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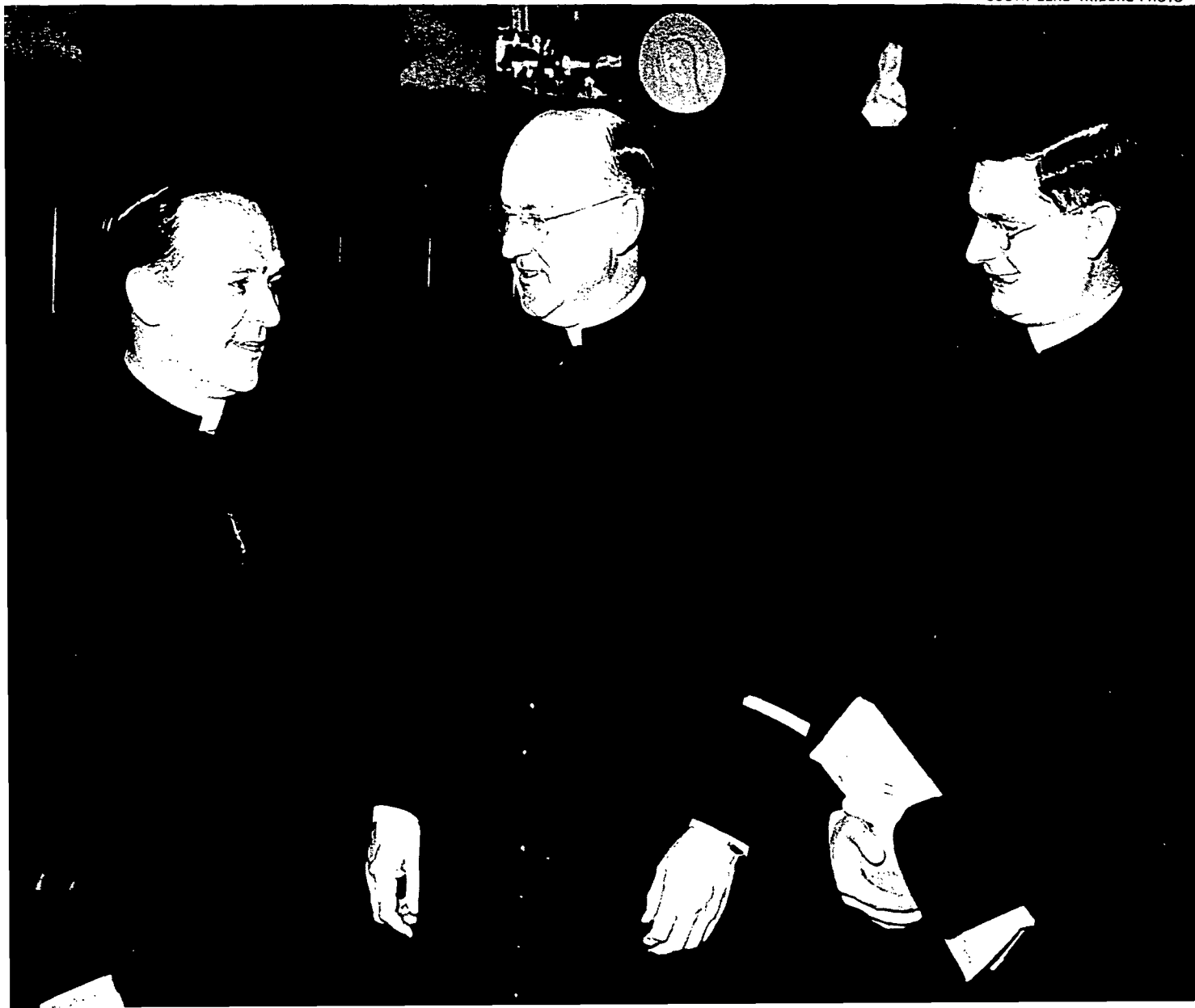
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*Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., president; Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., retiring president; Rev. John H. Murphy, C.S.C., vice-president.*

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# Editorial(s)

In a crowded issue of a crowded era, the ALUMNUS is definitely embarrassed by a lack of space and a lack of tradition for editorial expression on things of the moment that can only be expressed editorially.

## Father O'Donnell

It would be a grave injustice to allow the outstanding administration of Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C. S. C., '16, to end without a sincere expression of appreciation from alumni for his leadership of Notre Dame during one of its most critical periods. This is multiplied by the constructive programs which he maintained or introduced during this period, in which every alumnus takes both credit and pride. And it would be unjust to Father O'Donnell not to express alumni appreciation for his aggressive patronage of the Alumni Association. If that seems an odd expression, it is nevertheless a happy one. For the alumni have always been a keen source of interest and encouragement to Father O'Donnell in his administrative posts in the University. He has recognized in them the institutional *sine qua non* of progress. And he has not only lent his talents and his friendship to alumni success—he has demanded it, rightly and effectively.

## Father Cavanaugh

And it would be equally amiss not to extend to Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C. S. C., '23, successor in the able parade of alumni-presidents, the sincere welcome of fellow-alumni everywhere. And as sincere is the conviction that he will find in the Alumni Association and its members the same support, the same consideration, which alumni have given to his predecessors. Alumni are aware of the problems and the opportunities which confront Notre Dame and its leaders, and are prepared and educated now in the part the graduate plays in the various phases of development.

## The 1946 Fund

Editorial mortal sin would be committed if the ALUMNUS did not extend to the alumni sincere gratitude for the 1946 response to the Fourth Annual Alumni Fund, already, in mid-year, at a new high in the number of contributors, and well on its way to a new high in amount contributed. The significance of the success of this particular Fund as both a tribute to the program of Father O'Donnell and a welcome to the program of Father Cavanaugh is evident.

## The Record Enrollment

Some editorial comment is indicated concerning the record-breaking enrollment in September. Many boys, not a few of them from the families of alumni and friends of the University, have found it impossible to be accommodated for September. The University has stretched its facilities

to the utmost. At the request of the Alumni Board, special consideration has been given to relatives of alumni, within bounds of scholastic records, date of application, and the increasing pressure of the returning Notre Dame G. I. One note for alumni consideration is this: Notre Dame's facilities are not as flexible, with the University acting *in loco parentis*, with all its implications of moral, spiritual and physical welfare in addition to the mental, as are the facilities of those schools which take only academic responsibility for students. And September facilities already point to enrollment 40 per cent above the desired ceiling, indicating that Notre Dame is not unaware of the emergency.

## The Ticket Situation

There is one other subject of editorial importance—Army tickets. At this writing, the United Nations and the OPA are running behind it in significance. There will also be a few headaches in other games—Navy, Southern California, Tulane, for example. But using the Army game as the symbol, the ALUMNUS feels obligated to call attention to several significant facts. The bona fide alumni preference list, under the 1946 plan announced by the Athletic Department and the Alumni Association, (and including the C. S. C. religious-alumni,) has gone over the 5,000 mark for the first time in history.

Now, if each of these eligible contributors ordered just the four tickets to which he is entitled, it would exhaust the complete alumni section in the Notre Dame stadium with an 8,000-ticket deficit, with quite a few of the alumni-preferred orders filled behind the goal line. Similarly, the maximum position would call for more tickets to the Navy game than the total allotment to Notre Dame by Navy. The demand would leave so few tickets for the Army game that the additional order of four general public tickets could not be met from the total Notre Dame supply.

Normally, many contributors do not order for all games. But this note is listed to serve as a reminder that everything in reason is being done at Notre Dame to work with the Alumni Association in extending to alumni who have given tangible evidence of interest in Notre Dame the courtesy of a preference in the allotment of tickets to the football games. But in view of the numbers involved, all tickets are not going to be on the 50-yard line. And many alumni, underestimating the picture, may be disappointed seriously by the physical limitations of the games.

One last editorial comment—in the opportunities of the cultural and spiritual lives of all of us, there are not the same ceilings and limited capacities that exist in previous paragraphs. If you get a sincerely regretted "No" from Notre Dame in those areas, remember that there are other fields in which we can and will gladly say "Yes."

# The Notre Dame Alumnus

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## Fr. Cavanaugh Succeeds Fr. O'Donnell

University and Provincial Chapter Changes  
Move Many Alumni to Positions of Importance in Expanding Holy Cross Program.

Election of Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C. S. C., '23, as president of the University of Notre Dame for a three-year term, was announced July 20 by the Rev. Thomas A. Steiner, C. S. C., '99, United States provincial of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

Father Cavanaugh, who had been vice-president of Notre Dame since 1940, was chosen for the high honor by the Provincial Council of the congregation at the latter's triennial chapter meeting at Notre Dame. He succeeded Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C. S. C., '16, who had been president for six and one-half years. Father O'Donnell will be given a special assignment by the Provincial.

At the same time Father Steiner announced the election of Rev. John H. Murphy, C. S. C., superior of Moreau Seminary at Notre Dame since 1943, as vice-president of the University. He will also serve for three years.

Important appointments announced by Father Steiner included the following:

Rev. Theodore J. Mehling, C. S. C., to be president of the University of Portland, Ore., succeeding Rev. Charles Miltner, C. S. C., who has been in ill health, and Rev. Francis P. Goodall, C. S. C., to be vice-president at Portland.

Rev. James W. Connerton, C. S. C., to be president of Kings College, Wilkes-barre, Pa. This is a new college to be opened in September under the direction of the Congregation.

Rev. A. Leonard Collins, C. S. C., to succeed Father Murphy as superior of Moreau Seminary.

Rev. Alfred C. Send, C. S. C., to be president of St. George's College, Santiago, Chili.

Rev. Thomas D. Richards, C. S. C., to become superior of the Holy Cross Mission Band.

Rev. William M. Robinson, C. S. C.,



Father Cavanaugh



Father Connerton

to become assistant religious superior at Notre Dame. Father Robinson was for three years president of St. Edward's University at Austin, Texas, which is now being directed by the Brothers of the Congregation.

Rev. Patrick J. Haggerty, C. S. C., to become superior of the Community Infirmary at Notre Dame. Father Haggerty had been pastor of St. Bernard's Church, Watertown, Wis., since 1943.

Rev. Thomas C. Duffy, C. S. C., to become superior of the Holy Cross Eastern Mission Band, North Easton, Mass.

Rev. Vincent J. McCauley, C. S. C., to be superior of the Foreign Mission Seminary of the Congregation at the Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

Rev. Norman J. Johnson, C. S. C., to be editor of *The Bengalese Magazine*, official publication of the Foreign Mission Society. Father Johnson had just returned from distinguished service as an army chaplain.

Among important reappointments given out by Father Steiner were these:

The Rev. Patrick J. Carroll, C. S. C., as editor of "The Ave Maria".

Rev. Richard J. Grimm, C. S. C., as superior of Holy Cross Seminary at Notre Dame.

Rev. Bernard E. Ransing, C. S. C., as superior of Holy Cross Seminary, Washington, D. C.

Rev. Thomas M. Fitzpatrick, C. S. C., as director of the Holy Cross Foreign Mission Society, Washington, D. C.

Rev. Howard J. Kenna, C. S. C., as director of studies, Notre Dame.

Rev. Joseph A. Kehoe, C. S. C., as prefect of discipline, Notre Dame.

Rev. William T. Craddick, C. S. C., as prefect of religion, Notre Dame.

Rev. Louis J. Thornton, C. S. C., as registrar, Notre Dame.

Father Cavanaugh, who was born in

Owosso, Mich., in 1899, a son of the late Michael and Mary (Keegan) Cavanaugh, has been associated with Notre Dame since 1917. During his first two years at the University he served as private secretary to the late Rev. John W. Cavanaugh, C. S. C., president of Notre Dame. They were not related, however. Later he was private secretary to the late Very Rev. James A. Burns, C. S. C., assistant superior general and a former president of Notre Dame. Before coming to Notre Dame, Father John J. Cavanaugh had served as secretary to Mr. Liebold, private secretary to Henry Ford.

Following his graduation from Notre Dame in 1923, he worked in the sales promotion department of the Studebaker Corporation for two and a half years, and was assistant advertising manager when he resigned to enter the novitiate in 1926. He was ordained a priest in 1931 in Sacred Heart Church at Notre Dame by the Most Rev. John F. Noll, D. D., bishop of Ft. Wayne, Ind. He received the Ph.L. degree from Gregorian University in Rome in 1933.

Father Cavanaugh then returned to Notre Dame and in July, 1933, was appointed assistant prefect of religion. To succeed the new president of Notre Dame elected at that time, the Rev. John F. O'Hara, C. S. C., now bishop of Buffalo, N. Y. He held that post until his appointment as vice-president in 1940, in which position he also was chairman of the Faculty Board in Control of Athletics.

The new Notre Dame president has two brothers, Rev. Francis Cavanaugh, C. S. C., dean of the College of Arts and Letters at Notre Dame, and Michael, Jr., of Lansing, Mich., and a sister, Ann, residing in Chicago.

Father Murphy was born July 18, 1912, at Racine, Wis., son of the late John H. Murphy and Gertrude Baumann Murphy. He attended St. Patrick's parochial school in Racine and in 1926 entered the Holy Cross Seminary at Notre Dame. After attending the University for two years, he began his study of theology and philosophy at the Gregorian University in Rome, Italy.

Ordained in December, 1938, at Rome, Father Murphy then pursued further graduate studies in scripture at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome during 1939-40. At the outbreak of World War II he returned to the United States. He continued his scripture studies at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., in 1940-41.

From 1941 to 1943 Father Murphy served as director of vocations at the Holy Cross Seminary on the Notre Dame campus. In the latter year he was appointed superior at Moreau Seminary.

## Holy Cross Brothers' New Program

**Brother Ephrem, C.S.C., Provincial of U. S. Brothers; Many Changes in Personnel and Institutions**

With the inauguration on July 1 of a separate provincial organization for many of the religious brothers of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Brother Ephrem Dwyer, C.S.C., '24, brother provincial, has announced many appointments.

The brothers have taken over the operation of St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas, with Brother Edmund Hunt, C.S.C., '35, as its president.

The brothers conduct many high schools familiar to alumni, two grammar schools and three homes for delinquent boys. Work has begun on another high school in North Hollywood, Calif. In September they will open Gilmour Academy in Cleveland, and Notre Dame high school in New Haven, Conn.

Plans have been announced by the brothers for a boarding preparatory school to be constructed adjoining the Notre Dame campus, but no dates for the project are known.

Brother William Mang, C.S.C., '23, assistant provincial, has been appointed province director of studies and supervisor of schools.

Brother Chrysostom Schaefer, ex '33, formerly auditor of the University of Notre Dame, is treasurer and auditor of the brothers province.

Other brothers newly elected by the brothers provincial chapter are: Brother Jacob Eppley, '29, superior of the Community House at Notre Dame; Brother Nicholas Ochs, superior of St. Joseph's Novitiate, Rolling Prairie; Brother Octavius Franke, '32, president of Holy Cross College, New Orleans; Brother Reginald Juszcak, '38, superior Holy Trinity High School, Chicago; Brother John Baptist Titzer, principal Notre Dame high school, New Haven, Conn.; Brother Theophane Schmitt, '36, headmaster, Gilmour Academy, Cleveland; Brother Ignatius Boyd, superior Gibault School for Boys, Terre Haute; Brother Donatus Schmitz, '41, superior Sacred Heart Juniorate, Watertown, Wis.; Brother Jarlath O'Brien, '31, superior St. Joseph Juniorate, Valatie, N. Y., and Brother Cleophas Kelliher, director St. John Bosco Center, Spokane, Wash.

Brothers Columba Curran, '43, Adelbert Mrowca, '36, Justin Dwyer, '32, and

Aidan O'Reilly, '27, have been assigned to teaching positions on the Notre Dame faculty. Brother Aidan is also archivist for the brothers province.

A number of brothers have elected to remain under the direction of the priests' province in the United States, directed by Rev. Thomas Steiner.

### SOUTH BEND PASTORS SHIFT

Always of interest to alumni are the Holy Cross pastorates in South Bend. Expiration of canonical terms brought about a substantial change in the 1946 obediences.

Rev. Wendell P. Corcoran, '07, leaves St. Joseph's parish to become pastor of St. Patrick's. Rev. Philip Beaghan, '19, pastor of Holy Cross parish, succeeds Father Corcoran. Father Beaghan's successor is Rev. Frederick Schulte, '27, of the mission band. Rev. Anthony Rozewicz, '11, leaves St. Stanislaus to become assistant at Holy Trinity in Chicago. He is succeeded by Rev. Edmund Jankowski, '22. Rev. Casimir Witucki, '23, succeeds Rev. Boleslaus Sztuczko as pastor of St. Casimir's church while Father Sztuczko becomes pastor of St. Hedwige's. Rev. Walter J. Higgins, assistant at St. Patrick's, becomes pastor of Christ the King church on the Niles road, succeeding Rev. James H. Gallagan, '06, who goes to St. Bernard's church, Watertown, Wis. Rev. James O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's until the new appointments, returns to St. Edward's U., Austin, Texas.

### REILLY SCHOLARSHIP

A "sustained scholarship" to Notre Dame, to be known as the Reilly-Lasalle scholarship, has been established by Peter C. Reilly, of Indianapolis, industrialist and president of Notre Dame's associate board of lay trustees.

The scholarship, of four-year tenure, is to be awarded annually to a member of the graduating class of Lasalle academy, Providence, R. I. Choice rests with officials of the academy. Students who are recipients of the scholarship will receive academic and residential expenses for the four-year college course.

As a youth, Mr. Reilly attended the Lasalle academy in Providence.



A general view of the alumni banquet on Saturday night, June 29, attended by 500 costless reunioners.

## 101st Commencement Is Colorful Affair

Small Class and Large Program Mark Resumption of Annual Commencement Weekend; Addresses of Cardinal Stritch, Sokolsky and Mallon are Impressive

The University resumed on June 28-29-30 the formal annual observance of Commencement, suspended with the 100th Annual Commencement October 29, 1943. The 1946 Commencement also marked the ending of the accelerated program. The University returns to two 18-week semesters beginning in September, with an eight-week summer session opening in 1947.

Graduate and undergraduate degrees conferred totalled 235. In addition, 135 members of the naval R.O.T.C. unit at N. D. were commissioned ensigns in the Navy, (133) as second lieutenants in the Marine Corps, (two) at the Commencement ceremonies. Vice-Admiral William D. Murray, commandant of the Ninth Naval district presented the commissions and spoke briefly.

The brilliant addresses of Cardinal Stritch, the baccalaureate preacher; George Sokolsky, the Commencement speaker; Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., president and Paul Mallon, at the Alumni Banquet, are all presented in this is-

sue. One of their major virtues is the contribution they make to the thinking that the Alumni Association has tried to stimulate among alumni in the fields of religion and citizenship.

Alumni activities were again a vital part of the weekend, in spite of uncertainties that made Bill Dooley refer to the weekend as "Operation Cross-fingers."

While there was no effort made to specify Classes for Reunions, the Class News in this issue will show many active groups, especially 1921, 1931 and 1941 of the five-year cycle, and 1943 and 1944 of the war years. Major Class event was the 1931 smoker at the Indiana Club on Friday night.

The University golf course and the lake received constant attention on the Indiana summer days the weekend brought.

Friday night was music night, with the University band in concert on the main quadrangle followed by a formal Glee Club concert in Washington Hall.

A solemn memorial Mass for the 313 Notre Dame dead of World War II was celebrated by Father O'Donnell in Sacred Heart Church at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning.

Following the Mass, the senior class observed its traditional Last Visit and then proceeded to Washington Hall for the annual Class Day exercises and award of prizes.

At 3 P. M. Notre Dame rewarded a large baseball crowd on Cartier Field with a victory over Great Lakes.

At 6 o'clock came the Alumni Banquet in the East Hall of the University Dining Halls. Approximately 500 alumni were present to hear the inspirational addresses of the distinguished Notre Dame columnist, Paul R. Mallon, and the president of the University, Father O'Donnell, and to listen attentively to the fact-packed report of Alumni President Thomas F. Byrne, also presented in full in this issue. There was, despite excessive heat, an attention and an atmosphere which seems indicative of the

growth of the scope and the concept of alumni identity in the University picture. President Byrne presided at a head table which in addition to Father O'Donnell and Paul Mallon, included Mr. Sokolsky, Father Cavanaugh, alumni lay trustees Bernard Voll and Tim Galvin, Rev. Dr. M. L. Moriarty (Father Mike, that is), Msgr. Barry, and the secretariat, Dooley and Armstrong. Another adaptation to continuing shortages was the presence of Moreau seminarians waiting on table. (The Alumni Office had been preparing the returnees for cafeteria style, but the University and the seminary joined forces to restore a more orderly delivery of an excellent dinner.)

The band repeated its quadrangle concert on Saturday night, and the Commencement guests were treated to an outstanding performance of "The Mikado," by the Savoyards of the University Theater under the direction of C. E. Birder, '13, a show already highly popularized in a series of late spring performances for students and St. Joseph Valley friends.

On Sunday, the traditional academic procession moved from the Main Building to Sacred Heart Church, with the brilliant coloring of the vestments of Cardinal Stritch, Bishop Noll, the Mass celebrants and attending priests, blending into the caps and gowns of the Colleges. An overflow crowd indicated the fact that the Baccalaureate Mass will undoubtedly have to be moved in future years to space with substantially more accommodation. (Washington Hall had also proved its complete inadequacy as an auditorium, even with the relatively small attending number of

### AWARD TO SULLIVAN

Annual presentation of the lay faculty award was made to Richard Sullivan, '30, professor of English, at Commencement exercises on June 30. The presentation, which has not been made since 1943, when it was awarded to Dr. John A. Scannell, head of the Physical Education Department, consists of a \$500 purse. It is awarded by the Alumni Association for distinguished achievement by a lay faculty member.

Prof. Sullivan, author, critic and playwright, has had many short stories and two novels published. He regularly contributes book reviews to the *New York Times* and the *Chicago Tribune*. He joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1936.

family and friends of the graduating Class.)

Once more the United States flag, presented to the University by the graduates, was blessed and raised on the quadrangle after the Mass.

At noon, after a number of hurdles had been appropriately surmounted, the Monogram alumni met in the University Dining Halls. The meal shift was not the regular Notre Dame formation, but a modification of the tea formation introduced by the local agent, Frank Miles. Coach Ed Krause presided in the absence of Frank Leahy, detained in Michigan City by illness in his family. The meeting resulted in the election of Joseph R. Brandy, '21, Ogdensburg, N. Y., as president of the group, and Ste-

phen H. Ronay, '27, Notre Dame faculty member, treasurer. Plans are under way to extend the activities of this alumni group during the ensuing year.

At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the graduating class was tendered a reception for parents and guests in the lounge of the Rockne Memorial by the University administration.

The Navy Drill Hall furnished the background for the final event of the colorful weekend, the Conferring of Degrees. Highlight was, of course, the address of George Sokolsky, New York columnist. But the conferring of the honorary doctorates, the graduate and undergraduate degrees, and the citation to the University from the Navy Department for its war program, provided a full program and a fitting climax.

### BUDENZ LEAVES FACULTY

Louis F. Budenz, who renounced Communism last fall and returned to the Roman Catholic faith, has left the Notre Dame faculty because he and his family sought climatic relief from acute sinusitis. They are now residing in a New York City suburb and Mr. Budenz is an assistant professor of economics at Fordham University.

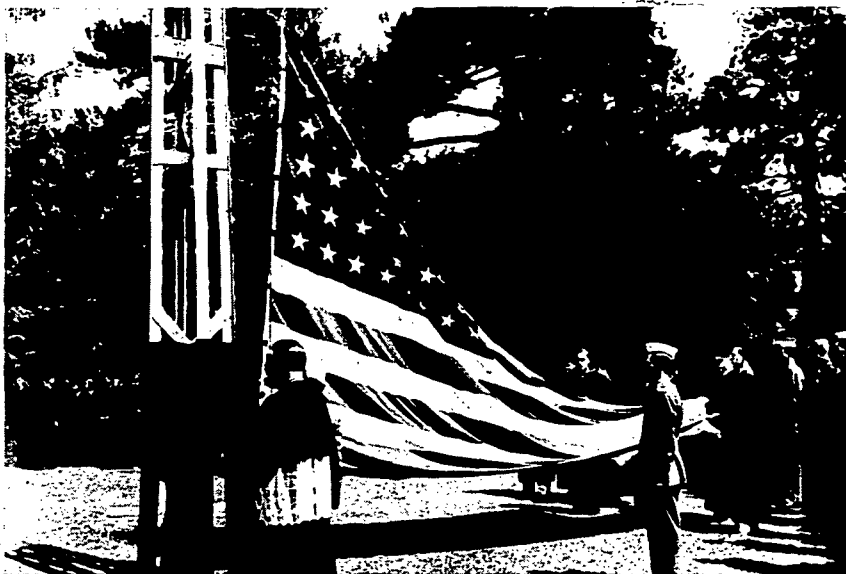
Mr. Budenz, former editor of the *Daily Worker*, New York Communist newspaper, conducted classes in elementary journalism and served as an assistant professor of economics at Notre Dame. He was engaged also in writing a book which deals with his leaving Communism to again become a Catholic. The book, entitled "This Is My Story," will be released on Oct. 11, the first anniversary of his return to the church.

### OBSERVER AT BIKINI

Dr. Milton Burton, professor of chemistry at Notre Dame, served as an official observer for the United States government at the atomic bomb tests at Bikini in the Pacific late in July.

The Notre Dame professor, who has an international reputation for his work in the field of photochemistry, has been associated for the last four years with the Manhattan Atomic Bomb project. In this connection, he was stationed at the University of Chicago and then at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and carried on some of his work in connection with the project with the aid of facilities in the Department of Physics at Notre Dame.

Dr. Burton, who since April 15 had been on the Notre Dame campus writing reports of his war research for the government, left in June for the Pacific Coast. He returned to his duties as professor of chemistry at Notre Dame in August.



The traditional raising of the senior flag followed the Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday morning. Reverend Edward Keller, C.S.C., chairman of the event, is at the left.

# The Commencement Address

By George E. Sokolsky, LL.D., '46

Speaking on the Subject, "The Clash of Civilizations" the Widely Known Columnist and Lecturer Warns the 1946 Graduates of the "Blow to Human Aspirations" Inherent in the Russian System.

## I

May I throw my mind back to the year 1917 when I, like you today, faced the prospect of the commencement of life on my own. My school days were over. The world was at war. The hopes of youth were high. The United States had undertaken the noble mission of making the world safe for Democracy. Our sons were embarking for Europe to fight to end all wars.

I, full of zeal and optimism, left this, my native land, to go to Russia, where at that moment, a small group of democratically-speaking idealists were feverishly attempting to establish representative government in a land accustomed to despotism. I wanted to be an eye-witness to that upsurge of Western civilization in that Eastern country. I wanted to be part of that movement for human liberty.

I remained in Russia long enough to see a republic transformed into a Soviet; to witness the brutal destruction of even a feeble effort toward representative government; to witness the extirpation of liberty and the revival of slavery; to hear serfdom called human rights, and despotism, progress.

### Dreams Shattered

This was a shattering experience for a young man. In the years of my schooling, I had seen ancient peoples desert despotic political forms. China, Turkey, Japan, Persia—ancient Eastern civilizations—found new hopes in new ways of life. Russia was to be the rich experimental ground. Could the Western concept of the rights of man ultimately overcome the Eastern concept of the divinity of the ruler, the despot, the autocrat, the absolute master of men, the supreme State?

The success of the Bolshevik Revolution shattered the hopes of many, like myself, who dreamed of a world of liberty, of a world in which every human being would possess freedom of will, freedom of choice, freedom of conscience as a fundamental human right which no government, no ruler, no State could limit

or impair. The failure of liberty in Russia was a blow to human aspirations. It was a retreat from the West. Since that day in October, 1917, when the Winter Palace in Petrograd fell to the Bolsheviks, the whole of mankind has witnessed an unending war of civilization, a clash between two uncompromising and uncompromisable ways of life, between the rule of God and the rule of despotic men, between liberty and slavery.



George E. Sokolsky

## II

It is to this clash of civilizations that I now desire to address myself. For each of us in this generation, this war will be continuous throughout our lives and we shall have to take sides hereafter, as we have been forced to take sides during the past two decades, on all the issues and implications that arise from it.

### Man is Enriched

Western civilization is a continuous process for the enlightenment of individual man, for freeing his personality from bondage, for the enrichment of his life by bringing his spirit closer to God that he may not as a clod upon the earth gaze everlastingly on its brown contours, but facing the sun, stand erect, head high and purpose free, his vision focused beyond the blue of the Heavens where in his hopes and aspirations he

gazes humbly upon Him in whose image he was created.

The roots of this intellectual and spiritual growth of the Western man lie deep in the soil of Palestine, Greece and Rome. It was in Zion that the Psalmist sang:

"What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?"

"For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.

"Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet: . . ."

### Each is Individual

Man is not a biologic creature, a test-tube experiment, a thing to be counted and placed in categories; he is not like other forms of nature functioning by instinct, possessing no choice, knowing neither good nor evil, moving endlessly in a single direction, his fate predetermined by mechanistic forces.

Aristotle said: "Let us acknowledge . . . that each one has just so much of happiness as he has of virtue and wisdom, and of virtuous and wise action . . ."

It is each one of us, not the mass, nor the multitude, nor majorities or minorities, which possesses virtue—and each one of us separately and on his own as an individual.

And further the Philosopher said: "Moral purpose is clearly something voluntary . . ." But a voluntary action can only be taken by a free individual, by one who is not coerced, not driven, not fearful of power. The slave cannot take a voluntary step; he obeys his master, as a dog obeys his master. One curses; the other growls; but both obey.

And so in the Western World, the concept of human freedom—of liberty for the individual—became the object of a moral system. For whereas in the East man obeys fearfully, in the West he places moral restraints and obligations upon himself that he might enjoy the fruits of liberty without suffering the



thistles and brambles of license. Religion offers such a restraint; the Law is such a restraint.

And again in the Western World, religion and the law are for the individual man, for one person, for one human being, whose moral and legal responsibilities are his own and cannot be passed on to others. There is no collective guilt in the Western World as there is no concept of a collective soul. Man stands alone before God and before the law. And all must be equal before both.

It is out of this development of religion and law in Palestine, Greece and Rome that the Western world came to recognize the dignity of man. Not a thing, not a dot upon a chart, not a statistical entity is man, but an object of God's love, with powers of intellect, of will and of choice.

St. Thomas Aquinas gave us this thought:

"The government of providence proceeds from God's love for the things created by Him; for love consists chiefly in this, that the lover desires the good of the beloved . . ."

### III

I have entered upon this theological discursion because all of life must turn to theology for guidance. As General MacArthur said when accepting the Japanese surrender on the U. S. S. Missouri:

"The problem practically is theological and involves a spiritual recrudescence and improvement of human character that will synchronize with our almost matchless advance in science, art, literature, and all the material and cultural developments of the past two thousand years. It must be of the spirit if we are to save the flesh."

