vincennes, Ind.

Jim already has received confirmation of his hotel reservations for the reunion. During the war he had the opportunity of meeting only a couple of Notre Dame men while they were

stationed at the near by air field, Lt. John Petty and Sgt. John McCabe.

Henry S. Kopek, White Eagle Laundry Inc., 2925 Evaline Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Heinie has been married for seven years and is the proud father of three prospective Notre Dame-ers. His brother Ed, ex '36, is president of the Hamtramck Board of Education.

Albert Maloney, A. J. Maloney Co., 201 San Jacinto, P.O. Box 735, Austin 4, Texas.

Wrote to ask if definite dates had been set for the reunion. (They're June 28, 29 and 30)

Lt. Cmdr. John C. Sullivan, USNR, U. S. Naval Air Station, Sanford, Fla.

Sully expected to be out of the Navy and back home in Auburn, N. Y., sometime in March.

William C. McCarthy, Jr., Kansas City Power & Light Co., Kansas City 10, Mo.

Bill wrote that he had sent a check to the Alumni Association in response to the acting secretary's reminder.

The latest operating statement reflects 51 "no addresses." (This figure had been up to 172). Take a second to browse through the following squad and please mail in promptly any helpful data on these "honor enrollees."

Philip E. Airey, Fred W. Armstrong, William F. Artmann, Robert L. Baer, Walter A. Barlow, Joseph F. Bartone, Charles B. Baxter, Russell, J. Beupre, James F. Bourdeau, Maurice E. Branigan, Charles D. Carr, August C. Catanjal, Philip H. DeRoulet, Philip H. Duffy, Robert E. Duffy, Alvaro Ferlini, Oliver F. Field, William J. Flahaven, Vincent J. Fletcher, Steinert Gansauge, John M. Gyorra, Hubert E. Hogan, Edward J. Hosinski, Andrew J. Kata, John M. Keefe, Morton B. Keegan, Charles J. Kovacs, Edward Lackoff, Freeman H. Longwell, Harold J. Magner, John J. Maloney, Charles McKeever, George L. O'Connor, John J. O'Connor, Joseph V. O'Rourke, John J. Orzechowski, Carlos Palomino, Michael Pappas, Charles G. Podlaski, Warner A. Reising, James L. Rizer, Albert V. Romanin, Stephen J. Roth, Edmond W. Sheeran, Wilton J. Sherman, James R. Slattery, Charles A. Smith, Ambrose M. Stoepler, Vincent G. Sullivan, Joseph Thornton, Eugene Vallee.

FATHER DUPUIS CITED

Further and more complete information of the award to Father John Dupuis, C.S.C., of the Bronze Star Medal has been received in the Alumni Office. The formal citation reads, in part: "Landing on the afternoon of D-day, Lieut. Dupuis undertook the administration of spiritual aid and comfort to the seriously wounded. . . . He performed these duties with outstanding courage and devotion, frequently under enemy fire and at great risk to his own safety. . . . The magnitude of his task was far above that normally expected of one officer."

Father Dupuis went ashore on Iwo Jima as shore party chaplain with a Marine Division.

Your "acting secretary" has in these columns and in his correspondence so frequently spoken of "Mailing Lists" that possibly you might be interested in a telegraphic sidelight on that data, so we offer—Miscellany on 1931-ers. Today the mailing list reflects a roster of 513 members. The present addresses of the 513

result in: 257 being classified as in the Eastern Division; 189, Mid-Western Division; and 67, Southwestern Division. The first 11 states now are: Illinois, 99; Indiana, 68; New York, 64; Ohio, 44; Michigan, 41; Pennsylvania, 26; California, 19; New Jersey, 16; Connecticut, 16; Massachusetts, 16; and Wisconsin, 11.

Jim Radolph was returned to inactive status as lieutenant by the Navy in March, and was at home in Long Beach, Calif.

John Weibler changed his Navy Lieutenant's uniform for civvies in March. While he was waiting for discharge at Great Lakes, John met Lt. Comdr. Joe Kirby and Lt. Harry Buscher, '30, both on the way back to civilian life.

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

From Jim Collins:

Major Tommy Tomasi writes from Randolph Field, Texas, that he has been discharged from the Army and will return to his dental practice in Bennington, Vt., soon. He said:

"I am anxious to get back, as we are re-activating our Bennington baseball team in the Green Mountain League. I mention this as our club has a Notre Dame atmosphere—we have rehired Jake Klein to coach. Watching how the Notre Dame boys do it is a good way to introduce the Notre Dame spirit into my four sons. Incidentally, Bennington is about 35 miles east of Albany, N. Y., so if any of the Notre Dame boys are around that area I wish they would drop in. I'm sure Jake and I and the rest will be glad to see them."

Louis Jackson has been discharged from the Navy and has returned to his law practice in South Bend. Lou, a lieutenant, has been in the legal office in Norfolk for about a year and a half, and previously was stationed at Great Lakes.

Don Ryan is back in the air conditioning business with the Consolidated Conditioning Corp. in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. He is living in Flushing and says he sees Flo McCarthy quite regularly.

Jack Jaeger, '34, announced the birth of his first daughter, Feb. 18 in New York. Jack was recently released from duty in the Navy after being a chief warrant officer in the Amphibious Forces for four years.

Col. Sal Bontempo was in South Bend in February on an inspection visit of the Army Air Forces depot. Sal is stationed at Wright Field, O., and was in South Bend to look over the more than 20,000 used airplane engines stored at the local depot.

Jerry Hugger was discharged as a lieutenant in the infantry and is home in Cincinnati. **Harry Kilburger** is out of the Navy and again practicing in Lancaster, O.

Lt. Comdr. Tom O'Malley, now back at his law practice in Aurora, Ill., recently was presented with a citation in the name of Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid. Tom was commended for his efforts in devising a system of recording gun fire of naval vessels. He entered the Navy in 1942 and saw two years of action in the Pacific.

Bob Waterson was discharged from the Army as captain in March and has returned to Dowagiac, Mich., to establish a law office. Bob entered the Army in 1942 and served in Decatur, Ill., and in the Chicago Ordnance District until his discharge.

1933 TIGHE WOODS, 2016 Clyde Ave. Chicago, Ill.

Don Garrity concluded his terminal leave as lieutenant, USNR, on Jan. 15 and is back with the Garrity Company in Chicago. **Frank Martin**, now out of the Navy, is a purchasing agent in Newark. **Charlie Fiss** is back in Oshkosh, Wis., as a funeral director after a long terminal leave as lieutenant commander in the Navy. **Charlie Longhrey** is out of the service and home in Glen Rock, N. J.,

Lt. George Aug. USNR, wrote from his base on Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, that although his present surroundings were very pleasant (they include Mrs. Aug and their three sons) he was anxious to get back to Cincinnati. **Capt. Hugh Colopy** was with the Judge Advocate General's Section of headquarters of the Seventh Army, according to word received from his father in Akron.

In January **Ed Kosky** was named office manager and assistant to Commissioner **Jimmy Crowley**, '25, of the All-American Football Conference, with headquarters in the Empire State Bldg., N. Y. C.

Kitty Gorman, discharged from the Navy as lieutenant after 32 months' service, has accepted a position with the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors, with offices in Chicago.

Jim Gerend, recently out of the service, requests prayers for his brother **Art**, ex. '37, who has recently returned from Korea and was seriously ill with complications from the flu.

Dr. John Cary, of Milwaukee, announced in January his return from service with the Army and the opening of his office at 2635 S. Kinzie Ave.

Ed Moriarty is back in Ann Arbor, Mich., after his discharge from the Navy.

Lt. Col. Ray Naber, of Louisville, now on terminal leave, was recently awarded the Legion of Merit for his work as chief of the Jeffersonville, Ind., Quartermaster Depot's Fiscal Division.

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

After nearly five years in the service **Emmett Conkling** was on terminal leave in Kansas City, Mo., in January. Emmett was a captain in the Signal Corps. **Walt Dupray**, on inactive duty as lieutenant commander in the Navy, is a radio operator at the Fekell Radio Laboratory in Detroit.

It was announced in February that **Hugh Devore** had signed a three-year contract as head football coach at St. Bonaventure college, Olean, N. Y.

John Begley, after his discharge from the Army as captain in February, was slated to become the assistant director of the Chicago Plan for Hospital Care. **Leslie Jandoli** is discharged from the service and home in Orange, N. J. He is working for the Prudential Insurance Co.

John Mullen, out of service, has taken a position with the Sollitt Construction Co. of South Bend, and is the civil engineer on the construction of a large power plant south of Steubenville, O.

Steve Banas writes that he has gone into business for himself in Hamburg, N. Y.

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

Eugene O'Reilly, out of the Navy, is manager of a hardware and lumber business in Newport, R. I. **Bill Burkhardt** has returned to Akron after a tour with the Navy. **Art Conrad** finished his terminal leave in March and is secretary to a judge in Chicago. Also back in Chicago, at the Palmer House, is **George Demetrio** after service in the Navy.

