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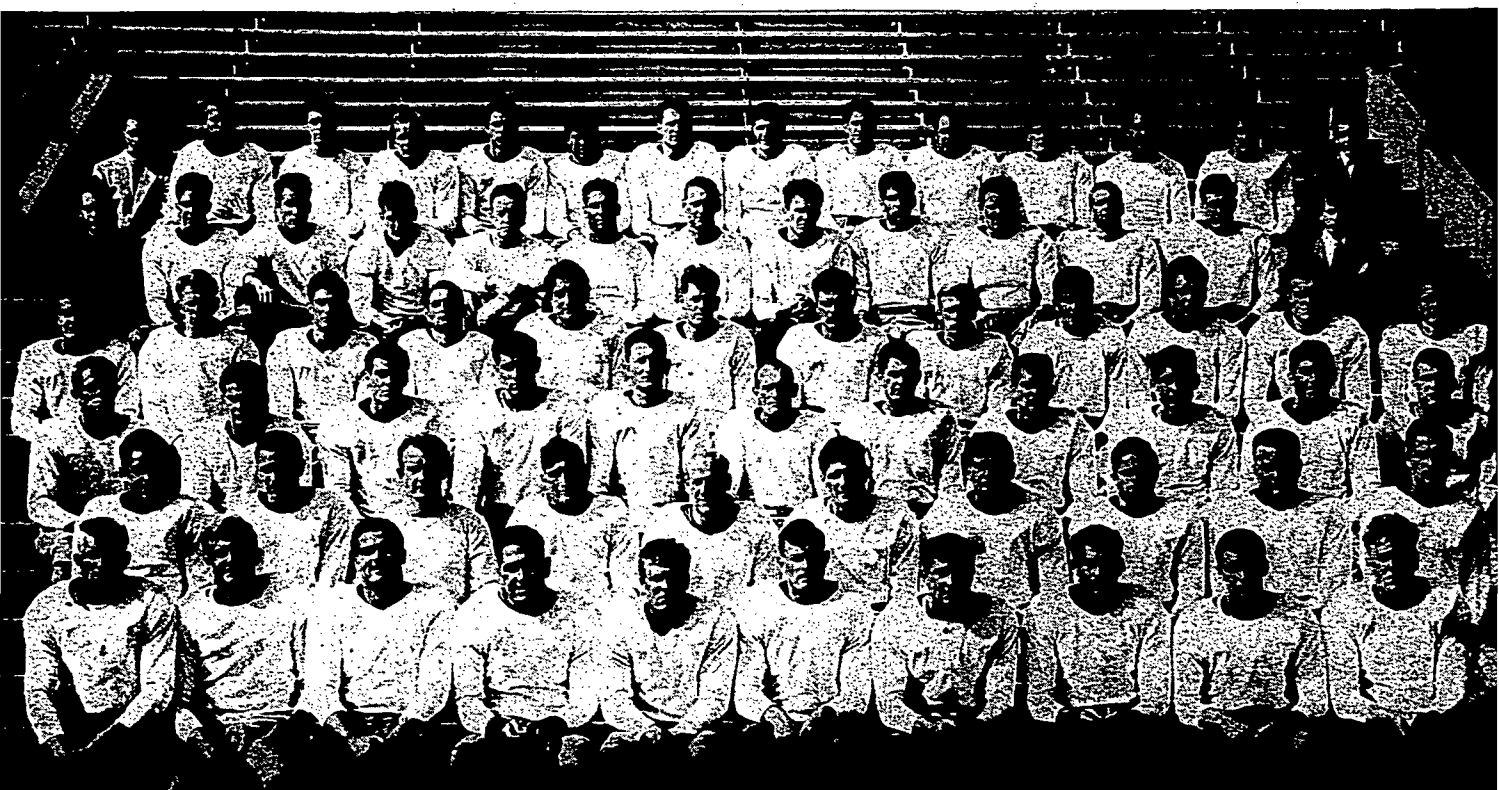
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## The National Champions of 1946

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~ NOTRE DAME 1946 FOOTBALL SQUAD ~

1st Row - Carroll, Kramburger, Berley, Meter, Potter, Limant, Mastrangelo, Sirko, Tenuccillo, O'Connor.  
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4th Row - Bots, Hrn. Espanen, Sullivan, Hanlon, Higgins, Brutz, Schuster, Wightkin, Tripucka, Fisher, Malone, McBrade, East.  
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# First Club Presidents' Meeting, Nov. 29-30



Top row: left to right, Emmett Ferguson, Wabash Valley; John McKendry, Buffalo; Bill Woerner, Kentucky; Ted Berkery, New York City; Bob Klaiber, Harrisburg; John Clauder, Milwaukee; Bill Guimont, Twin Cities; Charley Osborn, Western Washington; Bill McCormick, Florida; Charley Hitzelberger, Mohawk Valley.

Sixth row: left to right, Frank Milbauer, New Jersey; Tom Murphy, S. W. Connecticut; Vince Turley, Connecticut Valley; Mike Layden, Indianapolis; Carl Link, Western Pennsylvania; Eugene Blish, Denver; Bill Jacobs, Baltimore; Tom (C.) Byrne, Cleveland; Tom Dillon, Delaware; Max Hill, West Virginia; Fred Wagner, Tiffin; Conroy Scoggins, Houston.

Fifth row: left to right, Leo Mullin, Washington, D. C.; Jim Hogan, Triple Cities; Alex Sloan, Peoria; Walt Nienaber, Cincinnati; Jim Dwyer, Erie; Glen Dubs, Canton; John Campbell, Capital District; John Neeson, Joe Cattie, Harold Duke, Cliff Prodehl, Philadelphia Club; Ed Simonich, Montana.

Fourth row, left to right, Al Ravarino, St. Louis; Spike Sullivan, Oklahoma; Joe Kirincich, Joliet; Bill Dreux, New Orleans; John Ferneding, Dayton; Hawley Van Swall, Central New York; George Morris, Detroit; Paul Glass, Los Angeles; Walt Fleming, Dallas; Marc Fiehrer, Hamilton, O.; Al Doyle, St. Joseph Valley; Vince Carney, Rock River Valley; Ed Dean, Monongahela Valley.

Third row: left to right, Leo McIntyre, Eastern Pennsylvania; John Millott, Sandusky; Vince De Coursey, Kansas City; Hugh

Blunt, Greater Boston; John McLaughlin, Rhode Island; Barney Macnab, Portland, Ore.; Vic Hart, Eastern Indiana; Ted Witz, Tucson; Phil Hemming, Kane County; Paul Bertsch, Akron, O.; Casey Krajewski, Dubuque; Don Levandoski, Grand Rapids; George Howard, Washington, D. C.; Bill Schmitt, Portland, Ore.; Bill Dooley, Alumni Office.

Second row: left to right, Paul Sagstetter, Ft. Wayne; Dick Fuite, Northern California; Vic Lemmer, Gogebic Range; Frank Howland, Memphis; Sheridan Cook, Berrien County; Sal Gioe, Cental New Jersey; Tom Van Aarle, Saginaw Valley; Frank Connelly, Rochester, N. Y.; Regis Fallon, Phoenix; John Moran, Youngstown; Dick Nowery, Northern Louisiana; Frank Meyer, Calumet District; Bernie English, Toledo.

Front row: left to right, Tom McCabe, Chicago; Phil Purcell, Salt Lake City; Charley Corcoran, Springfield, Ill.; Harry F. Kelly, Alumni Board; Bill Mooney, Alumni Board; Jerry "Kid" Ashe, Alumni Board; Father Mike Moriarty, Alumni Board; Father John Cavanaugh, President of Notre Dame; Tom (F.) Byrne, President of the Alumni Association; Father John Murphy, Vice-President of Notre Dame; John Balfe, Alumni Board; Father Robert Sweeney, Director of Alumni Affairs, Notre Dame; Jim Armstrong, Alumni Office.

At meeting but not in picture: Con Carey, Northern New York; John Conlin, Jackson, Mich.; Frank Langrill, Hiawathaland; Paul Thole, Tri-State.

The Alumni Board and the Alumni Office join in wishing that every Notre Dame man will have a Christmas abundant in the blessings of the Infant Christ and a New Year of deep happiness.

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## 77 Club Representatives at Campus Sessions

**Only Six Clubs Not Represented; Program Emphasizes New, Stronger Coordination Between Clubs, as "Outposts," and University; Follow-up By Members Essential.**

Seventy-seven, out of 83, Notre Dame Clubs were represented on Nov. 29 and 30 as the University and the Alumni Association had as their guests on the campus Club delegates from all parts of the United States. Only two Clubs found it impossible to send delegates. Four delegates had to cancel at the last minute.

Mostly, the representatives were the Club presidents, in person. A few presidents, unable to come themselves, sent official alternates. (A complete listing of those present appears with the accompanying picture in this issue.)

Planned by the Alumni Board at its September meeting in Cleveland, the presidents' gathering, first in the history of the University, was designed to establish a stronger, better coordinated Club organization. Firm in the conviction that the Clubs are the "outposts" of the school, the Board desired to have the Clubs "tied in" more effectively with the Alumni Office and, through that Office, with the University. Some fundamental uniformity in Club aims and methods was, the Board felt, vitally desirable.

Such was the purpose. And, if the enthusiastic response expressed by the presidents at the meeting, and since the

meeting, is any good indication, the gathering achieved its purpose. Much was achieved on Nov. 29 and 30 at Notre Dame, and much more, it is expected, will be accomplished in the ensuing year as the result of the meeting. It is hoped that, progress warranting, the presidents' meeting can be made an annual affair.

The Club representatives registered in the Alumni Office on Friday morning, Nov. 29, and were assigned to quarters, familiar to many, in the former Carroll Hall dormitories. The first official meeting was in the form of a luncheon in the University Dining Hall at 1 p.m., where Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., president, was the chief speaker. Thomas S. McCabe, Chicago, led the discussion and Thomas F. Byrne, president of the Association, presided.

The well-known C. David Rex, of the Bagby Photo Co., South Bend, presided at the picture-taking on the Library steps immediately afterward. Principal sessions, aside from the meals, were held in the auditorium of the Law Building and there Tom Byrne, president, John T. Balfe, a director, and Herbert E. Jones, business manager of athletics,

spoke on Friday afternoon. Albert J. Ravarino, St. Louis, Eugene S. Blish, Denver, and George C. Howard, Jr., Washington, D. C., led the discussions. Rev. Robert H. Sweeney, C.S.C., executive assistant to the president and director of alumni affairs, presided.

The Friday program closed with dinner at 6:30. There, Governor Harry F. Kelly, a director, summarized much of the day's activity and discussion, in an ardent appeal to the Clubs to serve as the strategic "outposts" of the University in all matters pertaining to University interests.

Friday evening the Club representatives were guests of the Notre Dame Club of the St. Joseph Valley at the pre-game smoker in the Oliver Hotel, South Bend. The final official session of the week-end was conducted by President Byrne on Saturday morning, with Vice-President E. Bradley Bailey and Director Kelly emphasizing the need for well rounded programs and well-defined objectives in all the Clubs. Methods of achieving these aims were presented from the floor and discussed.

On Saturday noon the Club representatives were guests of Father John Cav-



In the Alumni Office. From left: Ed Roney and George Morris, Detroit; Al Ravarino, St. Louis; Walter Fleming, Dallas; Hugh Blunt, Boston; Bob Klaiber, Harrisburg; Conroy Scoggins, Houston; Tom Van Aarle, Saginaw; Frank Howland, Memphis.

nanaugh at a buffet luncheon in the Dining Hall and were subsequently guests at the Southern California football game, where real "California weather," transferred to northern Indiana for the day, warmed the impressive play of the National Champions of 1946.

One of the most important features of the week-end, from the standpoint of future development of the Clubs through organized channels, was the presentation for the first time of a tentative Manual of Club Operations. Written by the Alumni Office, and intended to cover all basic phases of Club procedure, the Manual will, upon final adoption, provide many of the answers to many of the questions that have been asked, and will be asked, by changing Club officers. It should be emphasized that the Manual is, for the present, only in tentative form. Club presidents will, of course, be showing it to their members and suggestions for its improvement, from any and all, are wanted and welcome.

For the special benefit of all those attending the week-end sessions, a summary of talks and discussions was immediately prepared by the Alumni Office, and mailed. In the conviction that this summary should interest and benefit all members of the Alumni Association, the ALUMNUS is presenting it here. Read it, study it, and then pass along your reactions to your president.

A final suggestion in re the history-making meeting: don't let your president carry the ball alone. He was, we think, pleased, impressed and reactivated (if necessary) by the week-end. But he sorely needs your interest and your active help, if your club is to get out of the meeting any lasting good. How about calling him up, right now?

Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., in his opening address outlined the major



Bill Dreux, New Orleans, has the floor at the Saturday morning session.

problems of the University and the part alumni can play in solving them.

Enrollment—Whether enrollment is taxing capacity or is low, alumni interest is vital to the selection of the best boys from a community. The University has to recognize problems of veteran priority, class and departmental quotas, etc., but the Notre Dame family spirit and alumni interest will always be important.

Endowment—Notre Dame needs, to insure progress and maintain a proper position in the leading American university group, a much greater endowment. Present modest estimates to permit Notre Dame to realize opportunities now apparent, are between \$25,000,000 and \$50,000,000.

Alumni, particularly Local Clubs, can do much to realize this program by interesting friends of Notre Dame, interested in the University, or in higher education, or in preservation of fundamental principles of religious and civic life.

(Note: In connection with the above, the paragraph in the Manual which out-

lines the Publicity and Public Relations Committee can be utilized directly.)

President Thomas F. Byrne emphasized in his address the spiritual privileges and obligations of the Notre Dame man. He summarized a pattern for living based on the answers to the questions (a) Would Christ be welcome in our home? (b) Would Christ be welcome in our office? (c) Would Christ be welcome in our social life? Much of the purpose of the broadening of the alumni program deals with factors necessary to the right answers to those questions.

(Note: The Manual section on the Committee on Religion and Citizenship implements the Club's programs in this direction.)

John T. Balfe pointed out some of the essentials of Club organization: (a) regularity of meeting (b) phone book listing for ready contact (c) regular minutes and agenda available before meetings (d) prepared program for entire year with committees named (e) reception committee for full acquaintance (f) dues.

Director Balfe also stressed the importance of placement programs, giving helpful case histories of his long experience in handling Notre Dame placement.

(Note: The entire Club Manual should be a guide to Club organization and procedure. The section on job counseling, written by William R. Dooley, is a most careful treatment of the possibilities of the Club in this vital field.)

Herbert E. Jones outlined in a very effective way the problems of the athletic department, especially the distribution of football tickets. The problem of supplying Club blocks, of supplying individual Club members, of supplying the general alumni, of supplying the long-standing friends of Notre Dame, of covering the University's interests, in the face of a rigid limitation of tickets, was well covered.



The Friday luncheon. From left (facing camera), Governor Kelly, Tom (F.) Byrne, Father John Cavanaugh, Father John Murphy and Vic Lemmer, Ironwood, Mich. Back to camera, Vince De Coursey (left), Kansas City, and Ed Simonich, Butte.



Coast to coast. Frank Milbauer (left), New Jersey, shakes hands with Paul Glass, Los Angeles, as Barney Macnab, Portland, Ore., looks on.

Jones, supported by many Clubs, including New York and Chicago, was against Clubs going into the ticket business. On the other hand, Washington and Rhode Island, Baltimore, and several other Clubs, made good points on their need for blocks to meet local conditions in the University's interest.

Scalpers, personal use of tickets, special trains, etc., were treated. Jones' recommendations included mailing of alumni applications only to alumni who would be on the preferred list; mailing of alumni applications between July 1 and opening of public sale, permitting advance sale to alumni.

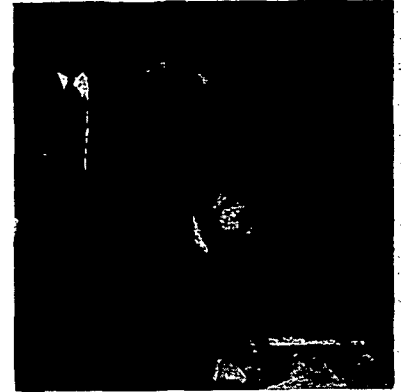
The question of extending preference to contributors only was discussed. Some limitation was necessary. The fact that the amount of the contribution did not affect the preference seemed to be ade-

quate answer to the argument that this method was not democratic.

The summary of the discussion seems to be that the athletic department is willing to cooperate with the alumni and with the Clubs in any way which will not jeopardize the interests of the University.

Governor Harry Kelly, at the Friday dinner, summarized in a very inspiring way the need for the Local Clubs, and the opportunity of these Clubs, to serve as outposts, of the University, to be the channels through which the problems and needs of the University can be translated to the alumni and to the public. And he stressed the fact that they can in turn be the channels through which the answers to many of these problems can be brought to the University. This is particularly true, he said, in carrying out Father Cavanaugh's suggestion of enlisting the Clubs as agents in finding and contacting and soliciting financial support for Notre Dame through wealthy friends, corporations, foundations, etc.