### Marxism Mechanistic

What we are quarreling over is man's place in the universe and his relationship to God, whence comes his being and therefore his rights. The Marxists believe and preach that man is nothing but a biologic mechanism like anything else in the natural world, and as such he is subject only to the mechanical laws of nature. It is from this utterly materialistic doctrine, which we reject, that their theories of the organization of life proceed.

They look upon man not as an individual but as a collective mass, the creatures of those who possess power. Man does not stand alone; he is part of a

mass. He is divided into groups and fractions; he is placed on levels and into categories. There are no universal rights and obligations; there are special rights and particular obligations depending upon the relationship of the individual to the power that controls him and his life and his mind. In their world, most men are mastered creatures, all except the few who are the masters.

This doctrine sanctions a despotic state, oriental in its disregard for human life, for if man is nothing but a special collection of molecules, why should the State regard the life of man as more valuable than coal or iron ore or the horse, or, for that matter, the roach? He may at one moment, for political or statistical reasons, possess worth; at another moment, he may be surplus to be removed as inessential and even as a nuisance. Unless man possesses qualities beyond all else in nature, this Marxist doctrine is reasonable.

The East has often invaded the West both physically and through the impact of ideas. What is so often called the Barbarian Invasion represented not only the collapse of Rome as a world power but the clouding of a brilliant advance of mankind by the blackening storms of the nomads out of the steppes of Asia, pressing before them European tribes that had not yet been enlightened by the religion and law, the wisdom of the Judaic-Christian civilization that had been nurtured and cultivated on the shores of the Mediterranean. For more than five hundred years, Europeans lived in this darkness.

### Modern Impact

Yet, throughout it, missionaries spread not only the form but the word of Truth, even among those whose minds and hearts were not yet ready to receive it. May I claim some credit for my people, who kept ever fresh by faith and practice, the law of God, the Torah, and the prophets, and wisdom of the rabbis? So that when the sun of Truth finally broke through to shine upon the West, Maimonides and Ibn Gabirol were monumental precursors of the flowering of medieval philosophy in St. Thomas Aquinas.

In recent years, this Eastern impact presents a modern but not new facade. The same forces attack and seek to overwhelm us. Despotism, autocracy reappears. The clothes worn by the satrap are European, but he is nonetheless Oriental in the sense that man under him is reduced to nothingness. It is a nihilism of individual will. The powers of darkness hit out with their full strength at the essence of our strength, at religion

and law. Whereas to us these safeguard the liberties and dignities of the individual, to the new armies of the Apocalypse they represent mountainlike impediments to the subjection of man to the will of the State—to those who have seized and hold the power of the State.

For it is the State that is being erected as the prison for the spirit of man. The State that was evolved in the West as the protector of the rights of the individual is being twisted into an instrument of coercion, of persecution, of purge, of torture, of enslavement. In Germany, these forces used the name of Nazism; in Russia, of Communism; in Italy of Fascism. By whatever name, they possess the same general characteristic: they cruelly strip man of personality, crush his spirit, reduce him to a thing and set over him the State—as master over slave, as an overlord that guarantees a minimum of material security for the complete and total surrender of his liberty and dignity. The individual becomes an indistinct, black-out item in an inchoate mob. He is lost.

### IV

The United States was founded on the liberal principles of the Judaic-Christian civilization. Its roots are in the Bible. The Fathers of this country addressed themselves to the individual and his human rights derived from God and Nature's Laws. The Declaration of Independence declares:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed . . ."

### Americans are Free

In this country, then, the State is not our master; it is our instrument. Those who manage the State are not our rulers; they are our servants. The residuum of authority, the core of right is the individual man, created by God and vested by Him but not by the State with equality before the law.

To insure the permanent acknowledgment of the rights of man and to place positive limitations upon government, the Constitution was adopted as a safeguard not only against the tyranny of one overpowering ruler but against the even more devastating tyranny of the majority. The Constitution of the United States, particularly its Bill of Rights, recognizes, as no other similar

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# The Baccalaureate Sermon

By Samuel Cardinal Stritch, LL.D. '46

"Love Is the Great Power in Our Lives," the Archbishop of Chicago Says, as He Admonishes Graduates to Concern Themselves With the Common Good of Society.

The thought uppermost in your minds this morning is: What must I do to make my life thoroughly and uncompromisingly Christian, or, to love God with my whole soul and my neighbor as myself? Leaving this great school today, where you have diligently sought to prepare yourselves for abundant living, you are trying to evaluate objectively your assets of personality, your potentialities as sons of God, and your deficiencies, that you may plan rightly your Christian living. Some of you have interrupted your years of preparation to do your part in the defense of our freedoms in the greatest of wars, and these among you have had valuable experience in testing themselves.

This is the great serious moment of graduation—the moment in which, before receiving your degrees, you pause to stand face to face with your God and prayerfully look out on your future. It may be helpful to you if I suggest to you some thoughts. Plainly I must leave unsaid many things which are commonplace in your Christian training and limit myself to a few thoughts which may have escaped you, not because they are recondite, but because in my observation so frequently they do not enter college graduates.

Today each one of you kneels before God, conscious of his high dignity and calling as a son of God. You look into yourself, and you find natural gifts and supernatural gifts. You know that all life is given you that you may perfect and enrich your persons and one day present them in judgment before your God. Full well you understand that very living is a tremendous responsibility. Saint Jerome tells us that it is hard to be a good Christian, but courage is yours, because you know that there is always the strength that is needed and the light from the Cross. No stupid paralyzing depression is in you. High optimism obtains. Today you are simply looking out on the opportunities before you, confident that with the grace of God you will grasp them and get all the gold that is in them. The pagan philosopher, in his conviction that virtue is the highest

achievement in life, might have looked out from the vantage point of fully young manhood with fear, knowing the difficulties ahead of him and the weaknesses in him.

You, in full realization of your dignity as sons of God, have no such fear, because you know that with God's grace there is no unconquerable difficulty ahead of you. You are right. Never, my dear young men, lose the smile and the optimism which belongs to Christian living. Every day remember that you are sons of God on the way to heaven. There is something fine and grand in making the journey across the sea in an airplane. High up in the skies the sunrise and the sunset are more glorious, and as the plane goes through space, there is the feeling in you that you are getting nearer and nearer to the journey's end. It recalls in epitome all living. We start, we encounter dangers, we struggle against them, we trust prayerfully in God, and all the time we are nearing the end.

The only possible force which can drive you on to success as sons of God is love. Love is the great power in our lives. Our Blessed Savior stresses this fact. Christian life essentially is an act of love of God. Everything in it, all its triumphs, all its hardships, all its dis-

appointments, all its consolations, are things of love. Now love manifests itself in giving. The philosophers speak of the benevolence and the beneficence of the lover. The son of God must engage in constant giving. It is a Christian paradox that we enrich ourselves by giving ourselves away. Keep this thought constantly in your mind that all your lives must be spent in giving yourselves away. And to whom? Now all the giving of the son of God is giving to God. In Baptism you were dedicated to God. In Confirmation you were made soldiers of the Christ King. No matter who may be the immediate recipient of your giving, it always must be giving to the Christ King. He must reign in your hearts, and in your minds, and in your wills. You must learn each day better and better how to live with Him and how to will with Him. In the loyalty and bravery of soldiers in His army, you must give always of yourself to your King.

It is in this love of the Christ King that you come to realize that loving Him is loving with Him. We must love what He loves, and we must seek what He seeks. How easy it is to understand that we must love our neighbor. This love is not different from our love of God but is comprehended in it. Almighty God placed us in the society of men. Not one of us is self sufficient, even for the needs of his nature. We are dependent upon our fellowmen. Even spiritually we depend on others, for very many of the virtues postulate our living in society with our fellowmen. Divine Providence wills that we perfect ourselves and carry out our vocation as sons of God living in justice and charity with our fellowmen. This is how God wants us to serve the Christ King.

Now let us look at our social responsibilities as sons of God. It is not enough to seek your own interests in your careers. We satisfy our own interests in serving the interests of others. It is a fact that the tragedy which has come to the world has come because of the blind selfishness of Christian men. They engaged in private businesses, they used their talents in inventions and in improved techniques of business and com-



Cardinal Stritch

merce and transportation. They sought the good of their families. They refused, however, to concern themselves about the common good of society, of their nation or country. They stood by when blind leaders set up despotic systems. You must keep the social aspect of giving to the Christ King ever present in your minds. It will not be enough for you to be learned jurists, successful businessmen, outstanding scientists, unless you concern yourselves about the common good of society.

The contemporary tragedy could never have happened if Christian men had given fully of themselves to their fellowmen. Would they have permitted the leadership which has brought this catastrophe? Would they have tolerated second-rate minds in dealing with the affairs which touch the very foundations of social stability? Would it have been possible for little minorities to have stolen from the people in many lands the achievements of Christian culture through the centuries? The blame for the contemporary tragedy must rest on the indifference to their social obligations of Christian men in the past. In other words, when Christian men, sons of God, refuse to give their whole selves to the Christ King, it is not strange that dire tragedy comes.

I beg you, young men; never to fall into the delusion that the common good of society is somebody else's business. It is your business. In a special sense you who have had the benefit of training in this great Christian school have a responsibility in civic life which you cannot, dare not, try to escape. Public affairs are your interest because they enter into your loving with the Christ King. You may say that it is the work of the Church to lead men to heaven and the competence of the Church does not extend to mere temporal affairs. Do not, however, forget that Christian truth must inspire the Christian man in all his behavior and that social living in the light of Christian truth is a moral obligation. It is not a healthy social condition when the finest minds, the ablest men, limit themselves to mere private business or interpret business or profession from an individual viewpoint. You have a Christian obligation as sons of God to give fully of yourselves to your fellowmen in all your social living. You must give your minds and give your wills as well as pay your taxes. This is the underlying thought in a democracy which, like ours, is an advance in Christian culture.

Let us look at the opportunity which is open today to the son of God who wants to give fully himself to God in all

this living. He understands his social responsibilities. For many years back there has been an advance in our society of minds who have a materialistic concept of life. These men study social ailments and, without an understanding of the whole man, advocate a materialistic remedy for these ills which can never cure. They have attained a high position and much power.

Today we are face to face with a crisis, which basically is a conflict between the Christian concept of life and the materialistic concept. Hitlers and Mussolinis came out of the materialistic school. Communism is its progeny. It is not the creation of primitives. It has come out of the universities. It reaches down through all society. We find it in economic life, in political life, and in family life. It is not strange that this thought, translated into political and social thinking, should set up tyrannies, should deny the native rights of man, should seek to rob men of the things for which every human heart craves. The brutalities of the concentration camps, the atrocities done in many lands, the inhuman scientific experiments on human beings, the notion of a super-race, the planned cruel liquidation of opposition, are things which come from a materialistic concept of life. It is dangerous and destructive even when it does not command the might of an army or the power of immoral propaganda. It is compatible with cleverness, genius in organization and profane learning. Not only in its extreme form, but also in the secularism of much thinking of our times is materialism the great menace to a lasting peace and reasonable prosperity.

Opposed to it is Christian truth embodied in our Christian cultural traditions. We talk of native rights and freedoms and the dignity of man. We stress his social responsibilities. We look at the whole man, and we know the cravings that are in every soul. We understand that Christ Jesus is the great fact which must touch every life. You can have no rights without the law of God in which they are imbedded. If you try to throw out of your minds the law of God, then all morality becomes but a human convention. The very values on which the stability of human society rests become unstable. Fascism spoke of the ethical state and proclaimed that ethical values were fixed by the civil authority. Such a doctrine took away all stability in society. There is no solution of the problems which confront us except in the light of Christian truth.

Now do not seek to dodge the problems. Great changes have come into society. Instant communication, rapid

transportation, mass production, advancement in the natural sciences, inventions have brought changes. The sorry condition of some peoples in lands which are poor lands or undeveloped lands is a fact. Democracy is not something which happened in its full reality among us when the Constitution was ratified by the States. Its Christian principles are the constant in it, and its dynamism is in always trying in changing circumstances for the complete successful application of these principles.

Jefferson spoke of our experiment in free institutions. We have problems before us today which are a challenge to our democratic thinking. They must be solved in the light of Christian truth. The forces of materialism must not prevail. It is true that Christian truth is indestructible, because it is truth, but it is also true that sometimes it has had to live in catacombs. The question before us today is: Are we going to surrender our Christian social and political culture largely through the inaction and lethargy of Christian men? Dare we make again the mistake which Christian men made in the past? The intelligent action of sons of God can give us enduring peace and prosperity. If materialism gains the control of the world, the blame must be placed on Christian men who permitted it.

It is said that when the last of the Rulers of Grenada fled his kingdom and in the company of his aged mother climbed the slopes of the Sierras on his way to Africa, he stopped on the height of the mountain to look back on beautiful Grenada, and tears flowed from his eyes. His mother said, "Don't weep over, like a woman, what you did not defend like a man." If ever our Christian culture must go back into catacombs to fight for human life and human dignity and the Christ King, it will be because there were not Christian men strong enough and brave enough and daring enough to defend it. We, the leaders of the Church, teach you Christian truth. You must live that truth. It is your work to defend and to develop Christian truth in all the social living of men.

This is your opportunity. You are consecrated to the Christ King. You have given your lives to Him. This University has trained you. The Christian people puts its hope in you. Truth and God's grace are with you. Are you willing to give and give? Do you realize the glorious opportunity which is given to you to work and labor for the triumph of Christian truth in the world's life? There is no room for the weak in this contest. God's grace can make you strong. This is a time of crisis. God bless you and help you and prosper you.

# Only True Americans on Guard Tonight

By Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., '16

(An Address at the Alumni Banquet)

It is customary for the president of Alma Mater, on the occasion of an alumni banquet, to review the accomplishments of the past year, to outline further plans for the spiritual and academic advancement of the University, and, finally, to spur on the alumni to a greater cooperation and achievement in helping the administration to realize the dreams of our founder, the intrepid Father Sorin.

Tonight I am going to deviate from the usual pattern and direct my remarks to certain reflections that have occurred to me in regard to our country and the current world scene. After all, if you have read the ALUMNUS religiously—and I am sure you have—you will have observed that I have tried to keep all of you posted on the points usually incorporated in an alumni banquet address. May I just say, however, that thanks to the maternal guidance of the Blessed Mother and the cooperation of you, the devoted alumni, along with good friends and benefactors, this old school has survived the impact of a global war and has emerged with the strength to attack the problems of the postwar. She has had her difficulties, God knows; and she will be forced to make great sacrifices, God be praised, but she will never sacrifice principle for expediency, truth for error, her

birthright for a mess of pottage. Time and again I have said that Notre Dame stands like a rock in a storm-tossed sea; unswerving and uncompromising, as she goes forward training men not only how to make a living, but, more importantly, how to live well in order to die well. As long as there is an America, there will be a Notre Dame.

Let me repeat that phrase: "as long as there is an America." May the day never come when our unique institutions are only a wistful memory. Yet even now it seems that we are trading substance for

shadow, and perhaps doing so almost unwittingly. I am no xenophobe, but it does seem to me that we have been much too receptive of foreign ideas, ideas that must always be alien to America.

Perhaps I feel this the more keenly because just last week I was refreshing my memory about certain events in American history. The crisis that we face now prompted me to turn back to somewhat similar periods. I thought of Washington at Valley Forge, of how dark the outlook was, how plot and counterplot threatened the little army of patriots and their cause. I recalled that as the Revolution did not begin with the Declaration of Independence, it did not end with the surrender of Cornwallis. I recalled, too, that as the Civil War did not begin with the firing on Fort Sumter, it did not end at Appomattox; there followed the period of reconstruction, "the tragic era." And may I suggest in passing that just as World War II did not begin with Hitler's first blows at civilized Europe, neither did it end with V-Day.

The fact is the second world war was part of a world revolution, and the revolution is still going on. We seem to have won the war. Whether or not we shall



Honorary Doctor of Laws degrees were awarded to six men at the 101st Commencement on June 30. In the lower picture, with Father O'Donnell, president, are, left to right, Rev. Michael L. Moriarty, Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Chicago, Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Barry, Miami Beach. In the upper picture with Father O'Donnell is the sixth LL.D. recipient, Paul Mallon, University before the Commencement exercises began.

10, Cleveland, George E. Sokolsky, New York City, Fla., and Ernest M. Morris, '06, South Bend. In the Washington, D. C., who was forced to leave the

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 kind, a vicious ideology that has the same callous contempt for the sacredness and dignity of the human personality that the Nazis and Fascists had. The idea that I refer to is Communism.

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 more than make up for in organization. They are astute, tough-minded propagandists with a power and influence far greater than their numerical strength would indicate.

#### State-ism Rampant

Communism is materialistic—that is, atheistic. It denies God, and hence basic morality. To Communism, man is an animal who comes out of nothingness and returns to nothingness. The world of Communism is a totalitarian world 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*—the world of Communist Russia, Nazi Germany, and Fascist Italy.

The United States is especially susceptible to the inroads of Communism just now because, whether we like it or not, the pattern of state-ism has been in the making for the past fifteen or twenty years; and the pattern was accelerated during the war. We have too easily surrendered local authority and local responsibility, forgetting that good government begins at home. But we cannot say that the Federal Government wrested our prerogatives from us. We gave them up voluntarily. We have been running to Washington with problems that our forefathers, as a matter of course, would have solved for themselves. The result is a federalization that not even Alexander Hamilton himself ever dreamed of. Industry, banking, agriculture now have their center in Washington, and Washington, too, dictates the food and health and insurance customs of the nation. I said the pattern of state-ism is in the making. I should have said that it has been made.

To put it bluntly, we have played into the Communists' hands. They plan a world revolution. They know exactly what they want, and they will follow any course that will bring them closer to their goal. They even give aid to the nations they hope eventually to over-

throw—temporary aid—if they feel they are advancing their ultimate cause. Witness what has happened in France during the last twenty-five years, if further proof is needed.

Let us take a bird's eye view of the Communist menace. In 1917, the Russian influence came to America and began to spread its social and economic heresies. And observe that these are Russian, not American, heresies. Communism has remained Russian, and Moscow dictated. It is a foreign ideology that would take America away from Americans. Just eleven months ago delegates of the American Communist party, meeting in New York, officially determined to take advantage of economic disturbances in the United States, and to intensify their penetration into important positions in the American labor movement as well as their agitation among the negroes and the unemployed. And, in addition, they are intensifying their efforts to establish Russia in the American mind as the modern economic and political Utopia.

What I have said of the aims of Communism in the United States is a matter of public record. The prospect is not a pleasant one to be sure. Is the war over, or is it merely entering a different phase? It seems to me that at last we have a Second Front, and that the front is here at home. And the enemy is just as treacherous as the ones we recently defeated on the battlefields. And the objective is the same: Communism would destroy the American—and Christian—philosophy upon which our American institutions are based. It would destroy the dignity that God gave man.

#### The Way of Attack

We must quarantine this political, economic—and moral—evil as we do smallpox, but we must do so constitutionally, carefully, legally. We have as much right, and duty, to protect ourselves from an economic and moral disease as we have against a physically contagious disease. But we cannot, of course, fight their ideas and their propagandists with their own weapons. We have moral ideas and must abide by them. Believing in law and order, we cannot liquidate our enemies or put them in concentration camps.

But there is a way of fighting them, and it is a very effective way. The first step in this campaign, I believe is, as a nation, to get back to God and the moral law. The sad truth is that too many of us have forgotten that to whom much is given, much is expected in return. With

a thoroughness and an enthusiasm worthy of a better purpose we have put God out of our schools, out of our government, out of our lives, and out of our hearts. Too many Americans have been content with lip service to the Christian principles that to our Founding Fathers were not only a way of life, but the only *why* of life. But it is still axiomatic that if we are to have God on our side we must deserve to have Him there.

#### Articulate Catholics

Once we are back on a firm foundation, the second step follows naturally, and that is, to counter-attack. Be positive rather than negative. By that I mean that the best defense against Communism is a good offense based on a sound idea of what we are for as an alternative to what we are *against*. And in this connection, may I remind you that the average Communist is likely to be much more fluent and forceful in explaining his alien ideology than many of us are in explaining the philosophy in which we believe and by which we live? Therefore, let us get out and sell America. Let us become articulate. Let us develop a lively appreciation of what this country of ours has accomplished in one hundred and seventy years under the individual enterprise system. It has its faults, it is true, but it has no faults that cannot be remedied; and, imperfect though our system is, conditions under it are better than in any other nation in the world.

And now for the third step in this plan of action—a step suggested by our country's other experiences with alien propagandists. You will recall from your study of American history that the Mafia, or Black Hand, terrorized New Orleans almost sixty years ago. This little band of arrogant Sicilians, under the cloak of Mafia secrecy, took the law into their own hands. They dictated to business. They controlled the courts. They punished anyone who crossed them—usually by murder. But the day of reckoning came. What happened? An aroused public saw to it that they were ferreted out. The leaders were punished. Many of their followers were deported.

The Haymarket Riot in Chicago and its aftermath is another illustration. The alien agitators there were so contemptuous of American institutions that one of them actually said: "You have nothing more to do with the law except to lay hands on it and throttle it until it makes its last kick. Stifle it. Kill it. Stab it." . . . Then a bomb was thrown, but the instigators of the Haymarket Riot also reaped what they had sowed.

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# "Seek the Truth... Know It... Insist Upon It"

By Paul Mallon, LL.D., '46

(Summary of an Address at the Alumni Banquet)

Speaking to more than five hundred persons on the occasion of the 1946 Alumni Banquet at Notre Dame on June 29, Paul Mallon, eminent Washington columnist, asserted that thoughtful and objective journalism was today as powerful in the world as statesmanship. The power of the theory of journalism, he maintained, was the inspirational power of reason and truth.

Scoring present-day propaganda, Mr. Mallon claimed for the simple truths of newspapers and individuals the ability to shatter completely the most costly and intricately organized publicity campaigns. Propaganda, he stated, would defeat itself because it did not know the limitations of truth.

Warning the alumni not to put too much trust in words, he said, "Our confusion of words has reached unbelievable depths, possibly because many people do not know how to use them, but chiefly because skilled deceptionists in politics are taking advantage of popular faith in words. Trust not in words, but in ideas, ideals and actions. Guide yourself by what your eyes can see and your intelligence know. Seek your answer in simple reason and in simplest truths. Discard words as barriers to your thoughts."

Speaking of the struggle between Christianity and political materialism, Mr. Mallon said, "The nature of this struggle of our civilization is like total war. It is everywhere. It brings all persons in. In a conflict for control of the mind of the individual, each man or woman is as important as his designation to be the objective of this struggle, shows him in reality to be."

Of Russia, Mr. Mallon said, "Indeed; I do NOT have the slightest fear for the future world from her attack upon it if the people are permitted to know and realize the forces at play. Only if the people become unmindful and unheeding of this attack upon their reason, can the attack possibly succeed."

Mr. Mallon concluded with this summary:

"Our duties then are clear. Our responsibilities are plain. We must learn

to search out and know that which is among us. We must detect it and analyze it—not from the viewpoint of a crusade or campaign—but in cool judgment.

"We are strongest in a field in which Russia is weakest—the field of truth. She dare not open herself from the iron curtain of which the world statesmen speak, giving her people and the world at large the normal statistics about herself, or making her appropriations public. Instead she sits there within a ring she has made against all the world, protecting herself against the facts by



Paul Mallon

ensorship and concealment. As I say, I suspect she dare not open herself to normal courses for fear of exposing her own weakness, economically, militarily, perhaps politically, certainly spiritually.

"Hers is not an appeal to reason. First she must defeat reason. She rides the waves of propaganda to destroy by one means or another whatever exists. Her ideal is to tear down, to revolutionize, and to do this she must destroy in all fields—in the political world yes, but also in the world of literature, in the arts, in education, in the press. Hers is a total revolution, a full philosophy of revolution—which, like most revolutions, lacks any affirmative program for success, by democracy, socialism or any other activation.

"To detect and expose her activities is not difficult for us. Bring her into

the field of truth. Make her face the facts. This can be done not alone by the statesman or the newspaperman, but by you business people, educators, and priests. She has been at her game 25 years. But we have been at ours 175 years, indeed for nearly 2,000 years. Seek out the truth about things. Know it. And above all, insist upon it, not only in international but domestic affairs—in education, in literature, in the arts.

"Keep yourselves aware of her activities, her methods and devices contrived to deceive you. Do this by all means at your command, by the means of your talent and position. Let the facts be known.

"For just as she is weak in this field, we are strong. The Christian way of life is the right way of living by all natural law. The principles of Christian civilization are the proper principles from the standpoint of individual learning; success, health, peace and happiness. There is no Christian law which is not also sound moral law, or a good natural law, whether it be from the view of requiring you to eat less meat—physicians charge you for the same advice—or matrimony, or any other sacrament or commandment of God. Nor is there any conflict between science and the Christian philosophy, there being nothing elementally new under the sun, but only new combinations of old elements. What is Christian is likewise wise.

"Christianity teaches as its fundamental doctrine the freedom of the individual spirit, the freedom of the soul, the freedom of conscience. It relies upon reason—and TRUTH. Its appeal is to an even-handed and a common justice. It makes known the facts to the individual, the appropriations of its government. It provides free and open news and discussion. Indeed it is so free it gives even the right to overthrow its government at the ballot box and to change or alter its newspapers, or to subvert them to other fields, and to discuss anything, even Communism.

"Democracy does this in the name of common reason. Make it work, and make it work right. Give it truth and insist upon it. That is our formula—our philosophy."

# Report of the Board of Directors

## June, 1943 to June, 1946

By Thomas F. Byrne, '28, President of the Alumni Association

(Delivered at the Alumni Banquet)

It comes as an anti-climax to all that has happened in the world during the past three years to report in cold, statistical language on the activities of your Alumni Association since the original ten-point program of your present Board was published in August, 1943. The administration which has ensued since was prolonged, as you know, by the wartime emergency.

Our difficulties as an association during this period, while minor by comparison with some of the sacrifices which many of our members were called upon to make, were nonetheless real.

It is significant, we feel, that the improvements that remain to be made are to a large extent quantitative. The quality of our program has been proved. We need more than we have of many things, both spiritual and material, but the past three extraordinary years have proved that the nature of our objectives have not changed.

Probably the best way to illustrate this and, at the same time, summarize for you the acts of your present administration is to take up the original ten points and follow their progress since their original publication in August, 1943.

The first point, listed as an objective of all alumni was stated in these words:

1. *In service, or out, the day to day life of educated Christian gentlemen—which has already reflected great credit upon the University—should be more vital.*

The Alumni Association is proud of the military records of Notre Dame men in service—from former Military Delegate Bishop John F. O'Hara, C. S. C., former President of the University and present Bishop of Buffalo—to the humblest G. I. Joe. They have been awarded many decorations and medals for heroism or gallantry in action—or for extraordinary achievement and devotion to duty. Their conduct and its reflected credit on Alma Mater is evident in the long Honor Roll and in the many letters from all branches of the service testifying to those qualities of which Notre Dame is proud and for the inculcation of which she exists.

The record of the men who were not

in service, small groups remaining to carry on the influence of the University and the Clubs in the various communities, is reflected in the pages of the ALUMNUS in Club and Class News for that period.

Most definite, however, and significant in its carrying out of this first point, has been the establishment in the Club program of the Committees of Religion and Citizenship. In view of the evergrowing challenge to Christian democracy throughout the world by those who are as articulate as they are crafty, we have a great responsibility to see that, as trained Catholic college alumni, we spread the truth with at least as much zeal as they spend on spreading falsehood. Fortunately, we now have the added support of a great many men back from service, whose experiences have not only given them a new appreciation of what their religion means in their daily lives, but also a new awareness of the strength of the attacks being made upon it. We have great hopes that as these Committees on Religion and Citizenship become more generally established and gain in experience, they will become recognized in their communities as effective foes of the subversive influences at work against our way of life.

2. *"Club meetings regularly, to keep the home fires burning and to promote and preserve the local contacts which*

*will make the rehabilitation of your members advantageous."*

The work of the Clubs in contacting their members in service—especially Detroit, Denver, New York, Philadelphia, and other clubs with special periodical communications—is now well-known. Continuing the traditions of Universal Notre Dame Night, Universal Communion Sunday, and the special functions of particular Clubs, have been highlights of the history of these years. The outstanding success of the 1946 Universal Notre Dame Night is a tribute in itself to the well preserved structure of the Clubs during the war years. The placement program, carried on by the Clubs, notwithstanding greatly reduced memberships and other handicaps brought on by the war, is another testimonial to the loyal support given to the administration's program.

3. *"Preservation of Class interest and contacts, through the ALUMNUS, no matter how curtailed the space and style may have to be."*

Nothing is as easy to show in the result column as the manner in which the Classes carried on the difficult work of continued contact during the great Class displacements of the war. It was our good fortune to be able to maintain the six-issue-per-year publishing schedule. The full issue of the ALUMNUS was sent



Thomas F. Byrne, president of the Alumni Association, George E. Sokolsky, Commencement speaker, and Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C. S. C., now president of the University, at the alumni banquet.

to all contributors and to all graduates in the services. And the digest form, the *News of Notre Dame*, containing all significant Association and campus developments, was sent to all other graduates during this period. The effectiveness of this continued contact is reflected in the interest displayed by all Classes in the 1946 Open House Reunion, and the growth of the volume of material submitted for the Class News section.

4. "Club spiritual activities for the men in the service, with special reference to the participation of their families—the Retreat, the Communion Breakfast and Memorial Masses are very helpful in many ways. The Club service-men letters are excellent."

The Club service letters have been mentioned and served a tremendously important purpose. As for the participation by the families of alumni, the record has never been better. Club news in the *ALUMNUS* made frequent reference to the inclusion of the families in the Communion Breakfasts, Masses and Retreats as asked. This was climaxed by the dedication of the 1946 Universal Notre Dame Night to the war dead and to the returned veterans. There is a new note in Club programs for the future, indicating that this spiritual emphasis and family participation have been effective to the point of becoming a permanent part of Club activity for the future.

5. Universal participation in the hoped-for Communion Sunday this fall."

The Alumni Board not only stimulated that observance with generally good results, but has definitely restored to all Clubs the observance of the Universal Communion Sunday on the Sunday nearest the Feast of the Immaculate Conception as an annual event. This year, 1946, the centenary of the dedication of the United States to the patronage of the Immaculate Conception, merits special observance by universal participation in this custom instituted by the Notre Dame Club of New York.

6. "100 per cent participation on the Universal Notre Dame Night next spring."

Maintaining the universal nature of the annual Notre Dame night of tradition called for ingenuity during the years when many Clubs were practically wiped out in active membership. But the continuity was preserved, as evidenced in the new high reached in 1946 and in the contemplated plans for a more extended program beginning in 1947.

7. "Much better participation in the Second Annual Alumni Fund which will follow the Centenary Fund; to con-

tinue alumni aid to the University in this critical period. Two things we hope for which you can plan now, while the general program is being developed: (a) the same or more from all contributors to the Centenary Fund; (b) a contribution from those who did not give to the Centenary Fund. Either of the above will guarantee a successful second year. Both will guarantee the continuation of the University's vital program."