George Melinkovich is coach of football at the Bloomfield, N. J., High school. **Johnny Jordan's** Mount Carmel High school five won its fourth Catholic league senior basketball title in seven years in March and later won the city championship in a game in the Chicago Stadium with Tilden Tech. public school champ.

Ken Whipps has received his discharge from the Navy as petty officer, first class, and has returned to Auburn, N. Y.

Joe Beck is with the Indiana Bell Telephone Co. in Indianapolis after having been discharged from the army in November.

1936 JOSEPH F. MANSFIELD, National Broadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, Radio City, New York, N. Y.

From Joe Mansfield:

Letters from the class for this month have been few and far between. The bulk of the information we have to pass along comes from personal contacts made here in New York.

John Moran, the ex-keeper of the column, dropped in the office a few weeks ago resplendent in his new civvies. He reports that he is planning on going into a new field of endeavor now that his Navy duties are at an end. Prior to the war John was with the Internal Revenue Department in New York City.

We chatted with **Buddy Goldman** at some length and learned from him that he's in the advertising business in Baton Rouge, La., where he is serving as radio director for an up and coming agency.

Jerry Gillespie is still in uniform and is stationed in New York City as head of the insurance division at one of the Navy offices. Jeffery expects to be out of uniform early in the summer and intends to remain in the insurance business in association with **John Balfe**.

Dr. John C. Murphy, currently of the U. S. Navy, manages to drop in once in a while, whenever he makes port in New York. John's latest assignment was that of medical officer on the USS Savannah. Unfortunately, we have lost John's address and if he reads this, we would appreciate hearing from him.

Jim MacDevitt dropped in the other day to ask our assistance in digging up a script which will be suitable for a presentation at a Notre Dame affair. He reports that Mrs. MacDevitt and family are doing well. Jim holds a responsible position with an accounting firm in New York.

John Desmond is out of the service and has returned to Pocket Books, Inc. after serving overseas for three and one-half years.

Jim Kirby calls on us occasionally to pass the time of day. Jim, well acquainted with the civil service hereabouts might be helpful to returning Notre Dame men.

Andy Hufnagel, is out of uniform and employed by the Veterans Administration.

We ran into **Dick Baker** and his charming wife a few weeks ago at a party given by mutual friends and spent a pleasant few hours talking about our days at Notre Dame. Dick is now in Boston in a key position with R. H. White & Co. He hinted darkly that he is capable of getting his hands on some of those precious nylons if any '36 wives are interested.

The fact that ten years have gone by since our graduation prompted a line from **Jack Whitaker** of Kansas City. He ends with: "I am looking forward with pleasure to the ten-year reunion."

These 10 years have raced by and we too are looking forward to getting back to the campus for a gala reunion June 28, 29, and 30. We're sure a large number of the men of '36 feel the same way. We realize that with the reconversion going on at the University reunions of the pre-war type cannot be arranged. However, this being our tenth anniversary we are interested to know how many men are planning to return for the general reunion that has been announced. If all those class members will write to us at home... 349 Weaver Street, Greenwich, Conn. . . or to . . . The National Broadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, Radio City, N. Y., N. Y., we will set up an informal program which will seek to duplicate the fine reunion arranged by **John Moran** and his hard working committee back in '41. We promise to contact personally each man who signifies a desire to attend the ten-year get together. Here's hoping we're deluged with mail.

Marty Peters has resumed his duties as athletic director and head coach of football and basketball at St. Benedict's college, Atchison, Kans., after more than two years

in the Navy. During his tour of Navy duty **Marty** was a coach-player for the Olathe Naval Air Station Clippers, and was a physical education instructor overseas, where he attained the rank of lieutenant commander. **Joe Sullivan**, also discharged as lieutenant commander, was with the Naval Air Transport Service Command. Joe is now assistant station manager for United Air Lines at the Detroit City Airport.

Joe Waldron was discharged from the Navy as a lieutenant and is home in Trenton, N. J. **Hamilton Calvert**, after completing nearly five years' service, including a tour in the European Theater, was placed on inactive status as chief warrant officer in February. **Joe Ratigan** is out of the service and was on the campus in February to register for graduate work in the spring semester. **Dr. John Shaffer** was discharged from the Army on Jan. 26 and was home in Drexel Hill, Pa.

From the Dominican House of Studies in River Forest, Ill., comes news of former Notre Dame men who are studying for the priesthood at that institution. Rev. Brother **Raphael Comeau (James H. Comeau)** writes that he, Brother **Ignatius (John Beardon, ex. '44)** and Brother **Richard (Edmund Butler, ex. '42)** all would greatly appreciate any news of Notre Dame. Brother **Raphael** expects to be ordained this coming June. Brother **Bertrand (William T. Mahoney, '38)**, is another Notre Dame man in the same seminary.

George Wolf writes in enthusiastically and with fervent hopes for a big turnout of chemical engineers of '36 at the reunion this summer.

Homer Strickler, staff correspondent for the New York "Sun," was privileged to represent that paper at the public consistory in Rome in February. His splendid stories from Rome were quite in keeping with his brilliant career which began at the South Bend "Tribune" while he was a student at Notre Dame. Homer also covered the war trials in Germany for the "Sun."

Frank Gaul stopped off at Notre Dame recently on his way to his home in Cleveland after his recent discharge from the Navy in which he had served for four years. **Andy Filney** has been appointed backfield coach at Tulane University.

Ken Stilley, who was one of **Hugh Devore's** assistants at Notre Dame last season has been named as assistant to **Hugh** at St. Bonaventure's. **John J. Dempsey, Jr.**, is employed as distributing engineer for the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. in Tacoma, Wash.

Pat Malloy, an attorney, has been discharged from the Navy as lieutenant, and is vice-president of the Malloy Oil Co., in Tulsa. **Dan McLaughlin**, Minneapolis attorney, was named assistant secretary of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce. Dan has been for five years a special agent for the FBI.

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

Bill Sharp Jr., has reverted to inactive status as lieutenant, USNR, and is a salesman with the container division, International Paper Co., of St. Louis. **Ed Flanagan** is discharged and is a salesman in Detroit. **Dr. Art Hoffmann** is a captain in the Army and stationed in Ascuncion, Paraguay.

Matt Sholey, '37, is city editor and business manager of the Pinckneyville, Illinois, "Democrat."

Bill Myers was discharged in January as master sergeant, and is a teacher in the Main Junior High school in Mishawaka. **Don Hennessey** has a full schedule at the Catholic Community High School in Sterling, Ill. In addition to teaching, Don is coach of football, basketball, baseball, and track.

Leonard B. Krajenski, who is a dentist at 560 S. Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J., has recently legally changed his name to **Leonard B. Craig**.

Capt. **Frank Kopczak**, of the AAF, recently visited friends in South Bend, accompanied by his bride. Frank has been in the Army for four years. **Glenn Richardson** was placed on inactive status as a first lieutenant by the Army in March, and is living at 1012 Lindsey St., South Bend.

John Cackley was discharged last July in Paris to accept a position with the American consulate in Marseilles. He was commissioned a vice-consul in August and placed in charge of the shipping section. After April 1, John's address will be Ronceverte, W. Va.

John Kelly Jr., was released from active duty as lieutenant in the Field Artillery last November.

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

From Hal Williams:

It is easy work and short reading this month—only two letters.

The first, a breezy letter from that old radio announcer, **Jack Solon**. After raving about the gentle breezes and commercial possibilities of Southern California, Jack writes, "Remember that old Arkansas raiser of razor-back hogs, **Dutton Zell** (Augustine Bernardino, the terror of the Histology Lab, we used to call him)? Well, he's a very humble guy and won't say much so I'm going to take this chance to be gossipy. For about three or almost four years, Dutton was hooked up with Douglas Aircraft in Santa Monica, Long Beach, El Segundo, and all points west, as a head man in the tool design department. I located Dutt through our old third floor Alumni pal, **Jim Burgess**, who was reclining under a moth-eaten palm leaf in New Guinea at the time, polishing his first lieutenant bars and drinking the two ounces of Scotch I smuggled out to him one Christmas.

"Through copious letter writing I finally got Dutton to visit me in La. Imagine my surprise when he introduced me to his wife. They were married in Elgin, Ill., the first part of November, 1945. (Her maiden name was Marion Cederwall.) After a wedding trip across country, Dutt is back looking into the drug business. Make him write, Hal. He has a typewriter.

"Now about Uncle **Jim Burgess**. Ginny and I had a swell letter that arrived in Toledo at Christmas time—it had been written Dec. 11 while Jim was in Manila. Before that he had been in New Guinea and up and down the Pacific Islands with his staunch crew of anti-aircraft men. Jim has been overseas 22 months, and hopes to be home by St. Patrick's Day. I saw Jim's grandmother when I was in Toledo and she said that she had seen **Tom O'Brien** in his bell-bottoms but didn't mention whether or not he was out of them yet.