On Saturday morning, the Board members summarized problems for the Clubs and programs to meet them. Uniformity of Club officer terms was stressed as a step toward effective annual programs. The Club Presidents voted to have the elections as the Clubs wish, but to have the officers take office on Universal Notre Dame Night. A survey of meetings, average attendance, dues, mailing lists, etc., was made



Fred Wagner, Tiffin, O., registers as (from left) Gene Eliah, Denver, John Claudner, Milwaukee, and Tom (C.) Byrne, Cleveland, wait their turn.

by Vice-President Bailey. Bailey also stressed that the Clubs are to be the driving force for Notre Dame. Small groups, starting with five or six men, can launch the whole program, step by step, he said, spreading the work as they sell other members. He advised that other national and local organizations be scouted for ideas of operation. He suggested a women's auxiliary (which several Clubs, Rhode Island and the Twin Cities especially, have utilized well). He urged contacts between Club Presidents themselves. And he pointed out the very vital fact that the National Board cannot be all-wise and detailed in its directives, but must itself depend on other agencies, such as the Clubs, for ideas and programs. He also stressed the importance of speakers from the University appearing before the Clubs, including the importance of the Alumni Office knowing of these possible speakers well in advance and arranging their visits to the Clubs in ample time.

Governor Kelly repeated two major objectives that the Clubs should adopt immediately, upon which tangible reports can be made within the year ahead — (a) the securing of more contributing members for the national Association and (b) the securing of contributions from non-alumni to the University's endowment. A statement of these needs is to be prepared and sent to the Clubs to aid in this work.

The suggestions of the Club Presidents were too numerous and detailed to repeat here. But they were noted, were most constructive, and will be reflected in the cooperation of the University and the Alumni Association in the months ahead. It was agreed that, progress in the ensuing year warranting, the Club Presidents Conference should be an annual event.



Casey Krajewski (left), Dubuque, Iowa, and John Millott, Sandusky, Ohio, look over the weekend decorations on Zahn Hall.

# FOR GOD, COUNTRY, NOTRE DAME

## IN GLORY EVERLASTING

**JOHN C. METCALF**, '37, Duluth, Minn., was killed on Dec. 15, 1944, while en route to Japan as a prisoner of war of the Japanese.

John had been held captive on Bataan and Corregidor prior to being placed on a transport at Manila which was bound for Japan. This ship, which bore no mark to indicate that it was carrying prisoners of war, was bombed and sunk off Olongapo, Subic Bay, Philippine Islands, with heavy loss of life. The survivors were recaptured and placed aboard another Japanese ship, which was also bombed. In one or the other bombings, John was killed.

He is survived by his wife, his parents and a sister.

**LT. (JG) ROBERT T. BROWNE**, '38, Peoria, Ill., previously reported as missing in action since Oct. 25, 1944, has since December, 1945, been presumed to be dead by the Navy Department.

Bob entered the Navy in July of 1942, immediately after completing his medical studies at the University of Illinois. He served at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, in San Diego and at the University of Illinois before being ordered to duty on the USS Johnston.

Bob was awarded the Navy Cross, the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. His citation accompanying the Navy Cross read in part as follows:



**Bob Browne**



**John Metcalf**

"... for extraordinary heroism while attached to the USS Johnston, in action against the enemy Japanese forces off the Island of Samar during the second battle of the Philippines. Acting with cool initiative when the abandon ship order was given, Lt. Browne remained on board the Johnston supplying injured men with life jackets, assisting to evacuate them from the stricken vessel and administering to the wounded in the face of terrific salvos from hostile gun-batteries." It was during this loyal display of devotion to duty that Bob lost his life.

He is survived by a brother, William J., '37, and several uncles and aunts. His mother died on Aug. 1, 1945, and his father in November, 1938.

**MARLEAU J. CRAGIN**, ex. '42, of Las Vegas, Nev., having been reported as missing in action since Oct. 25, 1944, was declared dead as of that date.



**Marleau Cragin**



**Albert Fensel**

Marleau, leaving Notre Dame in his senior year, enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve as a photographer's mate at Reno, Nev., on Oct. 22, 1942. For the next year he received his photographic training and was then assigned to the USS St. Lo (ex USS Midway) for Pacific duty.

He participated as an aerial photographer in the Mariannas, Saipan, Guam and Tinian campaigns before entering the heavy fighting against powerful units of the Japanese Fleet during the battle off Samar, Philippine Islands, during October, 1944. It was during this engagement that Marleau's ship was hit and sunk by a Jap suicide plane.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Cragin, of Las Vegas.

**LT. ALBERT J. FENSEL**, ex. '42, Bradford, Pa., previously reported as missing in action on Aug. 12, 1943, has been presumed by the War Department to be dead according to word recently reaching the Alumni Office.

Albert went down with his flying fortress, Vicki (named after his mother), presumably over the Messina Straits in the North African area after completing a mission over Rome. He had arrived in Africa on June 1, 1943, and was decorated shortly thereafter with the Air Medal and an Oak Leaf Cluster.

Albert is survived by his parents, a sister and four brothers, one of whom, a twin, Major Francis Fensel, '40, received the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and the Bronze Star while serv-

ing as flight operations officer of a Liberator bomber group in China. His ship was named Vicki II.

**LT. HOWARD K. PETSCHER**, ex. '42, St. Paul, Minn., reported as missing in action on Mar. 3, 1942, was three months later officially declared to have been killed in action according to word recently received in the Alumni Office.

Howie had promise of a brilliant athletic career, dating from high school days. In his last spring practice at Notre Dame he was named for two awards of excellence at his position as an end on the football team.

Howie enlisted in the Army Air Corps in September, 1940. After brief training periods at Lincoln, Nebr. and Randolph Field, Tex., he received his wings on April 25, 1941. In September of that year he married Kathleen Cashill at Ft. Douglas Chapel, Utah.

Howie left the States under sealed orders aboard the USS Republic. It is presumed that he was on Java, evacuating persons destined for Australia, when his plane was shot up on Mar. 3, 1942. He is survived by his wife, a son, Howard, Jr., his parents, a brother and three sisters.

**JOHN J. MCKEON**, '43, Philadelphia, died Oct. 18 of an illness which resulted from wounds received in Germany while he was a member of the Army. He was 25.

John enlisted in the Army after his graduation from Notre Dame and was assigned to a medical battalion. He was



**Howie Petscher**



**John McKeon**

with the 44th Division during its attachment to the Seventh Army and was wounded shortly after his unit entered Germany.

After hospitalization in England and Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington, John was discharged and entered law school at the University of Pennsylvania. A recurrence of the illness caused him to enter the hospital two weeks prior to his death.

On Sept. 22, John was married to Anna Helen Bloh. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. McKeon, also survive.

# Worthwhile Reading: How to Do It

By HENRY C. F. STAUNTON

Professor of English

*(Ed. Note: It has always been an objective of the Alumni Association to keep the graduation of an alumnus from becoming an intellectual dead end. In the following article, based on the war's end and the hope of a peace which will permit a return to pursuits of reason, the ALUMNUS believes that it offers its readers one of the finest and most comprehensive plans for continuing intellectual life we have seen, certainly in such summary and clear form. The article by Prof. Henry C. F. Staunton, professor of English for 20 years at Notre Dame, is an intellectual experience in itself. Its use as a program by alumni promises unlimited development.)*

We are all lazy, and we all love pleasure. Both of these imperfections have contributed largely to human progress. Our modern inventions are labor-saving devices, while no small proportion of these inventions have directly or indirectly increased the world's pleasure in living. But the greatest pleasure in living is to know, and the training of the mind has more to do with civilization than any number of gadgets.

## How to Avoid Wasted Hours

Training of the mind should not cease at our graduation. Of this we are all aware, but here love of pleasure and laziness cease to be a help and become a hindrance. The average man all but wastes his hours of leisure. Golf, bridge, dancing, and so-called "resting" (the best rest is a change of occupation) eat up our hours. We have no time for reading, and we still the protests of our conscience by assiduous study of magazines, of newspapers, and of the comics.

Yet real reading is a glorious adventure, and by no means a crucifixion. An easy chair contents the tired body, while the desire for pleasure is far more satisfied by mental activity than by all the modern devices to kill our time. We learn a great deal from the world about us, but Reading is the greatest enlarger of the mind and the greatest director of the growth of the soul. The most truly educated man is he who has read widely and wisely, and with few exceptions the world's great leaders have been great readers. So far all thinking men will agree, but the practical application of

the precept offers in these busy times a problem to many. It is in the hope of offering a practical solution to this problem that the present article sees the light.

## What to Read and How to Read?

What to read? and how to read? In dealing with these questions there are errors which we often make. Some spend their reading time in becoming more and more conversant with their business, in devouring trade journals, stock quotations, or the latest book in their field of work. The result is not mental enlargement, but a one-track type of mind. Some keep up with all the latest "best sellers;" but ninety-nine percent of the best sellers of today are the pulp paper of tomorrow, and thus the reader is always behind the times. Some harrow their souls by plodding patiently through a list of the "Thousand Best Books of the Ages." But though these books have stood the test of time; although they are undeniably great; the reading of them because of their very greatness presupposes, not produces, the educated mind. "Pleasure" here is a beacon; as your mind grows, more and more of these books will give you pleasure; but books are not medicine but food, and to read the greatest book without pleasure will produce little lasting result. It is well to taste all such books, but if any are not to your taste, do not finish the book. There is no law, human or divine, which requires that we read from cover to cover.

While well-planned reading gives pleasure, all pleasurable reading is not well planned. Without saying again what many have said before it is impossible to point the way. The educated man must "see life steadily and see it whole." He must be a well-rounded man, to whom "nothing human is foreign." Instead of reading a scrap here and there, "knowing less and less about more and more;" instead of concentrating on a favorite field, "knowing more and more about less and less;" he must aim from the start to know more and more about more and more. He must be a well informed man, not only to hold his own in any conversation and on any subject (this does not need an expert) but to secure the satisfaction which comes from "enlargement of the mind." And all this be-

ing so, he must plan his reading to include each of the five fields of knowledge—human life, history, science, religion, and art.

Let us briefly discuss these fields before turning to ways and means. Of all fields of knowledge the most interesting, and (excepting religion) the most worthwhile, is the understanding of our fellow men. In our business relations and social affairs we meet many women and men. Our minds grow by living and by contact with life; and by "contact" we mean not merely a "hi'ya," or saying "three spades" at a game of cards, but we mean shrewd judgment of character, tastes, and attainment, and we mean using the knowledge thus gained to develop our own personality and conduct. Life is the great educator. But we come into contact with life far more through wise reading than through personal friendships. For men do not show clearly all that is in them, even to their closest friends, and much of our social time is spent in discussing the weather and sports. In good reading we hold, as it were, the world at arms' length and judge it in true perspective. In a novel we meet twenty new characters while on the streets we are meeting one, and if the writer knows human life more deeply than we—and that is his business—we approach a judgment unbiased by personal motives of friendship or dislike. The novel or biography, which tells what men are (not the autobiography, which seldom is frank), is an essential element of any course of reading and, remembering that human nature is the only unchangeable factor in a constantly changing world, we will do well to choose our novel not by the recent advertisement, but by the permanent approval of all classes of men shown by a long persistence in print.

## A Study of the Masses

Next to the novel, which creates and analyses typical human beings, and presents their mutual actions and reactions, comes history, which deals with the actions and reactions of men in the mass. Here, while the latest history is not always the best, the modern method, rare among older historians, is what we want. History used to be written as a chronicle of dates and events. Since our purpose is the study of man, the modern history,



which investigates the causes and results of wide-spread movements, is better. The knowledge of world-history is very fragmentary in numberless otherwise well informed men. To start with a reasonably thorough understanding of the mass psychology of American nations, and to widen this field of view till we know and understand all peoples, ancient and modern, is a project which will yield rich returns. But because baseless judgments in a history are less easy to detect than faulty character work in a novel, it is well in choosing this class of books to avoid such travesties of history as those of Gibbon, or H. G. Wells, by relying on the judgment of a well versed scholar in whom we trust.

#### Know Something of Every Major Science

Science needs no recommendation to the average man. The present age is the Age of Science, and most readers keenly and avidly follow its progress. Since scientific methods and theories are constantly changing, no books but the latest should here find place in our reading. Here, however, as elsewhere, the uncautious reader is overly apt to specialize in the more spectacular aspects. It is well to know something of *every* major science, and to that end to choose a subject with which we are not familiar, rather than one which we already understand. The educative value of science, therefore, lies in the growing power to relate one science to another, to judge their relative value, and their importance as factors in the progress of man. Choose "popular" books, written however by one who knows; the study of a text-book of chemistry or physics is not "reading" in the sense in which we are using the word.

We come now to the Arts. These are the most neglected of all departments of knowledge. Men who pride themselves in being widely informed not infrequently know little or nothing about architecture, engineering, music, or painting. Yet how much of our conveniences lies in forming correct judgments of taste! The recent idea (it is rather a "throw-back" than modern) that taste is a wholly private and personal matter; that it knows no rule; that lack of originality is the only artistic sin; flows really from ignorance and lack of taste, and not from any discovery of new standards or laws. The cultured man must recognize the beauty as well as the usefulness of the unspoiled world. The literature of art is abundant; and here again the reader must not be provincial—he will find in the study of Chinese architecture, painting, and sculpture as much interest as in the somewhat stagnant traditions of our western culture. Here also the judgment of a good critic is useful in

choosing books. If you know no such critic beware of books in which "standards" means the absence of standards, and let common-sense have its way. Many travel books are really interesting and useful discourses on "art."

It is probably due to "otherworldliness" in many religious writers that Religion has the reputation of being "dry." For certainly Religion is the most important subject in the world. Many men claim to know their religion, but make a sorry showing when asked to defend it. And not only its eternal values, but its practical value is great. Is not much of the materialism and despair in the world due not to willful blindness but to sheer "lack of time" to keep a proper hold on the eternal aspects of life? By all means, a book of religion in one of these many aspects! The question of just what book to choose here is an extremely personal question. Some may have always intended to read the Bible, or at least the New Testament, but have never had time. Others may prefer to read what Catholic writers have gleaned from the Bible and from Tradition—Theology, if well written, is no dull subject. Books of devotional reading, or the Lives of the Saints, or anything in short which will remind the reader that he has a soul, and help him to deal with it, will contribute to make him that well-rounded man which he hopes to be. And with this our "daily bookshelf" is complete.

And now for the method. In some convenient place—an end table, a corner of your bookcase, or (best) a rack attached to your reading chair—place and always keep one book of each Class. Your public library, or better that of the nearest college, will serve as your source of supply. It is seldom well to buy a book unless you intend to consult it again and again.

#### Read Every Day

A very essential part of our plan, and one which will lose its apparent difficulty as soon as you put it into practice, is that some pages or chapters of *EACH* of these books should be read every day. When you have a few minutes to read, take down that one of the five which appeals to your mood. (If you haven't any mood, create one; you are the captain of your soul.) Read not less than a page, better still a chapter or two, but with an eye to the available time. For before you retire you should have read in all five of your books. If you have done so, and still have time, turn back to that book which pleased you most, and read as far as you may. But the next day if in similar case turn back to one of the others. Keep your mental development in all directions even, and not lopsided.

If you do not like a chosen book, if it is "too tough reading" or if it is poorly written, you should not read it through. Never read a book through which is not in some way enlarging your mind. There are too many other books which you ought to read, and which you will like to read. But in all such cases replace the rejected book by a book on as nearly as possible the same subject as well as class. If that fails to interest, get another, again on the same subject, and use more care in making your choice. There is an *interesting* book on any subject in the world on which more than a score of books are extant. Be tough with yourself: learn something about each subject you have chosen (say Japanese art) before you turn to "Wild Animals of the West." If you do not follow this rule your reading will follow the line of more pleasure and less resistance, into more and more inane and profitless fields.

You will not, of course, be able to finish all of your books at the same time. Books are of very unequal length. But when any book is finished, replace it at once by another book of the same general class, as listed above. If your whim urges you to add another field—though there are few books of literature which will not fall into one of the five classes—there is no reason why you should not attempt six. But this you will find a bit cumbersome, just as four is not all-sided. Try the five book plan in the beginning, at least.

#### Read An Hour and a Quarter a Day

There are those who will say that such a plan of reading leaves no time to go over all the magazines. Be of good cheer; no one "goes over all the magazines." The writer of this article, before he adopted this plan, subscribed to no less than thirty-one magazines! not counting those which reached him gratis. He wasted much time in running through most of the magazines to be sure there was nothing of value in them. But he soon realized that few magazines could give him anything which he could not better, and with more pleasure, read in a book. He now subscribes to six only, and finds these more than sufficient.

The question will occur to the minds of all: How much time must I spend to profit from the plan? This depends on the reader. To secure results worth having, an hour and a quarter a day should be sufficient. Fifteen minutes of regular reading on any subject, day in and day out, will bring surprising results as the days roll by. For most men, this rule will leave plenty of time for other affairs. No maximum estimate is possible. The novel is the disturbing factor; often a good novel will so engross the reader

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Present for the meetings on Oct. 4-5 of the University's Advisory Council for Science and Engineering were, left to right in the front row: William P. Feeley, '06, president, Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Co.; Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., '23, president of Notre Dame; Peter C. Reilly, president, Reilly Tar and Chemical Corp.; Harold S. Vance, chairman of the board, Studebaker Corp.; Rev. Thomas A. Steiner, C.S.C., '99, provincial, Congregation of Holy Cross.