The Annual Alumni Fund has been a basic Association activity during the war years and it must continue to make a worthwhile contribution toward the University's growing needs. Certainly, this observation with respect to the future is incontestable and your Board believes that the membership would not have it otherwise. That is why emphasis has always been placed on universal participation rather than on large individual contributions. And while it is true that our record in this respect is good, as compared with the percentage of participation achieved by the alumni associations of some other universities, the figures still do not reflect that extra measure of solidarity for which Notre Dame men are noted. If we could have one wish with respect to the Alumni Fund granted, it would be that the figures at the end of the year represent 100 per cent participation—regardless of what the dollar total proves to be.

Reviewing the record since 1943, the Second Fund, in 1944, fell somewhat

short of the Centenary Fund in amount, and in numbers of contributors, but was closed in a year and a half, as against the two-year period of the Centenary. The Third Annual Fund, in 1945, fell again a little short of the first two, but held up in percentage of participation, and was reduced in time to the calendar year. To say that participation "held up" in 1945 is a euphemistic way of saying that participation, over the past two years, seems to have leveled off at approximately 30.6 per cent. On the face of the figures, the various Funds have so far been supported by approximately the same group of "old faithfuls" each year. For the good of the association and its plans for the future, this should be corrected before it becomes a fixed pattern.

The Fourth Annual Fund, now in progress, aims to establish the Fund program on a peacetime basis of substantial aid to our expanded postwar plans. Expenses have naturally increased with the increase in both the scope and intensity of the new program. But with a staff of eight employees full-time and one part-time; with the abnormal turnover of all records in the mailing department due to the entrance into and subsequent demobilization of some 10,000 Notre Dame men from the armed forces; with the addition of the Fund promotion and Placement program in the Association's budget, together with more intensive liaison with the University and augmented promotion, the per capita cost of operation has not increased over the \$2 figure



Rev. Michael L. Moriarty, '10, receives his L.L.D. from Father O'Donnell. Also in the picture are Rev. John I. Lane, C.S.C., Very Rev. Mgr. John R. Hackett, L.L.D., '40, and Capt. J. Richard Barry, USN.



which prevailed in the years preceding the war.

8. *"Continued interest in the presence at Notre Dame of the best type of student from all over the United States to the limit of civilian capacity and qualifications of the selective service."*

The continuation of the University's identity over and above the Navy program on the campus is a tribute to the fidelity of alumni in following through this program. And the tremendous impact of the present period is eloquent if embarrassing testimony to the selling power of the alumni. The results have proved this program of promotion one which is natural to alumni organization and especially effective for us because of the universal nature of Notre Dame's enrollment. Your Alumni Board is making concerted efforts to obtain preference for that group which bears the most significant relationship to the loyalty of alumni in this phase of the organization—namely, the sons, brothers, nephews and more distant relations who form a large percentage of the applicants.

9. *"Continued interest in the placing of Notre Dame men in the most advantageous jobs, with a special consideration now for job-planning for the Notre Dame men in service when they return. Clubs, especially, could set up postwar placement committees now."*

With the possible exception of the Fund program, no phase of the subsequent years' activity has brought more concrete advancement or popular support than this. The Vocational Committee, organized under Bernard J. Voll, surveyed the N. D. men in service for their job needs, educational planning (which has been accurately borne out in recent trends), and suggestions generally. The response was so good and sound that the Alumni Office, under William R. Dooley's direction, enlisted the immediate support of the Clubs and 28 placement committees have been functioning for some time in all the leading, key Club areas in the important work of counseling returned N. D. service men in securing suitable jobs. Results so far indicate a very satisfactory achievement record. Plans are being made to reconvert these committees from emphasis on veterans' placement to the important normal-era role of general placement of both new and experienced alumni to the best advantage.

10. *"Continued informing of yourself on the program, problems and needs of Notre Dame, and the passing along of this information to those outside the alumni who can be helpful to Notre Dame."*

Through the cooperation of the University, the Alumni Board has been diligent in passing along to the alumni, information as suggested in this final point. The Board has also worked closely with the Department of Public Relations, under J. Arthur Haley. The recent substantial and increasingly frequent benefactions to the University may trace back to the increased awareness of Notre Dame men of the opportunities Notre Dame now has, and to the excellent example of support furnished by the alumni through the Fund. This extension into public relations is also a part of the new Club program.

#### Alumni Cooperated

We believe the foregoing summary is evidence that the Board's program, as set forth three years ago, has been adhered to and has been successful, due in large measure to alumni cooperation. Only a large volume could detail the steps, the meetings, the work and the cooperation of all who contributed to realizing these objectives.

The usual handicaps of changing personnel, rising costs, shortages of materials, uncertainties in connection with planning ahead, existed throughout the period. Many activities which were planned were obviously not possible, or were curtailed because of the exigencies of the times.

A highlight achievement of the period was the adoption of the new Constitution to facilitate the Association's expanded program. Appropriate by-laws are now in preparation.

Special attention is being given to campus relations, to the Local Alumni Clubs, to identifying your Association as an articulate medium of trained thought in national and international affairs. We just can't afford to sit back and try to place the responsibility to answer the attacks levelled at us from all sides on the clergy—its *our responsibility to tear off the cunning masks* of these subversive groups—and show their hideous thoughts in the full sunlight of truth.

Your Association worked with the Athletic Department in arriving at an equitable method of distributing football tickets for alumni—and the Board is working to serve the best interest of alumni in the problems of enrollment at Notre Dame.

Our Alumni Secretary, James E. Armstrong, and Assistant Alumni Secretary, William R. Dooley, have done a good job during these hectic years—they will do a better job in the years ahead as a result of their open-minded attitude toward the many stimulating discussions at the

Board Meetings these past three years.

These last few years have not been easy years for any of us—and I can tell you confidently that your officers and Board will not be satisfied until the Notre Dame Alumni Association stands head and shoulders over every group in the United States. You want it that way—your officers and board want it that way—our alumni secretaries—Jim Armstrong and Bill Dooley—want it that way—and the University of Notre Dame wants it that way!

I am pleased to inform you, that at the last Alumni Board meeting held in early June, the idea of an annual Alumni Award was approved unanimously. The details of the selection and the standards to be established will be worked out in cooperation with the University. I can say briefly that, as the Laetare Medal is significant to the Catholic laity of the United States, so, it is our earnest hope, the Notre Dame Alumni Awards will be significant to every one of us.

You have been informed numerous times of the whole-hearted support our distinguished President, the Very Reverend J. Hugh O'Donnell, C. S. C., has given us. The words of his address at Commencement in 1943 express our gratitude most profoundly—"Our hearts are full; we are truly grateful as we see about us so many evidences of God's continuing blessings upon the school dedicated to His Blessed Mother. Truly, in the words of Father Sorin, we have stood firm and unshaken, as one surrounded on all sides by the furious waves of a stormy sea, but who feels himself unmovable upon the moveless rock." That's how we feel about you, Father O'Donnell, because your leadership manifested at each Board meeting, has been most stimulating—and we are grateful.

Basically, the Association program may be said to have matured under the stress of war. The record proves that. But it also proves that there is ample opportunity ahead for all of us to measure up to great challenges. Let us not forget that we need more than we have of many things—both spiritual and material—but that the greatest contribution that any of us can make to the glory of Notre Dame is to be intelligently informed and articulate in defense of the Christian social principles which she taught us and which are now under such virulent attack. If we can live up to our "Fighting Irish" traditions in this regard we can with clear consciences expect Our Lady of the Golden Dome to continue to help make successful our Alumni Association's "Spirit of Notre Dame."

# Mediaeval Institute Is Begun

Very Rev. Gerald B. Phelan to Direct  
Only Program of Kind in United States

Creation at Notre Dame of a Mediaeval Institute, the only one of its kind in the United States, was announced by Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C. S. C., president, early in July.

The Director of the Mediaeval Institute will be the Very Rev. Gerald B. Phelan, Ph.D., LL.D., F. R. S. C., who since 1937 has been president of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, Toronto, Canada.

In making the announcement, Father O'Donnell said: "While developing the several fields of modern science and other fields of modern knowledge, Notre Dame is keenly aware of the need of preserving, fostering and developing traditional Catholic learning in Theology, Philosophy, History and the Humanities which are fundamental to all Catholic education. To this end, we are establishing the Mediaeval Institute, which, it is hoped, will center the fullest development of Catholic scholarship within the University. This is a notable part of Notre Dame's post-war academic expansion."

The Mediaeval Institute, Father O'Donnell said, will be a distinct and independent academic unit within the University. It will be primarily a research institution, devoted to an intensive study of the life and thought of the Middle Ages, the critical editions of unpublished materials, the publication of scholarly studies and critical analyses of available sources, the tracing of currents of thought and movements of civilization and, in general, whatever may advance our knowledge and understanding of Catholic mediaeval culture.

At the outset, courses in mediaeval theology, philosophy, history, Latin, and English will be offered in the Institute, while research will be concentrated on theology, philosophy, history, and English literature. Later mediaeval vernacular literature, law, liturgy, art and architecture, Jewish and Arabian culture, Byzantine civilization, and Mediaeval Music will be added to the curriculum, and the fields of research will be widened.

Students admitted to the Mediaeval Institute must hold the bachelor's degree and have done adequate college work in philosophy, English, Latin, his-

tory, and the modern languages, French and German. The full course of study, leading to a diploma from the Institute, will extend over five school years. Within this period, the master's degree may be received from the University at the end of two years, and the doctor's degree at the end of four years.

Dr. Phelan, director of the new Institute, was co-director with Prof. Etienne Gilson of the Institute of Mediaeval Studies from 1931 to 1936. He came to the University of Toronto in 1928 as professor of philosophy.

After completing the regular studies for the priesthood and being ordained in 1914, Dr. Phelan spent the next 11 years in advanced theological and philosophical works, culminating with the degrees of doctor of philosophy (1924) and Agrégé en philosophie (1925) from the University of Louvain, Belgium. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and a corresponding fellow of the Mediaeval Academy of America.

Dr. Phelan is the author of a number of books, the latest of which, *Some Il-*

*lustrations of St. Thomas' Development of the Wisdom of St. Augustine*, has appeared this year. He also has contributed numerous articles to philosophical journals.

Within the past 20 years there has been remarkable revival of the study of the Middle Ages in the United States. The founding of the Mediaeval Academy of America in 1926 was one of the first fruits of this renaissance as well as a source of continuing study. In 1936 Notre Dame began its *Publications in Mediaeval Studies*, a learned series under the editorship of the Rev. Dr. Philip S. Moore, C. S. C., dean of the Graduate School.

Now, with the establishing of the Mediaeval Institute, the University is giving new impetus to the scholarly investigation of one of the richest periods in the history of Western thought and culture.

## BOOKS GIVEN BY MRS. STANFORD

Mrs. Grattan T. Stanford, widow of the late Grattan T. Stanford, '04, former lay trustee, has made to the University a gift of Mr. Stanford's collection of 70 volumes of Corpus Juris. The books will be placed in a special section of the Law library with a suitable commemoration of Mr. Stanford, who, at the time of his death in April was general counsel for the Sinclair Oil Co. in New York.



Creation of a National Commission on Veterans' Affairs to coordinate veterans' activities in Catholic colleges was a highlight of the annual meeting of the National Federation of Catholic college students held at Regis College, Weston, Mass., in June. Thomas J. McCaffrey, Vallejo, Calif., a Notre Dame student-veteran, was elected chairman of the new commission and its headquarters will be at Notre Dame.

New officers of the federation are headed by another Notre Dame student, Patrick M. O'Meara, University City, Mo., who is president.

In the picture above, left to right, are Mr. McCaffrey, Rev. Vincent Mooney, C. S. C., Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston, Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, C. S. C., chaplain of the Veterans Club at Notre Dame, and Mr. O'Meara.

# Alumni Religious Bulletin

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

To Father John Cavanaugh and his staff, congratulations—and assurances of prayers and confidence that you'll lead Notre Dame to greater heights.

To Father J. Hugh O'Donnell, gratitude for successfully conducting Notre Dame through perilous times—and assurances of prayers for your even greater service to God, country and Notre Dame.

## GOD LOVE YOU

In the midst of strikes, food and housing shortages, fear, chaos and misery, it's reassuring to remember a few fundamentals.



Father Lynch

God loves each of you so much that He created you for heaven's overwhelming happiness.

God loves each of you so much that He died for you.

God loves each of you so much that He lives on down here on earth; in you in the state of grace, in the Eucharist as your spiritual nourishment and as a pledge of your resurrection.

God loves each of you so much that He gave His mother to be your mother.

God loves each of you so much that He wants you back, passionately wants you back with Him in heaven.

## YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

We attended a funeral recently. During the eulogy which stressed the man's worldly achievements, we strayed and chewed over this thought.

At death, you take with you only those things that you have given away.

You leave the things you have amassed—money, fame, power and possessions.

You're stripped of all those things, completely and starkly stripped.

You go before God clothed exclusively with those things you gave away: time, fidelity, devotion and money given to God or to others — your family and neighbor — for love of God.

You can console yourself with that

when you shell out to the wife or the kids — or to church.

Incidentally, in our travels, meeting various pastors, we're proudest when a pastor cites some N.D. graduate in his parish as a helper: not merely as a contributor but as a worker.

Your parish is the center of your Catholic life and the pastor needs your help.

Volunteer — and any time you thus give away to God, that's what you'll be taking with you at death.

## CONGRATULATIONS, NEW YORK

The New York Club did a great job in providing for us the excellent speech by Congresswoman Claire Booth Luce, at its Universal Notre Dame Night dinner. Reprinted in the June ALUMNUS and the *Congressional Record* (May 6, 1946), that speech should be clipped for our files, re-read, meditated, and loaned to friends of any, and of no, religion.

Also meritorious is the New York Club's participation in the Youth Counseling Service of the Archdiocese of New York. The Counseling Service aims to provide Big Brothers to befriend and guide youths who are delinquent or victims of broken and disrupted homes.

New York isn't the first in the field (I know Philadelphia made a start in 1944) and may it not be the last.

The time spent will bring God's blessing on your own family and kids—and any time you give away in this work, that's one of the things you'll be taking with you at death.

## FEATHER-BRAINS

A recent issue of *Time* magazine reviewed very favorably a book on St. Philip Neri. A joyous saint he was and given somewhat to humorous but effective penances in confession.

We recall one such incident in his life. A woman confessed telling a tale about her neighbor. She was sorry, she said, and wanted to repair the damage. As a penance, Philip told her to rip open a pillow, scatter the feathers to the wind, then come back in one week.

On her return, she recited compliance and asked "What next?"

"Now," said Philip, "go out and gather up every feather."

"But that's impossible," she protested, "they're spread all over the city."

"And so is your story about your neighbor," concluded the saint.

That goes for dirty stories, too.

Gossip and dirty stories spread with terrific speed and with terrific effect. Once released, they're hard to collect and retrieve.

There's one time and place where they'll all be collected—to face us and haunt us.—*Judgement Day*:

"For I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall render an account for it in the day of judgment." Matt. 12:36.

## AT LAST—MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Many grads have written recently asking for books on marriage. In the past, we've been aware that any book or books recommended treated only certain aspects of marriage.

Now at last we can proclaim the ideal publication — a marriage preparation course, which treats all phases of marriage, the spiritual, the social and economic, even the physical.

It's not a book, but a correspondence course. Thorough and complete lectures, given by priests, sociologists, psychiatrists and doctors to young engaged couples; — have been edited and prepared for a correspondence course of some 15 lessons.

They discuss not only the spiritual and sacramental phase but the psychological (also how to keep your wife happy!); the economic, budgets and insurance; and even the physical. The last few lessons on the physiology of marriage can be secured only by those already engaged or married and so certified or approved by a pastor.

The cost is \$5.00 and the address is Marriage Preparation Service, The Catholic Centre, University of Ottawa, 125 Wilbrod St., Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

The charge is \$5.00 but it is worth it. It is worth a lot more if it can—as it will—aid in avoiding so many of the tragic crashes in marriage today.

Excellent not only for those engaged but for the young married couple.

## FOR GOD, COUNTRY, NOTRE DAME

## In Glory Everlasting

**Lt. John Gregory Kelly, '38**, Chicago, missing in the Pacific for more than a year, has been officially listed by the War Department as presumed dead. Greg was bombardier, observer and gunnery officer aboard "The Life of Riley," a B-29 based on Tinian. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

On a mission over Nagoya, Japan—Greg's eighth—the base received a radio report that one engine was afire, and fifteen minutes later another plane reported that the ship was preparing for a crash landing.

Greg worked in advertising in Chicago after graduation and entered the army in January, 1942. He trained at Midland Field, Texas, Brooksville Air Base, Fla., and Fairmont Army Air Base, Nebr., before leaving for overseas on Christmas day, 1944. He was credited with the probable destruction of a Jap fighter.

**Lt. Philip E. Harbert, '43**, of Park Ridge, Ill., formerly declared missing in action, has now been presumed dead, according to notice received recently from the War Department.

Phil was a fighter pilot with the 506th Fighter Squadron of the 9th Air Force. At the time of his death on Jan 25, 1945, he was engaged in a fighter sweep near Bonn, Germany, in preparation for the Allied crossing of the Rhine. His plane sustained battle damage and was seen by one of his squadron mates to crash.

He is survived by his parents, his father being George E. Harbert, '18. He was the cousin of Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, Bishop of Buffalo, and former president of Notre Dame.

**Sgt. Diser J. O'Connor, Jr., '44**, of DeKalb, Ill., was killed in France on Jan. 5, 1945, according to word received recently in the Alumni Office.

Diser left Notre Dame early in 1941. He was manning his machine-gun on high ground north of Reipertauille, France, when a German bazooka shell killed him instantly.

## GIFT FROM THE WAGNERS

John P. and Mazie Wagner of Milwaukee made a gift of \$10,000 to Notre Dame's Laboratories of Bacteriology in June. The gift is for the purpose of covering certain research work in the Laboratories. Mr. Wagner was a student at Notre Dame in 1910-11.

## Record Enrollment in September

About 4,200 to be Admitted;  
All Facilities Strained to Aid.

In the semester starting on Sept. 12, the University will admit the largest number of students in its history, about 4,200, as compared with the prewar normal of 3,000 to 3,200. Approximately two-thirds of the new enrollment will be war veterans. The previous registration record, 3,502, was established in the semester which closed on June 30, 1946.

In an all-out attempt to accommodate, out of the thousands upon thousands of applications received, the maximum number of students, the University is straining every facility, as to faculty, classroom space, laboratory space and housing. Campus residence rooms have been "doubled up" and additional quart-

ers are being sought in South Bend.

Farley Hall, now under construction, will provide considerable extra space, as will 117 temporary apartment units being erected by the Federal Public Housing Authority to the east of the campus, for the use of married veterans and their families. While the major cost of the latter is borne by the federal government, the University is contributing from \$35,000 to \$40,000 for installation of water mains, sewers and roads. These expenses are not recoverable in rents.

The barracks-type buildings, brought to the University from a prisoner of war camp at Weingarten, Mo., provide apartments having living room, two bedrooms, kitchen and bath.

## LIFE OF FATHER ZAHM

Running modestly through the issues of *The Ave Maria* from January 5 to July 20, 1946, has been an admirable biography of the late Rev. John A. Zahm, C. S. C., one of the great priest-scientists of America who has left many marks of his talents on the record of progress of the Congregation of Holy Cross and the University of Notre Dame.

Rev. Patrick J. Carroll, C. S. C., editor of *The Ave Maria*, is the author of this historical work. He undertook it some years ago at the request of the late Rev. James A. Burns, C. S. C., a friend and successor to Father Zahm. Also helpful to Father Carroll, in his preface he acknowledges, have been other figures long familiar to alumni, Dr. Albert F. Zahm, famous alumnus and aeronautical scientist, a brother of Father Zahm; Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C. S. C.; Rev. Eugene P. Burke, C. S. C.; collaborators in sorting and translating, Revs. Philip Moore, William Robinson and Charles Doremus; and librarians Paul R. Byrne and Marie Lawrence.

## ALUMNI OFFICER LEAVES

Rev. Francis P. Goodall, C.S.C., '20, first director of alumni relations, and first undergraduate placement counselor, has left these posts to fill the vice-presidency of the University of Portland.

The Alumni Association and the University had enjoyed mutual benefits from the valuable pioneering in the new offices done by Father Goodall. Holder of both engineering and arts degrees, he brought to the work the thoroughness of method of the engineer and the imaginative stimulus of the liberal arts thinker.

He filled both posts assigned to him with very tangible evidence of progress marking his regime. At the same time he was a guiding genius in the renaissance of the Notre Dame Council, K. of C., of which he had been student grand knight. And he had fostered the revival of the Notre Dame Club of Toledo and the student Toledo Club of Notre Dame, representing associations with his home town.

He had many friends and made many more among the Alumni Clubs and the individual alumni with whom he worked. He had made a definite impression on students and industrial contacts in the development of that valuable phase of counseling on the campus.

Father Goodall will be missed personally and officially, but he has left a pattern for his successor—not yet named—which promises to continue the valuable contributions to both alumni and students which can be made by a priest in these offices.

## BULLETIN

Capt. Anthony L. Danis, USN, on Aug. 5 succeeded Capt. J. Richard Barry, USN, as professor of naval science and tactics and as commanding officer of the University's peacetime NROTC unit of 296 men. Captain Barry is retiring from the Navy after 37 years of active service. Captain Danis, graduated from the Naval Academy in 1922, received the Navy Cross for "extraordinary heroism."

## THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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document in history does, the dignity and authority of the individual man. The lowliest of him stands a majestic witness to the law of life that no man-made rule can thwart the freedom of his will and choice.

America's greatness is due to that—and to that alone. Other countries have larger populations and more manpower. Other nations possess richer natural resources. Other nations have lived longer in the same area with more prolonged opportunities for development. Countries like China, Russia, Persia, Turkey, India, Egypt were great states before this continent was discovered.

But here was achieved by free men, living in the dignity of the inalienable rights of man, the highest standard of material living ever known to man in an atmosphere of the largest measure of human liberty ever the estate of man.

### Cost Is High

This gain in civilization must not be lost. It must not be lost by default. It must not be lost because our very wealth weakens our spirit so that we lack the vigilance to defend our liberties, to fight eternally against those who would destroy our particular civilization based on religion and law and who would reduce us to a slavery to the State's whim and caprice. If to achieve a state-guaranteed security, it is necessary to accept the total authority of the State over our spirits and lives, then the cost is too high and the security is worthless.

As Benjamin Franklin so aptly and wisely said it at the beginning of our national history: "They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."

The keenest vigilance, the strongest safeguards will not protect us unless we recognize automatically and promptly the principles that have established our nation, principles that are eternal and unchangeable, that come to us from God's bounty and which we desert at our peril. Those principles may be stated simply: that civilization is for man; that man possesses the dignity of his own personality because he was created in the image of God who showers His love upon him; that the rights of man are inalienable, even the most formidable State transgressing moral law at its ultimate peril; that man is a creature of God's love and therefore may never hate—neither friend nor foe, neither the weak nor the strong; neither kin nor stranger. Man's hatred must not be against man but against falsehood, against perversions and distortions of truth, against injustice.

And as I speak these words to you, you must recognize the picture of our own country—a nation that has just fought a costly and devastating war but has seized no territory; that has conquered countries but not peoples; that is today feeding its enemies of a year ago; that is reconstructing and rebuilding the very lands of its former enemies who have killed its sons.

I am prouder to be a citizen of a country that can give generously and without reservation than I would be of a state that gains strength by enslaving human beings and seizing the remains of their broken cities as the booty of war. I am proud to be a citizen of a country that ends a fight without hatred, and that loves little children and seeks to feed them without asking the babe suckling at its mother's breast what is its politics.

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And so I speak to you today, to many of you, who have just returned from war, from the sacrifice of your young years in this clash of civilizations. I speak to you in this manner because I seek to enlist you in an eternal, an everlasting war. I ask for your young courage. I turn to the idealism of your Springtime.

Our heritage is so rich in human values that we must be everlastingly courageous for their preservation. No people, no race may justly claim a monopoly of contribution to the treasure of wisdom that has been handed down to us. Palestine, Greece and Rome, in the early years of human history, lighted the way for a civilization of which we are all the guardians, not only for ourselves, but for posterity; not only for our country, but for all the world.

### Universal Heritage

In this spirit of the unity of our heritage and in the unity of our purposes, may I say a word as the son of an ancient people for whom you and I have received so goodly a portion of the rich treasure of God's word which we share affectionately and reverently. My people have for thousands of years been scoffed at by unfriendly nations of men because they refused to part with their heritage. And even when the fleshpots of power and the comforts of material riches and the hope for a man-made security so turned them from God that they lost their bearings and forgot even for a moment the direction of their faith, a Jeremiah could weep, "All thy lovers have forgotten thee; they seek thee not."

Yet after every period of licking at the paws of a Golden Calf, my people

have turned their backs upon the evils of the world and facing again toward the Zion of their ideals, heard the word of God and listened to it in comfort and faith.

This heritage from Israel is yours, as it is mine, for as Pope Pius XI said, "Spiritually, we are all Semites." This heritage has come to us from twelve lowly Jews, fishermen, carpenters, and such who gave the world their witnessing of those events in Palestine nearly two thousand years ago that are epitomized in your religion and in your way of life. This heritage you and I share and from it we gain the strength to fight, with the courage you showed in war, the vicious materialism that would reduce our world to a State-controlled savagery.

### Courage and Faith

Be courageous as you bring what you have learned here with you in your professions, your business, your politics. Be courageous as you apply the Golden Rule and the Sermon on the Mount to your everyday life. Be courageous as you fight every influence in this world, and particularly in this country, that would reduce religion to an opiate for the people instead of a guide for the enlightenment of man and the dignifying of his personality. Be courageous and battle for the liberty of man and the freedom of your country. Battle slavery whether to man or State; battle falsehood even if you stand alone, a single individual against the seemingly overwhelming tides of popularity.

You have received an education and guidance in the atmosphere and within the traditions of a great heritage. You live not only for the moment but on the beam of thousands of years of human growth. The humanities are eternal as Truth is eternal. A school such as this cannot train a man only for his daily work, for his momentary means of earning a living. It broadens him; it mellows his spirit; it associates him with all that came before. It provides him with precepts for living that are not only to be read and slightly remembered, but which, if applied every day to the art of living, make of him a good and a wise man, an upright citizen, a pillar of our free institutions, a courageous fighter for principle and against falsehood.

In this spirit and with God's blessing, I bid you go forth, men of courage and faith, to do God's work in every walk of life, to maintain a civilization of the rights of man whose beneficiaries you are, to leave untarnished your heritage to your children, to seek justice, to love mercy, that man everywhere shall enjoy the freedom that is yours, the goodness of life that is God's gift to you.

# ATHLETICS



By Raymond J. Donovan, '42  
Assistant Publicity Director

Athletic units representing the University of Notre Dame compiled an enviable record of 26 victories, 14 defeats and one tie during the 1946 Spring sports season.

## GOLF

The Irish golf team, coached by Rev. George L. Holderith, C. S. C., paced Irish teams with a brilliant season record of 7 wins, one loss and one tie in nine matches. Father Holderith's linksmen won over Purdue, Michigan, Marquette, Ohio Northern, Michigan State, Wayne and Detroit. They tied Wisconsin and lost their only match of the campaign to Northwestern, 14 to 13. Dick Whiting, No. 1 Irish golfer from Detroit, Mich., celebrating his first regular season With the Notre Dame team after returning from service, won the Indiana College individual championship and placed fourth in NCAA competition. The Irish finished sixth in NCAA team standings.

## BASEBALL

Coach Jake Kline's Notre Dame baseball team turned in the best season enjoyed by an Irish nine in the past decade when the Blue and Gold baseballers won 13 and lost only 6. Kline's 1946 team developed into one of the best hitting aggregations in the history of the sport at the University. The Irish were at bat 712 times and pounded out 202 safe hits for a team batting average of .284. Afield, they handled a total of 827 chances with only 44 errors for a percentage of .947. Jack Mayo, left fielder from Youngstown, O., paced the Irish with 34 hits in 80 trips to the plate for an average of .425. Following closely on Mayo's heels was rightfielder Elmer Raba of Washington, D.C., with 22 hits in 58 times at bat for an average of .379.

## TENNIS

Capt. Bill Tully, of Bronxville, N. Y., and George Ratterman, of Cincinnati, paced the Notre Dame tennis team to six victories and only three defeats during the 1946 season. The Irish netters triumphed over Indiana, Purdue, Michigan State, Western Michigan, Wisconsin and Marquette, while losing to Navy, Michigan and Northwestern. Tully and Ratterman, both Naval ROTC trainees, garnered their share of points for the Irish, but team balance proved decisive

for the Middies, Wolverines and Wildcats when they registered victories over Coach Walter Langford's netters.

## TRACK

Lack of power in the field events proved costly for the Notre Dame track and field aggregation throughout the outdoor season, and the Irish failed to cop a single decision in dual meet competition. Coach Elvin R. (Doc) Handy's tracksters dropped a 69 2/3 to 52 1/3 meet to Wisconsin, were drubbed by Michigan to the tune of 74 1/2 to 47 1/2 in their only home meet, lost to Michigan State, 78 to 44 and bowed to Marquette, 66 to 65. Only consistent point winners for Notre Dame during the outdoor campaign were miler Bill Leonard, of Schenectady, N. Y., who faded toward the end of the season, and Madill (Bud) Gartiser, of Webster Groves, Mo., in the hurdles. Gartiser finished fourth in the 220-yard low hurdles in the NCAA meet. Notre Dame finished third behind Indiana and Purdue in the state meet and tied for sixth spot in the annual Central Collegiate Conference meet.

## FOOTBALL

Head Football Coach and Director of Athletics Frank W. Leahy will call members of the 1946 Notre Dame football squad together for the first Fall workout on Cartier Field, Aug. 21, to begin preparation for the season opener against Illinois on Sept. 28.

Although Coach Leahy expects to have a much improved ball club over most war-time aggregations, it is not anticipated on the campus that this is the year to beat Army. In fact, the game the Irish are pointing for at present is the opener against a highly-touted Illini eleven which will feature a backfield highlighted by Buddy Young, Julius Rykovich and Paul Patterson of pre-war days.

Jack Zilly, Southington, Conn., 1943 monogram winner, probably will be the only really experienced end reporting for the 1946 squad. Frank Kosikowski, Milwaukee, transfer student from Marquette University, had experience playing with the Fleet City Navy team. Three freshman possibilities are: Jim Martin, Cleveland, who won the spring practice medal for the best blocking end; Dave Lloyd, Los Angeles, and Bob Walsh, Chicago.

At the tackles, Bob McBride, Logan, O., prisoner of the Germans for 122 days, monogram winner at guard in 1942, has been shifted to left tackle because of a shortage of tackles. He was bothered with leg trouble during spring practice. Zygmunt "Ziggie" Czarowski, Chicago, regular on the national championship team of 1943, is back from the Navy and undoubtedly will see plenty of action at right tackle. George Connor, also from Chicago, who announced his transfer from Holy Cross in order to be nearer his father who is seriously ill, also is expected to strengthen the Irish at tackles. Bill Fischer, another Chicagoan, and Jack Fallon, Alton, Ill., are sophomore prospects back from the 1945 eleven.