"Are they still chasing subs out in the Atlantic? If they're not, then **Art Mulhern** doesn't have a thing to do, so tell him to write me. I did have a Christmas card from the guy, but, as usual, no home address. I expect that Commodore Mul is out by this time (or don't I know those Harvard lawyers?) and is probably practicing his hog-calling for this year's Palisades Park contest in Jersey.

"You know, fellows' names pop up in my mind every so often and I always wonder where they're hiding out. What's happened to **Dick Foley** and **George Morris**, the Detroit wizards of the dance? And **Bad Dark** (his middle name was Evans), **Dan Cochran**, of Wheeling on the Ohio, **Jim Mulhern** (who passed an Organic exam with a lousy 98%), "**Father**" **Kelley** of the Alumni third floor, **Detcher** the Great, who assisted Kelley at those Sunday A.M. sessions. Where's Little **Phil** from Elizabeth, N. J. (topmost man on the tumbling team, erstwhile boxer and wrestler with Jim B.)? And what about **Tommy Shiels** and **Hook Kerwin**, and all the Modernaires? Is **Joe Carcoran** still thrilling all the girls in Massachusetts? Did I hear right—that 'Canton, Ohio Hugh' was a major or a colonel?

"And please let me have word about **Father Eugene Barke**.

"Also, your column mentioned 'a **Gene Smith** from Brooklyn.' Is that the same Gene Smith who studied pre-med at Notre Dame, who was given a plane for graduation, who 'buzzed' Alumni Hall on Graduation Day and dropped an empty Pabst can almost in the rector's window?

"And **Val Deale** is an old schoolmate of mine from our Toledo days at St. John's University. I hope you can get in touch with him because I'd like word of his whereabouts.

"I'm living in California and am in the drug business. Whitehall Pharmaceutical Company is the name, and I am western general manager, tramping the nine western states, and generally enjoying hard work and the good life. . . ."

Thanks, Jack, for a fine letter. I hope that your pleasant reminiscences will bring forth a few letters, Jack's home address, incidentally, is 435 South Norton Ave., Los Angeles, 5, Calif.

And now an equally fine letter from smiling **Johnny Braddock**. Johnny, who is a lieutenant in the Navy, lives at 4407 8th St., N.W., Washington. He writes, "I received a commission in the Navy a few years ago, and left for the high seas. Had quite a bit of fun and adventure on an APA (transport-attack) and went from New Guinea through the Philippines to Okinawa. Also was up to Japan twice and just about everywhere in the Pacific. I am now stationed in Solomons, Md. I expect to be discharged April 1; this, of course, will make me very happy. Then I can go back to the Washington Gas Light Co. to work and to make up for the years I have lost. . . ."

"I am quite a family man by now and have three children at this writing. I have a boy age four, and a set of twins, boy and girl, age two. . . . I hope to be squared away sufficiently to make the ten-year reunion in 1948. . . . **George 'Senator' Howard** has his own insurance business here in D. C. **Jimmy Corcoran** was interning before I went away and I don't know what he is doing now. **Steve Miller** was here but went into the Navy and I haven't seen him in years. I ran into **Vince Duncan** (brother of **Walt**, '38), on an LST in the Pacific, but didn't even come close to any other Notre Dame men.

"I went into training at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., and got there the day after **Andy Puplis** was graduated, so I missed him, too. I called **Lenny Skoglund** in Chicago recently while changing trains; he seems to be doing fine. . . . I often wonder what has happened to **Joe Thornburg**, **Denny Emanuel**, **Eddie Brennan**, and all the guys on the baseball team there. . . . **Johnny Baltes** dropped in to see me in 1943; he was an ensign in the Seabees at the time. I'd like to hear from him."

Thanks, Johnny, and write again soon.

Fellows, if we don't get some mail soon the '39 boys will be taking over our space to chronicle their accomplishments. We can't have that, can we?

And what are your ideas and plans for the general reunion this summer?

Charlie Callahan, discharged from the Army after 40 months' service, was appointed assistant director of publicity at Notre Dame. **Charlie Duke** is with the Civil Aeronautics Authority, with offices in Cincinnati.

Lt. Andy Puplis will return to his pre-war job as coach at Proviso High School in Maywood, Ill., following his discharge about April 1.

Prial Curran is out of the Navy and in Chicago, and **Charlie Morrow** has been returned to inactive status by the Navy and is home in Louisville, Ky. **John Monteverde** was discharged from the Army as captain and is a real estate broker in Pittsburgh.

Tom Garvey, with the Duquesne works of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., is winning distinction among steel metallurgists for experimental work on boron as a steel hardening element.

Joe Kuharich has been signed as assistant to head coach **Larry (Moon) Mullins** at Santa Clara University in California. **Capt. John P. Mahoney** was on terminal leave from the Army in March after serving two years in the European Theater.

Dr. Walter J. Monacelli was recently admitted to the bar of Illinois after receiving his J.D., from DePaul University, Chicago. **Walt** is employed in the patent department of the Industrial Rayon Corp., in Cleveland.

Don Carrier is out of the Marines and back in Detroit, engaged in the lumber and building supplies business. **John Head**, of Plainfield, Ind., was released from the army in January. **Col. John Lacey** is still stationed at Wright Field. **Joe Strnad** is running for Congress from the 5th Illinois Congressional District.

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

Lt. Pete Sandrock, USNR, writes that he is stationed in Portland, Ore., and expects to remain there until summer. He adds: "I came back on the U.S.S. Telfair, having left Subic Bay, Luzon on Nov. 3. The ship's doctor, **John Rearden**, '22, and **Bernie Rutledge**, ex '45, were the only other Notre Dame men aboard. . . . Each Sunday either Doc Rearden or Bernie led the Catholic boys in the rosary service."

Roland Martin returned to civilian life and Fond du Lac, Wis., in February. **Bill Wheelahan** is out of the service and in Rochester, N. Y. **Ed O'Connor**, formerly a specialist with the Coast Guard Public Relations, was discharged last fall and is a radio producer with Station WNAC, in Boston. **Jack McAuliffe**, out of the service, is taking Law at Syracuse and working part time at the Muench Kreuzer Candle Co.

Fred Sisk, discharged from the Army in January, has opened a law office in Las Animas, Colo. **Julius F. Simon** is the owner of the Waco Broom and Mop Mfg. Co., in Waco, Texas. **Jim Young** was discharged from the Army as captain last October and has entered the general insurance business in Houston, Texas.

Lt. Bill Hofer, USMCR, was recovering in Great Lakes Naval Hospital at the latest report. Bill was shot through the neck by a Japanese sniper on Okinawa.

Capt. George Bastian, Jr., when last we heard was a doctor with the 50th Field Hospital at APO 802, c/o PM, N. Y. **Joe Mason**, after over three years service and duty in France, Belgium and Germany, is home in South Bend. He was a first lieutenant in the Army.

Tom Ziegler has received his discharge as captain from the Army Air Forces. During his Army career, Tom served on Guam.

Dan Falsioni, for the past two years a practicing attorney in Lockport, N. Y., has been named police justice of that city, his term to run until Dec. 31 of this year. **Earl Brown** has been signed as head coach of football and basketball at Canisius College, Buffalo, N. Y.

Bollie Shea, of South Bend, has been discharged by the Army as a captain. **Al Kiefer**, discharged from the Navy last November, was married the same month to Miss Margaret Mary Barthle, also of San Antonio, Fla.

Lou Buckley, former professor at Notre Dame, reports that on Jan. 9 he met **Capt. Larry Sutton** in Weisbaden, Germany. Larry attended a lecture which Louie gave that night for the local AAF people. According to the Buckley scouting report, Larry plans to continue his education at one of the European universities.

John H. Wilson is in business in Concepcion, Chile. His address in that city is Casilla 107. **Paul Tully** has been discharged and is a publisher in New York City.

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

According to an Army Public Relations release in February, **Capt. Henry Dowd**, Chief of Water Transportation for the U. S. Army in India-Burma, had been promoted to major. Before shipping overseas, Hank was assigned to the New York Port of Embarkation.

Lt. Comdr. Bob Beaudine was stationed at the Naval Air Station, San Juan, P. R., and **Capt. Joe Carlucci** was a dentist at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J. **Pfc. Paul Flood** was transferred to Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, N. C.

John Dillon is out of the service and was through here in February. **Don Sackley** is also out of the service.

Bob Rodibaugh, South Bend, was released from active duty as captain with the Army. **Bernie Cushing** is home in South Bend on terminal leave as first lieutenant. **Bernie** was in ordnance supply work in the Pacific and at the New York Port of Embarkation.

Capt. Don Foskett wrote in January from Okinawa that he was expecting to be returning to these United States soon. After reading his harrowing account of the pugnacity and physical development of the rats there we are awaiting anxiously the word that he has returned in one piece. Don has been on Okinawa since the first of October, arriving from Ie Shima just in time for the typhoon which made his company area resemble "Hiroshima after the atomic bomb." Don met **John Buckley**, '34, who has since returned home, and **Frank Propek**, '41, who was with the 238th Finance Disbursing Section in Naha.

(We've learned since that Don, out of the Army, has returned to 50 Laurel St., East Weymouth, Mass.)