Back row: J. Arthur Haley, '26, director of public relations; Dean Karl E. Schoenherr of the College of Engineering; Rev. John J. Burke, C.S.C., '32, business manager; Rev. Robert H. Sweeney, C.S.C., '30, executive assistant to the president; Dr. William Calcott, assistant director, organic chemical division, E. I. duPont de Nemours Co.; Arthur J. Schmitt, president, American Phenolic Corp.; Earle C. Smith, chief metallurgist, Republic Steel Corp.; Edgar Kobak, '08, president, Mutual Broadcasting Co.; Britton I. Budd, president, Public Service Company of Northern Illinois; William H. Harrison, vice-president, American Telephone and Telegraph Co.; Rev. Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., '24, dean of the Graduate School; Leland Stanford, vice-president, Sinclair Oil Co.; Rev. Howard Kenna, C.S.C., '26, director of studies; Dean Lawrence H. Baldinger, '31, of the College of Science.

## Research Program Enlarged, Council Told

University's Advisory Group Hears of Advances in Chemistry; Physics, Metallurgy and Bacteriology; New Work Planned; Need for Larger Endowment is Emphasized by Father Cavanaugh.

Notre Dame greatly increased its research in chemistry, physics and metallurgy during the past year, despite limited funds, the Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., president, reported to the University's Advisory Council for Science and Engineering, which had its annual two-day meeting on Oct. 4 and 5 at Notre Dame.

The Council, composed of 14 of the nation's outstanding industrialists and industrial engineers, was established last year to assure effective cooperation between Notre Dame and industry. Harold S. Vance, chairman of the board of Studebaker Corporation, presided at the meeting.

Substantial increases in research and technical personnel at the Laboratories of Bacteriology (Lobund) at Notre Dame also were made this year, Father Cavanaugh told the Council. The University, he added, is planning a large scale laboratory to expand important studies in germ-free techniques initiated

at Notre Dame in 1930, and continued there ever since.

Father Cavanaugh also revealed that a Department of Engineering Mechanics was established at Notre Dame. This new department, he declared, "will be the hub or nucleus of development in research and advanced instruction in engineering at the University."

Notre Dame likewise has under consideration a proposal to incorporate a program of electro-acoustics (sound detection and elimination) in the engineering curriculum, he declared. This will require a special research laboratory. Other immediate engineering needs of the University, he said, were an Engineering Mechanics laboratory, a boiler research laboratory and a hydraulic laboratory, all three together costing between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Emphasizing that with each new project, Notre Dame assumes a permanent responsibility towards faculty, research staff, and upkeep of buildings and equip-

ment, Father Cavanaugh said that the University did not feel it was a wise financial policy to expand and develop without increasing its endowment.

"This is emphasized for us," he pointed out, "by the fact that science and engineering are not co-extensive with the University's needs and that there are other important fields in which we must foster research and advanced instruction."

In this respect, he cited the recent founding at Notre Dame of a Mediaeval Institute for research in mediaeval culture and history, which will be important to many departments in the College of Arts and Letters.

"Notre Dame," Father Cavanaugh said, "has the smallest endowment of any large university in the country. It is pitifully small in comparison with other schools of similar size, and is even doubled and tripled by many smaller institutions. Our problem then is frankly one of attracting endowment."

## Notre Dame Books

**THE WORLD OF IDELLA MAY**, by Richard Sullivan, New York: Doubleday, 1946.

Longer and more fully developed than either of his other two books, more sharp and decisive in its total effect, this new novel by Richard Sullivan, '30, associate professor of English at Notre Dame, is distinguished by its deft craftsmanship, its vital substance and meaning, and its uncompromising purpose.

The story reveals two contradictory sets of values, two entirely different planes of life and meaning. The "world" of Idella May is the illusory product of an imagination ruled by a wishful and willful individualism, and as such it is a fearful symptom of much of our contemporary illness. In striking contrast to Idella May's illusions, the "world" of her husband transcends whatever is blind and egocentric in nature. Confronted with an apparently hopeless impasse in his relations with his wife, Tom Logan manages to hold on to his integrity as a man and a husband, in spite of the fact that he is only an ordinary fellow with an ordinary quantity of natural strength and virtue. Though he is no hero and no saint, he possesses inner spiritual resources of which he is himself hardly aware. He exercises a degree of virtue and courage greater than his own character seems capable of providing because he belongs to a "world" that is not centered in himself, a world that is wiser and stronger than anything in his own nature. It is his background of religious values, his Christian inheritance, that finally checks his sense of personal outrage, humbling and strengthening him with just enough tolerance



Richard Sullivan

## Wartime Alumni Board Concludes Work



We present here, "for the record," the Alumni Board which this month concludes its official work in behalf of the University and the association. The picture was taken in Cleveland in September. Seated, left to right, are Governor Harry F. Kelly; Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C. S. C., president of the University; Thomas F. Byrne, president of the Association; James E. Armstrong. Standing are Vice-President Gerald Ashe; John T. Higgins; William R. Dooley; John T. Balfe; Rev. M. L. Moriarty and Vice-President E. Bradley Bailey. The inset below contains William J. Mooney, who, though he was in Cleveland for the meeting, was absent when this picture was taken.

and charity to save his mind and heart from despair and to enable him to leave room in his life, with a patience that surprises his friends, for a wife that is entirely unworthy of his devotion. It is his Catholic faith which, weak as it may seem at times, points the only path out of misery and darkness, ennobling and refining his own natural generosity with almost imperceptible lights and graces, and with no blight of self-righteous heroics or spiritual pride. It is this background of grace and faith which gives depth and significance to Mr. Sullivan's relentless portrayal of Idella May and all the arrogance and unreality which characterize her "world."

Here is a novel skilful in design and execution and thoroughly Catholic in its purpose. Nothing is overplayed. There is no exploitation of sentiment or emotion. Neither is there any pious didacticism. Yet the meaning remains uncompromisingly clear because it is embodied organically in the vital substance of the novel.

(Rev.) Leo. L. Ward, C.S.C.

### MARITAIN COMING TO N.D.

Rev. Gerald B. Phelan, director of the Mediaeval Institute at Notre Dame, announced recently that Dr. Jacques Maritain, brilliant philosopher and French ambassador to the Holy See, will be a guest lecturer on the staff of the Mediaeval Institute at Notre Dame after the conclusion of his diplomatic duties. He will remain at the Holy See as long as the best interests of France require him to do so.

### BOB RIORDAN DIES

Col. Robert B. Riordan, '24, for many years registrar of the University, died on Dec. 4 at Fort Dix, N. J., after a long illness. He is survived by his wife and nine children, all of South Bend. The two oldest children are students at Notre Dame. A complete obituary on Bob will appear in the next issue of the ALUMNUS.

# Byrne Is Elected Lay Trustee

Alumnus Chosen at Board Meeting on  
Nov. 15-16; Fills Stanford Vacancy

Members of the Associate Board of Lay Trustees of the University gathered on the campus Nov. 15 and 16, for the first time since Rev. John J. Cavanaugh's election as president of the University.

The members of the board discussed with Father Cavanaugh plans and policies for the three-year period of his presidency.

To fill the vacancy on the Associate Board of Lay Trustees caused by the death last spring of Grattan T. Stanford, '04, Father Cavanaugh announced that Joseph M. Byrne, Jr., '15, Newark, N. J., vice-chairman of the Port Authority of New York and prominent alumnus, had been elected to the board.

Commissioner Byrne, who is widely known in financial, insurance and philanthropic circles, follows in the footsteps of his father, the late Joseph M. Byrne, New York financier, who served on the first Associate Board of Lay Trustees of Notre Dame, from 1921 to the time of his death in 1924.

Born in Newark, N. J., on Oct. 1, 1892, Commissioner Byrne was educated at Newark Academy and at the University of Notre Dame, where he was a member of the class of 1915.

Commissioner Byrne is president of the Joseph M. Byrne Company, stockbrokers, and president of the Merchants and Manufacturers Insurance Company, Newark. He was named commissioner of the New York Port Authority in 1934, and has been vice-chairman since February, 1945.

From 1937 to 1941 he also was director of parks and public property for the city of Newark, and from 1941 to 1945 director of public works there. He served in the New Jersey state Legislature in 1932 to 1933.

The new trustee has been a member of the board of managers of the Franklin Savings Institute since 1934. He also is a director of the New York Fire Insurance Company and the American Equitable Assurance Company, a member of the advisory board of John Marshall College, Jersey City, N. J., a trustee of the Newark College of Engineering and a trustee of Essex Troop, one of the oldest military organizations in the U. S.

He is a past member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association. Married on May 1, 1918 to Miss Marie

Keller, Commissioner Byrne is the father of five children, one of whom, Joseph M. Byrne, III, is a student at Notre Dame.



Joseph M. Byrne, Jr., '15

## FIRST NIEUWLAND LECTURES

Dr. W. S. Calcott, of the du Pont organization, internationally distinguished chemist, delivered the first in an annual series of Julius A. Nieuwland Memorial Lectures at the University of Notre Dame on Nov. 11, 13 and 15.

The Nieuwland Memorial Lectures, to be given annually by outstanding men in the field of chemistry and botany, were established by the University to honor the memory of Father Julius A. Nieuwland, C.S.C., a pioneer in chemical reactions. Father Nieuwland, who died in 1936, also was an authority in the field of botany.

Dr. Calcott, author of numerous technical articles and co-author of a book on the corrosion of metals, has been coming to Notre Dame regularly since 1926. Early visits from 1926 to 1931 were for conferences with Father Nieuwland on the priest's work in acetylene, used in the making of synthetic rubber.

Father Nieuwland, who also contributed valuable work toward the deadly military Lewisite gas, founded the *Midland Naturalist*, botanical publication at the University, and provided the basis for the University's botanical library, which comprises 100,000 volumes.

## ELECTED TO ACADEMY

Dr. Yves Simon, professor of philosophy at Notre Dame, has been elected a member of the Pontifical Roman Academy of St. Thomas Aquinas, which is composed of the outstanding Catholic philosophers of the world.

Dr. Simon was elected to the Academy in recognition of his distinguished work in the field of Catholic philosophy. A native of Cherbourg, France, he has been a member of the faculty at Notre Dame since 1938.

Dr. Simon came to Notre Dame from the Catholic University of Lille, France, where he taught philosophy from 1930 to 1938. He received a Licence es Lettres from the University of Paris in 1922, a Diplome d'Etudes Superieures de Philosophie in 1923, a Certificat d'Etudes physiques, chimiques et sciences naturelles in 1927, and a doctor's degree in philosophy from the Catholic University of Paris in 1934.

## ON WAR DEPARTMENT BOARD

Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., president of the University, has been appointed to a four-man Civilian Advisory Board to advise the War Department on selecting and training military personnel.

Other members of the board are James S. Adams, president of Standard Brands; Amon G. Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth (Texas) *Star-Telegram*; and Paul H. Griffith, national commander of the American Legion.

The Board conferred in mid-December in Washington with Major General W. S. Paul, director of personnel, War Department General Staff, and other top War Department officials.

## NEW AIR TUNNEL PLANNED

Construction of the largest high speed wind tunnel in the world at the Lone Star laboratories, Danger Field, Texas, was aided materially by calibration processes developed by Prof. Frank N. M. Brown, head of the Department of Aeronautical Engineering at Notre Dame.

Professor Brown revealed recently that Notre Dame is planning a similar supersonic air tunnel on a much smaller scale. Plans for this tunnel are in the preliminary design stage.

## TALKS ON ARGENTINE RELATIONS

Dr. Richard Pattee, consultant in International Affairs for the National Catholic Welfare Conference and former official of the State Department, addressed the student body at Notre Dame on Oct. 16. Dr. Pattee discussed relations between Argentina and the United States.

# Vet Houses are Occupied

**Store, Laundry and Recreation Center  
Are Planned for New Community.**

The University, in an attempt to accommodate some 425 married students and their families, late last spring negotiated for surplus Prisoner of War barracks from Camp Weingarten, Mo.

The move to help eliminate the housing problem for married students attending Notre Dame was a joint undertaking by the government and the University. The University's financial contribution amounts to \$40,000, expended mostly on sewer and water mains, while the government has assumed the costs of dismantling the housing, transferring them to this location and reconstructing them.

Actual construction of this temporary near-campus town of 117 dwellable units, located immediately northeast of the Field House, did not begin until June 13 of this year.

Material shortages have somewhat hindered the progress of the reconstruction of the housing units, but by Oct. 31, 24 veterans and their wives and children had moved into their new homes. On Nov. 20, an additional two dozen married vets set-up house in the new village. The balance of the 117 will be located in their new quarters around the first of the year. A waiting list of 163 families have indicated that they are standing by to fill vacancies caused by graduation.

Each apartment consists of two bedrooms, a kitchen and bath. Vets occupy-



**Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh and Joe, Jr., were among the first occupants**

ing the units without furniture pay \$27 a month, while those who rent the furnished units remit \$33 a month.

Every apartment is equipped with individual gas water heaters, assuring the families of plenty of hot water. Gas heaters, too, have been installed to combat the strong Indiana winter winds. Each kitchen is outfitted with modern gas ranges.

Soon this veterans' community will boast of an auditorium and a recreation center. Also planned is a grocery store and a laundry, which will be run on a cooperative basis by the families of the community. Subscriptions will be sold for this enterprise and dividends paid the subscribers.

The married vets have banded together in a University club, which fosters greater social activities. This fall the club held several outdoor picnics and two informal dances, which enabled the young couples to mingle and strike up new friendships. A special dinner, with entertainment, was a feature of Thanksgiving for this group.

## FUND AIDS GRADUATE STUDENTS

Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., former president of the University, set aside \$5,000 last spring from the 1945 Alumni Fund for the establishment of graduate fellowships in the Departments of Philosophy and Political Science. These fellowships are known as the Bishop John F. O'Hara Fellowships, in honor of the distinguished bishop of Buffalo, former president of Notre Dame.

The fellowships, which carry a maximum stipend of \$1,000 for a school-year, have been awarded to outstanding graduate students who are well advanced toward the doctoral degree. For the 1946-47 schoolyear awards have been made to John Glanville, Donald Hollenhorst and John Morrison in the Department of Philosophy, and Louis Beltrana and Roger DiGioja in the Department of Political Science.



**Left, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy fondly gaze at their new kitchen while, right, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ouillette start putting things in shape. Carol Ann Shiver watches.**



**Frank Leahy, '31**

Athletic Director and Head Football Coach

Coach Frank Leahy celebrated his return from the Navy by guiding the Irish football team to an undisputed national championship, with a record of eight victories and a scoreless tie against Army's powerhouse.

The team also copped top honors in nearly all of the All-American teams named at the conclusion of the season. Johnny Lujack, brilliant quarterback from Connellsville, Pa., and tackle George Connor, of Chicago, were unanimous choices on the mythical elevens. John Mastrangelo, hard charging guard from Vandergrift, Pa., and George Strohmeyer, great center from McAllen, Tex., rated many second team choices, and several writers included the two on their first team.

To strengthen their hold on the intercollegiate championship, the Notre Dame eleven was the top team in both offensive and defensive departments throughout the nation and also made more yards rushing than any other aggregation.

Notre Dame, rated a question-mark despite the return of 40 previous monogram winners from last year's team and from the service, opened the 1946 campaign with a highly-convincing 26 to 6 triumph over a great Illinois team which ultimately was to win the Big Nine Conference title and move on into the Rose Bowl. Emil Sitko, fleet right halfback from Fort Wayne, Ind., started the parade against the Illini with a 78-yard run to set up the first touchdown and the Irish throttled the illustrious Buddy Young, to roll to a 26 to 0 lead before an

## Irish Win Eight, Tie One; Acclaimed National Champions

By **RAYMOND J. DONOVAN, '42**

Assistant Publicity Director

intercepted pass gave Illinois a touchdown in the waning minutes of the game.

A game but outclassed University of Pittsburgh eleven invaded Notre Dame Stadium on October 5, and after sheer power on the ground had worn the Panthers down in the first half, the reserves took over to hand Pitt an overwhelming 33 to 0 defeat in the home-opener for the Irish.

Coach Cecil Isbell's Purdue Boilermakers, riddled by injuries throughout the season, hardly provided a match for the high-flying Irish. Notre Dame marched to a 26 to 0 lead at the half, and breezed to a 49 to 6 decision at the final gun. Highlight of the game from a Notre Dame point of view was the appearance for the first time of Ernie Zalejski, flashy halfback from South Bend, who only a few days before had received his discharge from the Army. Zalejski, rated one of the best backfield prospects ever to enroll at Notre Dame, made substantial gains every time he carried the ball and would have been away for a touchdown had he not slipped and fallen when he broke into the open.

Iowa became the last team to score on the Irish until the final contest of the season. The Hawkeyes, after giving the Notre Dame eleven a terrific struggle for the first part of the tilt, fumbled repeatedly to set up early Irish scores, and finally crashed into the scoring column themselves when late in the game a pass interference penalty gave them the ball on the Notre Dame nine. Final score: Notre Dame 41; Iowa 6.

Notre Dame gained revenge for the 1944 defeat and last year's tie with Navy by rolling to a 28 to 0 victory over the Middies at Baltimore. The Middies, winner of only one game all season, definitely were keyed for the battle and managed to hold the Irish in check better than any team previously had done. Johnny Lujack's passing, however, and the great running game of Ernie Zalejski, Terry Brennan, Jim Mello and company, amassed enormous statistics and kept the Irish undefeated.