John Mastrangelo, Vandergrift, Pa., right guard, who was named to most All-America teams last season, probably will be the No. 1 Notre Dame guard candidate this year. Mastrangelo was named "Lineman of the Week" by the Associated Press last year following the 6-6 tie game with Navy. Fred Rovai, of Hammond, Ind., will be seeking his second starting position with the 1946 eleven. Tom Potter, Kearney, N. J., and Vince Scott, LeRoy, N. Y., won monograms as reserves a year ago. George Tobin, Arlington, Mass., and Luke Higgins, Edgewater, N. J., who were substitutes in 1942, are back to bolster the line.

The center post is a definite question mark. George Strohmeier, McAllen, Tex., picked up experience with the Iowa Seahawks in service ball, and Bill Walsh, Phillipsburgh, N. J., an 18-year old, was the starting center on the 1945 club. Bill Vangen, Bell, Calif., a freshman possibility in 1941, has returned from 52 months of submarine service and is having a difficult time getting his legs in shape. Marty Wendell, of Chicago, Ill., who was transferred by the Navy from Notre Dame to Great Lakes before the opening of the 1945 season, has enrolled at Notre Dame for the Fall semester and should add considerable line-backing ability to the Irish squad.

Johnny Lujack, Connellsville, Pa., who took the place of Angelo Bertelli at quarterback for the Irish midway through the 1943 campaign, has been discharged from the Navy and returns to Notre Dame as a junior. Coach Leahy rates him with any college

quarterback in the country. Frank Trippucka, Bloomfield, N. J., showed good adaptability to the T-Formation at quarterback in the spring workouts, but he is only 18 and lacks experience. George Ratterman will likewise be in the quarterback position and his passing ability should continue to provide plenty of worry for the opposition.

There are three lettermen available at left half, but no breakaway runners. Bob Livingstone, Hammond, Ind., looked like a comer in winning a monogram in 1942, but returns from a long stretch in the infantry and is having foot trouble. Terry Brennan, Milwaukee, won a monogram in 1945, as did Johnny Agnone, Youngstown, O., although neither boy is very big. Bud Gartiser, track man, is the speediest lad on the squad. Emil (Red) Sitko, Ft. Wayne, Ind., a freshman here in 1942, who later played well for Great Lakes, should be a great help.

There are also three monogram returnees at right half, but here too the picture is brighter on paper than in actuality. Bob Kelly, Chicago, 1944 regular, is back from Annapolis, but missed more than half of Spring practice because of a bad leg, having one charley-horse after another. Emil Slovak, Elliston, O., has as much drive as any man on the squad, but tips the scales at a mere 150. Bill Gompers, Wheeling, W. Va., who along with Slovak lettered in 1945, is 18 and needs experience. Floyd Simmons, Portland, Ore., and Mike Swistowicz, Chicago, are good freshman prospects.

Jim Mello, Warwick, R. I., 1943 regular, and Gerry Cowhig, Boston, 1942 monogram winner, are back from the Navy and Army respectively at fullback. These two plus John Panelli, Morristown, N. J., and Jim McGurk, Montclair, N. J., give experience and the likelihood of power at fullback.

## ONLY TRUE AMERICANS

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They were quietly put away in jail or deported to countries more in sympathy with their isms.

Can it be that history is repeating itself as we face the problem of handling the followers of Red Fascism in this, the twentieth century? Every member of the Communist party is a potential enemy of the United States. Individually and collectively they are out to overthrow our form of government and abolish our American way of life. Are we going to sit idly by and let them do it? Is this

strong nation of ours so lethargic as to permit these ideological termites to destroy it? I don't think so.

Now, how does this third step in the plan of action apply to you as Notre Dame men? In the light of our twin loyalties to God and country are we not challenged? Do you know of any group that should be more conscious of the obligation to accept the challenge?

If I may use the popular phrase, as alumni, "you have what it takes." For example, because of your grasp of the principles of fundamental morality, you can fully realize the insidious nature of Communism. Secondly, you can be articulate. Thirdly, in the Committee on Religion and Citizenship, which is a part of every Notre Dame club, you have an excellent channel of expression.

Having respect for the law, you will proceed legally. If need be, ask Congress for legislation that will bring to the bar of justice every enemy from within who would first weaken and then destroy the American heritage. And speaking of Congress—you know as well as I do that the Communists are not at all backward in making their minds known to the national legislature. They are not only vocal, but vociferous. Why not tell Congress the mind of America as well—the mind of the vast majority who have kept and who want to keep the faith of our founding fathers? Let Congress know that we are aware of the Communist menace, that we are aware of its infiltration into every phase of the national life, and that we don't like it. What we want is action, but action that is swift and effective. We deported the Mafia, we deported the Syndicalists, so why not deport these Red Fascists and send them back to their land of dreams, blood purges and Siberian concentration camps! If you think this action too drastic, then proceed to read Kravchenko's, "I Chose Freedom," and William Bullitt's, "The Great Globe Itself"—two books that should readily convince you that the time for pussy-footing has passed.

## Patriotism Traditional

I have spoken to you as I have because I feel I would be derelict in my duty if I did not enlist the aid of all Notre Dame men on the fight against a heresy so inimical to all we treasure as Americans and as sons of Alma Mater. In appealing to you I have been mindful of one of the first acts of our founder, Father Sorin, when he landed in New York, where he knelt and kissed the soil of the land of his adoption. I have been mindful too of our century-old tradition of patriotism

which began then, and which has since become one of our proudest glories—in the Civil War, in World War I, and in World War II. The tradition which called us to arms against our enemies from without now summons us to fight the enemy from within. And we shall not fail.

## "We Are Unafraid"

As I said a few moments ago, our country has known critical periods in the past. I mentioned Washington at Valley Forge when the outlook for the struggling colonies was darkest. Washington's men were without food, without clothes, without blankets to protect them from the bitter cold; they were without shoes, so that their marches might be traced by blood from their feet. But Washington and his little band stood fast. Their common suffering in the face of a common enemy knit them into a compact group as nothing else could have. And it was during these bleak days of Valley Forge, when Washington, making his bivouac secure, and knowing the temper of his men, spoke the stirring words, "Only true Americans on guard tonight."

Let Washington's words be our rallying cry: "Only true Americans on guard tonight"—tonight and all the nights to come, on guard against the forces of Communism—the forces of materialism and anti-God—that would rob Americans of their priceless legacy of freedom. For as long as true Americans remain on guard that legacy is safe—safe for us and for generations yet unborn.

What though we have just emerged from the storm clouds of a global war! What though the trials and difficulties of materialism and secularism beset us! "What though," in the words of the Victory March, "the odds be great or small," we are unafraid. We accept any challenge that error hurls against Truth. And as we observe this—our first peacetime commencement—we renew our pledge of loyalty to the Mother of God in those memorable words of Father Sorin as he viewed in retrospect his noble consecration to her on the snow-swept shores of St. Mary's lake more than one hundred years ago: "From that moment, I remember not a single instance of a serious doubt in my mind as to the final result of our exertions, unless, by our unfaithfulness, we should change God's mercy into anger; and upon this consecration, which I felt was accepted, I have rested ever since, firm and unshaken, as one surrounded on all sides by the furious waves of a stormy sea, but who feels himself planted immovably upon the moveless rock."



# SPOTLIGHT ALUMNI

Robert (Buck) Halperin, '33, Chicago, in July was awarded the Silver Star and the Bronze Star by the Navy. These awards formed a climax to the World War II career of a Notre Dame man who entered the Navy as an enlisted



Buck Halperin

man in March, 1942, and was relieved from active duty as lieutenant commander early this year. In addition to these medals, Buck has the Navy Cross, the highest Navy award; the Chinese National Government medal Yun Hui (Cloud Banner), the highest Chinese recognition; and the European-African-Middle Eastern Area campaign medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Area campaign medal, and the World War II Victory medal.

Buck was one of the original members of the Navy Scouts and Raiders, an organization, select in personnel, which was top-secret within top-secret. It was the task of this small band of men to pinpoint the invasions of North Africa, Italy, Sicily and Normandy. Their H-hour was minus 4; when the landing crafts started their runs, the Scouts were already ashore, flashing exact visual identification of landmarks to the oncoming assault troops. Buck is credited with being the first Ameri-

can on the shore of North Africa on Nov. 8, 1942.

Subsequent invasions found the Scouts always preceding the assault waves; but after the invasion of France, it was recognized that their work in Europe was about finished. Buck was recalled to Washington and furnished with his next assignment, Saco (Sino-American Cooperative Organization). Within the month he was flown into Kanchow, China, just two days before Japanese troops captured the town. But Buck was already on his way to south Fukien Province, near Amoy. There he was put in charge of Saco Unit No. 6, with nine officers, 35 navy enlisted men and 3,000 Chinese guerrillas under him. It was the Americans' job to train the Chinese in the use of demolitions, machine guns and lighter weapons, and incidentally to furnish all information of value to Allied forces.

One incident in the varied program of Saco which was publicized by the Navy was the work of Unit No. 6. It was the destruction of a 1,000-ton Japanese freighter and the killing or injuring of all personnel aboard in Amoy harbor.

When the garrisons at Amoy made their belated surrender last fall Buck was on hand to receive the swords of little Admiral Halata and his staff.

It's no wonder that one alumnus writes about Buck: "He's my top candidate as the Notre Dame hero of World War II."

## REVIEW OF POLITICS

Alumni interested in world affairs, and in the "philosophical and historical approaches to political realities" in America and abroad, will find a constant scholarly and interesting treatment in the pages of the *Review of Politics*, the quarterly published by the University of Notre Dame under the editorship of Prof. Waldemar Gurian, assisted by a staff and board selected from the faculty and the Congregation of Holy Cross. (\$2.50 a year.)

The July issue features an excellent article on the formal study of international relations by Prof. Gurian.

"The Constitutional Theories of Thomas Paine," "The Road to Indian Autonomy," "Ukraine—Between Poland and Russia," "Germany Today," and "The Economics of Potsdam," which complete the July table of contents give an idea of the scope of the "Review." Also regularly featured are excellent reviews of current books in the field.

The "Review" is one of the outstanding cultural and educational contributions which the University offers to the alumnus who has an interest in the political developments of our era.

## WAR PHOTOS SHOWN AT N. D.

An exhibit of one of the most famous collections of war photographs in the world, photographed by a former Notre Dame student who has achieved international acclaim as photographer, was visited by more than 20,000 people during a special exhibit at Notre Dame from June 17 to June 30.

The exhibit, one of the most popular ever on display at Notre Dame, belongs to W. Eugene Smith, formerly of Wichita, Kan., but now of New York City. Gene entered Notre Dame in 1935 but left after a year to study photography. During World War II he spent many months in the Pacific Theater, first as a war photographer for the Ziff-Davis Company of Chicago, and later as a member of the photographic staff of *Life Magazine*.

To get his action pictures of American forces in the Pacific, Gene risked his life on numerous occasions. One of those times, while photographing on Okinawa a story titled "24 Hours With Infantryman Terry Moore," which appeared in *Life Magazine*, he was badly wounded in the face and left hand by a Japanese mortar shell.

Among the historic actions that he photographed were Rabaul, Truk, (first raid), Tarawa, Marshall Islands, Wake Island, Saipan, Guam, Leyte, the first raids on Tokyo, D-Day at Iwo Jima and D-Day at Okinawa.

## N. D. WINS COMMENDATION

A special commendation for the part played by the University in the Navy V-12 program during World War II has been received from the U. S. Navy Department.

The commendation, signed by Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal, reads: "This mark of commendation is awarded by the Navy Department to the University of Notre Dame for effective cooperation with the United States Navy in the training of officer candidates under the Navy V-12 program during World War II."

During the tenure of the naval training station at Notre Dame, which graduated its last class of ROTC trainees at Notre Dame's 101st Commencement on June 30, more than 2,200 participated in the V-12 program. More than 12,200 men attended the Navy midshipman school at Notre Dame and 9,099 were commissioned in the Naval Reserve, 290 in the Marines.

The commendation was presented to the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C. S. C., President of Notre Dame, by Vice-Admiral George D. Carpenter, U. S. N., commandant of the Ninth Naval District.



# ALUMNI CLUBS

## Detroit

The Notre Dame Club of Detroit staged a big blowout in the Sky Club of the Fort Shelby Hotel on July 2. **Tom Kavanaugh** and **Lloyd Barron** were co-chairmen of the affair. Close to 100 members attended, in addition to several from the Detroit campus club.

The *Nyala*, a 12-meter boat owned by **Bob Schleman** of South Bend, won the annual Port Huron-Mackinac race with a record-breaking run in mid-July. Detroit Club members made up half the crew and included **Bob and Art Cronin**, **John Annas**, and **Jack Zimmers**.

Although the list is incomplete, over 20 members of the Detroit Club attended the Alumni Reunion on the campus in June. All judged it a success and were impressed with the reports and speeches at the banquet. Of special interest was the announcement that the Association was pressing the project of getting the University administration to allow members of alumni families to enter the freshman class in September.

Placements for ND students in summer jobs was under the direction of **Tom Kavanaugh**. Some 20 students requested help in locating summer work along their line of study.

At the meeting the club decided to make a decided effort to maintain a full table at the well-known meetings of the First Friday Club, an organization of men who meet every first Friday to have lunch and listen to prominent speakers. The only requirement for membership is Mass and Communion that morning. **Father J. Hugh O'Donnell** is scheduled to speak at a fall meeting. **Ed Roney**

## New Orleans

The club met on July 26 to begin formulating plans for the week-end of the Notre Dame-Tulane game, which is Nov. 23. Entertainment at the meeting was provided with the showing of the colored sound film of the University and the football pictures of the Notre Dame-Tulane game of 1945.

A steering committee was formed to draw up a tentative program and a finance committee was likewise formed to work in conjunction with the steering committee. A tentative schedule is as follows:

### Friday, Nov. 22

- 1 - Meet team at the train.
- 2 - Mass and breakfast at the Sacred Heart Church.
- 3 - Luncheon for the club, to meet the coaches and visiting faculty.
- 4 - A large banquet in the evening for the faculty of both universities, coaches and visiting dignitaries and all alumni.

### Saturday, Nov. 23

- 5 - Mass and breakfast with team at Sacred Heart Church.
- 6 - A closed dinner after the game, strictly for the alumni with the team.
- 7 - Victory party after the dinner, for all alumni.

We hope to make the week-end a large reunion of all southern alumni.

**Bill Johnston**

## New York City

In response to an appeal by the Youth Counseling Service of the Archdiocese of New York, the club has asked for volunteers to

help carry on the work of guiding Catholic youths of broken or disrupted homes. This work is recognized as one of tremendous importance and the need for workers is great. The club president, **Edwin A. Berkery**, will furnish application blanks to those interested.

**John A. Hoyt, Jr.**

## Philadelphia

We haven't got the official count, but if the club's summer dance, scheduled for July 19 at the White March Country Club lived up to its advanced billing it was a real success and should become an annual affair. The dance was dedicated to the students from the Philadelphia area who are now enrolled at Notre Dame, an evidence that the Philadelphia club is standing solidly behind their campus club. **Bud Dudley** headed the dance committee.

Another announcement of the June meeting was of the Board of Governors' plan for a football ticket activity. The proceeds from the activity will go directly into the John Neeson Memorial Scholarship fund.

**Harold Duke** reported on the club's job placement program, and urged all members to do all in their power to aid graduates, especially those returning from service, to find employment.

## Washington, D. C.

New officers for the club are **George C. Howard**, '38, president; **Thomas McKevitt**, '34, executive vice president; **Larry Moore**, '28, secretary; **Harry Boisvert**, '40, treasurer. To the board of directors were elected: **Dan Culhane**, '23, chairman; **Dutch Bergman**, '20, **Judge Ambrose O'Connell**, '07, **Steve Miller**, '36, **John L. Kenkel**, '33, **Dr. J. A. Flynn**, '94, **Pat Gorman**, '38, **Leo Mullin**, '12, and **Ed Boyle**, '39. **Rev Robert H. Sweeney**, '30, was chosen chaplain for the year.

## Western Washington

Among those present at the Universal Notre Dame Night meeting at the Washington Athletic Club in Seattle were: **Bob Pigott**, '32, president; **Charles Osborn**, '38, secretary; **Bob Meagher**, **John English**, **Emmett Lenihan**, **Morris Schafer**, all back from service; **Pat Goggin** and **Ed Tobin**, both with Boeing Aircraft; **John F. Boespflug**, **Bill Tierney**, **Ned Cochran**, **Phil Hoersterman**, **Joe McGrath**, **Tom Mahoney**, of Rochester, N. Y., and **Edgar Pessemier**, I. W. **Tatham** and **Dick Camp**, all of Tacoma.

At the election of officers which ended the meeting **Charles F. Osborn** was chosen president and **Phil Hoersterman** was elected secretary for the new year.

**Charles F. Osborn**

## West Virginia

Local club members got together on May 4, at the home of **Bill Kenny** for the first post-war business and "welcome-back" meeting. **A. P. Hudson**, '95, handled the introduction of the old and new members of the club. The following officers were elected for the new year: **J. Maxwell Hill**, '41, president; **William J. Kenney**, '34, vice-president and treasurer; **Joseph Neenan**, '41, secretary.

A very successful Notre Dame Night party was held at the home of **Joe Neenan**, with the following in attendance: **A. P. Hudson**, **Maxwell Hill**, **Lawrence Hess**, **Bill Kenney**, **Albert Kessing**, **Richard Lindroth**, **Bill Minges**, **Bill McCallister**, **Bill Mangan**, **Mike O'Connor**, **Vince Reishman**, **Bill Reishman**, and **S. Reich**.

**Joe Neenan**

## Youngstown, Ohio

Due to the summer vacations, the activities of the Club have been greatly curtailed. However the student club in town is launching a very active social program for the summer. Included in their plans is a communion



A recent Communion breakfast of the Notre Dame Club of Hawaii. Left to right, front row: **Henry Johnson**, **Mrs. Edna B. Johnson**, **Bob Crowley**. Second row: **Mrs. Juliette D. Jones**, **Dave Thornton**, **Joe Knickerbocker**, **Bill Clemency**, **Jack Sweeney**, **Geraldine Halpin**. Standing: **Bill Hamfin**, **Bill Lalli**, **Dan Huntoon**, **Bob Witte**, **Jim Cunningham**, **Gene Moore** and one man who is unfortunately unidentified.

breakfast at the Catholic Action Center, a dance at the Pioneer Pavilion and a picnic. We of the alumni intend to cooperate wholeheartedly with the student group in these activities.

**Bob Dove** was in town for a short vacation before reporting to the Chicago Rockets of the All-American Conference professional football team. **Pete Ashbaugh** recently discharged from the Army Air Forces after over three years of service is getting himself in shape to return to the gridiron this fall. Pete expects to be back in school and playing for Notre Dame once again. **Jim McClurkin** is enjoying a vacation at home after his discharge from the Marine Corps with the rank of first lieutenant. Jim intends to go in business with his uncle out in Wisconsin.

The Alumni group welcomes **Dick Miller** who recently graduated from the Notre Dame Law School at the age of 21. This makes him one of the youngest Law School graduates in the district.

Rumor has it that **Charlie Cushwa**, **Bill Dunlevy** and **John Moran** have been practicing bowling so as to get the jump on the rest of the fellows for next season. After last year's performances by these three, this sounds like a very good idea.

Congratulations to **Frank Hopkins** on the birth of a girl in June.

By the way, yours truly expects to take that walk down the aisle this September.

**Tommy Kerrigan**

## OUT OF SERVICE\*

1930

Gerald E. McKay, Minneapolis, N.

1931

Lawrence A. O'Leary, Burlingame, Calif., A; Jerome M. Wiggins, Portsmouth, O., A.

1932

Patrick J. Quirk, Binghamton, N. Y., A; John M. Scanlan, Chicago, A; William G. Webster, Ellensburg, Wash., N.

1933

Henry J. Cluver, New York City, A.

1934

Francis X. Federer, Budd Lake, N. J., A; Salvatore T. Ferrari, Paterson, N. J., A; Vincent G. Fransioli, Melrose Park, Ill., A; Lawrence T. Gross, Pleasantville, N. Y., N; Arthur C. Hoene, Jr., Duluth, Minn., N; John J. Manner, Tyler, Tex., A; Maurice J. Rigante, Plainfield, N. J., A.

1936

Philip J. Clarke, New York City, A; Patrick J. Fisher, Indianapolis, A; Arthur R. Martin, Jr., Chicago, A.

1937

John E. Brassell, South Bend, N; Jerome F.

Claeys, Jr., South Bend, N; Thomas R. Ducey, Indianapolis, N; William J. Gember, Jr., North Bergen, N. J., A; Nelson A. Lampert, Chicago, A; Matthew R. McInerney, Chicago, M; Melville B. Mix, Indianapolis, A; Harry S. Sweyer, Dunkirk, N. Y., N.

1938

Dr. Amerigo W. DiBrienza, Brooklyn, N. Y., N; Raymond E. Fiedler, Decatur, Ill., A; Herbert P. Gardner, Reading, O., N; John J. Gorman, Detroit, Mich., N; George D. Kerwin, Waverly, Ia., N; Robert J. Mullen, Silver Spring, Md., N; Richard J. Scannell, Devon, Conn., A; Donald H. Smith, South Bend, A.

1939

Edward J. Carroll, Lynch, Ky., A; Joseph F. Dray, Jr., Warren, O., N; Charles J. Flanagan, Schenectady, N. Y., A; Dr. Richard A. Ganser, Mishawaka, Ind., N; Robert J. Hoag, Jr., South Bend, N; Robert J. Kvatsak, Avalon, Pa., A; Francis J. Lanigan, Laporte, Ind., A; Charles M. Norton, Rochester, N. Y., A; Gerard A. Schwartzel, New Albany, Ind., A; John Lawrence Sutton, Memphis, Tenn., A.

1940

Richard S. Albert, South Bend, N; Julius W. Berck, St. Albans, L. I., N. Y., A; David J. Bernard, Los Angeles, A; Bernard J. Cushing, Franklin, N. H., A; John C. Finneran, Salem, Ill., M; Thomas P. Ford, Milton, Mass., N; Robert T. Hoffstetter, Columbus, O., N; A. H. Kessing, Charleston, W. Va., N; John J. O'Brien, Indianapolis, A; Joseph E. O'Connor, New York City, A; William G. O'Hare, Jr., Charlestown, Mass., A; Frank R. Witte, Chicago, CG.

1941

Thomas F. Carty, Jr., Yonkers, N. Y., A; August J. Dereume, Punxsutawney, Pa., N; Robert E. Dowd, Cleveland, A; Alfred J. Frericks, Wellston, O., A; Harry P. Gottron, Fremont, O., N; Edwin W. Keleher, Philadelphia, A; Louis A. MacKenzie, Groton, Conn., A; John M. Ryan, Mahanoy City, Pa., N; James L. Teagarden, Oak Harbor, O., A; George W. Thompson, Jr., Fairmont, W. Va., A.

1942

Angelo B. Amato, West New York, N. J., A; John W. Bergen, Lancaster, N. Y., A; Robert W. De Moss, St. Louis, N; James P. Doyle, Chicago, N; Philip W. Glasser, Lakewood, O., M; William R. House, Bay City, Mich., N; Maurice S. Kelly, Buffalo, N. Y., A; William E. Kennedy, Jr., Indianapolis, A; Robert C. Le Jeune, Chicago, A; John L. Luthringer, Petersburg, Ill., A; John C. Groeger, Portland, Ore., A; George E. Sobek, Hammond, Ind., N; Thomas J. Walker, Manhasset, N. Y., N.

1943

R. W. Degenhart, Buffalo, N. Y., N; Robert J. Dunlay, Pontiac, Mich., N; Jay E. Gibson, Mishawaka, Ind., A; John L. Harrigan, A; Roland J. Martel, Manchester, N. H., N; Daniel C. Stewart, Chicago, N; John P. Wiethoff, Pelham, N. Y., N.

1944

Richard J. Miller, Rochester, N. Y., A; Robert J. Meuleman, South Bend, N; William F.

O'Brien, Rockville Center, N. Y., N; Robert L. Rohde, Sheboygan, Wis., N. Joseph A. L. Sansone, Yonkers, N. Y., N.

1945

John G. Mack, Jr., Niles, Mich., N.

1946

John H. Huntzicker, Greenwood, Wis., N.

\*Code: A, Army, N, Navy; M, Marines; CG, Coast Guard.

## LOBUND APPOINTEES NAMED

An outstanding young biochemist, Dr. Thomas Donnell Luckey, of Golden, Colo., has been appointed a research biochemist in the Laboratories of Bacteriology at Notre Dame.

Dr. Luckey received a bachelor of science degree from Colorado State College in 1941 and, in May, 1946, his doctor of philosophy degree in the field of biochemistry at the University of Wisconsin. He is a specialist in vitamins in the field of nutrition.

Another recent appointee to the staff of the world famed Laboratories is Dr. Helmut Albert Gordon, who has been named a pathologist. Dr. Gordon protected the health of 20,000 refugees from the Dachau concentration camp last year while working with the Military Government.

Dr. Gordon studied medicine at the University of Budapest, Hungary, and at the University of Rome from 1926 to 1932. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Budapest. During 1937-38, Dr. Gordon studied at New York University and at the University of California as recipient of a Rockefeller fellowship in science. He will begin his duties at Notre Dame immediately.

## BRANDY MONOGRAM HEAD

Joseph R. Brandy, Ogdensburg, N. Y. newspaper and radio station owner, was elected president of the monogram alumni of the University of Notre Dame at the annual meeting of the Monogram Club held in conjunction with the University's resumption of commencement exercises on June 28, 29, and 30.

It was the 26th anniversary of the graduation of the star basketball captain and football quarterback of the early Rockne era. Steve Ronay, former baseball pitcher and now professor of English at Notre Dame, was elected treasurer. Frank Miles, South Bend, baseball monogram winner, remains as secretary of the organization. Illness in the family kept Director of Athletics Frank Leahy away from the meeting. Edward (Moose) Krause, one of the great all-around athletes in the University's history, now basketball and assistant football coach at Notre Dame, presided at the meeting.



Some of the members and guests who attended a recent meeting of the Notre Dame Club of Florida. Left to right: Father Tom Keenan, CSS.R., and Father Norman Johnson, C.S.C., both then chaplains; August Carberry, Father Jack Sullivan of Miami, Frank Kenny and Vince Giblin.

# THE ALUMNI



## Engagements

Miss Mary Jane Daze and Arthur J. Lavery, '33.

Miss Nancy Elizabeth Krupp and Bernard Edward Long, '41.

Miss Mary Veronica Churchill and Robert F. Coleman, '42.

Miss Virginia Agnes Murray and Lt. Arthur G. Kirby, USNR, '43.

Miss Ann Marie McDonough and Dr. Joseph W. Kresock, '43.

Miss Roselen Morris and Arnold R. Rivkin, '46.

## Marriages

Mrs. Carl C. Austin and Lucas H. Brandon, '31, South Bend, June 22.

Miss Betty Brown and Dr. Orville E. Ockuley, '32, Notre Dame, June 26.

Miss Alice C. Desring and Carlos H. Frank, '33, Kenmore, N. Y., June 29.

Miss June Dennis and William F. Rupp, '33, Clayton, Mo.

Miss Muriel Renz and William E. Flannery, '36, New York City, April 26.

Miss Pearl Marie McGuire and William A. Walsh, Jr., '36, Yonkers, N. Y.

Miss Loretta Reilly and Anthony W. Brown, '37, Tucson, Ariz., June 5.

Miss Mary Emma Thompson and Kenneth P. Walker, '37, Knoxville, Tenn., June 29.

Miss Betty Ann Bishop and Charles M. Callahan, '38, Notre Dame, June 15.

Miss Margaret Kotte and John F. O'Hara, '39, Miami Beach, Fla., June 26.

Miss Sheelagh Clooney and Francis J. O'Laughlin, '39, Ft. Wayne, Ind., July 24.

Miss Tina Parachini and Maj. John B. Cella, '39, Manhasset, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1945.

Miss Joan Loughery and John W. Courtney, '40, Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Helen M. Giebler and James H. Heintzelman, '40, Billings, Mont., June 10.

Miss Rita Elizabeth Corts and Lt. Comdr. John J. Martin, USNR, '40, Jamaica Estates, L. I., N. Y., June 15.

Miss Elizabeth O'Connor and Capt. Charles J. Gillespie, USMC, '41, Indianapolis, Ind., June 1.

Miss Phyllis Durgin Blair and David L. Reidy, '41, Washington, D. C., June 8.

Miss Joan Pritchard and William J. Reishman, '41, Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Evelyn Zink and John W. Bergen, '42, Canton, Ohio, June 29.

Miss Mary Margaret Hogan and John C. Bermingham, '42, Dover, N. J., May 18.

Miss Jane Letitia Vorous and George J. Blatt, '42, Cleveland, Ohio, June 15.

Miss Helen Jo Burkart and Charles M. Buterworth, '42, South Bend, July 20.

Miss Margaret Mary Mockler and Dr. John F. Hartman, '42, Buffalo, N. Y., June 22.

Miss Josephine Weber and William B. Horn, '42, Huntington, Ind., June 29.

Miss Mary Frances Kabel and Lt. John A. Sheedy, '42, Notre Dame, July 2.

Miss Mary Alice Taylor and Daniel M. Walsh, '42, South Bend, June 8.

Miss Marion Reinhardt and James H. Finn, '43, Hampton, Minn., July 16.

Miss Moyra Louise Heltzel and Walter L. Kenting, '43, Warren, Ohio, June 22.

Miss Barbara Agnes Jones and George J. Kelly, '43, Anderson, Ind., Feb. 23.

Miss Emma Jean Wyant and Blair McGowan, '43, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., April 11.

Miss Mary Grace Chamberlain and Joseph J. Sherer, '43, Des Moines, Iowa, July 9.

Miss Maurine Tierney Dutton and John E. Byrne, '44, St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 10.

Miss Henrietta Kopezynski and Lt. Edward R. Gallagher, USMC, '44, South Bend, June 8.

Miss Alma Puglia and Edward J. Nugent, '44, Waynesburg, Pa., May 1.

Miss Joan Carol Burmeister and Otis S. Romine, '44, South Bend, July 13.

Miss Jeanne Ehrbright and Howard J. Schmitt, '44, Toledo, Ohio, June 29.

Miss Nancy Edgell and Robert E. Terry, Jr., '44, Lincoln, Ill., June 20.

Miss Marilyn Bowen and David R. Cartwright, '45, Mishawaka, Ind., Oct. 20, 1945.

Miss Ruby Muriel Whiting and Patrick J. Filley, '45, South Bend, June 29.

Miss Regina Adams and Charles D. Lundergan, '45, Verona, N. J., June 17.

Miss Alice Klaus Treacy and Arthur V. Regan, Jr., '45, South Bend, July 13.