Capt. John McNicholas was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and the Purple Heart at ceremonies in February at Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. John has served in both the RAF and the USAAF since he left school in 1939. He is Air Force liaison officer at the center now and expected to return to overseas duty.

Bennie Sheridan has been named head football, basketball and track coach and director of physical training classes at Mt. St. Joseph High School in Baltimore. **Bennie** entered the Army in 1941, coached and played on the Ft. Riley (Kans.) football team until 1944, and went to Europe where he served as an athletic and recreation officer until his return to the States last fall. Discharged in January, he will join the Baltimore faculty officially next September.

Bill Morrissey is at home in Haverstraw, N. Y., after three and a half years in the infantry.

Joe Mulqueen was discharged from the Army as a major and is working in Philadelphia in the advertising department of "Life" magazine. **Jim Donoghue**, formerly of Jersey City, is out of the Marines and employed by the A. G. Becker Co., 120 S. LaSalle St., Chicago. **John Benedict**, AAF captain during the war, has returned to the sales department of the Hurley Machine Division of the Electric Household Utilities Corp. in Chicago.

Harry Stevenson, Jr., is out of the Army and will open a sports goods store in Dover, N. J. **Jim Varga**, 405 Irvington Ave., South Bend, is on terminal leave until the first of May.

Russ King is a mechanical engineer with Nash Engineering Co. in Norwalk, Conn. **Charlie McCarthy** was discharged from the Navy in February and has returned to Buffalo. **Bill Small** is back in West Orange, N. J., after being released by the Navy.

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

From **John Patterson**:

If the "old men" of Notre Dame, class 1941, will take out one hand and begin to count on

their fingers the number of years that have elapsed since their graduation—the answer will be five. The "five" means that there is a class reunion coming up. In fact it's just around the corner, is definitely set for June 28-29-30.

For many who have been in the service, it will be the first visit to Notre Dame since graduation. For most it will be the first opportunity to see a flock of men they've intended to see but haven't "got around to it." No question about it, this '41 bunch should have a larger representation than any other class. After all, (if I recollect rightly) it was the biggest class ever to graduate from Notre Dame.

According to **Bill Dooley**, the emphasis is going to be on informality. That means everyone's time is his own. The "hot shots" of the Oliver will be able to re-enact their campus days—without fear of reproachment from disciplinary circles. "Rosie's" still has the spaghetti—as far as I know.

Harry Gottron sent in a communique a few days ago. He is now stationed at an Auxiliary Naval Air Station called Martha's Vineyard. Probably going around in his bare feet tramping on grapes.

Harry was in the South Pacific where he met up with a number of Notre Dame men from various classes. Says that **Bill McGannon** was athletic officer with his outfit.

A clipping from the Rutland "Daily Herald" announced the promotion of **Frank O'Connell** to lieutenant commdr. in the Navy. Frank is stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, as deputy technical director of the Bureau of Aeronautics. He and the Mrs. (formerly Miss **Bonnie Perkins**) live on Patterson Rd. in Dayton.

Picked up a little gossip at a meeting of the West Penn alumni club meeting last week. **Father Goodall** was there to show an excellent movie of campus activities and to lecture on future developments.

Lou Apone informed me that a group of graduates from Monongehela Valley are starting their own club—it's tough for them to get into Pittsburgh for most of the West Penn club's meetings.

Paul Puglia came in with Lou and they both gave me some dope on a few of the non-Pittsburghers they've seen. (By the way, Lou was married just after Christmas to **Gilda Gaudio**.)

Lou said that **Dan Broderick** is home and discharged. He came out of the Navy as a lieutenant (sgt). **Ed Buddy** is working for a packing company in St. Louis. **Ed Shevlin** is now married to a girl he met in New Zealand.

Saw **Jimmy McNulty** for a few minutes not so long ago at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association—he was with Mrs. McNulty.

Two good friends are about to take the fatal step. **Eddie McHugh** has placed an engagement ring on the finger of **Beverly Jane Quinn** of Paterson, N. J. **Paul Vignos**, now a full-fledged doctor in Cleveland, will be married on March 23 to **Edith Ingalls**.

I'm still waiting for some news of **George Green**, **Tom Pilgrim**, **John Marttaugh**, **Bob Duran**, etc.

Last but certainly highly important—Mr. and Mrs. **Vernon Wilkowski's** son was born Jan. 19, 1946.

Capt. Frank Behe, who has been in Japan with the Military Government Section of the Eighth Army since September, writes: "A day or so after our headquarters was formally opened in Yokohama I received a visit from **Lt. Jack Boyle** who came into Tokyo with the 11th Airborne Division. At that time Jack was sweating out his orders for redeployment and, more important still, was awaiting news of the arrival of the second little Boyle. I have heard since that the event came off as expected—it is a boy named **John L. III**. . . . My second encounter with a Notre Dame man almost disastrously for me, for we collided

in the outer hall of the GHQ mess, here in Tokyo. It was **Frank Biagi**, '40, and knowing his football background automatically tells you who came out second best in the collision. He and I had a long talk while eating lunch that day, and that was our only meeting as he was sent on to another part of Japan with a Civilian Censorship Unit."

John Maloney is out of the Army and attending Canisius College in Buffalo, doing graduate work in education. John was married to **Jean Larkin** at Notre Dame in February. **George Ferriek** was discharged by the Army as first lieutenant, and is with the New York Life Insurance Co. in Buffalo.

Lt. Dad Steller, USNR, is still with the Naval Air Transport Service in the Far East but is thinking of doing graduate work at Notre Dame when he is discharged.

Paul Scully, Jr., has returned to civilian life after 30 months service with the Army in the China-Burma-India Theater. He is employed by the Bates Manufacturing Company of Lewiston, Me. **Tom Stevens** is employed by the Butler Brothers in Chicago as assistant manager, Operational Control. Tom was released to inactive duty by the Navy in January.

Fred Fowler, placed on inactive status by the Army in January, is a newspaper reporter with the Sleepy Eye (Minnesota) "Herald-Dispatch." **George Reed**, was discharged by the Army as captain and is home in South Bend. **Ray Clarke**, also released as captain, has accepted a position as accountant with the Imperial Paper and Color Corp. in Glen Falls, N. Y. **Maurice Joseph Converse** has returned to Billings, Mont., after being discharged from the Army as first lieutenant and **Don Teichmann** writes that he is out of the Navy and home in Westfield, N. Y.

George W. Thompson, Jr., has been stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas since his return from overseas in October. He writes: "Since coming to this post I have seen several men from school, including three I graduated with. **Tom Huck**, **George Greene**, and **Frank Fox**, all of '41, were here, as was **Capt. Augustine R. Kelley**, '36, who was discharged in December. **Huck** and **Fox** were discharged in January and I understand **George Greene** is on his way overseas. **Tom Muchlenkamp** was here also, but only for a few days."

Dr. Bernie Smith is surgical resident at the Greenpoint Hospital in Brooklyn. **John W. Larson** is editor of "The American Swedish Monthly" New York City, a publication of the Swedish Chamber of Commerce in the United States.

Arnold and **Sanford Altman**, both on terminal leave from the Navy as lieutenants, are at their home at 735 W. Jefferson Blvd., South Bend. **Bob Remstadt** was discharged as a lieutenant from the Marine Corps, and is home at 215 W. 47th Place, Los Angeles. A note from **Al Van Heffler's** wife, **Mary**, in South Bend informs us that Al is out of the service and that they are returning to Warren, O., to live.

Rev. Bernard J. Furstoss, C.S.C., has been appointed as faculty advisor to the student council at Notre Dame. **Father Furstoss** was selected from a short list of candidates submitted to **Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C.**, by the Student Council.

Bob Oettermann, having left the Navy with the rank of lieutenant, was signed by the Chicago Rockets professional football team, a member of the new All-American Football Conference.

Rev. Arthur W. Near, C.S.C., is at Saint Edward's University in Austin, Texas, working on his doctorate. **Paul Brownfield**, of Dallas, Texas, is out of the AAF and working for **Pat Buell**, '24, at the Buell Lumber and Mfg. Co. **Dick Shaughnessy**, **John McDonnell**, **Anthony Mallek**, and **Joe Guittman** are all discharged from the service.

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

From **Scoop Scanlon**:

Good news for the class of '42—officials of the Alumni Association have announced that

the first real honest-to-goodness five-year reunion will be held in the spring of 1947. . . Yes, that is a year away, but let's not forget to begin planning now. As you will notice, there is the general reunion planned this year. 1942ers will be most welcome.

We'll start the ball rolling by noting the marriage of **Dr. Pete Moulder**, U.S.N.R., to Jane Eleanor Lyons in Chicago on Feb. 9. Pete was graduated from the U. of Chicago Medical school and now is interning at Billings Hospital, Chicago.

From Racine, Wis., came the news that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bleidorn announced the marriage of their daughter Bernice Alvina to **Lt. Donald F. Guyette**, Army Air Corps, on Feb. 16 at Racine.