Came the Army game and the "battle of the century." The contest was built up as a game between a great Notre Dame aggregation with outstanding strength in reserves against a good Army first team featured by Blanchard and Davis. First Army threatened, when they moved the ball twice to the Irish 20-yard line in the first half. The Notre Dame line stiffened and took over. The vast crowd of 75,000 fans in Yankee Stadium expected at any minute to see Blanchard go smashing through the line for a score; to see Davis scoot around end into pay-dirt; or to see Johnny Lujack, hampered by an injured ankle, send the Irish into the lead with one of his famed passes. The expected did not happen. Notre Dame threatened most seriously when they had the ball on the four-yard line with less than a yard to go for a first down, but on fourth down Gompers was thrown out of bounds inches short of the three-yard line.

The remainder of the battle turned out to be a battle of the lines. Arnold Tucker, brilliant Army quarterback, throttled three Irish threats when he intercepted Lujack's passes. At the end of the game, with a 0 to 0 tie on the scoreboard, the Notre Dame eleven still had gained ample revenge for the 59-0 and 48-0 defeats of the past two years by completely stopping—not only Blanchard and Davis—but the Army team for the first time in three years.

Coach Leahy feared, after the terrific Army game, that the Irish would suffer a let-down in the game the following week against a dangerous Northwestern eleven. His fears soon were dispelled, however, when Notre Dame handed the Wildcats their worst defeat of the season, 27 to 0, in easy fashion.

Ernie Zalejski thrilled the crowd of more than 60,000 at New Orleans by climaxing a brilliant display of running with two touchdowns as the Irish breezed to a 41 to 0 victory over the Tulane Green Wave. Tulane, who held Alabama to a 7 to 6 margin earlier in the season, proved no match for the Notre Dame powerhouse and the Irish



Mr. Outside stopped at Yankee Stadium as Irishmen Rovai, Strohmeier and Skoglund close in to halt Davis.

reserves scored almost at will. After the game, Tulane coach Harry Frnka paid tribute to the Blue and Gold eleven by tabbing them as the "greatest ball club I have ever seen."

Notre Dame put the clincher on undisputed national championship claims by romping over a good Southern California eleven in Notre Dame Stadium, 26 to 6, in the final game of the season. A slim Texan, Coy McGee, staged one of the greatest displays of broken field running ever seen in the Stadium as he paced the Irish to victory. George Ratterman, alternating at quarterback with Lujack, played one of his greatest games in directing all four Notre Dame touchdowns. The Notre Dame first team was scored on for the first time all season when a pass-interference ruling gave the Trojans the ball on the one-yard line. Southern California had held the mighty UCLA team, western entrant in the Rose Bowl, to a 13 to 6 victory the week before the Notre Dame game, and the Irish smashing triumph over the Trojans, coupled with Navy's stunning feat of holding Army to a 21 to 18 win, left no doubt that the Notre Dame eleven was tops in the land.

#### BASKETBALL

Generally, prospects for a successful basketball season at Notre Dame during the 1946-47 season are neither highly optimistic nor extremely pessimistic.

All five regulars from last year's great

team, winner of 17 out of 21 games, have been lost to the Irish this season. Leo Klier, record-breaking forward, was graduated last June. The other forward, John Dee, has transferred to the Loyola University Law School in Chicago. Center Vince Boryla has enlisted in the Army. Guards Billy Hassett and Frank Gilhooley will be graduated in January and thus are not available for competition this season. Since guard Ray Corley did not return to school this fall, only one monogram winner, forward George Ratterman, is back from last year's squad.

On the other side of the picture, how-

ever, seven former monogram winners at Notre Dame have returned from the armed forces and several promising freshmen help to bolster the 1946-47 Notre Dame team.

Returning monogram winners, in addition to Ratterman, and the last season in which they competed for Notre Dame, follow: Francis Curran, Sterling, Ill., forward, 1942-43; Paul Gordon, Baltimore, guard, 1943-44; John Hiller, East Bernstadt, Ky., forward and guard, 1941-42; John Kelly, Utica, N. Y., forward, 1943-44; Carl Loyd, South Bend, guard, 1943-44; John Lujack, Connellsville, Pa., guard, 1943-44; and Cyrines Singer, Jasper, Ind., guard, 1940-41.

Among the most promising freshmen are Kevin O'Shea, guard candidate from San Francisco, who starred with the Alameda Coast Guard five while in service and who is ranked as the best prospect on the coast since Hank Luisetti; John Brennan, 6'4" center from Bedford, Ind., who is a younger brother of Tom Brennan, who starred at Notre Dame during the 1942-43 season; and John Foley, 6'4" center from Worcester, Mass.

Starting the season, Coach Ed (Moose) Krause, who is back at the helm after serving three years as a lieutenant in the Marines, has a starting five of Curran and Kelly at forwards; Leo Barnhorst, 6'3½" sophomore from Indianapolis, at center; and Gordon and O'Shea at guards.

Ratterman, who was late reporting for the squad because of his football duties, is expected to break into the starting combination before the season is many weeks old.

The Irish face a rugged 24-game schedule, which opened on Dec. 4 against Franklin College and including

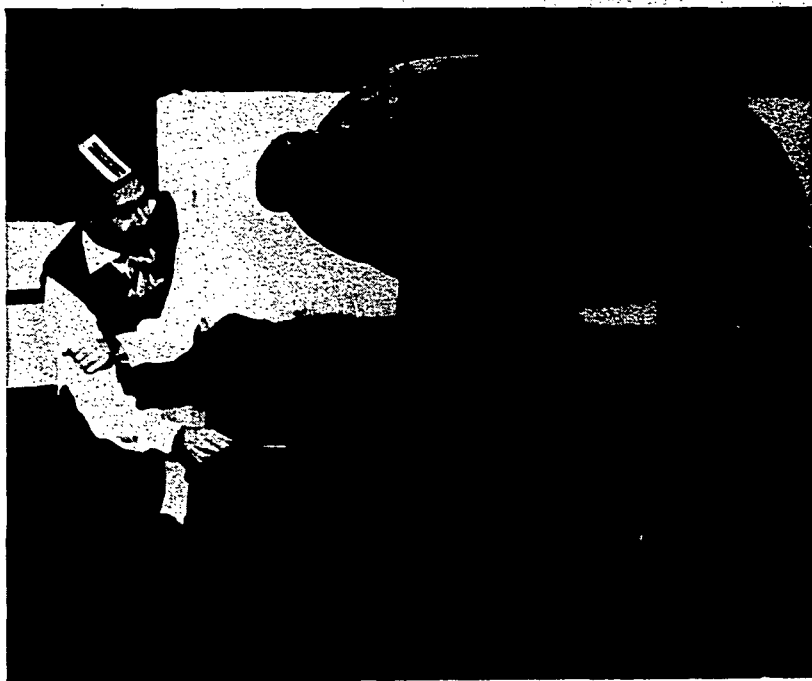


Bill Gompers, Wheeling, W. Va., halfback, steps for touchdown only to be driven out of bounds by Folberg near the Army goal.

games against New York University in Madison Square Garden, two with Northwestern and one with DePaul in the Chicago Stadium, one against Kentucky at Louisville and one against Dartmouth in Cleveland.

#### The complete schedule:

Dec. 4 Franklin College at Notre Dame  
 Dec. 7 Ball State College at Notre Dame  
 Dec. 9 Indiana University at Indiana  
 Dec. 14 Wisconsin University at Wisconsin  
 Dec. 21 Drake University at Notre Dame  
 Dec. 27 Dartmouth University at Cleveland, O.  
 Jan. 3 St. Louis University at St. Louis  
 Jan. 7 Butler University at Notre Dame  
 Jan. 11 Purdue University at Purdue  
 Jan. 14 Michigan State College at Michigan State  
 Jan. 18 Detroit University at Detroit  
 Jan. 25 Purdue University at Notre Dame  
 Jan. 28 Marquette University at Notre Dame  
 Feb. 1 University of Kentucky at Louisville  
 Feb. 3 Butler University at Butler  
 Feb. 8 Michigan State College at Notre Dame  
 Feb. 11 Northwestern U. at Chicago Stadium  
 Feb. 17 DePaul University at Notre Dame  
 Feb. 22 Canisius College at Buffalo  
 Feb. 24 New York U. at Madison Square Garden  
 Feb. 28 DePaul University at Chicago Stadium  
 Mar. 1 Northwestern at Chicago Stadium  
 Mar. 5 St. Louis University at Notre Dame  
 Mar. 8 Marquette University at Marquette



The forgotten Irishman lets Clashmore Mike make friends with student elephant at Pitt game.

#### CROSS COUNTRY

Notre Dame's cross country team, after jumping off to a formidable start with a pair of victories over Big Nine foes, Wisconsin and Purdue, was put on a first place starvation diet for the remainder of the season, dropping successive dual meets to Michigan State and Drake, finishing second in both the Indiana State meet and the Central Collegiates, and ending the season well

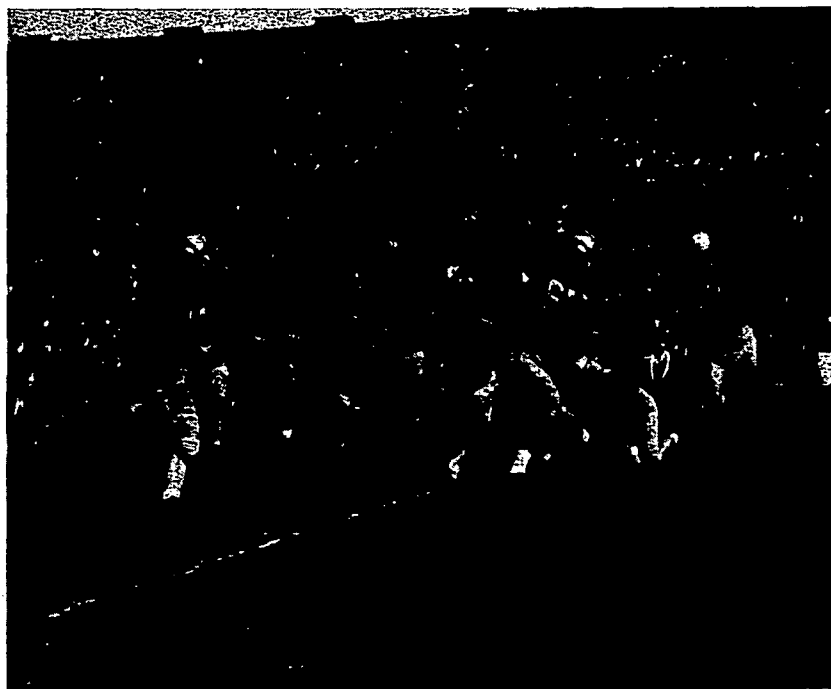
among the also-rans in the National Collegiates at Lansing.

Having tucked away the Badgers and Boilermakers on successive weeks, 24-31 and 20-35, respectively, Coach Elvin R. "Doc" Handy's squad of Irish hill-and-dalers dropped a photo finish to the Spartans, 27-28. Drake, defending na-

tional champions, scuttled the Notre Dame harriers a week later, 18-43.

In the Indiana State meet, Indiana, with Earl Mitchell setting a course record, forced the Irish to relinquish their 1945 title by copping top honors, Notre Dame finishing second five points ahead of third place Purdue. In the renewal of the Central Collegiates at Drake, the first after an eight-year lay-off, the Bulldogs performed as expected, winning handily, while the Fighting Irish annexed the second spot. Although finishing fifth, Jim Murphy, Notre Dame's most consistent router all season, finished 48 seconds behind the winner, Fred Feiler, who has held the individual national collegiate title for two years.

Aside from Murphy, who turned in another sterling performance in the Michigan State encounter, taking second place just 40 yards behind the Spartan's Jack Dianetti, who set a new three and a half mile record for the Lansing course, there was a very apparent mark of consistency among the remaining five Irish stalwarts who rounded out the big half dozen. Neil Styers chalked up three thirds and a second; Bill Tully scored a pair of fourths and a sixth; Louis "Bud" Tracy romped home fifth, sixth, seventh and ninth in his quartet of exhibitions; Bob Mitchell finished tenth twice and eleventh once while Gerald Johnson place two times, eighth and eleventh. John Lyons, the only other regular, failed to tally in any of the meets.



Coy McGee, the Texas beauty, scoots around Southern Cal. right end for 77 yards and first Irish counter.



# ALUMNI CLUBS



## Akron

About 20 of our members made the trip to New York for the Army game. Some of the "stay at homes" gathered in the Student Prince room of **Joe Kraker's** Old Heidelberg Restaurant to listen to the radio broadcast of the game.

As this is written, two events remain on our program for the balance of this year. The first is the annual Communion Breakfast on Dec. 8 and the second is our annual Christmas Formal dance on Dec. 28. The latter will be held in the ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel. **Paul Bertsch** has been working hard to make both of these events successful.

Ted Ley.

## Baltimore

Our cocktail party at the Merchants Club following the Navy game was unusually successful. We had anticipated an attendance of about 125, at the most. According to the club clocker at the door there were 478! **Gil Pendergast** was chairman of the affair and he did a swell job. The club was delighted and honored with the presence of **Jim Armstrong**. The Washington and Philly boys really turned out.

(We had an announcement of the cocktail party read over the public address system at the game. **Johnny Lautar**, captain of the '37 football team, was sitting next to Bob Hope in the press box. When Hope heard the announcement he quipped, "I'd rather have the Bromo Seltzer concession there than Bing Crosby's salary from radio.") However, the affair was sedate; not one noisy person.)

On Oct. 28 the club had a meeting and pre-game rally at the Lord Baltimore Hotel. Guest speaker was **Jerry Flynn**, '40, director of sports publicity at the Naval Academy. He gave a whale of a talk. About 40 N.D. men attended. All those present signed the application for a club charter which will be forwarded to Notre Dame. Plans were made for a communion breakfast on Dec. 8 at Mt. St. Joseph's Prep School. The Washington Club donated two good tickets for the Navy-Notre Dame game as a door prize for the meeting. I won them.

Hal Williams.

## Chicago

A football smoker and evening get-together was held in the Morrison Hotel on Oct. 16. An all-star cast composed of **Frank Leahy**, Jim Masker, the dean of football officials, **Ted Payer**, and **Lynn Waldorf** of Northwestern, **Ray Meyer**, basketball coach at DePaul, **Bob Dove**, the Rockets' end, **Elmer Angsman**, of the Cardinals, **Hunk Anderson**, line coach of the Bears, and **Elmer Layden** were put through their paces by toastmaster **Warren Brown** before a crowd of 400. **Phil Regan** came over from the Mayfair Room at the Blackstone for a few songs. The evening was a great success.

Charming, capable **Jane Cahill**, the former Girl Friday of the club office, recently made known her impending marriage to **Joseph T. Dorgan**, '37, brother of **John**, '29. Best wishes and congratulations are extended by the membership of the club.

**Mario G. (Motts) Tonelli**, '39, whom everyone remembers for his outstanding feats in football, was elected a county commissioner of Cook County in the recent election. Motts was a Jap prisoner during the war.

Among those attending the Army game were **Bill Kearney**, **John Dorgan**, **Tom McCabe**, **Byron Kanaley**, **Red Lonergan**, **Ed McLaughlin**, **Joe Shelly**, president, **Dick Nash**, **Jack Purdy**, **Jack Duffy**, **Ed O'Toole**, **John O'Shaughnessy**, **Frank McCarthy**, honorary president.

Jim Lewis.

## Central Ohio

On Oct. 6, **L. C. "Bud" Murphy** appointed **Ray Eichenlaub, Jr.**, chairman for a get-together to listen to the Notre Dame-Pittsburgh game at the Hoffman Gardens. We had a nice turnout and enjoyed meeting a lot of the young alumni just returned from the armed forces.

On Oct. 14, we held a luncheon at the Neil House and the following attended: **F. N. Zeigler**, **Dr. J. G. Dorgan**, **F. M. Jaeger, Jr.**, **John Murphy**, **J. W. Jaeger**, **Bob Murphy**, **Ray Eichenlaub, Sr.**, **Ted McDonald**, **Leo Kletzky**, **J. L. Fauret**, **Charles Weilbacher**, **Ray Eichenlaub, Jr.**, **Harry Nester**, **Rev. Vincent Mooney, C.S.C.**, **Paul Douthitt**, **Jim Harrigan**, **Jack Cannon**, **Bob Hoffstetter**, **Joe Ryan**, **John Gordon**, **Tom Sheehan**, and **Dan Cannon**.

After the luncheon an election produced the following officers: **Jack J. Cannon**, '30, president; **Tom Sheehan**, '24, vice-president; **Charles Weilbacher**, '40, treasurer, and **Ray J. Eichenlaub, Jr.**, ex. '42, secretary.

Dan Cannon.

## Connecticut Valley

How did he do it? **Tom Hayden** easily won top honors and a ticket to the Army game by his phenomenal performance in accounting for 14 percent of the gross proceeds accruing to the organization's recent activity. **Bill Hurley**, also a one-man whirlwind, pushed Tom mighty hard until the final week, then couldn't maintain Tom's pace. To both men, and to the many others who worked arduously to make the sale a success, our thanks.