Miss Kathleen Harriet Brown and Charles J. Joiner, '46, South Bend, June 30.

Miss Mary Spaulding and Ens. Bob R. Lindsey, '46, South Bend, June 29.

Miss Betty Evans and Steve Nemeth, '46, South Bend, June 8.

Miss Irene Nolan and John K. Stewart, '46, Garden City, Kan., July 9.

Miss Bertha Francoeur and John C. Klempay, Jr., South Bend, June 22.

Miss Jeannette Catherine Roberts and Carol J. O'Connor, '47, South Bend, June 22.

Miss Margaret Buzolich and Edward J. LeCouteur, ex '48, Notre Dame, Aug. 5.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. McCarthy, '25, announce the birth of James Ryan, June 14.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Donald J. Wilkins, '27, nounce the birth of James Ryan, June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Herbert, '28, announce the birth of a son, July 4, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Goggin, Jr., '30, announce the birth of Mary Elizabeth, Feb. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cunningham, '31, announce the birth of a son, in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Honerkamp, '34, announce the birth of Frank William, Jr., July 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Sheehan, '35, announce the birth of Walter Paul, May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Hertry, '36, announce the birth of a son, June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Terry, '38, announce the birth of Timothy, their fourth son, July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Gutowski, '39, announce the birth of Richard Zenon, June 29.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. McGuinness, '39, announce the birth of Kathleen Ann, June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Radelet, '39, announce the birth of Joseph Richard, July 3.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Riley, '39, announce the birth of a daughter, July 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester P. Sadowski, '39, announce the birth of Chester Philip, Jr., May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roch Le Page, Jr., '40, announce the birth of John Roch, III, April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. McMorow, '40, announce the birth of Mary Elizabeth, July 14.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kane, '41, announce the birth of Leslie Ann, July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Stauder, '41, announce the birth of Mark Francis, May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Minges, '42, announce the birth of Mary Candace, June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederik H. Paulmann, Jr., '42, announce the birth of Frederik Henry, III, May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. O'Connell, Jr., '44, announce the birth of Maureen Ann, May 24.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kelly, '45, announce the birth of Peter John, July 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Griesedieck, '47, announce the birth of Mary Phelps, January 16.

Prof. and Mrs. Frank Calkins, now of Milwaukee, announce the birth of Edward Joseph, May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connor, '40, announce the birth of Michael Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Hill, '41, announce the birth of Mary, Feb. 16.

## Deaths

Rev. Francis McBride, C. S. C., for 25 years a teacher of moral theology in Holy Cross Seminary, Washington, D. C., died suddenly at Notre Dame on June 8 after a heart attack. He was buried in the Community Cemetery, Notre Dame, on June 11 following a solemn requiem Mass celebrated by Rev. Christopher O'Toole, C. S. C., assistant provincial.

Father McBride's only known surviving relatives are Rev. Patrick McBride, C. S. C., a brother, and a sister, Miss Anna McBride, North Adams, Mass.

Because of his long years of seminary teaching, Father McBride was one of the most widely known and admired priests in the Congregation. In addition, he was recognized nationally as an outstanding authority on moral theology and canon law. In his earlier years he served as superior of Holy Cross College.

**Richard H. Keeffe**, '11, died at his home in Portland, Ore., last September, according to word received only recently in the Alumni Office. He succumbed to a heart ailment and was buried in Randolph, Neb. Mr. Keeffe is survived by his mother and three sisters.

**Joseph F. Gargan**, '17, of Boston and Washington, D. C., a legendary figure in Notre Dame alumni circles since World War I, died suddenly on May 23 while en route to Washington, where he served as counsel for the Pan American Airways.

A veteran of World War I, Joe was born in Lowell, Mass. He was the husband of the late Mary Agnes Fitzgerald, daughter of the former mayor of Boston, John Fitzgerald. Surviving are three children, Joseph, Mary and Ann. During World War II, Joe served in the War Department, Washington, D. C.

**Eli R. McEndarfer**, ex. '22, South Bend, died on June 29 in South Bend where he had been critically ill of acute coronary thrombosis. He is survived by his wife and one son.

Closely associated in business with E. M. Morris, '06, a lay trustee of the University, Mr. McEndarfer was vice-president of Associates Investment Co., vice-president of the Emmco Insurance Co., a director of both Associates and Emmco, treasurer of the Durham Manufacturing Co., Muncie, Ind., and a director of the First Bank and Trust Co., South Bend.

Mr. McEndarfer was a trustee of Memorial Hospital South Bend, and was a member of Grace Methodist Church. He held membership in many clubs, including the Notre Dame Club of the St. Joseph Valley of which he was a director at the time of his death.

**David Goldstone**, '23, Glendale, Calif., died on June 25 in his home of a heart attack. Born in Davenport, Ia., he came to South Bend 25 years ago and was graduated from Notre Dame in engineering.

Following his graduation he was employed by the Studebaker Corp. in South Bend until 1931, when he moved to Chicago. Four years ago he and his family moved to California.

Dave is survived by his wife and a son, four sisters and two brothers.

**Charles Butterworth**, '24 nationally known comedian, died on June 13 from injuries sustained in an auto accident. His death brought to an end a 20-year career as a stage and screen actor.

Graduating from Notre Dame with a law degree, Charlie turned to reporting and worked on papers in South Bend and Chicago. From newspaper work in the middle west he went to New York to launch his theatrical career. Stage success followed and in 1930 he made his film debut, and thereafter alternated between New York and Hollywood.

**Emmett A. Doyle**, ex '28, died on July 8 at his home in Evanston, Ill. In addition to his wife and parents, Emmett leaves five brothers and one sister. He was buried in O'Neill, Nebr.

**William P. McCulloch**, '30, died suddenly on May 30 at his home in Cheswick, Pa. He had been in the best of health and was working in his garden when he died, apparently instantly, according to a doctor's verdict.

Fallbearers at the funeral, which was held from the Catholic Church in Springdale, Pa., were Hugh Gallagher, Dr. Dick O'Toole, Dick O'Donnell, Bob Hartman, Bill Magarall and Bernie Conroy. Bill is survived by his widow, three daughters and two sons.

## PHILIPPINE HERO

**Rafael R. Rocas, Jr., M. A., '35**, during the Japanese occupation of the Philippines, was confined to a concentration camp for editing an underground anti-Japanese newspaper. On Aug. 30, 1945, he was beheaded.

This information has recently come to the Alumni Office from Rafael's brother, **Alejandro R. Rocas**, Box 4332, University Station, Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. Rocas is seeking, for the widow and children, a picture of his deceased brother. If any alumnus has one, will he have a print made at once and sent to Mr. Rocas? Needless to say, it would be tenderly appreciated by the family of this hero of World War II.

**Bryan Joseph Degnan**, '34, last editor-in-chief of the late "Juggler," and one of Notre Dame's most noteworthy journalists, died on June 1, in the Glencliff, N. H. hospital after an illness of more than eight years.

Joe had been employed by Young and Rubicam, advertising agency, and later by the Columbia Broadcasting System in New York. He had returned to Vermont because of his ill health and had worked for the Rutland (Vt.) "Herald," and later had been publicity director for St. Michael's College, Winooski Park, Vt. He is survived by his father and three sisters.

**George F. Mack**, '35, Brooklyn, N. Y., died on June 16 in Brooklyn following a gall bladder operation. He is survived by his wife and two sons and by three brothers and two sisters.

George received his law degree from the Brooklyn Law School in 1938 and subsequently practiced law in Bay Shore, L. I. In 1940 he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force, only to be honorably discharged because of a physical disqualification for flying. When the United States entered the war, George enlisted in the U. S. Navy and saw long service in the Pacific, until his discharge last November.

Following his discharge he was associated with the Aetna Life Insurance Co. as an attorney.

The "Alumnus" extends sincere sympathies to **Victor Mercado**, '38, on the death of his mother; to **Joe Callahan**, '42, on the death of his father; to **Bill Brady**, '43 on the death of his father; to **La. Col. Ernest K. Sheble**, '05, on the death of his son.

## PERSONALS

### Before 1890

At a ceremony held in the Jung Hotel in New Orleans on June 1, **Patrick E. Burke**, '88, was the honored guest of approximately 200 friends and relatives on the occasion of his retirement after 30 years as vice supreme master of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, De Soto province. **Tim Galvin**, '16, deputy supreme knight of the K. of C., the principal speaker, paid tribute to Mr. Burke's devotion to the order and to the ideals of Christian living. The honoree was presented with a silver plaque.

**1900-04** **ROBERT E. PROCTER**, '04, Monroeville Building, Elkhart, Ind.

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANT  
G. A. Farabaugh, South Bend.

**1905-09** **REV. THOS. E. BURKE, C.S.C.**, '07, Notre Dame, Ind.

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANT  
W. D. Jamieson, Chicago.

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANT  
Rev. William Moloney, C. S. C., Notre Dame.

**A. L. Sonnhalter**, ex. '06, is the president of the Pittsburgh Crucible Steel Co., and vice president of the Crucible Steel Corp. of America, with offices in Midland, Pa.

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

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANT  
Andrew E. Foley, Watertown, S. D.

**1911** **FRED L. STEERS, 110 S. Dearborn St., Suite 1220, Chicago, Ill.**

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS  
J. H. Lawton, South Bend; J. B. Murphy, Dayton, O.; Fred L. Steers, Chicago.

**1912** **B. J. KAISER, 324 Fourth St., Pittsburgh, Pa.**

**1913** **PAUL R. BYRNE, University Library, Notre Dame, Ind.**

Judge **John F. O'Connell**, of the probate court in Chicago, was presented in May with the Treasury Department's silver award, the highest it can bestow, for encouraging investment of more than 100 million dollars of estate money in war bonds.

**1914** **FRANK H. HAYES, 642 Third Ave., Chula Vista, Calif.**

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS  
Dr. John R. Dundon, Milwaukee; Vincent C. Scully, Highland Park, Ill.

**1915** **JAMES E. SANFORD, 5236 N. Lakewood Ave., Chicago, Ill.**

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANT  
James E. Sanford, Chicago.

The New York "Herald-Tribune" on June 28 praised editorially the high quality of the service rendered by **Joe Byrne, Jr.** in his job as vice-chairman of the Port of New York authority. The Authority, says the editorial "is one of the finest examples the country affords of harmonious and effective cooperation between states," and credits this to the fact that men of high caliber, such as **Joe Byrne**, have been appointed.

**Bernard Bogy**, at Notre Dame in 1911-12, is export sales manager for the Reilly Tar and Chemical Corp., Indianapolis, and resides at the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

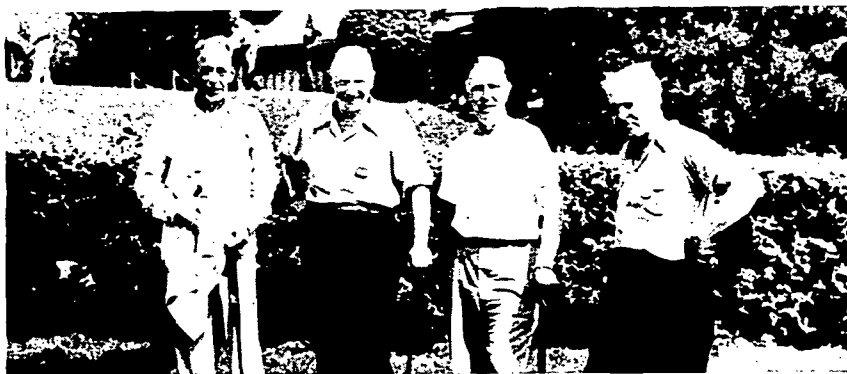
**1916** **GROVER F. MILLER, 610 Wisconsin Ave., Racine, Wis.**

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS  
Al Fries, Peru, Ind.; Timothy P. Galvin, Hammond, Ind.; Russell Hardy, Kansas City; Thomas A. Hayes, East Grand Rapids, Mich.; Lou Kiefer, Terre Haute, Ind.; Patrick Maloney, Crown Point, Ind.; Grover Miller, Racine, Wis.; Dr. E. C. Ryan, Chicago; Albert Schlipf, Springfield, Ill.

**Jake Eckel**, from his Jersey Shore Steel Co. in Pennsylvania, wrote that although he had planned to be on hand for this year's reunion, the demands of his business made a change in plans necessary and he was unable to attend.

**1917** **B. J. VOLL, 204 E. Tull St., South Bend, Ind.**

COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS  
Fred L. Mahaffey, Indianapolis; Bernard J. Voll, South Bend.



Celebrating their 30th anniversary, a quartet of 1916 check in. They are, left to right, Russell Hardy, Dr. Ed Ryan, Albert Schlipf and Grover Miller, class secretary.

From Bernie Voll:

Leo Vogel called on me recently. He was here attending the reception of cap and gown for his daughter who will be a senior at St. Mary's next year. Leo had to interrupt a prospective trip to Hawaii because of a serious illness, from which he has happily recovered.

Bill Denigan is sales representative for the Hawkeye Portland Cement Co., with offices in Waterloo, Ia.

Dick Daley was made advertising director of the Erie, Pa., "Daily Times" the first of this year, but kept it a secret from his classmates until June.

## 1918 JOHN A. LEMMER, 901 Lake Shore Drive, Escanaba, Mich.

### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

L. C. Fritch, South Bend; Joseph T. Riley, Muskegon, Mich.; George A. Schock, South Bend.

Father Charles J. Williams is pastor of St. Malachy's Church, Rantoul, Ill., and besides being responsible for a parochial school is also auxiliary chaplain for Chanute Field, which is but four blocks from his church.

Arthur L. May, South Bend attorney and president of the St. Joseph County Bar association, is on the arrangements committee with Aaron H. Huguenard, '22, and Louis C. Chapleau, '30, for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Indiana State Bar association which will take place at Notre Dame on Sept. 6 and 7.

## 1919 CLARENCE W. BADER, 921 Broadway, Gary, Ind.

### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANT

Charles J. McCauley, New York City.

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

### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

H. P. Nester, Columbus, O.; A. C. Ryan, Buffalo, N. Y.

Vince Fagan has resumed his professional practice as architect with the opening of offices in South Bend at 520 E. Sample St.

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

### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

William S. Allen, Winnetka, Ill.; Joseph R. Brandy, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; A. T. Bray, Bellefontaine, O.; John A. Dettling, Akron, O.; Dan Duffy, Cleveland; Francis E. Coughlin, Indianapolis; James H. Huxford, Syracuse, N. Y.; Leo Kelley, Syracuse, N. Y.; H. J. McClellan, Notre Dame; J. M. Maag, St. Louis; Paul Mallon, Washington, D. C.; Edmund Meagher, Rock Island, Ill.; Lt. Comdr. Callix E. Miller, South Bend; Laurence B. Morgan, Chicago.

Stephen Nyikos, Gary, Ind.; Joseph F. Sanford, Muskegon, Mich.; R. J. Schubmehl, South Bend; William J. Sherry, Tulsa, Okla.; Walter A. Sweeney, South Bend; Michael Joseph Tierney, New York City; Joseph L. Tillman, Toledo, O.; Clyde A. Walsh, Campus, Ill.; William M. White, Ottawa, Ill.; George Witteried, Chicago; Mark Zimmerer, Kokomo, Ind.

Jake Kline is again managing the Bennington, Vt. team in the Northern league this summer.

A telegram from Al Abrams in Spartaburg, S. C. read, "Congratulations on your silver anniversary; best wishes to all my classmates. Sorry I cannot be with you."

Len Lally is now discharged from the army as lieutenant colonel and is again running his chain of auto parts stores in Des Moines Ia.

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

### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

J. F. Dixon, Chicago; Gerald Jones, Dixon, Ill.; George P. Heneghan, Chicago; Raymond J. Kearns, Terre Haute, Ind.; Thomas McCabe, Chicago.

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

### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Paul Castner, Stamford, Conn.; John C. Cochran, Toledo, O.; Art Diedrich, South Bend; Edward Gould, Chicago; J. P. Henneberry, Homewood, Ill.; Edward D. Kelly Emmetsburg, Ia.; John M. Montague, Chicago; Rev. John J. Reddington, C. S. C., Notre Dame; George J. Wack, South Bend; John C. Martin.

Col. (Chaplain) John E. Duffy has been transferred from Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington, D. C., to Toledo, O.

Angelo Bertelli has as counsel in his court battle with the Los Angeles Dons Mike Kane, of Springfield, Mass.

Les Kennedy writes from Brooklyn that he is just recently out of the service. He said, "Had Tony Benedetto, '41, in my outfit and saw quite a bit of Smoky O'Toole in Europe. He was the only officer I ever saw that could needle full, colonels and generals and get away with it."

## 1924 J. F. HAYES, 60 Elm Ave., Larchmont, N. Y.

### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Thomas W. Barber, Erie, Pa.; Thomas E. Gordon, Chicago; Edward J. McLaughlin, Utica, N. Y.; W. R. Maher, Chicago; Eugene A. Mayl, Dayton, O.; James R. Meehan, South Bend; Rev. Philip S. Moore, C. S. C., Notre Dame; Harry B. Stillman, Birmingham, Mich.

Clarence D. Harris is owner of Camp Idlewild, Marcell, Minn.

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

### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

James E. Armstrong, Notre Dame; Gilbert J. Coty, South Bend; George Driscoll, South Bend; Al Foos, Norwalk, O.; John P. Hurley, Toledo, O.; John Kane, Jr., Lakewood, O.; B. G. Kesting, Toledo, O.; G. C. Laughlin, Chicago; Leo J. Powers, Chicago; Paul Romweber, Batesville, Ind.; Frank Steel, Akron, O.; Joe Toolen, Indianapolis; Harld C. Watson, Milwaukee.

Bill Cerney, now east coast sales representa-



Three of a kind at the reunion baseball game, Great Lakes vs. Notre Dame, on Saturday afternoon. Left to right, Mark Zimmerer, Bill Sherry and Bill White, all 25-year reunioners of '21, and Jim Sheerin, '27.

tive for Huntington Laboratories, has bought a home in Summit, N. J.

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

### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

William R. Barr, Chalmers, Ind.; Herb Burt, Chicago; Frank Deltle, South Bend; William R. Dooley, Notre Dame; Robert J. Doran, Rockford, Ill.; Ray Durst, Chicago; James Dwyer, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Edward Fallon, Rockville Center, N. Y.; John T. Griffin, Chicago; J. Arthur Haley, Notre Dame; Charles E. Mason, Indianapolis; Daniel J. O'Neill, Newark N. J.; James M. Pearson, Flint, Mich.; Michael B. Reddington, Indianapolis; Capt. John J. Ryan, Chicago; George Skeyhan, Chicago; Arthur H. Suder, Toledo, O.

Mike Moloney, assistant professor of English at Marquette University in Milwaukee, is the author of an article, "Eliot and Maritain," in the June 29 issue of "America."

Bob Graham, of York, Pa., is the senior bridge designer with the Penn State Bridge department.

Lt. Cmdr. Leo Cantwell was looking forward in July to returning to civilian life and to school work, with which he had been associated as teacher and high school principal since graduation. He had spent 26 months at Bermuda and later was with the V-12 at both Williams College and Union College.

Clem Crowe, last year's coach of the University of Iowa's football team, signed as assistant coach with the Buffalo Bisons of the All-America conference.

Joe Hyland wants us to pass along to Vic Lemmer the word that he is married and the father of three boys. Joe's address is 126 Grymes Hill Road, Staten Island, N. Y., and he says he would especially like to hear from Red Conroy. Joe is with the General Aniline and Film Corp. in N. Y. C.

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

### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

John W. Brennan, Royal Oak, Mich.; John Halpin, Chicago; Richard Halpin, Chicago; Robert Irmiger, Chicago; Herbert E. Jones, South Bend; Edward J. McLaughlin, Chicago; John McNellis, Chicago; Charles A. O'Neill, Milwaukee; F. J. Pendergast, Galesburg, Ill.; James L. Sheerin, Kokomo, Ind.; E. J. Wilhelm, South Bend; John Rodgers.

Gerry Froelich, on inactive duty as lieutenant commander, is again a counselor at law, with offices in the Essex County court house, Newark, N. J.

Vincente Gomez is assistant chief of Consumer's Department in the Cia Mexicana de Luz y Fza. Motriz, S. A., with offices in Mexico City.

Dan Cunningham writes: "I am now with the Air Conditioning department of General Electric, in the Bloomfield, N. J., plant. Clarence Durbin, '29, is there too, as you may know. I see Jimmy Jones quite frequently. He is with McGraw-Hill on "Food Industries." I was at his house one Saturday night when Walter W. "Red" Smith and his wife dropped in. Red is now sports columnist with the "Herald-Tribune" and doing a grand job."

Art Bradley is now the supervisor of Physical Education for the Department of Mental Hygiene in New York State, with offices in Albany.

Dr. Dan Sheeran, of Flint, Mich., claims the distinction of being the doctor who delivered the two-headed baby last January. This, Dan reports, is the third such case in reported medical history.

## 1928 LOUIS F. BUCKLEY, Social Security Board, 521 Union Trust Bldg., Cleveland 14, O.

### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Thomas F. Byrne, Cleveland Heights, O.; John Carroll, Springfield, Ill.; George Covert, Toledo, O.; John C. Fontana, Columbus, O.; John T. Frederick, Muskegon, Mich.; Joseph W. Griffin, Chicago; E. P. McGuire, Chicago; J. W. Kirwan, Iowa City, Ia.; Philip A. O'Connor, Rochester, N. Y.; Edward R. Quinn, South Bend; Vincent T. Walsh, Monticello, Ill.

From Bob Kirby:

Professor Buckley advised me months ago that I should assemble notes for the '28 column and forward same to you before 15 July 1946. Since said advice I learned that the professor had returned from his hitch in the Folles Bergere and I presumed that he would resign himself as the Pegler of '28—thereupon dismissing the assignment from my mind. Today comes a note from the Social Security Board of Cleveland, signed by just common, ordinary Lou Buckley, employee, the gist of same being, "don't forget to get your stuff to Bill before 15 July."

Being the staid, settled domesticated member of the class of '28, I am not in contact with

the Gullivers of that group, hence I've seen no one to speak of during the past few years. Vince Ducey, passed through a few weeks ago, telling me that, since he finished his few years in the Navy, he's been helping his brother, who is pastor of some isolated parish in the wilds of Illinois. He is now taking an extended tour of the great west.

I haven't seen a report of our Indianapolis Club's Universal Notre Dame Night dinner in the Alumnus. It was the best we've ever had—excellent attendance—a sterling toastmaster, his name slips me—an interesting report on the additions to the faculty at the University—but not a word about what we're going to do to Army next year. Of course nobody cares much about that.

I've seen my duty and I've done 'er. Sorry that my '28 info is so meager.

Dave Krembs is a teacher and coach at the P. J. Jacobs high school in Steven's Point, Wis.

Jim Devlin, discharged from the army last December, is the manager of the United States Employment Service in Wilmington, O.

Lou Buckley, with the Social Security board in Cleveland writes that he has given up hopes of finding a house there, and that his family is returning to Mishawaka. He forwarded a letter from Phil Lytle, of Clearfield, Pa., who says, "My tour in the army ended in February after 46 months; I took a terminal leave trip to the Pacific coast and dropped in to see Pat Murphy, in Little Rock, Ark. He was looking fine and has a very nice wife and daughter. His old roommate, Johnny Leitzinger recently became the father of his eighth child. In his spare time he is the exalted ruler of the Clearfield Elks."

In a later post card Lou said he had met Chet Rice in Cleveland. Chet was with the O. P. A. there during the war, and is now in business for himself.

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

### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

William E. Brown, Wauwatosa, Wis.; David L. Campbell, South Bend; Vincent F. Carney, Rochelle, Ill.; John V. Hinkel, South Bend; Francis Jones, South Bend; Thomas J. Jones, Jr., Boise, Idaho; Joseph H. Kraker, Akron, O.; Joseph Rudd, Evansville, Ind.; L. J. Stauder, South Bend; Dr. James Tobin, Elgin, Ill.

Olie Schell has severed his connection with Price, Waterhouse & Co., the firm he had been with since 1941, and has opened an office in Tyrone, Pa., for the practice of public accountancy and federal taxation.

Lt. Col. William H. Krieg, of Indianapolis, state selective service chief, recently received the Legion of Merit award for his work during the war.

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

### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

James W. Halligan, Muncie, Ind.; R. A. Holmes, South Bend; Charles F. Lennon, Joliet, Ill.; Don A. Schettig, Ebensburg, Pa.; Charles T. Smallwood, River Forest, Ill.; H. Louis Stettler, Jr., Wooster, O.

Joe Ruppe is now with the Rheem Mfg. Co. of Chicago. His wife and six children will move from South Bend to Chicago in the fall.

## 1931 Walter F. Philipp, 4049 Redder Road, Drexel Hill, Pa.

Walt Philipp, RCA sales representative, is the new class secretary—named at the class party on June 28. Walt comes through handsomely as follows:

Eighty-six members of the Class of '31 returned to the campus for their fifteenth reunion. Those who attended were: John W. Anderson, Washington, D. C.; Phil Angsten, Chicago; Lawrence Baldinger, South Bend; Gerald Ball, Plymouth, Ind.; Bob Baskerville,



A quartet of 20-year reunioners of 1926, supported by two older alumni, give out with glamor. Left to right, Joe Toolen, '25, Red Maher, '24, Jerry Hanrahan, '26, George Skeyhan, '26, Bob Doran, '26, and Ray Durst, '26.



Three '31 leaders in search of religion and Army tickets. Left to right, at the '31 party on Friday night, are Frank Leahy, athletic director and head football coach; Jack Saunders, class president (and de luxe class secretary pro tem); Father Bourke Motsett; Walt Philipp, new class secretary; and Dan Clark, local '31 chairman, who did an elegant job of arranging the party.

Joliet, Ill.; R. J. Beaupre, Grosse Point Park, Mich.; Harold Bennett, Mishawaka, Ind.; Art Bergen, New York City; J. A. Biggins, Sharpsville, Pa.; Nick Bohling, Chicago; Austin Boyle, Whiting, Ind.; Dick Breen, Chicago; Earl Brieger, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Walt Cahill, Chicago; J. M. Carroll, Worcester, Mass.; Tom Cannon, Muncie, Ind.; Dan Clark, South Bend; Bill Cleary, Minneapolis, Minn.

Ralph Dalton, Danville, Ill.; Joe Deeb, Grand Rapids, Mich.; John Dempsey, Oshkosh, Wis.; Dick Dericks, Paterson, N. J.; Frank Dittoe, Cleveland, O.; Frank Downs, Jr., Oak Park, Ill.; Jim Doyle, Oak Park, Ill.; Clarence Durbin, Detroit, Mich.; Dan Egan, Chicago; Frank Flynn, Notre Dame; F. J. Gannon, Cleveland, O.; Joe Gavin, Cleveland, O.; Tom Golden, Notre Dame; Jim Griffin, Chicago; Al Grisanti, Cleveland, O.; Frank Henneberger, Princeton, Ind.; John Hickey, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Francis Holland, Chicago.

G. A. Jackoboise, Grand Rapids, Mich.; George Kavanaugh, Springfield, O.; Henry Kopek, Detroit, Mich.; Bob Kuhn, Lima, O.; Joe Lauerman, Marinette, Wis.; Jack Laux, Flint, Mich.; W. R. Leahy, Chicago; Jack Lynch, Chicago; F. J. McAdams, Chicago; John J. McMurray, Chicago; Jim McQuaid, Vincennes, Ind.; Don MacDonald, Flint, Mich.; E. B. Madden, Sharon, Pa.; Bill Magarall, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Bert Maloney, San Antonio, Tex.; R. A. Massey, Fairfield, Conn.; Harry Merdzinski, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Charles H. Miltner, Cadillac, Mich.; Tom Monahan, Arcola, Ill.;

Rev. C. Bourke Motsett, Gibson City, Ill.; Larry (Moon) Mullins, Santa Clara, Calif.; Jim Mulvaney, Rochester, N. Y.; Don Murphy, LaCrosse, Wis.; Ed Murray, South Bend.

Bob Neydon, Detroit, Mich.; Frank J. Noll, Jr., Indianapolis, Ind.; T. E. (Ben) Oakes, Kansas City, Mo.; Jim O'Brien, Chicago; Ward O'Connor, Bayonne, N. J.; Bill O'Malley, Chicago; Tierney O'Rourke, Jackson Heights, N. Y.; Colman O'Shaughnessy, Farmington, Conn.; Don O'Toole, Homewood, Ill.; Bob Pendergast, Osborn, O.; Alex Petrauskas, Notre Dame; Walt Philipp, Drexel Hill, Pa.; Vince Ponik, Chicago; Phil Prendergast, Cleveland, O.; J. J. Raleigh, Cleveland, O.; Walt Ridley, Orelan, Pa.; Ed Ryan, Chicago; Jack Saunders, Boston, Mass.; Al Stephan, Winnetka, Ill.; J. R. Sullivan, Chicago; Bob Sullivan, Tulsa, Okla.; Forrest R. West, Zanesville, O.; Jerry Wiggins, Portsmouth, O.; Harold Beaupre; C. M. Cronin; Franklin Schuell.

Alumni Hall was the official residence for most of the fellows, but quite a few found themselves sheltered at the La Salle, Oliver, and Hoffmann Hotels—to say nothing of the stadium, fire house, golf course, etc., etc. Everyone who attended the Smoker and Buffet held at the Indiana Club on Friday night will long remember the good old-fashioned bull-sessions typical of '31 stalwarts. At exactly 11 P.M., there were 82 members present—and 82 members were all talking at the same time. I'm trying to figure out who was doing the listening. Does that matter?

Father Bourke Motsett would still be interested to find out who slipped in that extra platter of cold-cuts which caused him no little concern. Those whom he surmised of "unwittingly" partaking of the cold-cuts also know what a third-degree quiz is like.

Bert Maloney absented himself from the group long enough to pen another classical sonnet, "Could this be South Bend."

At 10:30 the following morning a Mass was said, with Father Bourke Motsett as celebrant, for the deceased members of our class. Those remembered were Frank McGreal, John Bergan, Malcolm McVane, Jack Chevigny, Jack Hughes, John O'Brien, Ray Dunda, Joe Schroeder, Joe Munizzo, Bernard Thompson, and George Wassell.

In particular, the Class of '31 wishes to thank Jim Armstrong and Bill Dooley of the Alumni Office for their splendid co-operation to Coach Frank Leahy, Dan Clark, Father C. B. Motsett and Dan Halpin.

Last, but not least, we wish to thank Jack Saunders, our illustrious president, for a job "well done." Having weathered many storms of discouragement, Jack kept our ship on an even keel and can look forward to being justly relieved of the many duties contingent with his office. In a few years the class of '31 will be returning to Notre Dame for our twentieth reunion.

"The best reunion under the sun  
Will be ours in fifty-one."

Please let me hear from each and every member of the class of '31.

Jim Murphy, writing from Middletown, Conn., sent his regards to the members of the class attending the reunion, and also his regrets that he was unable to attend.