Lt. Thomas E. Henney of Portage, Wis., was married to Marcia Anne Carr at Harlingen, Texas, on Jan. 15. Tom and his bride were Wisconsin visitors late in March.

A new contributor to the Class of '42 news—Mrs. Thomas Cody, wrote on March 5 that her son **Tom** of our class was married at Mobile, Ala., on Jan. 18, 1945. Enclosed was a clipping announcing the birth of a son, **Thomas Patrick, Jr.**, on Feb. 12, 1946 at St. Francis Hospital, Litchfield, Ill. Tom has been stationed in Panama.

Air-mailed from the Pacific was a communication, dated 31 Jan., from **Lt. (J.G.) George Uhl**, aboard the U.S.S. Nereus, (AS-17). George, in and near Japan, described his experiences in the Japanese villages.

Had communiques from **Steve Pavela**, still a sailor in the Seattle and Pacific area. He hopes to be discharged about "mid-May."

Johnny McHale, has been optioned to Buffalo of the International league by the Detroit Tigers. He has been an understudy to Hank Greenberg at first base for the Tigers.

A note from **Lt. Thomas Powers**, then located at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Last time we heard of **Jack Dinges** he was in the army in the Tokyo area. He is now spending his terminal leave in Chicago. Here are two recent reports from him:

"At Fort McKinley, near Manila, I ran into **Lt. Bob Guyette**, who was with an Air Technical Intelligence unit based near Clark Field. He said **Neil McCarty** was also in the Clark Field area but I left for Ie Shima before having a chance to look him up. This was some time during the first half of July, 1945, and they are probably home or on their way there by now.

"After VJ Day on Ie Shima, I met two '42 boys, **T/Sgt. Cornelius Ducey**, and **Lt. Red Rice**. Ducey left school after his sophomore year and got in the Army not long afterward. He became an Allison engine expert and, after getting married, served overseas with the Third Air Commando Group where, I think, he was line chief for their P-51 squadron. He looked pretty much the same as when he was at Notre Dame and was still active in athletics. He had been assigned to my old outfit, the 345th Bomb Group (Air Apaches), as a high point man and was going home with the outfit, leaving for the States about mid-December.

"Red, also now a married man, got overseas just about in time for the end of the war. He was with the 43rd Bomb Group (I think as a bombardier) and expecting to leave for Japan any day for occupation duty. The three of us gathered in my shack on Sunday after Mass for a session of reminiscing about Notre Dame and the alumni we had met or heard from since leaving school. Red didn't seem to have changed much; his hair was still as red as ever even if it was clipped pretty short but the old ready smile and genial manner were as fresh as ever. One of the memories we all got a laugh from was the old Carroll Hall days when some of the boys would try to give **Frank Gabreski** (now full colonel), a hot foot. How **Brother Justin's** boys get around!

"One of the first '42 men I met overseas was **Lt. Andy Cherney**. It was way back in November, '44, on Biak where he was with a fighter control unit. There was a boy named **Kneeland**, from a later Notre Dame class, in my squadron but he was killed a short time before I joined the outfit.

"Being a low pointer, I went on up to Japan when the 345th left for home. I found Japan quite interesting, especially after bleak, typhoon-wrecked Ie Shima, but in a month my points came through and I left for home, landing in Seattle in late January. While I was overseas, my folks moved to Chicago and we'd always be glad to see any of the boys who may be passing through.

"More scoops—**Hank Dahm** was a QM officer somewhere in the CBI and **Joe Palmer** has been married.

"Here is a report on the Chicago club dance of March 1. It was held at the Morrison Hotel in Chicago and some of the '42 men I met there were: **John Griffin**, and his attractive red-haired fiancé; **Bob Raaf** and the Mrs.; **Bill Hickey**, **Jack Kires** and **Bob Hargrave**.

"Griffin has been out of the Coast Guard some time and looks about as he used to; I hadn't heard about him for a long time. Raaf, who was a lieutenant (s.g.) in the Navy Air Corps, got out around December and has left Missouri for the Chicago area where he plans to settle. He'll be a welcome addition to our local club. Got to talk to **Bill Hickey** just long enough to find out that he is working for some steel firm. Grif reported that **Tommy Dillon** is out of service and going to law school, at Northwestern, if I remember correctly.

"I finally heard from **Tom Kauffman**. He is discharged from the Army and back in Detroit. He spent most of his overseas period in Italy. I was sorry to hear that his mother died. Tom reported that his Sorin Hall roommate, **Norm Van Sile**, had entered the seminary at New Hamburg, N. Y.

"Couple of days after the dance, who should I meet in the Loop but **Johnny Kelly**, yes, the drummer boy. He is still getting lots of ideas for radio shows and is planning to move himself and family to New York in the spring."

That covers the contributions for the past few weeks. While at the Rosary College Formal a few weeks ago, I bumped into **Ben Ciacio**, **George Meltzer** and **Bill Koipers**, all enjoying the company of Rosary-ites. Also got to see **Bill Fay**, now back at the Chicago "Tribune" and much interested in things along the tennis front, **Red Lonergan**, who is currently doing some special work for the Chicago Notre Dame Club. Also saw **Joe Petritz**, publicity chief of the All-America football conference during a visit to New York a few weeks ago.

It's now time to look at doings by the Lawyers of our class, recounted by Mrs. Lora Lashbrook:

Announcements have been received on the campus from **Ed Kelly** announcing the opening of his new office where he will engage in the general practice of law, in Ottawa, Ill.

Jim Lancaster wrote the dean several weeks ago to say that he expected to be discharged soon, and that he hopes to take some refresher work some place and get into practice with little delay.

Joe Miller dropped in for a visit recently, and reported that he has accepted a position in Chicago. He was looking very elegant in "civies."

John Verdonk was here for a few hours on March 22 to tell us that he is a candidate for prosecuting attorney for his home county in Michigan.

Al Cholis is practicing in South Bend with his brother **Nick**, who was recently discharged from the Navy.

Jim Neu paid us a visit recently, too, to report he is out of the Army after several months duty on General MacArthur's staff in



Sixteen veterans are enrolled at Holy Cross Seminary, Notre Dame, and have begun their studies for the priesthood in the Congregation of Holy Cross. They are pictured here with Father Edmund Murray, C.S.C., recently returned to the teaching staff of the University after service as chaplain with the 104th (Timberwolf) Division in the European campaign, where he received the Silver Star for gallantry under fire. (Among his souvenirs is the Nazi flag which he is displaying to the ex-G.I's)

In this group are veterans who fought at Iwo Jima, Bougainville, Guam, the invasions of Africa, Italy, Normandy, the Battle of the Bulge, and the Central Europe and Rhineland campaigns. Reading from left to right they are:

Seated: Father Murray, C.S.C., Russel Neighbor, Chicago; Peter Tomashek, Shawano, Wis.; Walter Eidson, Berrien Springs, Mich.; Joseph Swierczewski, Durysa, Pa.; John Birkmeyer, Buffalo, N. Y. Standing: Milton Partridge, Cincinnati, O.; Charles Weiher, Wapakoneta, O.; Edward Dolan, Sharon, Pa.; Dan Kennerk, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Harold Pear, Portland, Ore.; Robert Dever, Dorchester, Mass.; Fred Barr, Peoria, Ill.; John Weiherer, Reading, Pa.; James Igo, Lexington, Mass.; Nicholas Langenderfer, Swanton, O.; James Wall, Miamisburg, O.

There are also five ex-servicemen at the Seminary of Our Lady of Holy Cross, the eastern preparatory seminary of the Congregation of Holy Cross, located at North Easton, Mass.

the Pacific. He looks fine, has lost little weight and was debating the respective merits of the old job with Columbia Broadcasting Co. against the problems and joys of private practice in his home town of Plymouth, Ind.

A nice long letter came this week from **Louie Anderson**, stationed at the Army Ground Forces Replacement Depot No. 1, Camp Pickett, Va. He is doing legal work which involves advice to men going overseas.

Jim Daner has opened an office for general practice in Michigan. We have had no recent report on his business but assume he is doing his usual good job.

Bill Hosinski, at last report, was looking for an apartment—along with about ten thousand others—and hoped to settle down in South Bend and get a little of the law practice for himself.

Leo Linck is at Langley Field, Va., regretting that he decided against adding the extra "ten points" when he considered it several months ago, because it seems certain that he still has some time to go before he can get out of uniform and into a law office. He expects to open an office in his home town in Michigan.

Warren Deahl is out of the Army and trying his hand at South Bend practice.

Bill Spangler wrote a newsy letter from his home town in Iowa. He expects to start practicing after he has a little chance to review. He has promised us a visit very soon. Bill has had a long period of service in India with the Army Air Forces.

Everyone is asking about **John Wuertz**. He should be eligible for discharge by now.

Pete Alonzi is out of the Navy and again is a Chicago civilian. This information was relayed to us through some of the present students who had a week-end in Chicago recently.