Meanwhile, chairman **Jack Lynch** of the Social Activities Committee has been far from idle. Unless plans are changed, we will have a Christmas dance on Dec. 28, the Saturday between Christmas and New Years, at the Hartford Club. Jack has hired **Al Gentile's** 16-piece orchestra. This semi-formal dance, the first Christmas dance for several years, will once more bring the campus group and the alumni group together and, it is hoped, will set a pattern for future similar affairs.

Seen in New York at the Army game: **Tim Murphy**, apparently not exhausted from running so successfully, **Coleman O'Shaughnessy**, playing Good Samaritan, **Vince Turley**, outshining **Arthur Murray**, **Tom Curry**, having a reunion with his sons, **George McGrath**, from Ware, with all the pre-game statistics, and many of our own classmates whom we had not seen since graduation. The week-end was gay.

We are most encouraged by the increasing number of "new" faces appearing at our meetings. To name a few: **Don Foksett**, an editor of "The Catholic Transcript" and commander of the newly created Cathedral Post of the American Legion, **Jack Callaghan**, advertising man with the Aetna Life Insurance Co. and **Bob Merrill**, who may not be a Hartfordite too long.

Our Army game rally was held Nov. 2 at the Bond Hotel. Thirty members attended and brought about 15 guests with them. The results of the Navy game, received over the radio in our meeting room, were pleasing though not surprising. Most startling announcement, therefore, was **John Robinson's** statement that Mrs. Robinson had had twins early that morning—a boy and a girl—making four daughters and one son for John.

Al Lawton.

## Dayton

On Oct. 3, the club staged a real fall Round-up Party at Twin Oaks Cabin in Hills and Dales. The program, which called for old

clothes, beer and steaks, was well attended. Plans are already under way for a Communion breakfast on Dec. 8, in keeping with Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday.

John M. Focke.

## Detroit

The club staged another successful annual Feather Party in mid-November for the benefit of their scholarship fund. Many fine prizes were again offered this year.

The club will participate in the Universal Notre Dame Communion Breakfast on Dec. 5 and a large crowd is expected.

The final activity this year is the first post-war Christmas Dance at the Book Cadillac Crystal ballroom. The campus club is cooperating in making this event even bigger than those before the war.

The annual meeting is scheduled for early in January and club elections will be held at that time. All members are asked to attend. Notices for all the above activities will be mailed to the membership.

Ed Roney.

## Cincinnati

On Jan. 4 the club is sponsoring a dance to be held at the Netherland Plaza Hotel under the chairmanship of **John Cottingham**, assisted by **Howard Rohan**, **Walter Heekin** and **Jack Brodberger**.

**Walter Neimaber**, president, plans to appoint a scholarship committee. Due to his efforts, funds for the scholarship are rapidly being acquired.

The club sponsored trips to the Northwestern and Southern California games. Many of the boys were in New York for the Army game.

We enjoyed meeting **Dean McCarthy** on his recent visit to Cincinnati where he addressed the Advertiser's Club. From all reports he made a most favorable impression, as we had expected.

Jos. S. Morrissey.

## Fort Wayne

The club has planned several meetings and other events for the coming winter and spring according to word received from **Paul Sagstetter**, president.

**Paul DeWald**, **Frank McCarthy** and **Bernie Kearns** had charge of the successful October meeting. The December Christmas party will be under the direction of **Jerry O'Dowd** and the Universal Communion, Dec. 8, will be under the chairmanship of **Henry Hasley**. Members are arranging for a trip to a Notre Dame basketball game this winter, and **Norb Schenkel** is acting as chairman of this undertaking.

Other officers besides **Paul Sagstetter** are: **John Logan**, vice-president; **Ed Disser**, treasurer; **Robert O'Brien**, secretary; and **Rev. Frederick Westenford**, chaplain.

## Kansas City

With the exception of two picnics this summer the Kansas City Club remained on an inactive basis. The first picnic consisted of a stag dinner at the Lakewood Golf Club on the night of the Louis-Corn fight. The softball "game of the century" between **Rome Dugan's** "Alleycats" and **Mancuso's** "Bums" did not materialize, but a rousing time was had by all. The following attended: **Harry Massman, Jr.**, **Doc Nigro**, **Vince DeCoursey**, **Maurice Carroll**, **Charlie Maher**, **Tom** and **Charlie Higgins**, **Nora Bowes**, **Barney Quirk**, **Gene Murray**, **John**

O'Connor, Joe VanDyke, Bob Reardon, Bob Maddeu, Dan Scherer, Jr., Dave Crooks, the Marthall brothers, Tom Finucane and Ed O'Connor.

The second picnic was held on Doc Nigro's Brookside Farm. Doc, as usual, had several good movies to show, one being the Navy-Notre Dame 6-6 ball game of last year.

This fall 25 members of the Kansas City Club chartered a plane and flew down to the Illinois-Notre Dame game. Frank Dugan and Joe VanDyke saw the Purdue tussle. Approximately 150 alumni and friends took in the Northwestern-Notre Dame game. They made the trip to and from South Bend on a special train.

Current plans call for a local Communion breakfast on Dec. 8. Also we are planning a party during the Christmas season to be run in conjunction with the campus club.

Tom Reardon.

## Memphis

The visit of Bill Dooley of the Alumni Association in Memphis was the occasion for a club dinner on Nov. 21, at the University Club. Bill was en route south for the Tulane game and spent all day visiting with President Frank Howland and other Memphis alumni.

After the dinner the technicolor-sound movie of the N. D. campus was shown, and Bill gave us an interesting talk on alumni affairs and plans.

P. A. "Pat" McPhillips, chairman of the religious committee of the club, was designated to make preparations for a N. D. Communion Breakfast on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

This was the largest attendance of a club meeting in several years, and there is every indication that the Memphis club will take its place among the most active in the country. Approximately 40 members and friends attended the meeting.

Neil Farrell.

## Milwaukee

The club gathered on Nov. 9 at the Villard to have lunch together and to listen to the Army-Notre Dame game. At the meeting following the game, it was decided to again hold the weekly luncheons dropped during the war. The luncheons will be informal get-togethers for all Notre Dame men who happen to be in the city on any Thursday noon. They will be held at the Maryland Hotel.

Rev. John H. Murphy, C.S.C., vice-president of the University and formerly superior of Mo-

reau Seminary on the campus, will be the speaker at the Serra International luncheon on Dec. 20. Paul Brust, '23, is the secretary of the Serra Club in Milwaukee. The N.D. Club is making arrangements to have Father Murphy attend a gathering of members and friends on the evening of the Serra Club luncheon.

There are probably many out-of-towners who have moved into the Milwaukee area recently, but to date we have been successful in contacting only two: Leo J. Welch, '18, and Phil Johnson, '41. Since getting out of service, Phil has been transferred from Hartford (the home of Traveler's Insurance, with whom he is associated) to Chicago, and more recently here to Milwaukee.

John Claunder, '34, our president, represented the Milwaukee Club at the meeting of club presidents on the campus.

Among our active members there are a number in the insurance business. Those recently entering that business include, Rod Sullivan, '24, with Connecticut General; Maurice Scanlon, '33, Penn Mutual and Ben Dela-Hunt, '31, Bankers Life.

We sincerely hope that each finds his efforts in this new field crowned with exceptional success.

Tom Dixon.

## New Jersey

The following are the club officers for the New Jersey Club for 1946-47:

Frank Milbauer, president; Paul Morrison, vice-president; Joe McKeon, secretary; and Charles Reynolds, treasurer.

Bernie Crawford has been appointed chairman of the New Year's dance, assisted by Ray Geiger, who will handle publicity and favors, and Cliff Tallman, who heads the music committee.

Our Army-Notre Dame ticket activity was a huge success. No club member, however, won a prize duat. The combined Met Club-New Jersey Club special train to the Navy game also proved to be quite successful. I might add that 44 people missed the train at Baltimore.

Our Freshman Welcome was run off in fine style. George Plain handled the details of this job. Jim Clark and George Wentz have been appointed co-chairmen for the New Jersey club's observation of Universal Notre Dame Night.

The following attended our last meeting: Frank Milbauer, Pete Quinn, Dan O'Neill, Clark Reynolds, Ray Geiger, Cliff Tallman, Phil Heinle, Dick Dericks, Paul Morrison, Bill Small, George Plain, Hank Borda, Bernie Crawford, Norm Jandoli, Harry O'Mealia.

Harry Stevenson, Jim Meehan, Bill Regan, Larry Doyle, John Hopkins, Joe Moore, Vince Kieran and Jack Birmingham. At the meeting we found out that George Melnikovich was doing a nice job of coaching at Rutherford High. Larry and Mrs. Doyle have been blessed with another son. Paul Morrison, our new vice-president, is playing pro football with the Jersey City Giants. Harry Stevenson is doing all right in the sporting goods business in Dover.

Joe McKeon.

## Peoria

On Nov. 16, 250 Peoria Notre Dame fans left Peoria on the "ND-Northwestern Football Special." The trip was sponsored by the club and seven passenger cars were used. John Scherer, '45, did a grand job as chairman of the trip.

The club is planning a football banquet. A Christmas dance will be held on Dec. 28 at the Jefferson Hotel. This was always a big event prior to the war. Jack King is chairman.

Dan Hecht.

## Philadelphia

Jim Armstrong was in town on November 7 and 8, and he and the Board of governors got together over a steak dinner to discuss means of establishing a closer cooperation between the University and the club.

Our ticket activity, for the benefit of the John H. Neeson Memorial Scholarship Fund, was a pronounced success, and we are grateful to all of the thousands who assisted us. In view of this success, it may now be possible to have the first scholarship holder on the campus next September.

Dr. Ed Lyons, president of the club, was ill for several weeks and recuperated in Florida. In his absence, Vice President John Neeson carried on efficiently. John, with Cliff Prodel, Harold Duke and Joe Oatle, were out to the campus for the Southern Cal week-end. Cliff was delegated by Doc Lyons to be the official club representative at the club presidents' session.

We offer our sympathy and our prayers on the death of Johnny McKeon, '43, who died recently as the result of wounds suffered in the war. Details will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Paul Toland.

## Saginaw Valley

Sunday, Dec. 8, Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday, the club received Holy Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass at St. Matthew's Church, Zilwaukee. An informal breakfast was held at a Saginaw hotel following the Mass.

## San Antonio

Plans are under way for a reactivation of the San Antonio Club according to a communication received from John Bitter, former president. Leonard M. Hess is going to organize and head the new regime.

Members of the club met in the home of Len Hess, president, for the Army-Notre Dame broadcast, Nov. 9.

Plans were also announced for the December meeting. It will be held in the home of John Bitter.

## Springfield, Ill.

A Thanksgiving dinner was held by the club at the Farm, on Nov. 25. Those in attendance, accompanied by wives or girl friends, were:

Rev. Jos. O'Hara, '41, C. G. Corcoran, '17, Nick Amrhein, '39, John M. Carroll, '28, Bernie Livergood, '25, F. G. Stette, '41, Richard T. Neeson, '30, Joseph H. Churchman, '33, Dr. Paul A. Dailer, '32, Carrollton, Ill., Phil Win-



Rev. John P. Lynch, C.S.C., of Holy Cross Seminary, Notre Dame, was the principal speaker when the Milwaukee Club had a Communion-breakfast on Sept. 29 at St. Charles Boys' Home, conducted by the C.S.C. Brothers. From the left seated, are Ernest Lanois, M. J. Scanlon, Brother Lawrence, C.S.C., Father Lynch, William E. Brown, Thomas Dixon, Harold Watson and Charles O'Neill. Standing, John Griesser, Dan Hushek, Dr. John Dundon, Lester Sentz, Roderick Sullivan, William Hansberry, Mark Pfaller, Jr., Fred Keller and Richard O'Melia.



On two hours' notice, the Manila Club recently arranged a luncheon in honor of Bishop John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., and his traveling companion in the Orient, Bishop Michael J. Ready, LL.D. '41, bishop of Columbus, O. Present (reading counter clockwise) were Bishop O'Hara, Tony Gonzalez, president of the club, Leopoldo Melian, Alfonso Zobel, Joaquin P. Gonzalez, Capt. J. Byrne, Eduardo Melian, Enrique Brias, Bishop Ready, Eduardo Roxas, an unidentified Army chaplain, Tony Alsobrook, Flo Gonzalez, Mike Arroyo, F. Nolan, an unidentified USO guest and Lt. Col. Jacobo Zobel.

Shortly before the luncheon, it was announced that Col. Zobel, '25, senior aide-de-camp to President Roxas, would be decorated by his government with a second Silver Star for gallantry in action during the war in Bataan. Jake is also the holder of the Legion of Merit decoration awarded by the U. S. Army. "He is really one of the heroes of Bataan," writes Tony Gonzalez.

terbauer, '36, Joe Pedrucci, '39, and Harold A. Stone, '34.

In the business session which followed the dinner, plans were made for the next meeting, to be held sometime after the first of the year. Messrs. Churchman, Neeson and Winterbauer were appointed as a committee to be in charge of arrangements.

Harold A. Stone.

## St. Louis

The scholarship drive is coming to a close for the year. Fred McNeill and Walter George have done a great job with the assistance of Bernie Crowley, Vince Fehlig, Jim O'Neal, Dick Klorr, Bill Gillespie, Tom Mangan, Jack Griffin, Al Phaneuf, Bill O'Connor and Fred Weber.

President Al Ravarino called a dinner meeting of the Board of Directors preceding a general meeting to make plans for a visit from Frank Leahy. Among those present were: Walter George, Roland Dames, Bob Hellrung, Matt Weis, Jack Tenge, V. H. Wrape, Lou Fehlig and Joe McGlynn. Jim Hill showed up after an illness that had him hospitalized for several weeks. Bert Coughlin took time out from the celebration of his tenth wedding anniversary to attend.

We introduced a new procedure at our general meeting that same night. One of our members, Francis Roth, '29, of Wibbing & Co., gave a little talk on investments. We intend to continue this practice from our various members on subjects in which they are well versed.

On Oct. 13, Dean Clarence Manion spoke at the Te Deum Forum in St. Louis. We heard of it at the last minute and via the telephone arranged for a delegation to attend. It had been several years since we had heard Dean Manion and as usual he was dynamic.

Needless to say some of our alumni found business pressing in New York the week-end of Nov. 9. Joe McGlynn went to the Army

game. Walter George, Al Ravarino and Fred Weber and I believe Bert Coughlin were either in New York on business or thought they'd get a better reception on the radio in New York than they would at the University Club in St. Louis where some 50 of us less fortunate listened to the game.

Here are our definite plans for the immediate future: Dec. 8, Communion Breakfast. Dec. 26, student-alumni Dinner Dance at the Coronado Hotel. Jan. 3, St. Louis University-Notre Dame basketball game. Our students will be home for the basketball event and promise to furnish us cheer leaders if we can reserve a block of tickets.

Jack Griffin.

## Tri-State

The club held its October meeting at Woodlawn in Mount Carmel, Ill. The Mount Carmel unit was host to the N.D. men from Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois.

The theme of the session was "beat Army" and if the Irish had shown the same enthusiasm on the gridiron as was displayed at the meeting the Army would have been swamped.

Jim Armstrong, Hon. William Fitzgerald, retired circuit court judge of the sixth judicial district of Indiana, Bernie Witucki, '35, athletic director of Evansville Memorial High school, and A. W. Crowley, of Salem, were principal speakers.

Special tribute was paid to the late Lt. Charles E. Reynolds, Jr., '41, who was reported missing in action while flying a mission in the ETO in April, 1944.

The committee that arranged the affair included: Norm Walter, B. J. Underiner, Bob Henneberger, John Henneberger, Bob Fearheiler, Roy Dee, Paul Sullivan and Walt Kolb.

The Nov. 19 meeting was held in Vincennes, Ind. John V. Hinkel, director of publicity at Notre Dame, was the principal speaker. A fine

crowd turned out at the "Beacon Light" for the affair.

## Twin Cities

The club had a get-together for the Army-Notre Dame game. About fifty members turned out for the broadcast and were well satisfied with the results. Bill Guimont, the club president is planning a Communion breakfast for Dec. 8.

Louis J. Regan.

Almost 50 alumni of the Twin Cities attended the club's "Victory Radio Broadcast" of the Army-Notre Dame game. The very successful event was held at the Gluek Brewery's well-appointed pub room in Minneapolis.

Genuine spirit prevailed and some ND second-guessers seen elbowing their way toward that fluid stuff—courtesy of Gluek's—were: Steve Puffer, jovial Gerry McKay (jack-pot winnah), Ray Thibodeaux, Gerry "Flame Room" Conway, Ken McNevin, Joe and Jim Shiely (Jim now back in St. Paul).

One of the most enthusiastic, hopeful listeners at the broadcast was the Twin Cities club's oldest alumnus—Louis Prince Chute, A.B., '90; LL.B., '92.

Looking clean as bartenders and performing the same task were dispensers: Leo Mauren and Arnie Kline.

Heard above the din at half-time was President Bill Guimont, announcing the remaining activities for the year: Dec. 8: ninth annual Universal ND Communion Sunday at St. Olaf's church, 805 Second Ave., S., Minneapolis; Dec. 28: the revival of the extremely popular Twin Cities Christmas formal dance, this year at St. Paul's Hotel, St. Paul.