Jim Gallagher, out of the Navy, is a mediator, for the state labor department with offices in Newark, N. J.

A reunion telegram from Emil "Judge" Telfel read, "Although my body is in Kansas City my spirit is at Notre Dame. I wish I could be with you. Greetings and God bless you all."

Haskell Askew reports himself getting back into the swing of business again after three years in the Navy.

Marie McQuaid writes to thank all the members of the class of '31 for their kindness which made it possible for Jim to take part in all the activities at the reunion weekend.

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

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

John Bognar, South Bend; Joe Carey, Detroit, Mich.; Ernie Heckinger, Oak Park, Ill.; Paul



One view of that grand 1931 session in the Indiana Club, South Bend, on Friday night, June 23.

McConnell, Woodstock, Ill.; Tom O'Malley, Aurora, Ill.; C. J. Petretic, South Bend; Walt Sullivan, Auburn, N. Y.

#### From Jim Collins:

Joe Petritz tore himself away from the business of running the publicity for the All-America Football Conference to write a very welcome letter. He says, in part:

"I've seen a few of the boys around and about, and among them was Ray Geiger. We get together quite frequently, and he recently tossed a soiree at which Jack Winberry, Gene Rau and Jim Fagan were present.

"Bob Gorman, advertising manager of the Zellerbach Paper Co., in San Francisco, was here for a week to attend a convention. Ed Mehren, here from Beverly Hills, called. He's running a gag into a fortune. He once submitted to Gorman's "Juggler the joke (and it is a good thing he identified it as a joke).

Father, What do you want to be when you grow up?

Son: A grapefruit. . . and get into the public eye.

"Gorman swears he wouldn't have run it except for Ed's obvious enthusiasm. So now Ed is head of the Squirr Co., a grape fruit based soft drink and mixer which is sweeping the nation, from West to East. Ed says it isn't the biggest selling drink yet, but is indubitably the best.

"Ed Kosky, as you know, is office manager here and assistant to Jim Crowley, the commissioner of the Conference.

"Paul Host, a top executive with the Wieboldt stores in Chicago, was here on business not long ago."

Thanks, Joe, for that fine letter, and because I used so much of it here I'll let pass the insulting remark you made at the end of it about why don't I go back to work. I'll be there by the time you read this, back with the Texas Company in Dayton. I might even have a place to live in.

Don Ryan writes that his father died on June 8 in Chicago. Don is with the Consolidated Conditioning Corp., at 26 W. 47th St., New York. He says he recently saw Ben Salvaty who was there for a visit.

Flo McCarthy has incorporated his Westchester Water Softening Co. and expects to be in full swing by August 1. He feels his company has a great future and we wish him the best of luck. He is living at 14 Irving Place, Sea Cliff, Long Island.

Stan Czepelski writes that he recently had a surprise visit with Bishop John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., on the occasion of his celebrating a memorial Mass for Phil Harbert, ex '44, who was reported killed in Germany. He also wrote that he heard that John Hooley was married last September in Rochelle, Ill., and that he is working for a chemical company there.

Hoby Shean, '31, and Roy Murray, '42, both lieutenant commanders in the Supply Corps, expect to be out of the Navy early in August. Hoby was unfortunate enough to spend much of the summer in the Naval hospital in Philadelphia but says he feels fine again. Roy plans to return to Butte and join his father in the automobile business.

Colman O'Shaughnessy, formerly with the Stanley Works, Inc., New Britain, Conn., joined the industrial design organization of Stanley F. Chamberlain as executive associate.

Vince Lavelle is an industrial engineer with the Republic Steel Corp., in Youngstown, O.

John Melchione, out of the Navy in April, is an attorney with the Securities and Exchange Commission in Chicago.

Clay Adams, recently out of the Navy as a lieutenant, is now production supervisor of commercial films with R.K.O. Pathe, Inc., N. Y. C.

Bob Streb, of Massillon, O., is an auditor employed by the Massillon-Cleveland-Akron Sign Co.

Tom Bath, ex. '32, Mishawaka, St. Joseph County Republican chairman, has been nominated on the Republican slate for secretary of state in Indiana.

Leo Schiavone announces his release from the army as captain, and his resumption of the practice of law in Chicago.

Vince Donohue was recently discharged from the navy after a long tour in the Pacific, and has returned to Philadelphia.

**1933 TIGHE WOODS, 8016 Clyde Ave. Chicago, Ill.**

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Jack Breen, Detroit, Mich.; Ted Feldman, Detroit; R. J. Flint, Coudersport, Pa.; Ernie Gargaro, Detroit; Norm Greeney, Cleveland; Loren Hess, Mishawaka, Ind.; Rev. Joseph Kehoe, C. S. C., Notre Dame; John J. McNeill, New Cumberland, Pa.; Gus Ryan, Cleveland.

Cmdr. George Bolger, USNR, writing in May, expected to be released from active duty, take a long-awaited vacation, and return to the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co., of Detroit, in the fall.

Chaplain (Capt.) Maurice E. Powers, C.S.C., is (was) the senior Catholic Chaplain of the Military Government in Berlin and as such promoted, sponsored and directed the local Memorial Day Mass and accompanying services.

Bob Byrne is working for the War Department as a construction engineer in the headquarters of 2nd Army in Baltimore.

John J. Galla, superintendent of welfare in Bridgeport, Conn., was honored in June in the Bridgeport "Sunday Post" with a full page story of his life.

Mitch Sa'eh has only recently returned home to Tyler, Tex., after four years in the Navy. Norb Tousaint has taken a position with Ditto, Inc., in Chicago and is looking for a place to live for his wife and two daughters, now in Louisville, Ky.

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

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Leopoldo Brias, Barcelona, Spain; Ed Carey, Washington, D. C.; T. R. Grimes, South Bend; John Hagan, Youngstown, O.; Bob Kelly, South Bend; John Roche, Staten Island, N. Y.; Eli Shaheen, Sturgis, Mich.

Leopoldo Brias, formerly of Manila, P.I., and later of Barcelona, Spain, stopped on the campus several times in June.

Bob Clark was discharged from the Army as a T/4 last December with 40 months' service, and returned to Mulberry, Ind., where he is publishing a newspaper.

John Dorsey is a plastic surgeon in Presbyterian Hospital in New York City. He is on inactive duty as a major in the Army medical corps.

Dr. Salvatore Ferrari has opened an office in Paterson, N. J. for the practice of medicine (eye, ear, nose and throat) after four years in the Army.

Lowell "Red" Hagan got home to Mexico, Mo., in February after three years in the Navy.

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

John Caresio, Chicago; George Foss, Chicago; Norb Hart, Muncie, Ind.; Frank Maxwell, South Bend; Rev. George E. Schidel, Rolling Prairie, Ind.; Sigmund J. Sluscka, Floral Park, N. Y.; Ed Bracken, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Andy Maffei has reestablished himself in his law practice in Yonkers, N. Y. He returned from service in February and was married on April 28.

J. Frank Murphy, of Springfield, Mass.,

former Ranger who saw service in the Philippines; had the support of many veterans in his campaign for the Democratic nomination for Congress.

After serving 25 months overseas with the Army and UNRRA, Irving J. Smith has returned to South Bend to resume law practice. Tom Gallagher and Larry Sickmeyer are both out of service, the former in New York City, and the latter in Chicago.

**1936 JOSEPH F. MANSFIELD, National Broadcasting Co., 30 Rockefeller Plaza, Radio City, New York, N. Y.**

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Art Baum, Wilmington, Del.; Bert Baur, Detroit, Mich.; W. K. Bayer, Erie, Pa.; George Binder, Wheaton, Ill.; Jack Bray, Paducah, Ky.; Cliff Brown, Norwalk, O.; Conal J. Byrne, Ardmore, Pa.; Al Carey, South Plainfield, N. J.; Fred Carideo, Detroit; Norm Conley, Canton, O.; Prial Curran, Chicago; W. J. Darcy, Chicago; Phil De Brayne, St. Charles, Ill.; Henry Dendler, Hamburg, N. Y.; Alan Donovan, Williamantic, Conn.; Pat Donovan, Chicago; Paul Doyle, Chicago.

Bob Ervin, South Bend; Jim Foohey, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Bill Gottsacker, Sheboygan, Wis.; T. H. Grady, Chicago; Andy Hellmuth, Springfield, O.; Morris Hertel, Highland Park, Ill.; Dennis Hickey, Davenport, Ia.; Charles Hughes, Teaneck, N. J.; Kevin O. Kehoe, Chicago; John Kennedy, Joliet, Ill.; Leo McFarlane, Lansing, Mich.; Joe McMahon, Chicago; Ed McNally, Chicago; George McNelle, South Bend; Fred McNeill, St. Louis, Mo.; Bob MacDonald, Flint, Mich.; Joe Mahar, Kingston, N. Y.; Joe Mansfield, Greenwich, Conn.; Lee Moorman, Detroit; Gilbert Moty, Bend, Ore.; John J. Muellman, Chicago; Frank Murray, Elizabeth, N. J.

Jim O'Keefe, Oak Park, Ill.; Laurence J. O'Toole, Pittsburgh; Hank Pojman, Berwyn, Ill.; Al Rohol, Evanston, Ill.; Bill Saffa, Mounds, Ill.; Bob Schmelzle, Freeport, Ill.; Dick Schmidt, Hammond, Ind.; Jim Sherry, Detroit; Woodrow Stillwagon, Mt. Vernon, O.; J. D. Sullivan, Detroit, Mich.; Luke Tiernan, Chicago; Gene Tobin, Chicago; Hugh Wall, Dayton, O.; Fred Weber, St. Louis; Jack Whitaker, Kansas City, Kans.

Greg Costa is vice president of Costa's Ice Cream Co., in Metuchen, N. Y.

George Miller is a high school principal and coach in Blackduck, Minn.

Fred Solari, Jr., former Navy Lieutenant, is the proprietor of the Hobomock Inn, Pembroke, Mass.

Dr. Ed Daley, after spending 45 months in

#### BALL MEMORIAL MASS

A memorial service in honor of Capt. George A. Ball, '36, who was killed in action in Germany, March 2, 1945, was held in Howard Hall Chapel, June 7, 1946, to commemorate the donation by his parents of a new tabernacle to the hall chapel.

A requiem high mass for the repose of George's soul, was celebrated by the Rev. Raymond Murray, C.S.C., former Army chaplain. A choir, composed of Howard Hall veterans of World War II, sang the Mass.

George had been on a reconnaissance with the 8th Armored Division and was returning to his own outfit, the 78th Division, in a jeep when he was shot by a sniper. He lived about 20 minutes, until the Catholic chaplain arrived and administered the last sacraments.

George lived in Howard Hall during his senior year at Notre Dame. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ball of Caledonia, N. Y., by his wife and baby daughter and by his sister, Jeanne, who was a Lieutenant in the WAVES during the war.





Ten years out and still able to get around a golf course. These '36ers, participating in the alumni golf tournament at the reunion, are, left to right, Tom Grady, Bert Baur, Jim Foohey and Kevin Kehoe.

the Army Medical Corps, began private practice in May in Oidenburg, Ind.

Sebastian Bonet, of Barcelona, Spain, sent a thoughtful cable of greetings to the class of '36 on the occasion of the 10th reunion in June.

John Schoonover is employed by the U. S. Rubber Co. as chief industrial engineer in the export division in Cuba. Woodrow Stillwagon is the personnel manager of the Shellmar Products Co., of Mt. Vernon, O.

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

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

William R. Bowes, Jr., Park Ridge, Ill.; Joe Druecker, Kokomo, Ind.; Bill Fallon, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Bob Hart, Farmington, Mich.; Jim Hastings, Detroit; Charles Meyers, Elgin, Ill.; Tom Pendergast, Chicago.

#### From Frank Reilly:

A report that Ed Hoyt had switched his employment loyalties from Best & Co. to Vick Chemical Co., both New York was checked and found to be true. Ed was formerly credit manager at Best's and is now in charge of the foreign credit department at Vick. How're we fixed for nose drops for the coming winter, Ed?

Pink Carroll phoned to say that he had received a letter from Jimmy Gomez from down Bogota, Colombia, S. A., way, where he is doing very well as an architect. Jimmy (also known as Jaime) was to have been married to Maria Olga Foro on Aug. 11. He would like to hear from some of the boys and can be reached by writing to: Jaime Hoyos Gomez, Calle 18, No. 8-19, Apartemento 302, Bogota,

Columbia, S.A. Pinky also mentioned that Jimmy would like to receive the local (N.Y.) "Alumni News." Jerry Gillespie, who is laboring so diligently to put the N. Y. sheet across, will be flattered to have a request from so far away. Pinky also mentioned that his brother-in-law, Al Schwartz, was passing out cigars again in May. This time, like the previous two, it was also a boy: Freddy. Al also has James and John, for all of which Notre Dame can breathe a deep sigh of relief and prepare for at some future registration day. Ed Huisking is reported to have seen Gene Ling of Hollywood closing in on the F.B.I. for background material on a future moider-movie script.

At one of our recent Tuesday luncheons at the Woodstock here I ran across Jack Walsh, former Navy lieutenant, and now connected with the local branch of the Better Business Bureau. Jack, or "Judge" as Vince Probst was wont to call him, (by the way, what ever became of Fritz) still retains the dapper manner. He says he sees a good bit of his old cronies: George Lane, Ken Moriarity and George Wilson. Incidentally, Cy Stroker's name came up at the luncheon, so will any one (including Cy) knowing of his where- and what-abouts please get in touch with me. Also at the Woodstock luncheon mentioned above was Justin McCann, now back with Haire Publishing Co.

A few days after that luncheon I bumped into Bob Weaver, (N. Y. F.B.I.-er) in the Pennsylvania Station environs. If I'm not mistaken, I believe Bob told me Johnny O'Leary, his sidekick in the F.B.I., had left the bureau to resume business pursuits in the Windy City. Incredible as it may seem, i. e., for anyone to leave New York willing to go to Chicago to live and work, I think that's what Bob told me. In fact, it wouldn't surprise me at all if the siren call of Ohio wouldn't

lure Bob back to his old legal stamping ground.

"Boots" (Lt. Comdr. to you, chum) McCarthy is said to be stationed at Lido Beach, Long Island, N. Y., which I understand is delightful work if you can get it. In all honesty it should be pointed out that when you are "stationed" at Lido Beach it is much the same as being stationed at that bungalow Doris Duke operated in Hawaii. Anyway, we're glad for "Boots" sake, since he has decided to stay in the Navy for a while. On the other hand, we understand brother Joe Schilling is on the way out as a lieutenant commander.

And (as that distinguished Broadway journalist would say) "now for a look at the mail, if time will allow," which of course it will. The month's purple palm award for the finest (and only) letter received since our last session goes to Arch Gott, who writes: "I see that you have taken over the duties of Paul Foley in the 'Alumnus' for the class of '37. My acquaintance with the magazine was very casual during the war as I never stayed in one place long enough for many of the issues to find me. Last January I was released from the Navy after 18 months at sea and on the last trip (from Japan) I stood on the fantail bidding farewell to each and every drop of water in the Pacific—I had grown to know them all by first, last and middle names. Since my return, I have resumed my work with International Harvester Co. in sales promotion with the Motor Truck Division. With a great expansion program on the way, this company is really stepping out with seven league boots. Although we are living temporarily in Beverly Hills, we do get into town occasionally in the evening to see some of the old chums. Joe Dorgan is back doing a swell job selling travel advertising for the "Chicago Daily News" and has just recently told us of his engagement to a mighty nifty little critter. Joe is in great shape, except that he is still hopelessly a White Sox fan.

"Ferd 'Lefty' Rydell is seen about town frequently and meets Joe and me for lunch in the Loop on occasion. Ferd is auditor for the Greyhound Corp. and his office is in the Board of Trade building with all the other bigtime operators. Just at the moment he is having housing difficulties (like all the rest of us Windy Cityites). Saw John Coyle a few nights back and John is selling lumber for the Edw. Hines Lumber Company. He says it is much better than peeling spuds in the Army.

"Bob Cronin is selling and administering with the Knickerbocker Roofing Company and is in and out of town quite a bit. Bob and the rest of us are certainly missing the presence of the late Dick Carroll, who was really the spark of the gang. Still seems like Dick is one of us and I know it will always be that way.

"Well, Frank, I enjoyed reading all the news about the boys in the last issue. Give my regards to all the boys in Noo Yawk and especially to that old Hawaiian, Ed Hoyt."

Incidentally, Arch's letterhead bears the address: 611 W. Roosevelt Rd., Chicago 7, c/o International Harvester Co.

I called Jim McHugh for lunch, as I indicated I would do in the last issue of the "Alumnus," but so far we haven't gotten together—through no fault of Jim's, however. We will though and I'll have a full report next time.

Coincidence struck me twice but in different places recently and what brings one incident to mind is an item in the last issue of the "Alumnus" about a Notre Dame gathering at the American Chemical Society meeting in Atlantic City, N. J., in May. Although I did spend a day and a night at the meeting, I missed the Notre Dame gathering. But the day I was leaving I happened to get into the same taxi with a nun, whose garb was strictly of the Holy Cross variety. She confirmed it and turned out to be Sister Marie Consolata, of the chemistry department of St. Mary's of Notre Dame. When I allowed as how I had been to Notre Dame, the gracious Sister and

I had quite a chat about old times. She told me about the Notre Dame party, but unfortunately, the day after.

On the other hand, commuting out to Long Island, where we are spending the summer, a man sitting next to me in the train engaged me in conversation about an editorial I had been reading in the "N. Y. Times." After a few preliminaries, in which it turned out that I was a Notre Dame man, my fellow-traveler, a Mr. Lynch, of Brooklyn, mentioned that he knew **Joe Loftus**, when Joe was a life guard on Fire Island. Not only that but Supreme Court Justice Hammer, father of the Rev. **Edward Hammer**, '34, has a summer place just down the road a piece from our place. All of which proves that a bird in the hand is not always of the badminton variety.

From **Tony O'Boyle**:

"I managed to achieve civilian status a month or so ago, and I'm afraid my subsequent enjoyment of this forgotten mode of living has made me rather negligent to such duties as contributing to the Alumni Fund. I trust the enclosed check will suffice to atone for my laxity."

"I married a Marywood College girl in October, 1944 and my newly acquired brother-in-law, **Maurice J. Regan**, graduated from Notre Dame in 1931."

"My service time with the army amounted to three and a half years of comparative quiet. I was assigned to a Provost Marshal unit and a short time later transferred to a military intelligence crew. I spent about half my time attending investigative schools and then toward the end working with American G.I. prisoners who had run afoul of our Army regulations—chiefly 'black market' and desertion offences. Following my discharge I secured an assignment with the VA as training officer. Duties with this agency include such miscellaneous items as supervision, employment, placement, and investigation."

**Val Deale** was back in Cleveland on June 28, having been discharged the day before as a navy lieutenant. He had just returned from Tokyo, where he had been a defense counsel during the war trials.

**Howie Murdock** is working for the South Bend Board of Health and living in Laporte, Ind. **Al Baldwin**, is an attorney for the Arrow Petroleum Co. in Forest Park, Ill.

**Harry Kochler** is the assistant advertising manager for the O'Brien Varnish Co. in South Bend. **Joe Moore** is recreational leader for the Police Athletic League in New York City.

**Cliff Mihm** is in the chemical engineering department of the Phillips Petroleum Co., Phillips, Tex. He has two sons, aged 4 years and 7 months and is living in Borger, Tex.

**Steve Miller**, former assistant United States attorney for the District of Columbia, has opened law offices in Rock Island, Ill.

**1938 HAROLD A. WILLIAMS, 4323 Mar-blo Hall Rd., Baltimore, Md.**

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

**Burnett C. Bauer**, Laporte, Ind.; **Charles M. Callahan**, South Bend; **Charles W. Duke**, Laporte, Ind.; **John Plouff**, Notre Dame; **Brother Reginald**, C. S. C., Notre Dame; **Chuck Sweeney**, Pontiac, Mich.; **John Thullis**, Chicago; **John Tobin**, Taftville, Conn.

From **Hal Williams**:

First of all, a deep apology to **Brother Ambrose Nowak**, C.S.C., athletic director of Holy Trinity High School in Chicago. Brother Ambrose wrote me a letter in March and somehow it became mislaid in my complicated filing system. I just turned it up.

Brother writes, "**Johnny Murphy**, '33, became the sixth Notre Dame man to join the Chicago Catholic League. Preceding him to Chicago were **Al McGuff** (Weber), **Emmett Murphy** (St. Mel's), **Red Gleason** (St. Leo's), **Max Barnell** (St. George) and **Johnny Jordan** (Mt. Carmel)."

As I penned the above the names of **Wally Fromhart**, also at Mt. Carmel, and of **Pfefferle** at St. Mel's also come to mind.

"But to **Murphy** goes the honor of becoming a coach in the baby member of the Catholic league and also at a school conducted exclusively by Notre Dame men, the Brothers of Holy Cross.

"A note of humor might be injected. Holy Trinity is as Irish as **Dancewicz** or **Jurwik**. Boys out for the team bear such names as **Szczerbowski**, **Jarosz**, **Stachowski**, **Czewski** and **Walsh**. Johnny will need all of the luck he can get because Trinity is only in its second year of football and very much in the process of building."

Next came an announcement of ordination of Dom August, Peter SIDLER from the Prior and Community of Portsmouth Priory. He was ordained by His Excellency the Most Rev. Francis P. Keough, D.D., Bishop of Providence, on June 15. He celebrated his first solemn high mass on June 23 at the Church of St. Gabriel, Riverdale, New York City.

Congratulations, Gus. I'm sure that the classmates will remember you in their prayers.

**Ed Brennan** wrote in May that he was discharged from the Navy on January 7 after 43 months of service. He returned immediately to his pre-war post with L. F. McClure, publishers' representative, in Chicago, on the Chicago staff of "Aero Digest." His home address is 4414 Parker Ave., Chicago.

In June, Ed sent a report on the Chicago contingent. He writes, "We regret to announce that our dispatch is colored with tragedy. **Greg Kelly**, a B-29 navigator, reported missing after a Tokyo mission, is now presumed dead by the War Department.

"A war time change that we didn't know about, until we saw him recently, concerns dapper, bow-tied **John Bourke** who has taken his talents to Frye, Lawson & Co., consulting engineers. Father of a daughter, John's headquarters is in Chicago's Field Building. On the other side of town, the future of Montgomery Ward's merchandising empire has been buttressed by the return of **John Clifford** to the company's advertising department, drug division.

"In nearby Milwaukee we chanced upon robust, voluble **Dan Gibbs**, salesman for the Lake Shore Electrotape Co. A former Navy carrier pilot, Dan is the father of a daughter and lives in suburban Oak Park. We can't bring you up-to-date on the peregrinations of **John Thomas**, but we do know that he's no longer with TWA.

"The erstwhile roommates, **Bill Armel** and **Len Skoglund**, are nurturing a bumper crop of youngsters with Bill in the lead by one. An ace salesman for Nubian Paint and Varnish, Bill's responsibilities have increased to the extent of three daughters. Len, treasurer of the tool making firm of Scully-Jones, has two sons.

"A one-time Chicagoan who has forsaken the pomp of the "Tribune" for the grandeur of the Rockies is **Jack Hughes**. Out of the army since February and settled in Colorado Springs, Jack literally is cleaning up in his newest venture—the laundry business. As we write this, long, but not so lean anymore, **LT. Frank O'Laughlin** awaits his discharge from the Army. We don't know yet whether Frank will return to his job as salesman for Consolidated Coal, Chicago."

Thanks, Ed, for another bright and newsy letter. I wish some of the other boys would come through with letters like that.

While in Frederick recently I saw **Jack Leberherz**, 39, who is now out of the army after a long tour of duty in the Pacific. Jack is still taking things easy, but hopes to return to school in the fall. **Jack Zerbst**, father of a boy almost as big as he is, leaves for Brazil with his wife and child in a few weeks.

That's all, and I hope you lazy classmates will furnish some news for the next issue.

**Charlie Duke**, Laporte, Ind., was named manager of the St. Joseph county airport, South Bend, in July. Charlie has extensive experience with aviation, having served with the CAA in the traffic control division and, during the war, with the Army Air Forces' air transport command. He assumed his new duties on Aug. 1.

**Dr. William J. Mathey** is a veterinarian, employed in the medical research division of Sharpe & Dohme, Inc., in Philadelphia, Pa.

**Dr. Bob Bryan**, recently returned to South Bend after four years in the Navy, has opened offices for the practice of medicine.

**1939 VINCENT W. DECOURSEY, 1321 Georgia, Kansas City, Kans.**

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

**Francis X. Bradley**, South Bend; **Robert Carmody**, Chicago; **Ted Frericks**, Marion, O.; **Walt Gerend**, Detroit; **Paul Kelly**, South Bend; **Joe McDonald**, Providence, R. I.; **Bill Meyers**, Elgin, Ill.; **J. S. Mortimer**, Chicago; **Dan Ryan**, Chicago.

**George Halthcock** is the editor of NCCS, the official publication of the National Catholic Community Service, with headquarters in Washington, D.C., and doing public relations for the same organization.

**George Geyer** is a product engineer with the Ford Instrument Co. in Long Island City, N. Y. **Walt Johnson** is the regional director of cargo sales for American Airlines, Inc., of New York City.

**Jim McGoldrick** is out of the F.B.I. and has passed the New York Bar exams. **Joe Mason** is employed by the California Spray Chemical Co. in Richmond, Calif.

**Bill Mahoney** stopped in South Bend briefly in June on his way to his home in Phoenix, Ariz. where he will begin the practice of law in the state attorney general's office. Following his discharge from the Navy, Bill was married to the former Miss Alice Doyle, of San Francisco.

**Norman Jandoli**, Orange, N. J., is working in the auditing department of the American Insurance Co., in Newark, N. J.

**Henry Rago** is associate editor of Ariel Books in Chicago.

**Joe Moorman** has returned to the life insurance business in Cincinnati after five years in the AAF. Joe spent two years on Guadalcanal and up the chain through New Guinea to the Philippines, being released to inactive duty as a lieutenant colonel.

**Bob Kvatsak**, Pittsburgh, discharged from service in January, is back with Tom Brown, Inc. He has two children.

**1940 ROBERT G. SANFORD, 1226 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.**

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

**John W. Barry**, South Bend; **Charles Butler**, Lakewood, O.; **J. E. Clinton**, South Bend; **Larry Devereux**, Chicago; **Gerard Donovan**, Tulsa, Okla.; **Nell Geary**, South Bend; **Tom Leahy**, South Bend; **Cliff Letcher**, Chicago; **Bill McVay**, Bradford, Pa.; **John J. Martin**, Jamaica Estates, N. Y.; **Paul Morrison**, Lynchburg, Va.; **John J. O'Brien**, Indianapolis; **John G. Porbeck**, Little Rock, Ark.; **Gerald F. Saegert**, Forest Hills, N. Y.; **Joe Smith**, Alexandria, Ind.; **Bob Sullivan**, Cleveland, O.; **Ernie Timpani**, Lansing, Mich.; **Wayne Wahl**, South Bend; **G. S. Wallace**, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The mother of **Jim Plummer** dropped us a note saying that **Bob Lamb**, ex. '39, of Cleveland, and late of the Air Forces, had visited Jim in Zanesville late in May.

**Bill Burns**, on inactive duty from the Navy since February, is a control chemist and pro-

duction manager with the Raymer Pharmacal Co. in Philadelphia.

**John Drungould**, discharged from the army as first lieutenant, is a civil engineer with the New York Central, New York City.

**Neil Geary** is now **Art Haley's** assistant in the public relations office at Notre Dame.

**La. Bob Loughery** is in Indianapolis as an experimental test engineer with the Allison Division of General Motors. **Joe Whitford** is working for American Overseas Airlines at LaGuardia Field, N. Y. C.

**Rev. Cornelius Bergan**, formerly assistant pastor at St. Patrick's, Fort Wayne, Ind., is now assistant at St. Joseph's, Hammond, Ind.

**Phil Canale, Jr.**, was discharged as major from the army air forces in December, and is now living in Memphis, Tenn.

**Jack Wilkinson** was appointed head coach at Brewer High School in South Portland, Me., in June. He reports that his Bar Harbor High team of last year walked off with high honors in all sports.

**Don Feskett** began work as general reporter, feature writer and make-up man with "The Catholic Transcript" of Hartford, Conn., on July 1.

**Brother Lawrence Bevr, O.P.**, is at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C.

**W. Eugene Smith**, ex '40, of New York City, returned to the campus in June with a collection of war photographs which he made while covering the Pacific war for "Life" magazine. He engaged in the invasions of Tarawa, Saipan, Guam, Leyte, Iwo Jima and Okinawa, and was just recovering from serious injuries suffered on Okinawa.

**Paul Hellmuth** returned to the Harvard Law School last October after 4½ years in the AAF. He expects to graduate next February.

**Joe Hennessey** is employed as a designer by a large department store in Washington, D.C.

**Robb Brady**, of the Idaho Falls, Idaho "Post-Register," announced his intention of being on hand for the Purdue game this fall and said he would enjoy seeing any of his classmates who were at the game.

## 1941 JOHN W. PATTERSON, JR., 5530 Dartington Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa.

### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Bob Bartl, Chicago; Emery Beres, South Bend; Larry Bracken, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wade Brady, Joliet, Ill.; Jim Brugger, Erie, Pa.; Bill Buenger, River Forest, Ill.; Bill Burns, Chicago; M. S. (Bob) Burns, Rensselaer, Ind.; Joe Callahan, Dowagiac, Mich.; Bill Carbine, Notre Dame; Bill Crandell, Ladysmith, Wis.; Gene DeLay, St. Paul, Minn.; Chuck Dillon, Butler, Pa.; Frank Doody, Oak Park, Ill.; Dick Dora, South Bend; Bob Doran, Danbury, Conn.; Robert Dowd, Cleveland.

John A. Fisher, Indianapolis; Al Frericks, Marion, O.; Chuck Gainer, Whiting, Ind.; Jim Gartland, Marion, Ind.; Harry Gottron, Groton, Conn.; Giles Kelley, Indianapolis; Don Kralovec, La Grange, Ill.; Bill Kramer, Ridgewood, N. J.; Francis Link, Springfield, O.; Jim McGovern, Chicago; Bill Maloney, Milwaukee; Rube Marquardt, Oak Park, Ill.; Matt Millenbach, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Fritz Nagel, Pittsburgh; Jim Newland, Washington, Ind.; John O'Dea, Chicago; Jerry O'Dowd, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Jack Patterson, Pittsburgh; Al Perrine, East Elmhurst, N. Y.; Bob Pohl, Dayton, O.; Gene Ryan, Reading, Pa.; Bob Sass, Louisville, Ky.; Vince Schirf, South Bend; John P. Scully, Jr., Auburn, Me.; John Sievert, Des Moines, Ia.; Bob Stack, Cleveland; Ervin Stefanik, Chicago; Frank Stelte, Springfield, Ill.; Tom Taty, Chicago; Jim Teagarden, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; Jim Tinney, Lakewood, O.; Charles Wellbacher, Columbus, O.; W. C. Wilson, Chicago.