Joe Barr is practicing in his home town of Wood River, Ill. Already he has a client, and we expect this one to be the start of a long line of substantial clients who will get justice under the law at the hands of ex-Marine Barr. We have reserved space in a special column for some news of the Barr's in the August or October number of the "Alumnus."

Barney Graine is back in Montana practicing and trying to shake off the habits he acquired while a member of the "Stars and Stripes" staff Paris edition.

One of the most intensely interesting souvenirs of the war that we have received was sent to us by registered mail this week by **Lt. Tim Green**, stationed in the Philippines. It is a complete transcript of the record of the trial of Hotta, certified as true copies. The lawyers here, faculty and students, are literally "eating it up." Tim would have liked to have come along with the document, according to a good letter which arrived about the same time. He sent some nice snapshots of himself and **Jack Ryan**, who has been out there with him but is now at home in Denver.

Another welcome visitor to the campus this week was **Herb Melton**, glittering in gold braid and silver bars, who came in to visit and to inquire about the process necessary to get back in school in September.

Back in law school of the 1942 graduates from other schools on the campus are: **Jack Barry**, **Lou Carr**, **James E. Godfrey**, **Michael Godfrey**, **Fred Hoover**, **Graham McGowan**, **Jim Price**, **Nick Villaroza**, and almost all of the 1943 class who started law study in the combination programs or who had been graduated in 1943 and started law study before the military call came.

Gene Hutmacher has been returned to inactive status by the Navy and has accepted a position with the U. S. Rubber Company in Mishawaka. **Joe Knott**, discharged from the Navy as lieutenant, was home in Ansonia, Conn. After his discharge from the Navy as lieutenant, **Ed Dunlavy** became a salesman with the Comprehensive Fabric Co., N. Y. C. **Dick**

Willem was discharged in March as first lieutenant after 20 months in the Pacific with Army Ordnance. **Ken Kirby**, discharged on the west coast, stopped at Notre Dame in February on the way to visit his brother Jim '36, in Irvington, N. J.

Tom Hoban, placed on inactive status by the Navy as lieutenant, is working in the Accounting Office at Notre Dame. Tom was commander of LCI's, LST's and LSM's in the Sicilian and Italian campaigns and in the invasion of Southern France, and had a tour in the Pacific before his return. **Bob Uhl** is advertising manager for Simon Brothers, wholesale grocers in South Bend. **Art Pope** is out of the Navy and back in Chicago.

Joe Rorick is an engineer-designer with the Eastman Kodak Co. in Rochester, N. Y. **Joe Sullivan** is working in South Bend for the Super Sales Co. as service manager for a new line of electronic dictating equipment known as "Sound Scriber."

Tom Powers, Enid, Okla., was discharged from the Army on March 30. **Vince Slatt** was discharged from the service and has returned to Butte, Mont. **Frank Platt** has been discharged from the Infantry and is back in Johnstown, Pa. **Hal Zimmer** is back in Rochester, N. Y., after being discharged from the Army.

Cliff Brucey, recently discharged from the Army after more than three years service, registered at the University for the spring term. **Olen Parks**, former star tennis player, is back in Mishawaka after extensive service in the Pacific.

Clarence Helbing is an associate chemist with the Armour Research Foundation in Chicago, and lives in Elmhurst, Ill.

1943 LT. EDWARD C. RONEY, 1233 Ironquill Ave., Detroit, Mich.

From Ed Roney:

Well, the word is out. The Third Annual Fund is over and '43 is second in both money and percentage of contributors. It's the second time in the same spot as far as receipts go, but this year we dropped from first to second place in percentage of contributors. So this year the other classes had better prepare—we're out to lead the field in both.

There's not much news this month except that most of the Detroit servicemen are out. At the last Notre Dame club of Detroit meeting, I ran into **Jim O'Donnell**, **Jim Murphy**, and **Dick Millman** and I've talked to **Jim Byrne** several times lately. Also, saw **Gerry Currier** and **Bob Pelanchar**.

Jim O'Donnell has taken advantage of the G. I. Bill and is at the University of Michigan studying law. He says there's a real Notre Dame '43, crowd up there. His roommates at the Lawyers Club are President **Jack Tallet** and **Chuck Murphy** and down the hall always can be found **Hans Helland**, **Bob Browning**, and **Jack Walsh**. They hope to get to one of the Detroit Club's meetings, soon, after which we hope to have a get together.

Jim said that **Bob McDonald** is back at Notre Dame taking law; **Bill O'Neil** is still Army and now in San Francisco; while **Don Miller** is ex-Navy and in law school at Harvard.

Gerry Currier has already received his degree and opened up an office here in Detroit some time ago. **Jim Murphy** and **Dick Millman** are sticking closer to home and in the law school at the University of Detroit.

Bob Pelanchar has an 18-months old daughter Patricia Ann. He was with U. S. Rubber but is now a Procter & Gamble Soap salesman and doing very well. Would like to hear from **Harry O'Melia**.

Ed Hickey, now a lieutenant, is still on the U.S.S. President Adams, and making trips between Seattle and Japan, returning troops. Last I heard, he was to be executive officer of the ship. **Bob Madden** is a lieutenant (jg) at the Naval Air Base, Alameda, Calif., while **Joe Norris** is a Supply Officer aboard the U. S. S. Mississippi.

Jim Byrne is home and provided the following news. **Jack Gilligan** received the Silver Star for his action aboard the minesweeper **Rodman** when his ship was under attack by 50 Kamikazes. **Bill Morehead** is in law school at the University of Kentucky and will be married in June.

Bud Hayes was in the Navy and was last heard from as a lieutenant in charge of the commissary store at Great Lakes. He was aboard a destroyer for 25 months and can wear 13 battle stars. **Bud married Bob Sargan's** sister, Mary, some time ago.

Bill Regan was an athletic specialist in recruit training at Great Lakes when last heard about, as was **Neil Green**. **Paul Malloy** is home after some months as an aerial observer in the Pacific. Some news missed in the last issue concerns that information I got from **Dad Smith** and **Ramon Araja** at the N. D.-Army game.

Seems **Dud** and **Ramon** have started an exporting business in New York for handling products of the U. S. and South America. **Ramon** would like to hear from **Fred Gore**, as would I.

Dick Creevey was in the South Pacific at the time and is to be married. **Jack Hines** is out of service and is working for his father in New Haven, Conn. **Tom Miller**, married, is attending law school at the University of Pennsylvania.

My brother writes from Charleston, S. C., that **Rog Cummings** and **Bill McCaughey** are down there also putting their ships in red lead. And **Joe Haas**, one of the first of our class to enter the service, is now back at school, picking up that long-delayed degree.

What is the class thinking and planning about the General Reunion, June 28-29-30? How many of you are going? So that the rest of the class can know, just drop me a line on yourselves. Letters are what this column needs and what it doesn't have this issue.

John A. Murray has been discharged from the Army. **Bill Curtis** is continuing his studies for the priesthood at the St. Thomas Seminary in Denver.

A letter from **Joe O'Brien's** sister brings information that Joe was apparently too modest to forward: that he has been in the Army since March, 1943, and is at present a first lieutenant with a Chemical Mortar battalion in Hawaii. **Harry O'Melia** is out of the service and is president of the O'Melia Outdoor Advertising Co. in Jersey City, N. J.

Dan Holwell, having returned from Pacific duty with the Navy, is now attached to a shore activity of the Atlantic Fleet. **Dan** says he has spent many liberty weekends at the home of **Capt. Jim O'Loughlin**, '42, USMCR, who is stationed a few miles away.

Lt. Bob Kasberg, USNR, Indianapolis, is on terminal leave. **Bob Breska** was discharged as lieutenant (jg) in January. He was here with Mrs. Breska the last of February. **Bud Dudley** is back in Philadelphia after his discharge. **Don Haller** was discharged in January as a T/4 and is back in Evansville, Ind. **Don** was at Notre Dame in March. **Dallas Miley**, of South Bend, was discharged in February. **Charlie Quinlan** has been released from the Navy, having been in since March of 1942, serving 19 months in Panama.

Bob Herrington has been discharged from the Army and is back at Los Alamos doing the same work he did as a G. I. for the University of California's Research Laboratories. **Lou Bevilacqua** reported to the Washington Senator's spring training camp.

Bob Towner, ex. '43, (of the South Bend "Tribune," recently welcomed to South Bend his English bride, whom he met and married while serving in the Army in England.

Marine Lt. Harry Wright was named football coach and director of physical education at Aquinas Institute, Rochester, N. Y. **Harry** will report to Aquinas when released from his marine duties at Miramar, Calif.

Dick Murray was graduated on March 17 from the Georgetown University School of Medicine.

The Silver Star medal for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action" on April 6, 1945, at Okinawa, has been awarded to **John J. Gilligan**. While fires raged nearby, John entered the ammunition handling room of his minesweeper and supervised the removal of ready service ammunition, then took station aft and directed the operation of the only guns remaining in action in such an efficient manner as to repel repeated attacks by enemy aircraft on the vessel.

Frank Haley was separated from the Army as a first lieutenant in February and is home in Sewickley, Pa. **Ray Duggan** was on terminal leave in January at his home in Sioux City, Iowa.