The return of the Christmas Formal to the holiday agenda is happy news to all ND alumni and their friends who rightly know it as the outstanding Christmas dance in these twin Minnesota cities. (Note: members are advised that lack of tux or tails shouldn't deter them from attending. The undersigned lacks a size 42L in either).

We're expecting eyewitness accounts of the 0-0 game from members John P. Young and Bob Rogers, who made the big week-end.

Bill Guimont is keyed up about the convening of club presidents at Notre Dame, Nov. 29-30. He has promised to make Carroll Hall bed check.

Alumni, in and out: Paul R. De Lay, '41, left the saintly city for Georgetown University and a law course. . . Handsome, grayling, and single, John P. Young, '40, of Interchemical Corporation, has arrived in Minneapolis. Across the river, Thomas C. Mahon, '28, has returned from service to his Northwestern Mutual office. C. G. "Bud" Liemandt, '28, Penn Mutual general agent in Minneapolis, acted as chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the Minneapolis Life Insurance Underwriters Association, when it sponsored a "G.I. Insurance Reinstatement Week," Sept. 23-28. Bud and his workers signed up seven and a half million dollars worth.

Gene De Lay.

## West Virginia

The club met at the home of Mike O'Connor on Nov. 9 to hear the Army game. Included in the rooting section were Vince Reishman, John Cackley, Joe Neenan, Max Hill, Bill Kenney, Bill Minges, Al Kessing, Dave Moncrief, Bill Reishman, Walt Toussaint and Larry Hess.

Several club members and their wives attended the game. At our next meeting we will call on A. F. Hudson, Bob Shoemaker, Bill Mangan, and Frank Sheets to give us some N.Y.C. highlights.

Bill Minges and his family were recent South Bend visitors. Bill took time out to talk to the Another more mature acquisition locally is



Prominent among those present at the annual Army game Reunion and Rally of the New York City Club on Nov. 8 in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel were, left to right, Frank C. Walker, '09, former postmaster general, Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., president of the University, and Edwin A. Berkery, '27, president of the club. Father Cavanaugh and Joseph McArdle, line coach, were among the speakers at the overflow affair, tickets for which had been sold out a couple of weeks in advance.

Photo by Evans

Notre Dame Chapter, A.I.Ch.E., on "The Chemical Engineer's First Year of Employment."

George Evans, operating several coal mines in eastern Kentucky, was in Charleston for a few days.

The Hesses and Neenans will be well represented in '64 on the St. Mary's campus and Notre Dame campus, respectively; for further information see Birth Announcements.

Joe Neenan.

## Western Pennsylvania

The Notre Dame family in Western Pennsylvania has been augmented by three during the last month. Dr. Dick O'Toole, Eugene Coyne, and Fritz Wilson all welcomed an addition to their growing ranks. For statistical purposes, it might be well to note that Dick has four girls, Gene and Fritz, two girls and two boys.

Walter Morava, who is attending Pitt dental school. Walter was graduated from the College of Science last year.

The Pittsburgh contingent has been very much in evidence at the recent N.D. games. Bill Steitz and family, Carl and Dorothy Link, Bill and Larry O'Toole, John Hickey and his dad took in the Pitt game at South Bend. Vince Burke, Bob Fulton, Fritz Wilson, Drs. Bob and Jim McDonald, and the aforementioned O'Toole combination journeyed to Baltimore for the Navy set-to, and most of the above and just about all of the other members sat in on the Army scuffle to watch local boy, Johnny Lujack, upset the best laid plans of Messrs. B and D, the former touchdown twins.

The impasse in the hotel dispute in town has interfered with the weekly luncheons, but this is as good a time as any to remind all of you that we will be back at the same old stand at the Fort Pitt Hotel on Thursdays when peace comes to the Inns.

Hugo Iacovetti.



The New Orleans Club observed the Tulane game weekend with two official functions. First, Friday noon, was a luncheon at Antoine's for the "official party" from school and seated at the head table (above) were, left to right, Joe Drolla; Al Vitter; Bill Johnston; Prof. E. R. Egry, football photographer; Rev. John H. Murphy, C.S.C., vice-president; Bill Dreux, club president; Rev. Leo F. Flood, C.S.C.; Rev. Francis P. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., trip chaplain; Charlie de la Vergne, J. Arthur Haley, director of public relations; and Jim Favret. Frank Leahy was present but had departed before the picture was taken. A post-game get-together in the St. Charles Hotel, also sponsored by the club, attracted scores of alumni from the South and Southwest, as well as many other friends of the University.

## Youngstown, Ohio

On Dec. 8 the local club joined all other Notre Dame organizations throughout the country in observing the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Members of the club attended Mass and received Holy Communion at the Cathedral. The members then had breakfast at the Youngstown Hotel. Gabe Moran and Pete Sheehan were in charge of arrangements.

The students' organization will hold their annual Christmas dance at the Stambaugh Auditorium on Dec. 28. Last year this affair was revived by the alumni but now that the student club has been reorganized it will take over. The alumni will take an active interest in the dance as usual.

The Chesterton Club held its annual Football Stag early in December. Charlie Cukwa was toastmaster for the affair, which had Jim "Sleepy" Crowley as its principal speaker.

Thomas Kerrigan.

## DR. AMALDI ON CAMPUS

Dr. E. Amaldi, professor of physics at the University of Rome, Italy, addressed members of the College of Science at Notre Dame on Nov. 8. His subject was "Neutron Scattering," and he covered the experiments he and his co-workers performed in Italy.

Dr. Amaldi spent a week on the campus visiting his former colleague in Rome, Dr. Gian Carlo Wick, now professor of physics at Notre Dame.

## AIR DELEGATES AT PURDUE GAME

The University was host to 150 delegates from the Provisional International Civil Aeronautics Authority at the Notre Dame-Purdue football game on Oct. 12.

The delegates, including leading air navigation and communication specialists from 38 nations, had been witnessing tests and demonstrations of latest air navigation and communication equipment in the United States. Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., president, officially welcomed the guests during a half-time ceremony.

## WORTHWHILE READING

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that he will wish to read it to the end. The writer has found it wise to leave the reading of the novel till the last; this ensures faithfulness to the other assignments. It is better at the first, while the novelty of the plan appeals, to restrict one's reading time to the hour and a quarter, rather than to set a pace which the press of other work will make impossible to maintain. *Festina lente.*

If a reader of the ALUMNUS has reached this point in this article he has either nothing else to do, or he is getting something from the idea. In either case he would do well to adopt the plan, or a similar plan. For system, in reading as in farming or business or any other occupation, will bring rich dividends to the man who really desires to advance.

# THE ALUMNI

## Engagements

Miss Shirley Betty Byer and H. Sanford Altman, '41.

Miss Martha Abberger and William T. Daly, '41.

Miss Virginia Dundon and William A. Marshall, '42.

Miss Marilyn Walker and William J. Hearn, ex. '43.

Miss Margaret L. Larmer and Paul R. Toland, '43.

## Marriages

Miss Ursula M. Condon and Patrick J. Conway, '30, Oct. 12, Hyattsville, Md.

Miss Shirley O'Neill, daughter of Ronald S. O'Neill, '14, and Robert J. Fitzsimmons, '33, Oct. 30, South Bend.

Miss Irma Alice Zahl and Norman A. Brasseur, '35-'36, Oct. 19, South Bend.

Miss Anne Allen Peacock and Dr. John J. O'Connor, Jr., ex. '36.

Miss Jerre Anne Dickmann and John G. O'Malley, Jr., '36, Oct. 24, Muskogee, Okla.

Miss Avelina Roque and John F. Reback, '40, Aug. 3, Fort McKinley, Manila, P. I.

Miss Billie Jane Glardon and Victor J. Gulyassy, '42, July 30, Notre Dame.

Miss Virginia Dundon and William A. Marshall, '42, Oct. 5, Chicago.

Miss Mary Bilinski and Charles F. Nelson, '42, May 4, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Lillian M. Foster and Paul E. Neville, '42, Oct. 29, Notre Dame.

Miss Mary Katherine Weaver and Francis J. Shortleeve, '42, Oct. 12, South Bend.

Miss Muriel van Pelt and John C. Woelfle, '44, Lynbrook, N. Y.

Miss Mary Madelyne Minges and James A. Egan, '46, Oct. 19, Notre Dame.

Miss Jeanne Hatfield and Donald P. Siegel, '46, Oct. 19, South Bend.

Miss Sue Anna Pfeiffer and John T. Barrett, ex. '47, Louisville, Ky.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. William H. McCullough, '27, announce the birth of a son, Oct. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Robinson, '28, announce the birth of twins, Nov. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Cunningham, '30, announce the birth of Kathleen M., Aug. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Carton, '33, announce the birth of Bruce Mark, Sept. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Coyne, '33, announce the birth of Mary Ann, Oct. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nye Duffey, '35, announce the birth of Eugene Donlon, Oct. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Maher, '35, announce the birth of Charles J., Nov. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Sherry, Jr., '36, announce the birth of Kathleen Byrnes, Oct. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Wall, Jr., '36, announce the birth of Hugh Edward III, Nov. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. McCann, '37, announce the birth of Stephen John.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Moore, '37, announce the birth of Richard Perry, Oct. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent I. Murphy, '37, announce the birth of Mary Catherine, Oct. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Doyle, '38, announce the birth of John McCormick, Oct. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Tobin, '38, announce the birth of Anne Marie, July 41.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sweeney, '38, announce the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Walters, '38, announce the birth of Virginia Mary and Joan Elizabeth, Oct. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Doyle, '39, announce the birth of Edward Hanley, Oct. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Hess, '39, announce the birth of Martha Louise, Nov. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sullivan, '39, announce the birth of Denise Patricia, Aug. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Beaudine, '40, announce the birth of Robert Joseph, Jr., Nov. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leahy, '40, announce the birth of a son, Oct. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Philpott, '40, announce the birth of Thomas Murtha, Jr., Oct. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Kralovec, '41, announce the birth of Judith, Oct. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Neenan, '41, announce the birth of Joseph M., July 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger J. Shoutlin, '41, announce the birth of Catherine Sue, Oct. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Stephen, '41, announce the birth of Sheila Mary, Oct. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Tomeik, Jr., '41, announce the birth of Mary Susan, Nov. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Theodore MacDonald, '42, announce the birth of Mary Kathleen, Sept. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Madden, '42, announce the birth of Mary Patricia, Sept. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Prokop, '42, announce the birth of Carol Ann and Mary Karen, Aug. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Clemens, '43, announce the birth of Patricia Kathleen, Nov. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Jacob, '43, announce the birth of Jean Frances, Nov. 24.

## Deaths

Rev. Henry A. Heintskill, C.S.C., '36, director of studies at Holy Cross seminary, died at the Students' Infirmary on Oct. 24.

Father Heintskill was born in Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 13, 1913. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1940, and was immediately assigned to the teaching staff of Holy Cross seminary.

In 1943 he entered the military service and served on the Tulag with the United States Navy. As a chaplain he saw action at Luzon, Iwo Jima, Okinawa and in the Philippines. He was discharged from the Navy in Sept., 1946.

War Veterans enrolled at Notre Dame attended the requiem Mass in Sacred Heart Church on the campus.

Rev. James H. Young, C.S.C., '32, age 44, former director of the Moreau Seminary Choir at Notre Dame, and an authority on the Gregorian liturgical chant, died Oct. 9, in St. Joseph's hospital, South Bend, after an illness of three years.

Father Young, born in Perham, Minn., was ordained in 1936. He taught and studied at Notre Dame from 1936 to 1938. It was during this time that he directed the Moreau Seminary Choir. From 1938 to 1943 he pursued further study at Columbia University in New York and at the same time taught Gregorian chant at the Pope Plus X School of Liturgical Music at Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart in New York.

Funeral services were held in Sacred Heart Church on the campus with the Rev. James Doll, C.S.C., a cousin of Father Young, celebrating the requiem Mass.

Surviving Father Young are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Young of Perham; and two sisters.

Rev. Joseph E. Hart, C.S.C., '24, superior of the eastern branch of the Holy Cross Mission band, died suddenly Sept. 28, at Hyde Park, Mass. He was 55.

Father Hart, first member of the ordination class of 1928 to die, was a native of Quincy, Mass. He served continuously on the Holy Cross Mission band from the time of his ordination until his untimely death.

Father Hart was widely known throughout the country not only as a missionary but also as one of the chief figures for many years in the laymen's retreats held on the campus each summer before the war.

Funeral services were conducted at Sacred Heart Church on the Notre Dame campus. Rev. Christopher J. O'Toole, C.S.C., assistant provincial, sang the Mass.

Father Hart is survived by his sister and a brother.

Rev. John Francis DeGroote, C.S.C., one of the best known priests of the Holy Cross order, died at the age of 80 on Oct. 17, at the Notre Dame community infirmary. Father DeGroote, who had resided at Notre Dame since he retired upon reaching his 50th anniversary in the priesthood, suffered a fatal heart attack.

Father DeGroote was born Aug. 27, 1866, in Mishawaka, Ind. After his ordination to the priesthood in July, 1893, he was appointed prefect of discipline at St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas. One year later he accepted a similar assignment at Holy Cross College, New Orleans, La. Three years later he returned to South Bend and for the next 40 years spent most of his time in South Bend as a pastor. 23 as pastor of St. Patrick's Parish and five as founder and first pastor of Holy Cross Parish.

Throughout his long life, Father DeGroote was a dutiful priest and a great citizen. Rev. William Minnick, C.S.C., chaplain of St. Mary's College, and Father DeGroote's last assistant while he was pastor at St. Patrick's, celebrated the requiem Mass in Sacred Heart Church.

He is survived by 10 cousins, four nieces and a nephew.

Cyril F. Gaffney, '22, died suddenly of a heart attack on Sept. 14, at his home in New Britain, Conn.

After graduation from Notre Dame, Cy en-

tered Yale University Law School and graduated from there in 1925. He had been practicing law since then.

A native and lifelong resident of New Britain, Cy was active in the recent formation of St. Maurice parish, that city's newest Catholic Church. He was always active in parish work.

About 10 years ago Attorney Gaffney won acclaim when he led a movement of the New Britain Lawyers club to curb laymen from practicing law. He was also active in the New Britain's Housing Authority.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen Gaffney, two sons and a sister.

**John J. Kreutzer**, a student at Notre Dame in 1875-76, died on Sept. 26, at Peru, Ind., at the age of 88. He left Notre Dame in 1876 to go into business with his father in Peru and later became mayor of that city.

Word has been received at the Alumni Office that **Francisco D. Enaje**, '12, is deceased. His last known address was Leyte Island in the Philippines.

**Frederick M. Prall** (Pralsowski), '16, died suddenly of a heart attack on Oct. 11, at his home in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Prall had been under treatment for a heart ailment for more than two years and had been seriously ill for a week prior to his death.

Upon graduation from Notre Dame, in Chemical Engineering in 1916, Fred went to work for the Parke Davis Company in Detroit. During the first World War he was an officer in the Chemical Warfare Service, doing research work on explosives and gasses for the Army. Later he served as a civilian research chemist and soon became a recognized authority on mustard gas and technical patents.

Prior to his death he was director of the rayon technical patent section of the DuPont Company.

Fred is survived by his wife, Mrs. Genevieve Prall, a son, Joseph F., a sophomore at Notre Dame, and two daughters, Lucille M. and Corinne M., and by a sister.

Word has reached the Alumni Office that **John Matthew Moran**, ex. '48, of Woonsocket, S. D., is dead. John attended Notre Dame a semester ago and lived in Sorin Hall. He did not return this semester. Death came a few hours after an automobile accident.

**Clarence C. Carson**, ex. '49, a student at Notre Dame during the month of July, 1945, was killed in an automobile accident on Feb. 3, 1946, near Dover, N. J., while serving as a private first class in the Army. Clarence left the campus on July 27, 1945, to enter the Army.

**George C. Obermeier**, a 20-year-old junior student in the Department of Aeronautical Engineering, died in a New York hospital a few hours after witnessing the Army-Notre Dame football game.

George fell ill during the second quarter and was immediately rushed to a nearby hospital, where he passed away shortly after arrival. A victim of a heart ailment which kept him out of military service, his death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage.

Surviving are his father and sister, both of Pontiac, Mich.

**William H. Boland**, a Notre Dame student in 1886-7, was killed in an automobile accident in his home town of Waverly, Minn., where he was a banker, on July 28, 1946. He leaves no immediate survivors.

**Francis E. Eynanson**, '96, is dead, according to recent notification from the post office.

**Daniel P. Keegan**, a student at Notre Dame from 1912 to 1917, died of heart trouble on Nov. 11. He was buried in Loda, Ill., his home town.

## OUR WAR DEAD

The **ALUMNUS** is listing by classes in this issue those who, according to the present records of the Alumni Office, made the supreme contribution to World War II—their lives.

This listing has one chief purpose: remembrance. Classmates of the war dead will want to remember them often, and in the best traditions of Notre Dame.

The Alumni Office will supply, upon request, the name and address of the closest surviving relative of any man listed.

He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

Word has reached the Alumni Office through the Registrar's Office at Notre Dame that **Fabian T. Mudd**, '22, died on Feb. 26, 1946.