### From Jack Patterson:

**Charlie Dillon** and I traveled from Pittsburgh to South Bend over U. S. Route 30. We whizzed through Paris, Cairo and Lisbon, Ohio, that is; we saw a Sherman tank parked in a village frontyard and an anti-tank gun perched on a lawn in another village. We glanced quickly and passed on, hoping not to become involved in a feud. We rode out a rainstorm from Canton to Massillon, had to search Ft. Wayne for a hotel room, finally got one in a hotel where Room 100 was on the fourth floor and Room 400 on the first floor.

We arrived in South Bend Friday morning June 28, with our coats off and our neckties in our pockets. The temperature hovered around the boiling point.

The trip was unique to the two of us. The stay in South Bend was a common experience—and an exceptionally successful reunion—for more than 60 members of the '41 class.

These '41ers experienced hot, sunny weather and one short thunderstorm (which, by the way, caught law student **Jack Burke** half way between Alumni and the main parking lot). They saw a golf course whose trees have now reached an adolescent, if not an adult, stage. They ordered breakfast, lunch and a dinner or two in a caf that still smells like it has just been mopped. They noticed that the street cars aren't running any more, that the streets over which they once ran are surfaced like corn cobs. They ate spaghetti at Rosie's and liked it as well as ever. They ate steaks at Kugler's and paid without grumbling. They went into the Club Lido for the first time—it says here—and found that it was just another joint that lost its glamor when the "verboten" sign wasn't up. They noticed that Walgreen's and Hook's are still sitting cross-corner from one another. But they didn't go in. They found that the Drewry brewery was on strike and said it's a fine thing with a big reunion going on. And beer was short, but bourbon wasn't. In Pittsburgh it works the other way around. They discovered a new beer emporium in South Bend appropriately named Sweeney's Shamrock. And it wasn't off limits to anyone, students included.

Quietly they noticed that the Sacred Heart Church still towers, with the Golden Dome, above the campus. They saw the church still packed, the communion lines still long. They heard more of the men who pray at the Grotto before exams. They saw the statue of Father Sorin and some new statues that have been made part of some campus buildings.

Best of all, they saw friends. And it was surprising how names and faces were easy to remember. A few slip-ups, of course, but nothing like most expected on the trip out.

There were '41 grads now studying law—**Jack Burke**, **Bill Carbine**, **Joe McNeerthey**, **Bill Daly**. There was **Dick Ball**, now teaching in the Commerce School. **Phil Sheridan**, who graduated Sunday, was one of Dick's students. They all showed up at the Oliver at one time or another—not in the coffee shop—in the Blarney Room where you have to drink a beer sitting down and you can't sing even if you play in the instrumental trio.

Blarney flowed in the Blarney both Friday and Saturday nights. And there were so many visitors, I'd just like to name them in a kind of roster—with a few remarks on the side.

**Larry Bracken** was there from Brooklyn. **Jim Brugger** from Erie. **Matt Byrnes** of the Canadian Byrnes, **Joe Callahan**, **Carbine, Daly**, **McNeerthey** and **Burke**. **Gene DeLay** came from St. Paul without brother **Paul**. **Frank Doody** was there from Chicago as were **Rube Marquardt**, **Don Kralovec** and **Gus Ryan**. **Dick Dora**—I last saw him on a British ship headed for England in 1942—popped up again. **Al Frericks** was there with brother **Ted**. **Chuck Gainer** made eyes at the female violinist—as did most everyone in the place. **Jim Gartland** came in from Marion, Ind. **Harry Gottron**, **Phil Johnson**, **Jim O'Hara**, **Bill Kramer**, **Frank Link** and **Bill Maloney** where there. **John M. Kelly**

of Akron represented the Kelly clan. **Frank McDonough**, **Jim McGovern** (with a fine head of skin) and **Bill McVay** reunited. **Matt Millenbach** of Michigan, **Rocco Montagna** of Chicago, **John Mortell** of Kankakee—they came from everywhere. From the south, deep that is, came **Claghorn Tom Morrison** with his brother **Paul**. **Jimmy Newland** put his Indianapolis paper to bed and came to South Bend. **John O'Dea** left Chicago's stockyards; **Jerry O'Dowd** came from Ft. Wayne. **Al Perrine** was still in his Navy uniform at the Oliver.

**Jack Lucas** and the Mrs. arrived on Sunday with **Erwin Mooney** in tow. **Louis "Tex" Riegel** made the trip as did **Bob Pohl**, **Gene Ryan** and the Mrs., **Jim Tinney** and the Mrs., **Bob Sass**, **John Scully**, **John Sievert**, **Bob Stack**, **Tom Talty**, **Jim Teagarden**, and **Bill Wilson**. Those are them.

Any omissions are purely unintentional.

As to the return trip, Charlie and I got to Bucyrus before the engine started to smoke. It was Sunday night. There were no people and no sidewalks in Bucyrus. The car was fixed by Monday afternoon. It started to rain again and kept it up all the way. But we got home. And we're glad we went back to Notre Dame. Though we may do it on a train the next time—we'll be there in 1951.

**Milt Piepal** and **Jim Murphy** couldn't make it to the reunion. But they both sent letters, Milt's from Dartmouth where he's coaching and Jim's from Sheppard Field, Texas, where he's a sergeant in army finance.

Milt, as many of his friends know, is married to the former **Lucille Somerset** of Methuen, Mass. They went to the 500-mile Indianapolis race in June, then attended the **Joe Gillespie-Betty O'Connor** wedding. They were out at South Bend a little before reunion time and ran into **Bill Kennedy** ('42) and **Jack Ryan**—who's now married to Bill's sister, **Mary Ellen**. Jack is at Indiana Law School.

Like I did with the boys at the Oliver, Milt has listed some of the friends he's run into at various times. They are: **Bob** and **Jim Fitzgerald**, **Dick O'Connor**, **Walt O'Meara**, **Norm Trembley**. Norm is coaching in Maine.

Milt missed the old-timers' game but got, as he says, the gory details from **Burke**, **Carbine** and **Daly**.

**Jim Murphy** is sweating out his discharge. He's especially anxious to get out so that he can get home to his wife and two children, get used to being a husband and father again.

Jim has run into **Ed Graham**, former roommate of **Bert Kelly** in Walsh. Others of the '41 class who have shown up at Sheppard are **John Guiney**, **Red Stork**, and **Bill Demling**. **Joe Buckler** is married, has a son, and is out of the Army. **Al Mago**, says Jim, was stationed at last report at 33 Pine St., N. Y. C. He is a lieutenant "grade unknown" in the U.S.N.

From **Ed Harvey** Jim would like to read a few written words. He asked me to give Ed the word.

**Ed Harvey**, of Pelham, N. Y., is on inactive duty as a lieutenant in the Navy, and is attending Law School at Fordham. **Tom Reis** is national sales representative with National Transitads, Inc., of Chicago.

**Loa Reiser** is an instructor of biology at the Johnstown Center of the University of Pittsburgh. A note from **Bill Garvey's** mother informs us that Bill is still in Korea as a first lieutenant with the Military government. He was expecting to return to the States in August.

**Tony Benedosso** is chief of party (responsible for grades, line, etc.) on the extension of the Taconis State Parkway from Poughkeepsie to Red Hook, N. Y.

**Bill Bogan** is employed by American Airlines and is living in Jackson Heights on Long Island.

**John Maloney** is attending the Canisius Col-

lege summer session, and has signed a contract to teach in the Fredonia High School beginning this fall.

**John Verdonk**, South Haven, Mich., won the Republican nomination for prosecuting attorney in Van Buren county in the recent primaries.

**John F. Curran**, who left the University to join the Maryknoll Fathers, was ordained on June 9 and said his first solemn high Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Butte, Mont., on June 23.

**Bob Watters**, formerly of Marion, O., in June successfully completed operational tests with the highest amateur band ever allocated to "hams" in the ultra-high-frequency field—that of 21,900 megacycles. Bob is employed by the General Electric Research Laboratory in Schenectady, N. Y.

**1942 WILLIAM E. SCANLON**, U. S. Lawn Tennis Assoc., 120 Broadway, New York City.

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Tom Banigan, Pittsburgh; John Baty, Kansas City, Mo.; Ed Buenger, River Forest, Ill.; Tom Hoban, South Bend; Frank Lavelle, Far Rockaway, N. Y.; Joe McNethtney, South Bend; Jim McVay, Bradford, Pa.; Rocco Montegna, Chicago; Tom Morrison, Lynchburg, Va.; Paul Tafel, Jr., Louisville, Ky.; Tom Tearney, Chicago.

#### From Scoop Scanlan:

**Tom Fallon**, late of the U. S. Navy, was one of the most interested spectators at the pro tennis championships at Forest Hills, N. Y., early in July. I bumped into Tom, well reddened by the summer sun, while trying to learn what keeps Bill Tilden moving at the age of 53-plus.

Tom had some news of various Easterners who assembled in Mid-May at the Empire Hotel in New York City—a '42 Night, small scale. **Bill Grady** was there as was **Gene O'Brien**, the "promoter" of the gathering. **Sam Boyle** was there too, but anxious to get away for one of his frequent flights to Holyoke, Mass.,—to see Grady's sister. **Ed O'Kane**, recently married and living in New Jersey, was on hand along with **Harry Flannigan**, currently a major attraction in a women's apparel firm in the New York garment district, reports Fallon. **George Gonyeau**, **Rocky Moran** and **Joe Lane** completed the list of Who's Who there. Lane is working in a New York law office waiting for Notre Dame to re-open in the fall and Moran is at Columbia.

Fallon, who was an athletic officer in Tom Hamilton's efficient Navy staff, saw much service at Hawaii and liked to talk about the short reunions with many Notre Damers there. "We had about 2,000 Notre Dame men through Hawaii," Tom recalls. Among those who quickly came to mind were: **Jim O'Neill**, **Jim Brutz** and **Father Dupuis**. Tom is attending Columbia, aiming at a master's degree in phy-ed and education.

Relayed from Detroit via **John Lynch '44** is this message: "One of the lads of '44 asked me to send a line about his brother. It goes like this: **Ed Miller** was married June 27 to Margaret Kellett at Rochester, N. Y., and **Jake Reichenstein** hustled up from Dallas, Texas to lend his assistance.

"Sorry you couldn't make the big reunion. **Jack Patterson**, **Jim Newland** and some of the big wheels were around. Jack is working in Pittsburgh with **Tom Powers** and **Jim** is Federal Building reporter in Indianapolis."

From the Marine Station at Solomons, Maryland on June 13 came this communique from Capt. **Jim O'Laughlin**:

"Sorry about being overdue on correspondence—I'll do better from now on. Been selected for transfer to the Regular Marine Corps. I thought all along of applying but considered it for some time before submitting THAT LETTER. Last week I received advanced information that as of 1 August I report for duty to the Judge Advocate General of the Navy, and as of 1 Octo-

ber I go to the U. S. Naval Academy post-graduate course in Law at George Washington University. That was good news to me and I feel very lucky to have been selected,—however I understand it's really a three-year grind.

"The Notre Dame club of Washington, D. C., has quite a few functions these days—haven't met too many fellows we know—most of the alumni there are old-timers. Imagine you wonder where this place is—well, it's about 60 miles from Washington located on the Patuxent River—very fine fishing down this way.

"**Dan Holwell** is located at another naval base about a mile from here and he is the only one I've been able to contact recently."

Faithful **Tom Powers** came through with this note in late June:

"Am enclosing a letter from **Joe Lane**. Attended the ND Club's golf party here in Pittsburgh on June 9. Met a lot of ND'ers of all classes, **Bernie Conroy**, **Hugh Gallagher**, **John McMahon**, **P. J. McArdle**, **Larry Earlight**, **Hugh Doyle**, **Whitey Hanlon**, **Doc O'Toole**, **Doc Dineen**, **John O'Donnell**, **Jim Duggan**, **Will Rice**, **R. V. Chamberlain**. No '42ers there. **Fred Beckman** is with the American Coating Mills and he's all set to go to Columbia in the fall."

#### Squibs from Lane's letter:

"**Paul Neville** flew into LaGuardia on Memorial Day week-end en route to family reunion in Ware, Mass. Had time enough for a visit before being off by train to Springfield. At the Notre Dame club meeting at the Park Lane on June 12 I met some of the old classmates, to wit: **Ed O'Kane**, **Rocky Moran**, **Paul Lillis**, **Charlie Kirby**, **Jerry Raebett**, **Red Martin** and **Jim Tracey**.

"Have gone to the bitter extreme and started working for the summer. Last week I started working as an investigator for Legal Aid Society, Criminal Court Branch in Manhattan. So I spend my days pounding the pavement, mostly in Harlem, lining up witnesses and digging up facts."

#### In May, Lt. (jg) George Uhl wrote:

"This is written en route from Pearl Harbor to San Diego where I'll be stationed until I get out in July. **John Donnelly** has gone home for discharge and **Tom Tearney** is still with us in Squadron Seven on the Submarine Chivo. Tom and I got together quite often just before we left Pearl." [Ed's note: Tearney is now "out"].

In Mid-July, with the pro footballers and the colleges making plans for the fall, some of the boys we know jumped back into the news. **Brutz** was among those flying to California with the Chicago Rockets and **Ed Kopshover** signed as assistant coach at Loras College, Dubuque, Ia.

The mail-bag was a bit slim this time, but with the natural let-down after trips USA-way from all over the world, it could be expected. When you get a chance, write and let's get caught up on the affairs of the plain U. S. A.

#### IF IT'S NEWS, WRITE SCOOP.

Lt. Comdr **George G. Thompson**, USNR, of New York City, will be released from the Navy on Sept. 1, after serving as a fighter pilot for two tours of combat duty aboard the aircraft carriers Monterey and Yorktown. **Ed Hogan** is out of the army and working on a newspaper in White Plains, N. Y.

**Joe Bergan**, of South Bend, formerly an interne in the Cook County Hospital in Chicago, has been sent to the VA hospital at Marion, Ind., where he is an Army lieutenant.

**Bob Breska** began working for General Electric, Schenectady, N. Y., in June, and must be equipped with radar, having found an apartment there in two weeks.

**Chuck McNeill**, out of the Navy, is with RCA in Chicago in the audio-visual education division, doing sales work. **Wayne Zeller**, of Mishawaka, is employed at Memorial Hospital in South Bend, in charge of accounting.

#### FIVE C. S. C.'s

**Rev. Charles Houser**, C. S. C., the youngest member of the Youngtown, O., family which has given five vocations to the Congregation of Holy Cross, offered his first solemn mass in St. Patrick's Church in Youngtown on June 30. Father Houser has one brother who is also a priest, Rev. Joseph Houser, C. S. C., '31, one who is Brother Anthony, C. S. C., of Notre Dame, and two sisters, Sister Rose Anita, C. S. C., and Sister Rita Cascia, C. S. C., both of St. Mary's college.

**1943 EDWARD C. RONEY**, 1723 Iroquois Ave., Detroit, Mich.

#### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

Fred Drewier, Evansville, Ind.; Reggie Flynn, Youngstown, O.; Jerome D. Gainer, Whiting, Ind.; Don Haller, Evansville, Ind.; Bill Hornberg, E. St. Louis, Ill.; Frank Kaiser, Chatsworth, Ill.; Walter Krawiec, Chicago; Leo Linck, Ravenna, Mich.; Herb Melton, Detroit; John R. Millman, Detroit; Peter Moritz, Mansfield, O.; Charles Murphy, University City, Mo.; Jim O'Donnell, Detroit; Tom Perry, Cleveland; Bob Reale, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ed Roney, Detroit; Dan Stewart, Chicago; Jack Tallett, North Chicago, Ill.; Dan Tomcik, Cleveland.

#### From Ed Roney:

Sure and 'tis me third day as a civilian and me 25th birthday so it's a happy man I am. And there's a fairly big column coming this time, so it's started I'd better get.

Lots of things have happened since last issue with a class reunion, dance, two weddings and a club meeting to report and several letters to print.

First the reunion: It was a great social if not numerical success. Present were President **Jack Tallett**, **Pete Moritz**, **Jim O'Donnell**, **Dick Millman**, **Frank Kaiser**, **Chuck** (St. Louis) **Murphy**, **Wally Krawiec**, **Chuck** (Chicago) **Murphy**, **Bob Marnane**, **Corny Conley**, and Yours Truly. I had to leave Saturday as I had the duty Sunday but reports are that **Lee** (Bulldog) **Raymond** slipped in Sunday.

Friday night there were 10 of us at a party that lasted late but not late enough to prevent the majority from receiving Communion for Notre Dame's War Dead at a memorial Mass, Saturday morning.

Saturday afternoon there was a lot of reminiscing to do plus the ND-Great Lakes baseball game to go to. As I remember we lost but you'd better check elsewhere for more complete details. [Ed's note: We won. It was a great weekend for the secretary]. At 6 Saturday night we filled a large table at the Alumni Banquet. All reported they had a good time and were only disappointed in the small showing from the class.

News from those present about themselves and those who were not is that **Tom Flanagan** is ex-Navy and a Haskins and Sells accountant in Kansas City—**Fred Gore** the same in Chicago—**Dr. Bill Frye** is interning somewhere in Wisconsin—**Don Miller** is studying law at Harvard—**Wally Krawiec** and **Jack Griffin** are Northwestern law students—**Waldo Wilson** is married and has a little one—**Bill Warnick** is out of service—**Gene Fehliger** is now in Butte, Mont., working—**Bill Welsh** will finish ND next semester—**John Solon** is an undertaker in Streator, Ill., as **Jay McGann** is the same in South Bend—**J. J. Becker** is ex-Navy and working for his father, building a new Bell Tel. Bldg—**Pete Kirkpatrick** is a Public Health Service doctor attached to the Coast Guard in Japan—**Bill Shea** has switched his law school from Northwestern to DePaul—**Bill McGowan** is married and living on the coast—**George Coppin** married in California in April. **Corny Johnson** is a threesome in Pittsburgh—**Bob Madden** is working on the West Coast—**Red Shortleeve** is in school somewhere—**Joe Frélague** is still in the Army—**Joe Norris** was last seen on the USS Mississippi—**Jack Morrison** is selling securities in Chicago—**Wally McNamara** is married and living in Chicago—**Ed Hannahan** is probably

going to Harvard Law School—**George Barrett** is a MP 1st Lt. in Rome—**Bill O'Neill** is out of the Army, will live in Cleveland with Mrs. and Bill, Jr. and go to Western Reserve.

**Chuck** (St. Louis) **Murphy** and **Bill Welsh** left that Saturday for a big Chicago Club dance where they sat with **Quince Sturm**, **Jack Griffin**, **Ted Zitnik**, **Ted (Gus) Burke**, **Al Oliver**, **Tom Herlihy** and **Ed Davis**.

The Tuesday after the reunion the Detroit Club met and '43ers present included **Ed Hickey**, **Herb Melton**, and myself. Plenty of fellows from other classes there also that we knew. A really good old fashioned beer, bull, and pretzel party.

Next social event on the '43 calendar is **Bill Moorhead's** marriage to **Helen Healy** on 13 July. It was a '43 affair in every way. **Chuck Murphy** was best man and **Ed Hickey** and **Jim Byrne** were two of the ushers. Other '43 men seen at either the ceremony or reception were **Drs. George Reberdy**, **Bill O'Connell**, and **Louis LaJoie** and newly discharged **Joe Hillebrand**. Also present was **Prof. Frank O'Malley** up from summer teaching in Chicago. It was a very large and beautiful wedding and **Bill** and **Helen** finally managed to get off on their Mackinac honeymoon late that evening. They'll live in Louisville.

News about other '43ers is—**Joe Hillebrand** will start at the University of Chicago in the fall—**Herb Melton** is a used car salesman in Detroit. Don't put Detroit, Used Cars, Paducah, Melton, and a sharp bow tie together like we all did at the reunion. **Herb** swears ceiling prices are the rule—**Rog Cummings** is working in Chicago—**Dr. Bill O'Connell** is interning at the Reading, Pa. hospital and hopes to put in his residency in Detroit next year—**Frank Kaiser** is reopening his burned-out theatre around Aug. 1—**Don Heltzel** is working on a newspaper around Cleveland—**Ed Dore** is still Navy and on an island in the Pacific.

Another big '43 wedding that took place June 22 was that of **Leo Keating** and **Louise Heltzel**. Don's sister. Quite a group of '43ers were expected but no report has reached me as yet so I can report no more. The Navy kept me from attending.

Let's get on to the letters. That one I sent to all of the class evidently arrived most places. At least only the following envelopes were returned as undelivered: **George Coppin**, **John Brehmer**, **George Blackmore**, **Gerald Currier** and **Tom Volberding**. I would appreciate the addresses of any of them, as the University needs them.

Several answers came in since the letter went out and the first was from **Al Muench**. In fact it arrived so long ago, only three or four days after the letter was sent out, that I have temporarily misplaced it. It was newsy though and will appear in next issue, (I hope). Thanks very much, **Al**, for your almost immediate reply, and the best of luck with the recreation business.

**Steve Ensner's** was the second to arrive and wrote: "Let it be known that your efforts to keep the class informed do not go unappreciated. I know from past experience that it is a lot of work, seemingly wasted on a bunch that shows so little response. Keep it up."

"My news is not spectacular. I was finally discharged from the Navy here in San Francisco in March. Tried to start a laundry but couldn't quite swing it. Have decided to stay in California—can't face that midwestern winter. Also have an eight-room house in Berkeley which I would hate to give up. Am working in Oakland now, for Pittsburgh Plate Glass. Will go into sales work, despite Mr. Chizek's intensive accounting training. Was all set for Stanford's graduate school, but decided against it."

"Only Notre Dame class mate that I can report on reliably is **Jim McElroy**. He is out of the Navy also, working for ABC in New York. Would like to see old Jim, but can't quite swing it this year. Incidentally, I would appreciate any addresses of our class mates that reside in the SF bay area. I know of none of them out here."

"Afraid that I won't make the reunion this year. Have high hopes of going to South America soon. Excellent deal, if it goes through. If so, will marry a local California girl. Advise anyone else interested in going to Sur de America, to check with the USES in Washington."

Thanks **Steve**. My list shows no more men in the San Francisco area.

**Fred Christman** typed this out June 13:

"I did get to see quite a few fellows from our class and those of other classes at the various meetings that I attended at the Notre Dame Alumni Club in Honolulu. Even though we were far from home, the old ND spirit existed and I certainly enjoyed every meeting that I was able to attend. The last meeting that I attended was in January and at that time I got to see three fellows that I had not seen since graduation. They were **Bart Ramsour**, **Bob Rogers**, and **Herb Melton**.

"Shortly after this January meeting, I was on my way back to the states. My discharge from the Army was on the 18th of February."

"Since my return to Terre Haute in April, I have been with my father in the plumbing and heating business. My brother, **John**, is also in with me. Dad is teaching us the business so that before too long he will be able to retire and we will carry on for him."

"I have received my card as a contributor to the Fourth Annual Alumni Fund. It is the nicest I have ever seen put out by any University. I am very proud of it and it is really a credit to the University. Having the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries on the opposite side is very nice. As was stated, the surest way to the Mother's heart is through her favorite devotion, the Holy Rosary."

"Just in case you are wondering, I am still single. My brother and I have an apartment together in the same building as our parents. Anytime you or any of the fellows of our class are in Terre Haute be sure to give me a ring because I would be most happy to see a fellow classmate."

A swell letter, **Fred**.

**Jack Griffin** wrote to change his address to 6156 N. Knox Ave., Chicago 30. Make it a bit longer next time, will you, **Jack**?

A letter written at sea off the East Coast is one from **Bob Murphy**:

"As you see I am now on board that greatest of all ships, the LST . . . Since last July, I have been touring up and down the East coast on this ship, from Boston to Key West, and in the process have run into a few of our classmates and one or two other ND men of earlier and later vintage than our class. In Boston I saw **Vince Slatt** and his family while our ship was in there . . .

"Since our graduation I have had a wise and varied travelogue. First, I went to work for Lockheed, building patrol bombers for the Navy. I have my old job waiting there when I get out. After 20 months in their engineering dept, I got a commission in the Navy as a deck officer and I hit the road. I hit all Stateside duty but some of it was in spots where the last human was primitive man, such as Fort Pierce, Fla. . . I believe I can get released to inactive duty July 15, but if I don't I will be out in August. Then don't know if I will go back to work or go to grad school somewhere . . .

Thanks for the news, **Bob**.

**Edgewood Arsenal** and **Fred Hoth** shot this this our way:

"I have been writing and receiving letters from some of the fellows in the class of '43, namely: **Julian Atwater**, who is a Lt. (jg) at the Naval Ammunition Depot at St. Juliens Creek, Va.; **Pete Gancini**, who is taking a radar course at Great Lakes; and **John "Mac" McDowell**, who is with Ball Band still in Mishawaka. Mac and his wife had a new arrival, a girl, in their family recently. Julian, I believe, intends to return to N. D. in the fall for graduate work. Pete tells me that **Roland Martel** is also taking a radar course in Chicago and that **Johnny Kersten**, who, upon completing three years pre-med at N. D. and then attending Northwestern Med School, is now a doctor

and will enter the Army as a first lieutenant in July.

"I've been fortunate in meeting a few of our classmates while in the Army myself. I ran into **Jack Russell** when I was at Ft. McClellan, Ala., in 1944 and I believe I also saw **Phil Steropoli**. The biggest surprise I got here at Edgewood Arsenal a few months back. I am an instructor in the Chemical Warfare Training Center here. One day as I was teaching a new batch of trainees, I recognized an old familiar face. It was **Jim Fagan** who struggled through Chemical Engineering for four years at Notre Dame. Jim had been working as a civilian before induction with the Ordnance Dept. in Washington . . . Next week I'm looking forward to the pin-stripe suit and the straw hat. However, I think I shall never regret my Army days the same as I shall never regret my four years at Notre Dame. But I shall be glad to be back home with my wife and two children, **Patsy** and **Mike**. Mike's going to Notre Dame about 1962!"

"I would like to hear some news about **Bill Bonnyal** and the other fellows I've lost contact with."

There's plenty of news in that epistle. I for one didn't know you were married, much less had two little ones. Thanks loads for writing. I wish I could print news about everyone but I can't unless someone tells me about them. Letters are what keep the column going.

The Bronxville thrush, **Hank Kane**, came through with the following:

"I was separated a short time ago here in New York. I wound up my Navy career a Lieutenant, as you did, and was exec on the Alaskan, AKA 55, for a few months before I left her. I was detached at Portland, Ore., and stopped off in the "Windy City" on my way home. I spent just an afternoon there, but it was long enough to read Arch Ward's column and visit with my chubby friend, **Lee Raymond**. Lee was applying for a job with an advertising agency that afternoon. He must have given me the bug, for I started with the Kenyon and Eckhardt agency, here in New York a short time ago. I'd like to hear how Lee is making out there."

"I bumped into **Bill Scully** a couple of weeks ago on the train to Westchester. The red-headed thrush is still in good voice and looks great."

"If you see **Ed Hickey** give him my best regards. Tell him we followed him for a few hundred miles on the Pacific but alas—I didn't know he was aboard the President Adams."

"I hear **Chuck Golden** is at Law School at N. D. now—happily married too. **Joe Hillebrand** spent a weekend with me in Bronxville a short time ago. He should be back in Toledo and out of the Navy now. What do you hear from **Bill Frye**? What's his address?"

You can still sing—and write, **Hank**. I'll write you **Frye's** address as soon as I can. And look for me around Army game time. I'll give you a ring.

The last letter arrived yesterday. **Don Guy** at MIT Grad School had this to say:

"Here's a report from an '43 ex Aero Engineer who can give you the dope on the relative difficulty of Engineering and Business . . .

"I met **Julian Atwater**, a Navy Lieutenant, at Norfolk, about five weeks ago before I was released. Of course he was standing at the "O" Club bar and noticed my ring. He was a chem. engineer. **Joe Farrell** is a chem. engineer graduate student here at Mass. Inst. of Tech. I believe he graduated in September '43."

"The past three years of my life have been spent in the Naval Air Transport Service, from Bermuda to the continent of Australia and North. I was in the ND Club in Honolulu during 1944."

"I was discharged a lieutenant last month and entered M.I.T. at that time. I am taking Business and Engineering Administration here for the next year and half, leading toward an M. S."

"I was stationed last year at LaGuardia Field in N. Y. City with **Joe Jacobs**, **Mel Ham-**

mei, Joe Mannion and Treacy (the electrical engineer) so had little or no trouble with N. D. contacts. I met Jim Delaney, the shot putter, one dark night a couple years ago, in Australia, at an airport outside of Brisbane. He was purser on an ammunition ship."

Thanks a lot, Don.

While getting discharged at Great Lakes, I saw Jack Tallett and his mother, father, and pretty sister, Joan, at their home in Waukegan. They are wonderful hosts and I was lucky in that it was Joan's birthday and I had some of her ice cream and cake.

On the way home I spent an evening in Chicago but had no luck picking up news. Gail Fitch was out; "Bulldog" Raymond had a date; Fred Gore's phone isn't listed; and there are too many Sturms to really track down Quince.

That finishes everything but the shouting. And I do want to shout just a bit about the Alumni Fund. At the time of the reunion we were doing pretty well, but only about 45% of the class had contributed. Let's try and make it 100% this year. One thing to remember—be sure and put your class on your check so we'll get proper credit. And it's not when you graduated but what class you started with that counts. All those that started in September, 1939, are members of '43. One fine fellow sent in \$100 last month and didn't realize he was in our class.

Let's all kick in and write in.

Paul Neville, '42, reportorial mainstay of the South Bend "Tribune," forwards a letter from Johnny Powers, who says, "We're all laying plans for the Army-Notre Dame donkeybrook in November. Tom McCreedy is working for PM distilleries in Baltimore as a hum-diddy engineer and draws extra pay on the side as an investigator for the Burns Detective Agency. Besides my five-day week job here at Eastern Air Lines I work six nights a week at Roosevelt Raceway (harness racing) in Westbury, L. I., selling mutuel tickets at the \$2 window."

Bill O'Connell is now serving his internship at the Reading, Pa., Hospital. Dr. Nick Gulyassy is at MacNeal Memorial Hospital in Berwyn, Ill.

Tom Brock has been appointed director of athletics at King's College, the school which is to open in September near Wilkes Barre, Pa., under the direction of the Fathers of Holy Cross.

Rev. Richard C. O'Brien, ex '43, of Peoria, Ill., was ordained on June 9, and is at Holy Trinity Church in Bloomington, Ill.

Charlie Blomer has moved from Evansville, Ind., to Hempstead, L. I., and is working in the engineering department of Republic Aviation Corp.

Bill Herzog finished his terminal leave on Aug. 13 as Lt. (Jg) and was casting about for something to do in aviation. His old roomie, Bob Brooks entered the separation center on July 9, his last active duty being as a full lieutenant aboard the Philippine Sea, a CV.

Walt Jaworski, of South Bend, wrote in March from Osaka that he was expecting to return to the States within a few months.