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From **John Lynch**:

Taking them in order, it's **Joe Gall** first, writing in from San Pedro, Calif., where he's trying to shake loose from that stripe and a half that the Navy bestowed on him. He may be personally decommissioned by now, because this was written Feb. 14, aboard the U.S.S. LCI(R) 706.

"One of the 'Alumnus' magazines finally reached me after I was seriously considering sending another check. I sure was glad to hear that **Herb Clark** is well again. It was all a surprise, because the last I heard was that he was missing in action in the ETO.

"I came back to the U. S. Feb. 5, after having left in October of '44. This place looks mighty good. I've been knocking around the Pacific quite a bit in the past 16 months—Hawaii, Funafuti, Guadalcanal, Tulagi, Ulithi, Okinawa (for the entire operation), Leyte, back to Okinawa for the typhoon (what a nightmare that was!), Tangku, Tientsin and Chinwangto, China, and then back home via Guam, Saipan, and Pearl Harbor. I'm at San Pedro now awaiting word as to whether we'll be decommissioned here or make the trip around to the East Coast. I've given them pretty much of a sob story, so we have a chance of being stripped here. After having been communication officer and exec. on this match box, I'm now skipper. I'm in the harbor with **Ed Dowling**, whose ship will be stripped here. I went into Los Angeles with **Ed** the other night.

"I've run into quite a few fellows from Notre Dame out in the Pacific, some being **John Hickey** (who doesn't?), **Bob Faught**, **Bill Benet**, **Ray Ruetz**, **Gus Zuelke** (twice at Pearl), **Miles Kelly**, **John Boyle**, **Ed Keelan**, **Bill O'Brien**, **Gene Moore**, **Bob Kelly** (formerly Holy Cross, but a V-12er at Notre Dame), and a few others I can't think of at the moment. I also had a get-together with **Ed Dowling** at Leyte. **John Hickey** is keeping the Naval Air Station on Ford Island going full blast. **Gus Zuelke** has worked one of those 'deals' again. When I saw him about three weeks ago he was coming home for another 30-day leave, and a shore job in Washington. (Well, so he says.)

"I've been hearing occasionally from **Tom O'Reilly**, who's in Germany. I think I had a letter from **John Prince** last week. He's still in the Ryukyus, this time on Okinawa, and had been on Je Shima previously. I also hear from **Bill Waldron** who now is stationed in California. I'm going to try to see him, if I can. **Bill** was married to **Ann Egner** of Jersey City last August. I was to have been an usher, but obviously couldn't make it. **Bill** plans to return to Notre Dame with the Mrs. soon. And I hope to enroll in law school at Georgetown next fall unless something unexpected pops up.

"I hear occasionally from **Prof. Ed Smith**, and sometimes busy **Father Craddock** drops a note. **Father Joe Powers** is in the graduate school at Harvard now, so he no longer provides me with the news around the dome. However, someone over at 'The Rock' comes through quite often. Incidentally, **Bill O'Connor** (Harrisburg, Pa.) will be married May 11.

"I should get a 30-day leave shortly, and

plan to drop around the campus. I'll probably spend quite a bit of time 'chawing' with good, old **Bill Setty** at the library."

Thanks, **Joe**, and I hope you have been able to get to Notre Dame by this time. Lots of the boys are back, and things won't be dull.

Out in the Pacific ex-roomie **Jim Cunningham** is still aboard the **Perkins** (DD577), and censoring the personal out of his letter, we come up with these brief bits:

"We're stuck with garrison duty in Buckner Bay, Okinawa, and probably won't see the States until April. But I won't have the point total until July 22, so might as well be here. "Enjoyed the 'Alumnus' copy and am forwarding same to **Mike Conway**, who when last heard from was here on Saipan. He expects to hit the States about the same time I do.

"Had a card from **Father Frank Gartland**, the other day."

That finishes our western correspondence, so it's off to South America and **Chuck Pickhardt**. His mail is addressed through Miami, Florida, but he was in Natal, Brazil, when he wrote.

"Well, I imagine you and nine-tenths of the old bunch are out of the service now, and I certainly wish I was. I've been in the Air Transport Command since I've been in the Army, and being a non-combat outfit, none of us have those 5-point battle stars. Of course, none of us have earned them, but they would come in mighty handy as you can well imagine.

"I came down here right after VE day, and have been sweating out my discharge since VJ day, and it is no nearer now than it ever was. I really planned on March 20, following the good word of Gen. Marshall, but now I'll have to sweat some more—until the end of June in all probability. Life is easy down here, but each and every one of us is tired of the Army.

"Have been an operations specialist now for around 15 months and like the work very much. The past two months I've been taking route checks all over Brazil—larger than the U. S. incidentally—and was fortunate enough to be in Rio de Janeiro for Christmas. I've visited almost every large city in the States, but never have I seen as beautiful a city as Rio.

"Have lost most contacts in the past year with the boys. Heard from **J. C. R. Clark** who's working for the Army Air Force at Wright Field—rewriting translations of German aeronautical experiments. Says it's quite interesting work. He tells me that **Jim O'Dea**, the Lowell politician, is out of the Marines and a proud papa. Hear my old roommate, **Tom Duffy**, is back at Notre Dame. Although I got my degree, I'd sure like to see the old gang that has returned once again. Got quite a kick out of reading the accounts of the class in the December issue of the 'Alumnus.'

A quick trip north brings us to Green Cove Springs, Fla., and **Bill Scheuch**, aboard the U. S. S. **Edward H. Allen**, a DE. As of Feb. 17 he was still up to his ears in Navy.

"Guess old Notre Dame is starting to fill up again with the boys—very familiar names you mention. I had heard about the deaths of **Red Wolf**, **Gene Zupko**, and **George Wolfe**. Sure was a blow to me, for they were some of my closest friends back at school. I was in North Carolina last June and I called up **Red Wolf's** mother and had quite a chat with her. She felt quite free to talk and told me all about John's death, and said that one of the crewmen had written her a very nice letter. I think this particular man was the only one to get out.

"Our job here is still a big one and not coming along too fast. We have now set decommissioning date back, and if we keep losing men at the rate we have been, we'll have to set it back again. . . . Have seen none of the boys—kind of hibernated down here."

Mox Rogers was battling Italy's mud when I last saw him, in the fall of 1944, but he is home now and trying to be a peaceful civilian. How well he is doing he lets us know through a letter from Oak Park, Ill., on Feb. 18.

"I was discharged and got home the 10th of December, and just in time to enjoy a fine Christmas. Then I went to Florida, and just got home from there a week ago. I then

decided to visit Notre Dame, and the outcome once I got on the campus was to sign up for next semester. I had not planned to do that, but I just couldn't resist it once down there.

"I've heard from most of our mutual friends from the 88th, and they are all home now and civilians. Even **Father Crowley**, who is assigned to parish work in Syracuse, N. Y. I made the trip home with **Ray O'Connell** and was discharged with him. **Tom O'Connor** followed us by about a week. I've heard from him, but not recently. Ray is also going back to school in March, as is **'Black John' Murphy**. I understand the old '44 class will be well represented at that time, so it will be like old times. If you get down to school, look me up."

In the same mail there was a letter from **John Beyerle**, whose last address had been 'Inside Germany,' but whose present one is Notre Dame. John's letter was from Cleveland, where he was getting acquainted with civilian living before moving to school.

"Thanks very much for the 'big blowout' in the December 'Alumnus.' I got hold of a copy just the other day, in the Alumni Office at school. I was up at Notre Dame for the weekend. It was a business and pleasure trip. The business part of it was getting into the Graduate School and locating a room for the coming semester. I have the position of student prefect on the 2nd floor of Howard, which is being partly reopened to civilian students.

"While on the campus I saw **Tom Bremer**, **Gene Wohlhorn**, **Vic De Simon**, **Paul O'Connell**, still in uniform, **Emmet Jennings**, who will graduate from St. Louis Med School in a few weeks, and **Sam West**, who is in the Commerce College at present. Jennings told me that **Dick Burgess** is working in Chicago for an accounting firm.

"I also saw **Fathers Butler**, **Keller**, **Kehee** and **Moore**, **Brothers Conan** and **Meinrad**, and **Jim Armstrong** of the Alumni Office. It certainly was great to see the golden dome with the statue of Our Lady shining and looking over the campus just the same as of old."

Another dubious report has come to a happy end, with a letter from **Charlie Koegler**, now a civilian at Hempstead, Long Island. This comes under the heading of very good news, for I haven't seen Charlie since Camp Croft in 1943.

"Don't faint dead away and think that you are getting a letter from a ghost. The fact is that I'm very much alive. I happened to see the February issue of the 'Alumnus,' and the rumor of my being killed in Europe, so I thought it best to inform you of the truth as soon as possible. I don't know how or where the rumor started, but some people thought me dead for about two years. I need not tell you how glad I am that they were wrong.