Mr. Mudd had been in the food market business on the west coast for a number of years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Clara Mudd, two daughters, and two sons, one of whom, Edward, is now planning on enrolling at Notre Dame.

As the "Alumnus" was going to press the Alumni Office received word of the death in an automobile accident of **Paul M. Malloy**, '43, Tulsa, Okla., son of the late Patrick M., '07, and brother of Patrick H., '36. Further details will be found in the next issue of the "Alumnus."

The "Alumnus" extends sincere sympathy to **Rev. Bernard J.**, '26, and **Daniel Coughlin**, '22, on the death of their mother; to **James A. Morgan, Jr.**, '30, on the death of his mother; to **Edmond A. Collins**, '32, on the death of his wife; to **Jerome J. O'Dowd**, '41, on the death of his father; to **Marshall McAnney**, '33, on the death of his father; to **Gerald Hogan**, '40, on the death of his wife.

## PERSONALS

### 1898

#### A HALF CENTURY

**Dr. Richard C. Monahan**, Butte, Mont., father of **Dr. John R. Monahan**, '35, visited the University over the Southern California-Notre Dame week-end. The occasion marked the first time Dr. Monahan had been on the campus in 50 years. There had been several changes, he said.

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

Father Mike Moriarty, week-ending on the campus for the Southern Cal affair, reported that he had lately seen, at one or other of the games, **Bill Schmitt**, **Steve Herr**, **Joe Murphy** and **Harry Miller**. Bill, in accordance with his annual custom, came east from Portland to see all except two or three of the games. In South Bend he was a guest in **Jap Lawton's** home.

**1912** **R. J. KAISER**, 334 Fourth St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Judge J. Elmer Peak**, of St. Joseph County superior court, South Bend, presented an ivory gavel to the Notre Dame Law Club at a smoker in the Indiana club on Oct. 18. The new gavel is to be passed on to each succeeding club president at the University. Judge Peak was one of very few Democrats elected in St. Joe County in the recent elections.

Federal Judge **Luther M. Swygert**, '27, of Hammond, Ind., was the chief speaker at the meeting.

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

**Francis R. Thompson's** son, **Trenor**, stepped into the Alumni Office a few hours before the Purdue-Notre Dame game to report that his father is currently living in Mendocino, Calif.

**1916** **GROVER F. MILLER**, 616 Wisconsin Ave., Racine, Wis.

#### SERVICE DEAD, WORLD WAR II

**Wells W. Carroll**, Plandome, N. Y.

**A. H. "Red" McConnell** is back in Pasadena, Calif., now that he has shed his Navy uniform from World War II. Red was a second lieutenant in World War I. He writes that he hears from **Charles H. McCarthy**, '15, once in awhile. Chuck is still located in Minneapolis.

**Rev. E. Vincent Mooney**, C.S.C., is youth director, Diocese of Columbus (Ohio), since returning from military service.

**1917** **R. J. VOLL**, 286 E. Tott St., South Bend, Ind.

**Harry Bauman** started his 25th year at the University of Dayton as head football coach.

**Thomas V. Holland** is in Munich, Germany, serving with the Army as liaison and security officer.

**1918** **JOHN A. LENNER**, 901 Lake Shore Drive, Ecorseville, Mich.

**Jack Mougher** resigned Oct. 24 as head coach of the Miami Seahawks of the All-America Football Conference.

**1920** **LEO R. WARD**, 458 S. Spring St., Los Angeles 13, Calif.

From **Lee Ward**:

Had occasion to call on **Lee Hassenauer** for some assistance in Chicago. He told me that **Dick Leslie** had been through Chicago and had quite a visit. Also had a letter from **Dick Swift** who saw the Iowa game and confirms the report that Notre Dame has "a representative team," as **Frank Leahy** naively puts it. **Sherwood Dixon** is out of the Army, back in Dixon, Ill., enjoying being "a country lawyer."

I finally found out that football can pay; I have been retained by **Chile Walsh** and **Adam Walsh** as attorney for the Los Angeles Rams. The Los Angeles Rams are quite well stocked with Notre Dame alumni, what with **Chile Walsh** the general manager, **Adam Walsh** the head coach, **George Trafton**, line coach, **Bob Snyder** (of Ohio State but formerly assisting **Frank Leahy** at Notre Dame), backfield coach, **Dr. William Moleony** the team physician, and yours truly handling the legal matters. **Mergen-thal** is the only Notre Dame player on the squad, however.

**Slip Madigan** is manager of the Los Angeles Dons and, inasmuch as both teams use the Los Angeles Coliseum for their home field, we get together occasionally and, because of the Notre Dame connection, I am sure we accomplish a lot more than if we had not been at Notre Dame together.

Upon the occasion of my getting a divorce from **Joe Scott** and moving my office, caused by the fact that the State of California took over the Black Building where Mr. Scott had an office for more than 33 years and I had an

office for more than 26 years, I received a number of messages wishing me well, among which were letters from **Father Tom Tobin**, chancellor of the Diocese of Portland, **Sherwood Dixon**, **Lou Musmaker**, **Bill McGrath**, **Leo Hassenauer**, **Dick Swift** and **Gene Kennedy**.

Incidentally, Gene reports that Trustee **Tom Beacom** was in Los Angeles for a convention of the trust officers. He had the pleasure of a round or two of golf with him. Gene is out of the Army and has again returned to the Trust Department of the Bank of America.

Just before the September term of school started we had several nice visits with Coach **Frank Leahy**. Unfortunately his brother-in-law passed away and Frank came here to be with his sister, his mother and his brother, Jack. At that time **Lou Bernardi**, **John "Ju-ge" Carberry**, **Vernon Rickard**, **Paul Glas**, **T. B. Cosgrove** and **Dr. Frank Breslin** took occasion to have lunch with Frank and heard some of his more conservative remarks about the prospects of the football season, none of which have proved good prognostications thus far.

An item of interest, not of the Class of '20, is that **Mal Elward** is now assisting **Marchy Swartz** in coaching Stanford University. **Bill Cook**, who also played on that famous Rockne team with **Mal** and **Gus Dora's**, has been quite ill and has been confined in the hospital. Another one of that period, **Bill Milroy**, has been in Los Angeles in his capacity as general counsel for the Santa Fe Railroad.

**Robert E. O'Hara** is director of the budget and accounting division of the National Housing Agency, Washington, D. C.

On Nov. 5, **Fr. Charles Doremus, C.S.C.**, went to Columbus, O., to officiate at the ceremony commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of **T. Bernard Devine** and **Geraldine Berkeley**. Father Doremus had married them in 1921.

Father Doremus said the Mass and after the last Gospel congratulated the couple, the parents of nine children, eight girls and one boy.

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

From Dan Duffy:

Quite a few of the gentlemen from the time of '20, '21 and '22 had a real reunion at the New York Rally the night before the Army game. They all wound up in one corner of the hall. Many of them had not seen each other since graduation.

Among those present, and a long time missing, was "**Honest**" **Dave Hayes**, the bard of Hartford. He is now in a big radio deal involving a Massachusetts station. Dave's Mrs. was also there.

Then, of course, there was **Joseph Ralph Brandy**, who was busy telling that tow-headed son of his about **Gipp** in the 1917 game. In front of people he didn't mention he played quarterback. I imagine the young man has gotten that on other occasions.

Then there were Mr. and Mrs. **Francis Lockard**, the taxicab tycoon from Toledo, of whom **Father Haggerty** used to say: "Lockard and **Mulligan** could get in and out of any window at Corby Hall, at any time of the day or night."

**Willie Coughlin**, the '20 captain, and president of the Class of '21, was there with Mrs. Coughlin. Willie is now assistant attorney general of the state of Indiana and counsel for the public utilities commission in that state.

**Danny Culhane** took time off from his boys' work in N. Y. to spend a few hours with us.

**Randy Miles** and Mrs. Miles were there from South Bend, as was **Jake Kline**. All the South Benders were saying "Amen" to everything "**Dope**" **Moore** had to say, including the fact that Mr. Moore is the fastest man in the world, of all time, in the first thirty yards. When asked "whoever heard of a thirty yard dash," Dope went to bed.

**Mark Francis** was there. **Duke Kinney** was down from Syracuse. **Joe Riley** was there from

Muskegon, as was Judge **Joe Sanford**, Common Pleas judge in his district. **Tom Barber** was there from Erie, Pa., looking for tickets for the Governor.

**Larry Morgan** and **George Wittereid**, the big butter-and-egg man, both made the trip from Chicago and seemed to be enjoying themselves very much. After talking with Mrs. Wittereid, it is easily discerned that George is still the same fellow.

About the biggest surprise of all was the presence of **Slip Madigan**, who was there with his daughter, Mrs. Grancy. Slip's team played two games in greater New York, one against the Yankees and one against Brooklyn, immediately following the Notre Dame-Army game. He was taking his team, the Los Angeles Dons, from New York to Miami, to play the Seahawks, and from there out to the coast to finish his season at home. Slip is high in his praise of the new league and predicts nothing but a rosy future for the All-American Conference. He reported that he had some illness and a serious operation but is now back in the pink.

**Frank Coughlin**, first assistant attorney general of Indiana, suffered from a slight coronary occlusion late in November. Doctors have promised his release from St. Vincent's hospital, Indianapolis, by mid-December.

## 1922 GERALD ASHE, 39 Cambridge St., Rochester 7, N. Y.

SERVICE DEAD, WORLD WAR II  
Arnold J. McGrath, Chicago, Ill.

From Kid Ashe:

Elsewhere in this issue is published the formal death notice of **Cyril (Cy) Gaffney** of New Britain, Conn., N.D. '22, and Yale '25, who was most prominent in New Britain legal circles, having earned an enviable reputation as an attorney in his home area. Cy was always active in class affairs at Notre Dame, and was well liked by his classmates. He died of a heart attack in circumstances very similar to the death of his good friend, Connecticut neighbor, and fellow classman, **Clete Lynch**, of happy memory. Our prayers and sympathy are extended to Mrs. Gaffney and the children, also, to parents of the deceased.

According to information furnished by Arch Ward in the "Chicago Tribune," **Harry Mehre** is now a football writer for an Atlanta newspaper.

**Dr. Eddie Anderson** is to be congratulated for the fine showing his University of Iowa football team has made this year. This is Eddie's first season since he returned from war.

**Heartley "Hunk" Anderson** is still busy in there welding together powerful lines for the Chicago Bears football team. There just isn't any better line coach anywhere than our own modest Hunk.

Our scouts and reporters have discovered many '22 men at various football games this fall. Some of the reportings are as follows:

Illinois: **Dr. Dan Sexton**, **Tom McCabe**, **Jim Shaw**, **Bob Phelan**.

Pittsburgh and Purdue: **Frank Bloemer** and family.

Navy: **E. Bradley Bailey**, **Tom McCabe** and wife, **Charlie Hirschbuhl** and wife.

Army: The **McCabes**, the **Hirschbuhls** and probably every '22 man in the Metropolitan area.

**Charlie Hirschbuhl** and wife are back in Portland, Ore., after a grand visit to the Mid-West and East. On their trip they saw the Army, Navy and Northwestern games and visited in Dixon, Ill., with the **Jerry Jones**, also in Chicago with the **Harold McKees**. This is not an official report of the details of their trip so they probably saw and visited many other '22 men not mentioned here. It serves Charlie right that it rained a bit at the Northwestern game. Did he not put on a raging snowstorm in Portland, a few years ago for the benefit of one of the visiting firemen—just to make him feel at home?

**Joseph J. Reardon**, former captain in the United States Marine Corps, and survivor of the Bataan "Death March," spoke recently before the American Red Cross in San Diego, Calif. He presented graphic proof to his audience that packages sent by the Red Cross helped save many lives in the Philippine islands. Joe was taken by the Japs from Corregidor and sent to Cubanatuan prison camp on June 3, 1942, and was held captive until V-J day. Still in the Marines, he is now in Arlington, Va.

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

Rev. **John E. Duffy** is a colonel in the War Department office of the Chief of Chaplains in Washington.

## 1924 J. F. HAYES, 66 Elm Ave., Larchmont, N. Y.

**Ed Thode** has been elected vice-president and secretary of General Mills, Minneapolis.

## 1925 JOHN P. HURLEY, JR., 2685 Brookdale Rd., Toledo, O.

SERVICE DEAD, WORLD WAR II  
**Vincent F. Harrington**, Sioux City, Ia.

### RELIGIOUS ARTICLES NEEDED

**Rafael P. Alvarez**, '25, sends a stirring appeal for help in behalf of the suffering people of the Philippines. Rafael pleads for religious articles, religious books and objects to aid in the spiritual rebuilding of the damaged islands. In part he says:

"The material relief that we receive would not be complete if we would not add and beg from your Christian hearts the spiritual help that we need for the reconstruction of our souls. The War has greatly damaged the faith and moral character of our youths. We have no means of bolstering this lapse unless we secure from abroad certain propaganda material such as Holy Bibles, religious books and articles. These items are very scarce in the Philippines.

"I, being one of your brother alumni in the Philippines, am duty bound to tell you the truth of our religious status and I hope that in so doing I shall touch your hearts so that you will look after the welfare of our Catholic brethren in this side of the world."

Alumni are urged to send contributions direct to Mr. Alvarez, Kabankalan, Negros Occidental, Philippine Islands.

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

SERVICE DEAD, WORLD WAR II  
**Maurice J. McElligott**, Evanston, Ill.; **John F. Shiltz**, Houston, Texas.

**Roman Feldpausch**, Hastings, Mich., writes that his eldest son is planning on enrolling at Notre Dame next September.

**Dick Donnelly** is with the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp. in San Diego, Calif., as assistant to the director of industrial relations. Dick's eldest (of seven) is also counting on N.D. for next September.

**Ed Hargan**, previously with the legal department of the American Petroleum Institute and an attorney in the trust department of the Bank of the Manhattan Company, has been appointed secretary of the newly organized trust division of the New York State Bankers Association.

**Irving Harwich**, Mishawaka attorney recently returned after four years of active service in the Navy, has been elected chairman of the



Jewish Community council of St. Joseph County.

**Bert Danne's** book, "Play Ball, Son," according to Arthur Daley in the "New York Times," has already sold 15,000 copies, instead of the expected 2,000, and Bert has had a movie short made from the book. Henry Ford bought a million digests of the book for use by the American Legion baseball teams.

**1927 JOSEPH M. BOLAND**, Radio Station WSBT, South Bend Tribune, South Bend 26, Ind.

#### SERVICE DEAD, WORLD WAR II

**James P. Mahoney**, Rawlins, Wyo.; **Hugh F. McCaffery**, Hempstead, N. Y.; **Charles M. Walsh**, East Liverpool, Ohio; **Joseph W. Whelan**, Grantwood, N. J.

**1928 LOUIS F. BUCKLEY**, Social Security Administration, Room 400, 1100 Chester St., Cleveland 14, O.

#### SERVICE DEAD, WORLD WAR II

**Joseph P. McCaffery**, Chester, Pa.; **Thomas F. Ruckelshaus**, Indianapolis, Ind.

From **Lou Buckley**:

I see **John Igoe** quite often now that he is in Cleveland with Pittsburgh Steel. **Bill Jones** started private practice on the first of October as an associate in the law firm of Hamilton and Hamilton, Union Trust Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Being near Akron gives me an opportunity to see **Art Gleason** and his family. Art is with the Goodrich Tire and Rubber Co. I noted in the papers during the elections that **James Schocknessy**, Columbus lawyer, was a campaign aid to Governor Lausche.

I met **Pat Canny** on a train from Columbus. Pat is handling rate and labor cases for the Erie Railroad with headquarters in Cleveland. He has five children.

I received a letter from **Herbert P. McCabe** recently which says in part:

"... I regret my inability to furnish any news of our classmates. With the exception of **Louis Carr** I have not seen or heard from anyone. Lou and I play golf together occasionally. Lou is manager of the local bus company and is living in Spring Lake, while I live in Allenhurst, N. J."

From **John Larsen**:

"On Sunday, Sept. 22, 1946, three members of the class of 1928 electrical engineers had a sort of private reunion at **Bud Topping's** suburban estate. **Dick Greene** and I were the other two. I hadn't seen Bud or Dick since graduation some 18 years ago. Bud lives in Rochester, N. Y.; he was recently transferred from the New York City office of the Johns Manville Co., industrial products division. As district sales representative, he covers a considerable section of central New York. Every time he goes through Geneva he stops in to see me.

"We had a very nice day. **Jim (Red) Berry** was also invited up for the day with his family but he couldn't get away this time.

"I mentioned Bud's estate—he really has a beautiful home and with three extra lots on which almost everything grows. We went home with our car trunk full of apples, peaches, pears, grapes and berries. He's going to dig up a lot of his apple trees before next year and make a nice yard for his two sons. They are nice, well-behaved boys, 8 and 5, and my little girl, age 4, had a swell time with them all day, including a trip to the zoo.

"Dick and his wife had come from Syracuse to spend the week-end with the Toppings. Dick hasn't changed much. He has a nice position with the Crouse-Hinds Electrical Products Co. of Syracuse, where he is in charge of the research laboratory. He tells me he does considerable fishing in his spare time, and being an angler myself, we had quite a session together.