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From John Lynch:

The Fourth Annual Alumni Fund and the General Reunion of June 28-30 have lately served as rallying points for the class. As of May 31, the class of '44 was heading the Alumni Fund list, with .415% of the class already reported. And, judging from the volume of mail since then, the good work is going on. As for the reunion, it was a success. And I have that straight from the bartender in the Hoffmann. It was such a success, in fact, that plans are already under way for a special '44 reunion at the Southern California game, Nov. 30 at Notre Dame.

More about that later, however. Right now a Jack Woelfle dispatch is waiting. Jack has forsaken his interests in the advertising field for the time being, and if we are to believe his stationery, is a "special agent" for the New York Life Insurance Co. Cutting out the sales talk, we find the following news, as of May 15:

"I had a very nice visit with Father John Burke last week. He spent the day at my home and met my fiancée and sisters. We hashed over old times, and Al Zoilo dropped over to freshen our memories on a few things we had forgotten. I spoke to Charlie Koegler on the phone the other night. He's breezing right along out there at school. . . . Funny thing, Father Burke asked me if I knew anything about a publication called 'The Green Banner.' Naturally I told him I had never heard of it.

"I attended the Notre Dame Club of New York meeting a while back, and they have a very solid organization there. I saw Paul Lillis, Ted Toole, and a few other notables. I've yet to hear from Bill Schroeder. He said he wouldn't write until he landed overseas, so I take it he's still floating around one of the local concentration camps. Had a nice letter from Ed Steiner a few weeks back. He's still in Dayton, but I don't know what he's doing."

Jack's letter just missed the last issue of the "Alumnus," as did the next one on hand, Bill Scheuch's last from Green Cove Springs, Fla. On May 15 Bill was hoping for no more than six weeks' duty before he would be out.

"Since I last wrote I have run into a number of ND men, and also had a chance to drop in at school. First in mind is good old ex-roomie Mike Malloy. He came down here around the 15th of March, and we had a few good times together before he got his discharge on 15 April. Was over at the BOQ one night with Mike and ran into Joe Farmer and Red Trimborne, a couple of '44 men. Joe is exec on the DE 510 here, and up till a short while ago Red was here. But the latest scuttlebutt is that a change of orders brought him legal work in Chicago.

"A ten day leave brought me to South Bend to see the future 'little woman,' and, of course, a chance to see some of the lads. Ex-'44's all over the place. To try and name a few—Joe Pons, Bill Martin, Barney Pyne, Jerry O'Reilly,

John Quinn, all in the Oliver. On the campus it was Frank Groves, Bob Milford, Bill Waldron, Fritz Funk, Bob Casey, Johnny Roman, Buck Gallagher, Joe Paurucco, and so many more that I can't think of right now. Happened into old George's one evening and who was sitting at the bar but Jim Platt, ex-roomie from Sorin days, drinking a glass of milk (they were out of hops). He was just back from 20 months in the Pacific, and can't say that he looks the worse for it."

The first of the letters resulting from our efforts in the Alumni Fund drive is from Jack Moran of Chicago. It opens with "Enclosed find my contribution . . .", and also brings this news:

"I am now a young fur man and am very interested in the work. Since my discharge last winter I have been working here with my Dad. These days are very pleasant ones, and my outlook for the future has picked up considerably since Camp Croft basic. In fact, I'm getting married in September.

"Saw Jack Thornton last week, also Humsey, O'Rourke and Dick Creevy, at Bill Dwyer's wedding. If you ever see Jack Berres, ask him to write. I don't have his address."

Gleaning paragraphs here and there from some of our letters, we get the following:

From Dick Miller:

"Cincinnati College is only one step ahead of ND; we have our co-ed in Mortuary Science. The letterhead ('Funeral Home') is the result of co-op on the side. I'm not in business yet, although I would like to make pre-arrangements for Army. I'm cutting school June 27 to be best man at my brother Ed's wedding in Rochester, N. Y. He is ex-'42."

From Vic Kimmel:

"I was released from the Navy the early part of May and have been doing absolutely nothing since. My days of loafing are numbered, though, as I start Cornell Law School the 1st of July. A few weeks ago I stopped off at school for a visit, and was amazed to find a great number of our class back there finishing their courses. It certainly was good to see all the fellows."

From Tom McLaughlin:

"Was discharged from the Army in January this year. Laid around for about six weeks doing nothing, then in March went to work for Jos. E. Seagrams Distillers. At present I am in the Calvert branch, doing accounting.

"Before I left Oil City for Alexandria, La., where I am working now, Ray Duggan, '43, (roomed with him my last year at ND) married Pat Redfield of Oil City. They are now living in Sioux City, Ia., Ray's home. Give my regards to Bob MacDonnell, John Morris and Joe Dillon, if you see them about Detroit."

From Guido Alexander:

"Wish I could make the reunion, but am very occupied at present. Have been managing a



The merry men of '44, and thereabouts, at the reunion banquet on Saturday evening, June 29. Note the Lynch smile, plus haircut.



large night club, The Palm Gardens, here in Columbus, and it is really a job. Floor shows, bands and beer, particularly, are sending me mad.

"Was discharged from the 104th (Timberwolf) Division last December. Was in the same regiment as **Father E. J. Murray**. Quite a few ND boys there also. Was up to school several months ago to see my old roomie, **Bob McBride**. Also saw lots of the boys."

From **Hank Adam**, aboard the U. S. S. Osage (LSV-3):

"As you can see, I am still caught fast in the toils of the Navy. But am wriggling pretty hard and expect to extricate myself anytime between the 1st and 15th of July.

"It has been quite a while since I have seen an 'Alumnus.' I don't know if my folks have stopped forwarding it or just what. I have heard from **Ted Cummings** and **Red Fagan**. They are both out of the service and our friend **Ted** is getting himself married in August. I seem to have lost complete track of **Jim Coogan** and **Lou Burns**. **John Morrison** wrote me recently, but all the news he had was that he was headed home.

"I expect to get up to school for at least one or two games this fall. My own plans for school are pretty indefinite. I expect to seek a master's degree some place (if I can find a place with room), but I may not be at Notre Dame . . . My best to the Class of '44."

From **Dan Downey**:

"Breezed through ND in April, but didn't see you around. I threw my hat into the ring at that time for entry at the September semester, but so far no word has been received that would lead me to believe I have been accepted.

"Have you heard anything from **Jim Cunningham**? Or any of the charter members of the Sorin Hall Victory Garden Association? I heard from **Dave Curtin** that he planned on invading Cornell since his unsuccessful attempt to return elsewhere."

From **Bill Grafe** (originally '45, but graduated in '44):

"I would like to attend the general reunion, but won't be able to because of my job with Proctor and Gamble here in Cincinnati. After being separated from the Navy early this month, began work in the Chemical Division of P. & G. I'm in the development section and like it very much. However, I still intend to return to Notre Dame in the fall to continue studying chemical engineering. Hope to see you on the campus sometime."

From **Earl Englert**:

"Sorry I couldn't make the reunion, but my job with a local (Louisville) refinery prevented me from attending. While out dancing the other night I met a girl from Paducah, Ky., **Gus Legacy's** home town. Gus was my old roomie in Sorin. She informed me that Gus came out of the Navy as a Lt. (jg) and is the father of a year old boy. He was married while in the Navy's Diesel school at Cornell in 1944. He is now working in Indianapolis.

"**John Guldau** of our class is back at school. '**Black John**' **Murphy** apparently missed him, perhaps because Johnny is snowed under by the books. At least he was when I visited the campus in May. I am looking forward to returning to ND in the fall for grad school . . . Give my regards to the gang."

Out of Rochester, N. Y., comes the longest piece of mail we have received since the column opened. **Paul O'Connell**, ex-mimic and chem student, presently a T/4, is the author. The date is July 2.

"It might be well to dispose of my own personal history first, since it is the least interesting of the stories I have to tell.

"After graduation in October, 1943, I came to Rochester to begin graduate work in the Department of Biochemistry, University of Rochester, School of Medicine. I was a teaching assistant in biochemistry and my research work pertained to work undertaken by the university through a contract with the Medical Section, Manhattan District Engineers. To put it succinctly, was concerned with medical aspects of the development of the atomic bomb.

"In August, 1944, I became winded and the

draft board finally collared me. After basic training at Camp Claiborne, La. ('Liberamus, Domine'), I was returned to Rochester as a member of the Special Engineering Detachment which was carrying out the medical research here. My life continued much as before, except that I did no more teaching and I wore a uniform.

"In March, 1945, for one of those vague reasons with which anyone who has served in the armed forces is familiar, the enlisted personnel of the Rochester detachment were transferred to inactive status in the ERC (of unlamented memory). This move actually constituted only a change to civilian clothing, since we were required to continue our research as before. I revelled in the glory of wearing bow ties, sport coats, et al—for a time. But the dream ended in October, 1945, when we were recalled to active duty and discovered that our time in reserve did not apply to discharge credit. So I expect to 'sweat out' what has now become exceedingly dull work until some as yet undetermined time this fall. Then I hope to return to my graduate work, and just a few months before my hair begins greying at the edges, I should be able to tack 'Ph. D.' after my name.

"That's my story, and I'm sorry it isn't more glamorous (I don't even know the 'secret of the bomb'). Perhaps what I know of some of our other classmates will make better copy.

"My work entailed a bit of traveling about the USA, but I encountered few ND men. **Al Calarco**, '43, was a technical consultant at a plant I visited occasionally near Buffalo. **Irv Schaffner**, Ph. D. '44, was at the Metallurgical Laboratory in Chicago. '**Mac**' **McBride**, who will be remembered by many chemists and chem engineers of our class as the man who helped us through **Dr. Hamill's** physical chemistry course, did some top-secret work for the project."

"**Bill O'Connell**, of the chem engineering O'Connells, tells me that **Jim Finneran** and **Joe Farrell** both worked for the Kellogg Corp., the former in New York City, the latter at Oak Ridge. Both are now back at their graduate work at MIT. **Bill** has been working at DuPont's rayon and cellophane plant in Buffalo since graduation. **Bill** also tells me that **Gerry Welch** is a sales engineer for Union Carbide and Carbon. **Norm Mueller** is with Reilly Coal Tar in Indianapolis.

"My two buddies of campus days, **John Kuhn** and **Jim Constantine**, have been consistent correspondents during our service days. Our senior class prexy is now a 'J. g.', at present attached to the Naval Air Station, Norfolk. He expects to be discharged this month. He received Aerology training at the University of Chicago in early 1944. Then he was attached to the Naval Air Station at Oakland, Calif., until he boarded a new aircraft carrier, the USS **Palau**, early this year. He recently completed a cruise from San Diego to Boston, with a stop at the Panama Canal.

"The Const' entered the Army in July, 1944, trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and was in the European front lines by Christmas of that year. He distinguished himself there, as has already been reported in the 'Alumnus,' winning a Silver Star and a Croix de Guerre, among other hunks of fruit salad. At last reports he was a 1st sergeant with his company in the 3rd Division at Hammelburg, Das Reich, but should be home soon. His letters have described visits to Heidelberg, Oberammergau, London and other points. [Jim made it home in time for the reunion—JL].

"Of my other fellow chemists in the class of '44 I have heard little. **Charley Raley** and **Bob 'The Voice' Byrnes** were both in the Navy. **Mandell Ziegler** left graduate work at the University of Maryland to enter the blue and was a 'J. g.' at last report. '**Pete**' **Eveslage** continued graduate work at ND, but was forced to interrupt his work this spring because of poor health. **Tom Kelly** served as a pharmacist's mate at the Oakland Naval Hospital until May, when he was discharged. His experiences had him toying with the idea of entering medical school when I last heard from him.

"I have made two pilgrimages back to the campus since graduation. The first was almost a year ago and was too soon to find many of

the old gang around. I did see such old friends as **Dr. Baldinger**, **Boyle**, **Campbell** and others in Chemistry Hall; **Fathers Craddick** and **Irving**, and good old **Brother Conan**, still presiding over the Bookstore.

"But this last February I returned with **Vic Desimon** to visit my roomie of Alumni Hall days, **Paul Marietta**. Paul was living off-campus with **Don Trotter** and **John Martin**. By that time such stalwarts as **Fritz Funk**, **Sam Wing**, **Harry 'Red' Sullivan**, **Bill Slowey**, '**Slats**' **Slater**, **Dick Klee**, **Tom Duffy** and others were to be seen around Rosie's, the Oliver, and on campus.

"My third roommate of Alumni Hall, **Mark DeMots**, was killed in France last July 30. He goes to join those other noble men—**George Hamilton**, **Wally Barton**, **Gene Zupko**, **Steve O'Rourke** and others. I know they are in the prayers of all our classmates.

"After my visit to school in February, I went to New York City to see **John Bright**. He served in the Finance Section in North Africa and France, and was discharged as a sergeant last December. After pounding the pavements for several weeks, he finally landed a job in his own home town of Rutherford, N. J. I guess he's still there; the old boy owes me two letters.

"**Bill Kellow**, the mail-man of Walsh Hall days, finished at Georgetown last spring and is now interning in Washington. Here at Rochester, **Pete Stewart**, a football manager of our day, recently finished his internship. And **Tony Pizzarelli**, '45, is in his last year. **Jim Dougherty**, a loyal ND V-12er, is a third year man. Of affairs marital—**Herb Clark's** first anniversary comes up next month. **Phil** (of the Denver Clarkes) **Clark** entered the blissful state on the 5th of January this year and became an M. D. in March. He's now interning in St. Louis.

"Here in Rochester we are looking forward to the local football season almost as much as to the ND schedule. **Harry Wright** will coach the local Catholic high school.

"It was with much regret that I passed up attendance at the general reunion. There are many old faces I would like to see again. I'm wondering about such men as **Frank Garibaldi**, **Leo Lardie**, **Ray Tolson**, **Dick Sullivan**, **Dan Bourke**, **Bud Ahern**, **John McSweeney** and others. But the Army still has some control over my wanderings. I hope this fall will find an impromptu reunion at a football game. Many of the men I have mentioned have been known to me only by letter since October of 1943. It's been too long!"

Many thanks to Paul for his long letter. We'll expect to see him at the Southern Cal game, or sooner. Now back to some of the shorter, but none the less welcome, works that have come in over the June-July month-end.

From **Gordon Forester**, at Great Lakes:

"As you see by the letterhead my status is still Navy, but it is voluntary and not required service. I extended to aid in separating enlisted men and also to keep me busy during the summer. Another classmate, **Paul Heimann**, has done the same thing and is occupied in a nearby building. Whether we are the class of '44 or '45 is a problem. Both of us were in the ROTC and as freshmen were classed '45. However, we got the rush act after that and wound up receiving a degree of sorts in June of '44.

"Many of the class have been through here for discharge in the last month, including **Walter LeBerge**, **T. T. Reyburn**, **John McCarty**, **William Madden**, **Charles Montrie**, and **Bob Rhode**.

"On the 15th of June I joined the married ranks, with an almost perfect Notre Dame assist being given by **Charles Seghers** and **Montrie** of our class and **Al Salvi** of the class following. Only my brother was not of the ranks. **Ann Holinger** was my wife's name."

From **Mike Pessemier**:

"At the moment I'm up to my neck trying to learn my father's business, and this fall I'm going back to get my master's in retailing at New York University.

"**Jerry Skofronick** passed through here on his way to Japan and we had a couple of fine days

together seeing the Seattle rain through a cocktail lounge window. He has been in Tokyo and I've had three letters from him so far. He has a good job in GHQ, but will be glad to get on his way home the end of July. I hope to see him again then. I saw **Bob Meagher** at an Alumni Association meeting in Seattle not long ago. He tells me that **Ed** is back at ND finishing up and doing well for himself. I received a wedding announcement from **Chuck Urruela** not so long ago, and I believe I'll drop him a line tonight. **Ted Cummings** is married, but I haven't gotten around to dropping in on him yet, I'm living in Tacoma now and just get to Seattle now and then. **John Honda** is in Japan doing counter-intelligence work, but I haven't heard from him in a couple of months. He is married and has a couple of cute children."

From **Frank Vignola**:

"Since donning civvies late in May, and still without the likes of what might be classified as a reputable dress suit. I've taken to the aspects of a dignified business man, in partnership with another ex-GI, in the manufacture of fountain and cordial extracts. We have a swell little plant going, and someday we hope to start making money."

"Still my best pal is the mighty **Stratte P. Coorlas**, my erstwhile ND roommate for ten years. He's doing well for himself, too, especially when his pretty little wife, Helen, spreads a Greek dinner before his rapidly expanding girth. He's as wide as he is tall now. The Greek and I have begun a Retailer's Protective Agency—Coorlas and Vignola—which we pull on every old NDer we meet who asks us what we are doing in the line of business. And to keep those Ma Vignola spaghetti dinners from becoming table muscles, I've been playing night softball a few times weekly."

"I'm having a big reunion party here in River Forest in the near future, and if you're able to drop down that particular week-end, let me know. Think it will be the third week in August."

From **Bob Reilly**, aboard the USS Oregon City at the Philadelphia Naval Base:

"I've been in the service since leaving school; the Navy Supply Corps, no less. Hit the Pacific after it was just about over, on a 'tin can,' put that ship out of commission in April of this year, and am now a so-called 'big gun' aboard this newly commissioned Braid-bucket. I agreed to lose the Navy's money and supplies till September, at which time I am in high hopes of getting into Law School. Which university is still undetermined, but you can bet I'm beaver-ing at several gates."

"Was glad to learn that **Gene Slevin** was back at school, and hope to get a letter off to him any day now. The lad I would really like to know something about is **John Van Bente**. You haven't heard whether he is still settling the world straight or not, have you?"

The last of the letters and post-cards is now in sight. We have a note from **John Beyerle**, written at Notre Dame, June 14:

"**Harry Yeates** was down a week ago. **Tom O'Connor**, **George Bariscilio** and I spent Saturday evening with him in the Hoffmann. **Lyle Joyce** and **Jim Malone** were down with **Kelly Cook** having a few at the bar. Mobs of others have been down in the past few weeks . . .

Howard Hall had a banquet last Wednesday at the La Salle. **Joe O'Reilly** and **Joe Dillon** stole the show along with **Ziggy Czarowski**. **Frank Smith** introduced **Mox Rogers** as—"this is what they look like after four years."

From **Wilton, Conn.**, **Leo Rumely** sends a plea: "Returning to school this fall, but can't locate a place to live. If you have any ideas for an abode for the wife and me, write post haste." Leo was at school June 28, but couldn't stay for the rest of the reunion days.

**E. W. O'Reilly** of Fort Wayne, Ind., writes that **Tom O'Reilly** is still in service, and as of June 21 was in Rome, but hoping to get home in time for the fall games.

And **E. J. Bajorek**, Titusville, Pa., writes that **Matthew Bajorek**, originally '45, is with the 63rd Infantry in Korea. He was recently awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon for occupation work with the 6th Division.

By way of mail we have heard that **Harry McGee** is living in Detroit now, **Frank Carver**

is doing dairy work at Altona, N. Y., **John J. Andres** is hard at work in New York City.

And that clears the mail, except for three letters from men who, by reason of the war and the ravages of time, have been included in the Alumni file of '44. Their letters emphasize the present situation many men find themselves in—just what class do they belong to.

**John Griffin** of Chicago says: "My class was originally 1942, though any class from Notre Dame would be a good class."

**Bill Krapf** of Merrick, N. Y. says: "Originally I was to graduate in the class of 1942; but due to a prolonged illness did not complete my college courses until 1944."

And **Bill Carrico** of Centerville, Mich., hits the jackpot with his explanation: "I was originally of the class of 1943. But I completed my course in 1942, and didn't finish my thesis until 1944. Therefore my graduation is dated 1944."

All this adds up to the fact that something must be done to correct the class year standings of many grads and ex's. This fall, then, an effort will be made to straighten out the matter. Any suggestions, criticisms, complaints, donations or what have you will be welcomed.

Next on the agenda is the Fourth Annual Alumni Fund. As we said a few columns of type back, the class of '44 is leading the pack with their returns. With the help of **Jim Armstrong** in the front office, your secretary sent out 471 letters to men of '44. Apparently we have stolen a few men from other classes, but that will be rectified. But more apparent is the absence of many names that should be on the list. If you didn't get one of the 471 letters, or you know of someone who didn't and should have, please let us know. The organization needs you, every one.

Next, the reunion, so-called. There was nothing formal, but many sessions were held in the Caf., the Hoffmann, Sweeney's, Dillon Hall, Howard Hall, the Lido, the bus stop and where have you. There was a Memorial Mass Saturday morning, the Alumni Banquet Saturday evening, and Sunday Mass on the near-formal side.

Going down the list, and hoping not to miss anyone, there were:

**Jim Constantine** and **Mike Kiely**, both with less than two weeks in the States, both in uniform but discharged, and **Jim** with a cookie duster reared in Germany; **Bob Martina**, with a stripe and a half on his blues and a re-enlistment for a year in his pocket; **Bill O'Connor** and **Jim Burke** down from New York way; **John Cowley** all the way from Spokane, Wash., where he's convalescing at the Ft. George Wright Hospital; **Bill 'Red' Johnston** up from New Orleans, with the suggestion that we have a reunion at the Tulane game; **Jack Segerson**, **Jim Platt**, **Jack Thornton** and **Jack Coaker**, driving up Saturday from Chicago, and the last two with their wives; **Jim Meagher**, who put through a phone call in time to have **Dick Doerner** arrive for the Saturday night session at the Hoffmann; **Tom Bremer**, ragged at the edges after three days struggling with the bar exam in Cleveland; **Herb Clark** and **Bill Snyder** heading another Chicago delegation; **Joe Fleweger** enjoying the elevation of the Hoffmann's high stools; **John Morris** and **Dave Keney** driving in from Detroit; and **Ben Mammina**, **Dan Tomeik**, **Ed Sochalaki**, **Vince Meli**, **Ed Kavanaugh**, **Jim Clarke**, **Gene Moore** and **Jim Sullivan** around and about.

Other '44 men on and off the campus were **Jack Dougherty**, doing grad work, **John Beyerle**, prefecting in Howard, **Chuck Patterson**, **Bob MacDonnell**, **Larry Goebeler**, **Jack Whitely**, **Joe Cheney**, **Gene Trinkle**, **Duke Leary**, **Ed Conger** and **Joe Pons**.

Among the '44 men who graduated the hard way this year are: **Joe Rud**, who gave the class oration, **Ed Meagher**, valedictorian, **Mike Frawley**, vice-president of the senior class, and **John Quinn**, class secretary. Others in the class: **Clem Constantine**, **Jim Newman**, **Jack McCabe**, **Ted Smith**, **Jerry Brown**, **Vic De Simon**, **Bernie Finucane**, **Fritz Funk**, **Artie Hoffman**, **Joe Neufeld**, **Joe Patrucco**, **Mox Rogers**, **Kermit Rousseau**, **Ernie Sedlmayr**, **Jack Slater**, **Bill Slowey**, **Harry 'Red' Sullivan**, **Don Trotter** and **Sam Wing**.

Getting down to odds and ends now, the

notes tell us that **Harry Mercer**, **Gene Slevin**, **Jim Deacy**, **Leo Schmitz**, **Charlie Koegler**, **Lee Donati**, **Joe Lane**, **Elmer Silha**, **Vic Colletti**, **Ted Kroell**, and some '45 men, **Jack Alef**, **Elmer Millman**, and **Jim Murphy**, have been on campus, but had left by reunion time.

**John Ambst** is managing the Imperial Hotel in Detroit, and reports that he saw **Larry Stahl** on the West Coast a few months ago. **Bill Dimes**, '45, is in med school at Michigan, but dropped down to ND for the commencement to get his belated degree. **Gerry Sarb**, '45, is in Detroit working for the family auto sales. **Bill Boes** was discharged from the Navy May 9 and is at home in Franklin, Ohio, now. He will be around ND next fall for some grad work and to help **Frank Leahy** keep the football team on top. **Jim Danaher** of Grosse Point, Mich., will be married August 31 in New York. The bride is **Charlotte Mary Brabbee** of Black Mountain, N. C. **Jim Cunningham** visited the campus one day in May, but had to get back to the coast and his ship right away. He is due back next fall to work with **Father Louis Fitz** on the Catholic Action program. **Carl Look**, '45, has been working at the Detroit race track this summer. He'll be back on campus in the fall also. **Jack Woolfe** spent two weeks on campus in May, selling his insurance here and there, and is now actively engaged in same in New York. '**Black John**' **Murphy** has just gone home, and that's the last we've heard from him.

On the instigation of the Chicago delegation, we are preparing for a '44 reunion Nov. 30. Remember the date. Southern Cal will be around for Saturday afternoon's fun, and we will try to have something arranged for Saturday evening. There is also talk of an informal reunion after the Army game, Nov. 9. That, however, will have to be arranged from the New York end. Ticket sales opened Aug. 1.

And that is all.

If you're '44, remember the gang with a letter.

O June 4, ex-Lt. (j. g.) **John T. Whitely**, of White Plains, N. Y., was presented the Silver Star for gallantry in action at the time of the Okinawa assault. John had been discharged on March 16, and was finishing his chemical engineering course at Notre Dame at the time of the award, which was made on the campus before the drawn-up ranks of the Notre Dame NROTC.

**Frank Vignola** was discharged from the service in May and plans to return to Law School at Notre Dame in the fall. **Pat McGuire** is a development engineer at the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.'s Columbia Chemical Division at Barborton, Ohio. **Jerry Coleman** is a special agent with the intelligence unit of the Treasury Department, with offices in Cleveland.

## 1945 and Later

### COMMENCEMENT REGISTRANTS

**Dick Ames**, St. Paul, Minn.; **Jack Kramer**, Taylor, Pa.; **Dave Landis**, South Bend; **Phil Martin**, Santee, Calif.; **Dick Martin**, San Diego, Calif.; **Frank Moore**, Pottsville, Pa.; **Harry Ryan**, Indianapolis; **Gerard Sarb**, Detroit; **Bill Cassidy**, Reading, Pa.; **Dick Cronin**, River Forest, Ill.; **Bill Dinmen**, Ann Arbor, Mich.; **John Dinmen**.

**Bob O'Toole** is general manager of Riverdale Sports Center, Inc., near Chicago. It is a boat storage, repair and refinishing business, with brothers **Don**, '31, and **Justin**, '36, the silent partners in the corporation.

**Al Czarowski** of Brooklyn, N. Y., M. A. '45, is vice consul at the American consulate in Batavia, Dutch East Indies. **John Stewart** is the assistant to the Labor Relations Chief, Government Services, Inc., in Washington, D. C.

**Richard A. Griesedieck**, ex '47, was graduated in May from the Siebel Institute of Technology in Chicago as a master brewer and is now the assistant brewmaster at the Griesedieck Bros. Brewery in St. Louis.

**Rocco Germano**, ex '45, appeared as violin soloist with the South Bend-Mishawaka Junior Symphony orchestra in a concert at Michigan City, Ind.



# *The 9th Annual* **Universal Communion Sunday**

DECEMBER 8 — A CHANCE TO BE BIG

Sunday, December eighth, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Sunday, December eighth, is the 9th Annual Universal Communion Sunday of the Local Alumni Clubs.

Sunday, December eighth, is the centennial feast of Mary as Patroness of the United States of America.

The combination of circumstances creates a challenge to Notre Dame alumni, individually and in the Clubs.

The combination is a perfect peg on which to hang the crystallization of the Committee (or Committees) on Religion and Citizenship in every Club.

The Sixth Provincial Council of bishops in the United States, gathered in Baltimore, Maryland, on May 13, 1846, promulgated the historic decree that the "Blessed Virgin Mary, conceived without stain of sin, be elected patroness of the United States of America."

In an article on the centennial of this event in the National Catholic Almanac the summary states: "... Whereas in 1846 the Church functioned in a missionary role, desperately concerned with supplying the minimum spiritual needs of the faithful and consequently unable to shed the fullness of her light upon the nation, today the Church stands in full maturity, providing in a complete and admirable manner the spiritual nourishment her children require, and exercising a strong and wholesome influence upon the entire nation. Physically, the Church has grown from a small body of 26 bishops serving one million members, to a force of 156 bishops caring for nearly 24 millions of the faithful. In the depth and vigor of her Catholic spirit, the Church in America indicates how well the Immaculate Virgin Mary has fulfilled her office of Patroness of the United States."

In 1846, Rev. Edward Sorin and his fellow brothers and priests of the Congregation of Holy Cross, were already four hard years along in the development of the University which they had dedicated to the Immaculate Mary on the snowy shores of the little lake in Indiana.

During the ensuing 100 years, Notre Dame has played a prominent and proper part in the aid of man to the grace of Mary in the advancement of America and of the Church in America.

Today, among other distinguished contributions to the Marian-American tradition, a priest of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Rev. Patrick Peyton, through his devotion to the Family Rosary, has already done much to bring Mary to the American hearth and heart.

In 1941, on Sunday, December 7, Myron C. Taylor, personal representative of President Roosevelt at the Vatican, was speaking to the Notre Dame Club of New York, originator and then observer, of the Universal Communion Sunday, when the Pearl Harbor attack occurred. Today, influences potentially as disrupting to America as Pearl Harbor are attacking Mr. Taylor's post as un-American.

The official centennial of the dedication of America to Mary in the Immaculate Conception has already been observed at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington. The opportunity for Notre Dame Clubs and Notre Dame men

to emphasize again in December the essential entwining of the moral and political destinies of the United States, and the road to national peace through the Queen of Peace, is evident.

The opportunity for our Clubs to enlist the full Catholic strength of every community and to provide a spearhead for the advance of fundamental Catholic and American principles is equalled only by the challenge of the times to such leadership.

It has been a part of the Alumni Association program for several years now, under the joint leadership of Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., and Thomas F. Byrne, to establish among alumni and Alumni Clubs a working leadership in developing a consciousness in this country of the necessary coordination of religion and citizenship.

We are not alone in this program, nor in the realization of the forces that have driven a wedge between the two, with a resulting distortion of the American philosophy which dictated the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

In a recent address to his graduates, Robert M. Hutchins of Chicago said: "Unless we believe that every man is the child of God, we cannot love our neighbors . . . If we want world peace, a world community, and a world state that will last, we must promote a moral, intellectual and spiritual revolution throughout the world. To try to get all we can, to breed more barbarians, to regard one another as so many animals, rational or not, will lead us inevitably to the final catastrophe. It is very late; perhaps nothing can save us. But, if we can take for our motto, 'Enough, and no more,' if we can gain for ourselves a coherent system of ideas concerning the world and humanity; if we can mean the fatherhood of God when we say the brotherhood of man, then we may have one more chance."

You must have noted repeated evidences of the crystallization of the cleavage of our times. "He that is not with me is against me."

December eighth is the date on which Notre Dame men, through the Local Alumni Clubs, can answer the challenge of these times.

It is our opportunity to be big. Crowds will have thrilled to the leveling of the lances of young knights throughout the Fall, in the name of Our Lady.

On December eighth we can take up the longer lances of a grimmer game. It should be our hope, as it is our heritage, that the same Patroness will guide and protect us.