"In the last letter I got from you, you gave me a ribbing about my soft life in the Air Corps. It was a funny thing, because I got the letter as an infantryman in the Battle of the Bulge. You see, I was one of the 65,000 that they sent back to the Ground Forces before 'D' Day, and I was put into the 87th Division. We went overseas in October, '44, and entered combat at Metz. From that time on it was steady going until we hit the Czech border on VE day. We came back to the States, supposedly headed for the Pacific, but VJ day came just in time, a week before my 30-day furlough was up, and our division was inactivated in October. From Ft. Benning I went out to the West Coast where I was discharged Jan. 9.

"Now that I am a civilian again, I am going back to school and pick up where I left off. I leave next Monday to start the next semester. It will be good to see a lot of the boys again.

"Now for the latest news from around here. Our one and only **Jack Woelfe**, the 'Green Banana' man, is engaged to be married. His fiancée is **Miss Muriel Van Pelt** of Lynbrook. No doubt St. Mary's will be mourning when they hear of it. **Ted Kreoll** is now home and discharged. He plans to return to school, if he gets his application in on time. **Bill Schroeder** reenlisted in the Army. The four of us have been out on several occasions. I haven't heard from **Ed Steiner** in quite some time.

Our last mail is from the campus and the pen of "Black John" Murphy. This just made the deadline, and reassures us that the class of '44 is holding its own at Notre Dame.

"You should see the guys that are back—Joe Lane, John Duffy, Bob Casey, Lou Schmidt, Fred and Larry Goebler, Jim Lloyd, Bill Murphy, Bud Ahearn, Mox Rogers, Stan Kudlacz, George Dixon, and on and on and on.

"My wife, Aggie, and I are very happy in the home of Harold Miller, '28, and the set-up is swell. Got a job on the new dorm, four hours a day. Keeps us in cigarettes anyway. Bill Dooley was asking for you, so come on over."

That does it once again. Don't forget the general reunion June 28-29-30. See you then.

And, if you're '44, write a letter now.

Steve O'Rourke, killed in action in Luxembourg, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, according to word received by his parents from the War Department. Steve was fatally wounded while leading a medic to the rescue of a seriously wounded buddy who was exposed to enemy fire.

Ray Ruetz is on inactive status as Lt. (jg) and is working in South Bend. T4 Bob McAuliffe, was a laboratory technician in the 309th General Hospital at Fukuoka, Kyushu.

Benito Brunetti was discharged in Berlin last fall to accept employment on a civilian status with the United States Treasury. At present he is located with the Finance Division, Office of Military Government for Germany. John Walsh, of Marquette, Mich., was discharged in December and is now at the University of Michigan law school.

Bob Livingstone returned to the University for the spring semester and will seek to regain his starting left half position. Frankie Curran, star of the '42-'43 basketball team, will return to school next fall. John Niemiera and Tom Craddock expect to get out of the Army soon and both intend to return to Notre Dame. Gene Slevin, Peoria, Ill., is out of the Army and back at the university.

Paul O'Connell, Newark, N. Y., doing graduate work in chemistry at the University of Rochester, was associated with the famed "Manhattan Project."

John M. Murray is an accountant with Has-kin and Sells of Chicago. Howie Schmitt is working for the Laboratory Equipment Corp., in Benton Harbor, Mich. Dick Gietzen and Tom McLaughlin were discharged from the service early this year.

1945 and Later

DAVID R. CONDON, "The Chicago Tribune," Chicago, Ill.

Ken Schultz out of the Navy, has accepted a position as major engineer in the stress analysis department of the Boeing Airplane Co. at Wichita, Kans.

Bob Riordan, vice consul at the American Consulate in Luanda, Angola, South Africa, (and don't say you've never heard of it) apparently has assumed duties as unofficial public relations man for the Luanda Chamber of Commerce. In a letter to Father Charles Carey, C.S.C., Bob writes: "Luanda has a long narrow sand island joined to the mainland by a causeway, forming the outer part of its harbor. This island affords the most wonderful sea bathing to be found in the whole world. People come here for their vacations from all points along the west coast of Africa. Just to use the beach. And the city is very modern in everything from city buses to ultra modern architecture. . . . It would put all of California to shame. In fact, I wouldn't trade 100 feet of the Luanda beach for the whole coast of California." Letters can be mailed to Bob c/o F. A. Mail Room, Department of State, Washington, 25, D. C.

Nothing but bad news for opponents on the Notre Dame football schedule next fall was the announcement that the following monogram winners, all ex- '45, had returned to their studies at the university: Jerry Cowhig, Bob

Kelly, and George Tobin. In addition to these men, Jim Mello is coming back in the fall. And for baseball rivals the news that Tom Sheehan, hard-hitting catcher of two seasons ago, had returned was not comforting.

Ventura Gonzalez, after two years in the Air Corps, during which he completed 32 combat missions with the Eighth Air Force as a gunner-engineer, has returned to Notre Dame to resume his study of architecture.

Ph.M. 3/c Richard Brosk, was spending a 30-day reenlistment furlough with his parents in South Bend in March. This is Dick's first visit home since 1944, and he will report to the naval armory in Chicago for reassignment at the termination of his furlough.

Frank Danciewicz, has begun training for a pro football career which he expects to last for 10 or 15 years. He begins next fall with the Boston Yanks of the National Football league.

Dick Terry and his brother, Bob, are both out of the service and at present are at home in Kewanee, Ill. Dick, in the Army three years, will enter St. Louis University next fall to finish his pre-med and take medicine. Bob will start his junior year of medicine at St. Louis next fall; he's been there all along as a naval trainee.

Sgt. Tom Ward, has been awarded the Army Commendation for "extraordinary and creative writing in the coverage of Special Services activities in the European theater."

Pvt. Bill Roemer, is stationed at a Marine Corps base in northern China, about 10 miles from Manchuria. Bill said he would like to hear from some of his pals. His address is: Pvt. W. F. Roemer, 1019426, USMC, Co. C, 1st Bn., 7th Reg., 1st Div. c/o FPO, San Francisco.

Salvatore Bernardi is an instructor in mathematics at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa. George Balas is a high school teacher in Ann Arbor, Mich. Jack Leahy, is working for the Richfield Oil Co. in Long Beach, Calif. Joe Gornuley, has returned to Indianapolis after being released from the Army in February. Floyd Harshberger was released from the Navy in December after 38 months' service and has returned to Minot, N. D.

COMMENDED FOR SERVICES

Notre Dame has been warmly commended for its services in the Engineering Science and Management War Training Program of the United States government. The commendation, received from George W. Case, director of the ESMWT office, conveyed the appreciation and praise of the government for the well-planned programs of the University.

The ESMWT program was introduced at Notre Dame in the summer of 1940 and continued through January, 1946. Engineering, chemistry and industrial management were taught to war workers, tuition free, by Notre Dame professors. Attendance averaged 1,100 nightly. The original director of the program, the late Rev. James D. Trahey, C.S.C., was succeeded in 1944 by the Rev. James J. Leahy, C.S.C.

ON ATOMIC BOMB COMMITTEE

Rev. Leo R. Ward, C.S.C., professor of philosophy, has been appointed a member of the committee of Science, Religion and the Atomic Bomb, established by the Atomic Associates, Inc., at the University of Chicago. Chief work of the committee will be educational, and stress will be laid on the idea that force or power cannot control the atomic bomb and that only law and a religious conscience may be expected to produce results that are truly human.



The Notre Dame Club of the St. Joseph Valley on April 7 had its annual Communion-breakfast commemorating the death of Knute K. Rockne. Afterwards club members went to Highland Cemetery, South Bend, where a wreath was laid on Rock's grave and prayers said. Here at the grave are, in the foreground, Rev. Eugene P. Burke, C.S.C., club chaplain Eugene O'Brien, club president, and Frank Leahy.

The 23rd Annual **Universal Notre Dame Night**

Monday, April 29, 1946

Dedicated to:

1. Notre Dame men who served in World War II
2. Leadership by Notre Dame men in the application of fundamental principles to the cause of peace and justice.

Indications are that all Notre Dame Clubs, reinforced by the return of Notre Dame men from service, will meet this year.

Many Clubs are enlisting local radio stations for programs.

A national hook-up is possible, to be announced in detail.

(See also the Catholic Hour series of addresses by Father O'Donnell, beginning April 28, announced in this issue.)

Resumption of the annual

Commencement and Reunions

on the Notre Dame campus, Friday, Saturday and Sunday,

JUNE 28 - 29 - 30, 1946

As previously announced, conditions do not permit full resumption of the five Year Reunion and all of the features of former Commencement week-ends.

Father O'Donnell has appointed a Committee to study plans, however, to make this 1946 informal reunion, without Class emphasis, one that Notre Dame men will remember. It is an opportunity, whatever the limitations of housing and food may be, for Notre Dame men to see Notre Dame and each other. Returning service men of all Classes are looking forward to this occasion. Many of the Classes that would normally hold reunions this year are also planning to prepare special programs for the week-end.

So plan to be on the campus. We are sure you'll enjoy it. Details of housing, food, etc., will be announced in adequate time.