"We hope to have another get-together in the



From left: **Bud Topping**, **John Larsen** and **Dick Green**, all of '28. See '28 news, this issue.

near future and this time it will include **Red Berry**.

"Last December **Russell Collins** dropped in on me for an evening after about 15 years. He was on his way to Long Island to return to work for the telephone company. During the war he was doing research work and teaching electronics and radar at Duke University. Russ is married and has two adopted children.

"In August of 1944, **Marcus Farrell** moved to Geneva with his family for a little over a year. He was stationed at the Sampson Naval Training Station, across the lake, where he became head of the Epidemiology Department and lieutenant commander before being transferred to Bainbridge, Md., late in 1945. Mark studied medicine at Harvard after leaving Notre Dame and had worked up a nice practice as a child specialist in his home town, Clarksburg, W. Va., before going into the Navy. I saw Mark quite often while he was here and we had some nice times together. He has two splendid boys about 6 and 8. I hadn't seen Mark since 1928.

"I'm still connected with the City Health Dept., Geneva, as inspector of health and sanitation, and I have occasion now and then to meet Bud on business as well as on pleasure. **Joe DeBott** is still managing a local haberdashery and **Clare Touhey**, '26, has a law office in Geneva."

**Cmdr. John Robinson**, West Hartford, Conn., was recently presented with the Navy Legion of Merit Medal. John was cited for his outstanding endeavors as director of selective service for the state of Connecticut from November, 1943, to September, 1945. As if that was not enough honor, John recently became the father of twins. His current total—five.

Assistant Attorney General **Meredith Doyle** represented the state of Michigan recently at a state boundary conference at Madison, Wis.

**Bob Fogarty**, released from service, is again a professor of history at the College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn.

From **John Igoe**:

I made the Army game through the courtesy of my old friend, **Henry Massman**, who in response to my frenzied call, produced two fine tickets, enabling me to stand around the Commodore lobby with the smug "I-got-mine" look. To my right, **John McManmon**, who played a whale of a tackle in the same game 19 years ago, was appraising **Art Haley's** brother of the wonders of New England and the complete Gaelicity of the McManmon clan. To my left **Jim Pearson**, who is now a dignified lawyer in Flint, Mich., was casting a worried look about for some of the friends he had lost in the milling. Jim looks just as trim and fit as he did long ago when he sparked on the diamond for the Irish.

In front of me **Jake Kline** was assuring a small group that he "didn't have a single ticket" and looking for that much-talked-of quick opening (that was surprisingly difficult to find

all day). All around milled friends of Notre Dame and Notre Dammers — **Jim Armstrong**, **Betts Crowley**, **Pat Canny**, and dozens of others whose names elude me—as mine must have eluded them.

Ran into **John Nyikos** as we started out to the Stadium, and I must say that of all the fellows I met, time has been most kindly to John. He appears fully capable of winning the center berth on this year's basketball team. At the stadium, **Joe Maxwell** steamed by, reminding no doubt on the days he used the players' entrance to the park.

Under the stands I ran into **Orestes Beretz** and his charming wife, **Martha**. Res enrolled at N.D. from my home town of Lorain and is now a financial expert for several companies and the father of a fine young son. **Charley Beretz** was also at the game but I did not see him.

I agreed to meet Res and **Mark Fiehrer**, the Hamilton barrister, under the south goal post immediately after the game — but there were several thousand people who did not seem to understand that I had a date with the boys, and, while I fought hard, I wound up on the stairs to the subway—whence there was no return. That well-known Southern gentleman, **Cyp Sport**, sat near me and we managed a quick handshake and a few disconnected amenities before the kick-off.

After the game I ran into **George Byrne** of the Brooklyn Byrnes, who was waiting the arrival of his brother, **Ed**. George is connected with Foster Wheeler Corp., is married and still claims Brooklyn, or rather proclaims Brooklyn, as the Garden Spot of America. Also wandering about the lobby of the Commodore was **Ed Reidy** of Lorain. He finished several years after us but I think it noteworthy that I had to go to New York to meet a neighbor from a town of 40,000. Ed is in the furniture business with his father in Lorain. A week or so B.A. (before Army) I was in Indianapolis and had a lengthy phone visit with **Bob Kirby**. We punched the bag until the line outside my phone booth reached from the Severin Hotel to the depot. Bob was all agog over the prospect of a de luxe (private car) trip to New York for the game. My how that boy has changed! Last time he went to an Army game was in 1927—and he used the "under-the-seat" system. In 1946 he has a whole car.

Was in Cincinnati yesterday and met up with **Joe Kinnear**, who is doing an excellent job of staying single and practicing law. I think he divides his time about fifty-fifty to both chores. We had lunch and met **Bob Hughes** who regaled us with some highly interesting stories of his adventures in London. Bob is in the investment business in Cincinnati. **Chet Rice** is now a Clevelander. He and **Kitty** had us over to dinner the other night and, as you might well imagine, we reviewed a lot of details. Chet is interested in steel buildings, plans to operate in and about Akron.

**Lou Buckley**, our class secretary, is here in the Social Security Division of the federal government and has just been fortunate enough to find a place to live. Up to now his family had been in Mishawaka and Lou was trying to commute. But that elusive apartment finally turned up and the Buckleys are all together now. As you probably know I was transferred from Chicago to Cleveland this past September. I now live in Rocky River where the only noise is inside the house when the three little Igoes get going full blast. When it comes time to make awards for outstanding fellows I demand to be counted in, for, believe me, I am the only man in the world who lost money on real estate in 1946. List me on the ballot opposite the guy most likely to succeed.

I ran into **Frank Domesan** just before I left Chicago. Frank is president of the Kaydon Bearing Co., at Muskegon, and was in Chicago to watch his horses perform at Arlington. We had a short visit but we were together long enough for Frank to tell the host and hostess of my party that he almost failed to recognize me because I was so quiet. I offered



him a pretty stipend to repeat that remark in front of *Father Doremus* or *Father Gallagan*—and he agreed to do so when occasion permits.

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

### SERVICE DEAD, WORLD WAR II

Richard S. Freeman, Winamac, Ind.; Joseph A. Mariano, Jr., New Rochelle, N. Y.; Richard L. Novak, Clifton, N. J.

John T. Burke, on inactive status with the Navy as a commander, is working as an account executive with Chambers and Wiswell, Boston, advertising firm.

Bill Krieg, former Indianapolis practicing attorney, has been elected president and general manager of the Packard Manufacturing Corp., Indianapolis.

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

### SERVICE DEAD, WORLD WAR II

Thomas F. O'Neill, Albany, N. Y.

From Harold Duke:

Picked up in Baltimore at the Navy game: Danny Sullivan is back from the wars and, while we reminisced over 16 years back, and both consoled each other on getting to be old men, Danny looks much the same, except for a little greying around the temples. He told me Joe McCabe was in Baltimore but, unfortunately, I didn't get to see him.

Gil Prendergast was busier than a bee keeping the Baltimore after-the-game cocktail party running smoothly.

Johnny Law, down from New York for the game, was in attendance at the party. Johnny looked as though he could still get in there and play a lot of football.

Lt. Cmdr. Ed Correy (still in the service) was another '30 at the game and cocktail party.

Harry Francis is back from the service and just built a new showroom to renew his Dodge and Plymouth agency in Paoli.

The Army game rally was so crowded it was well-nigh impossible to contact any but those in your immediate vicinity, but I did get a chance to chat with the always-present Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bloom, without whom the rally just couldn't be. George Winkler, another dependable one can always count on seeing at the rally, was again present, affable as ever. Had opportunity for a quick "hello" with Chuck Rohr as he was moving through the crowd. Larry Cronin suddenly appeared and during the conversation promised to drop a few lines for our next "Thirty" Column. Ran into Dick O'Toole in the dressing room after the game trying, as was your scribe, to break through the crowd and congratulate Frank Leahy on the fine job he has done.

All contributions of news will be greatly appreciated.

John F. O'Malley has returned from service. He's living at 6442 South Ingleside Avenue, Chicago.

John Heiker announced the opening of his law offices in Norwich, N. Y., last October.

Father Russell Shidler stopped in at the Alumni Office on Sept. 24 on his way to Fairfield, Mont., his home.

Lou Buckley, '28, sees Harvey Gauthier chief, business management section, Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission, quite often in Detroit.

## 1931 WALTER F. PHILIPP, 4 Pickwick Lane, Newtown Square, Pa.

### SERVICE DEAD, WORLD WAR II

Rev. Richard E. Carberry, Silvertown, Ore. (Graduate Student, 1931); John E. Chevigny, Hammond, Ind.; John M. Hughes, Jacksonville, Fla.; Joseph E. Schroeder, Minneapolis, Minn.; George C. Wassell, Pittsburgh, Pa.

From Walt Philipp:

Finally came across a number of '31ers (in company with their "better halves") in New York City prior to the 0-0 slug-fest. They were:

Dr. Tom Cody of New Canaan, Conn., who is the same old Tom we knew back on the campus.

Artie Flynn and Bob Rick are the Brooklyn Twins who won't take "no" for an answer—even if the party happens to be a distinguished looking doorman at the Waldorf Astoria. Nice goin', boys!

Ray Connors, "the man from Mars," came down to earth to mix with "we poor mortals" for a week-end. As you know, Ray is the New York district publicity representative for the United Air Lines.

Gilbert Perry has everything under control in Wyoming, Pa. Gil is a principal of a school and doing a grand job.

Of course, there was Dan Halpin. As manager of the home instrument dept. television receiver sales section for RCA, he's introducing television in all major cities of the United States. The guy's terrific!

Jim McQuaid of Vincennes, Ind., writes that the Tri-State meeting had as their guest one Jim Armstrong at their Oct. 8 and Nov. 19 meetings. Other '31ers were F. J. Henneberger and Warner A. Reising.

Gene Rigney was chairman of the Chillicothe Sesquicentennial Commission, Chillicothe, O. The festivities took place Oct. 1 to 6. Harry Kennedy of the Coca-Cola Export Sales Company has been transferred from Caracas, Venezuela, to La Paz, Bolivia. Lt. Cmdr. Frank Butornac is in charge of recreation and athletics at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, near Chicago.

Jim O'Brien is a highway engineer since being released from military service.

## 1932 JAMES K. COLLINS, 3021 W. 3rd St., Dayton, Ohio.

### SERVICE DEAD, WORLD WAR II

George S. Owens, Lockport, N. Y.; Albert A. Wallace, Davenport, Ia.

From Jim Collins:

Herb Giorgio, unheard from for many years, writes that the Army game week-end was very successfully attended and enjoyed. He was with Gene Connelly, Hank Donalty, Fran Oelrich, Flo McCarthy, Willie Weir, Ed Rhatigan, Marshall McAvenny and Charley Hitzelberger, among others.

Herb is practicing law in New York. His brother, Doug, '34, is on duty at the Naval Hospital at Long Beach, Calif.

Dr. John Keaney writes from Louisville that he and John Barinon went to the Purdue game on the trip sponsored by the N.D. Club of Kentucky. Dr. Henry Asman drove up to it. Ray Pfeiffer has left the Cummins Collins Distillery to start his own distillery. Bernie Biemer is still in the chile business in Lexington, and his brother, Frank, also an alumnus, handles the business in Louisville.

John is practicing medicine right across the hall from Hank Asman. Hank, incidentally, has been specializing in surgery.

Ted Halpin writes that the wife of his brother Ed., ex. '32, died at their home in Thibodaux, La., in September. Ted still lives in Indianapolis and says that he often sees Bob Whitcotton, ex. '40, at his lumber yard.

Stan Czapalski writes that one of the most momentous decisions of the summer was made when he, Neil Hurley, Ernie Hechinger and a few more decided to pass up the Army game for the Tulane game. I haven't a report of the trip yet but, after seeing them in action at the Army game last year, I can fill in the blanks. Ben Salvaty and Barney Bernhardt were also planning on the trip.

Ben has left the employ of the government and is working for a private concern. Leo Schiavone has done the same.

Jim Downes is in the prefabricated house business in Hubert, Calif. He has a new daughter, Sally, born in Hubert recently.

Stan also stated that Ed Rupenski, now living in Grand Rapids, spent a vacation with him in Chicago. Ed brought his family along, and his sister was the sensation of the vacation.

Dick Roney is still in the advertising business in Philadelphia, and was on hand in New York for the Army game. Jim Wordell has moved to Chicago.

I was extremely sorry to hear of the death of Father Henry Heintskill, C.S.C. He was a fine priest and a grand man. The announcement was very sad news to not only his friends of the University but to those who knew him in the Navy. He was the chaplain of the U.S.S. Tulagi, a carrier, during its entire time of commission, and saw action in both the Atlantic and Pacific.

Ray DeCook, former basketball star, has returned to the campus. He is a training officer in the Veterans Administration, Notre Dame office. Ray was a teacher and assistant coach in the La Porte, Ind., high school following a long hitch in the Navy.

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

### SERVICE DEAD, WORLD WAR II

George E. Allingham, New York, N. Y.; William F. Fair, Youngstown, Ohio; John J. Kelley, III, Eau Claire, Wis.; William C. Murphy, Middleton, Conn.; Jacob P. Sevcik, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Arthur C. Smith, Chicago, Ill.; Lionel V. O. Smith, Buffalo, N. Y.

Maurice Lee, attorney in Chicago, and his wife announced on Aug. 16 the adoption of twins, Robert Emmett, II, and Maureen Eva.

Father Craddock, prefect of religion, writes that a student stopped into his office to give high praise to Bill Hanfin, '33, who was the genial host to many Notre Dame men at Pearl Harbor.

From Neill W. Ebert: "Finally back home again, I was separated from the Navy. My wife, Marion, and my four sons spent the past year with me in California, after my return from the Pacific. Haven't seen many of the old gang. Did, however, bump into Jim Gerend, Joe Clark, Ray Branchau, Frank Donalty and George Weber while in Oahu."

Nordy Hoffman, legal counsel for the United Steel Workers, C.I.O., was the principal speaker at a labor forum in the Law School on Oct. 10. That evening he addressed the student body at the Purdue-Notre Dame grid rally.

From Dick Carton: "This will advise you that our fourth son was born on Sept. 7. Lawrence A. Carton, '29, my brother, is a member of the prominent law firm of Roberts, Pillsburg, Carton and Sorenson of Atlantic Highland, N. J. Larry, a major on General Somerville's staff, Washington, D. C., was discharged about a year ago. I do not know much about his roommate at Harvard Law School, Bill Krieg, '29, except that he was high up in Selective Service. John, my youngest brother, ex. '33, is an executive in Junior Achievement in New Jersey."

Ed McKeever, former football coach at Notre Dame, has resigned as head coach of Cornell. Rumors have Ed going to Michigan University as backfield coach or to the head coaching job at the University of Texas. At Cornell his teams won 10, lost 7 and tied one.

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

### SERVICE DEAD, WORLD WAR II

John W. Dincer, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Donald E. Dixon, Cincinnati, Ohio; A. Gerard Farrell, Rochester, N. Y.; John P. French, Astoria, N. Y.; Rev. Patrick X. Flaherty, C.S.V., South Boston, Mass.; Vincent J. Jasinski, Spring Valley, N. Y.

## From Joe Glennon:

Had a nice visit with Joe Horrigan and his wife who were on from Seattle for the Army game. While east they took in the Navy and Northwestern games. Joe is assisting his father in operating a 120,000-acre wheat and cattle ranch in eastern Washington. Joe reports that Augie von Boecklin is in the lumber business in Tacoma, Wash.

Recently while driving along the Merritt Parkway I met Russ Leonard, on his way to New York from his home in Winchester, Mass. Russ reports that Jim Forrest is happy in his new home in Stoneham, Mass.

Among those seen at the Army-Notre Dame Rally were Jack Dorsey, who is doing further research at Medical Center; Frank McGahren up from Washington, D. C.; Bob Hamilton on from Wisconsin; and Jim Reeves, hometown boy.

Louis Brown is assistant chief refinery engineer of the Cooperative Refinery Association, Coffeyville, Kan.

Tony Pugliese recently put on the first televised newscast on the air. It was a two-hour show on WABD, New York. One of the city editors of International News Service, Tony has been writing and producing the newscasts since mid-August.

Joe Burns wrote late in September from New Haven, Conn., that he had attended a meeting of the New Haven Catholic Graduates' Club where the Catholic chaplain of Yale University was the principal speaker. The chaplain said that the outstanding Catholic men at Yale were Notre Dame graduates. He singled out several, including Creighton Miller, '44, as exemplary Catholics and a credit to their Alma Mater.

Dr. Doug Georgio, in the Navy, stopped off in the Alumni Office with his family on his way to the United States Naval Hospital, Long Beach, Calif.

John Shively and Granville Ziegler have opened law offices in South Bend. Both are former Army officers, John being released as a lieutenant colonel last February and Granville leaving the Army in July as a captain.

John Carney is home again in St. Louis practicing medicine after his extended Navy service.

## 1935 FRANKLYN C. HOCHREITER, 1327 Pentwood Road, Baltimore 12, Md.

### SERVICE DEAD, WORLD WAR II

John F. Fium, San Antonio, Tex.; Fred L. Morris, Mexico, Mo.; Franklin D. Roosevelt, Washington, D. C., LL.D., '35; Raymond J. Shea, Springfield, Mass.

## From Hoch:

Another trip to press has rolled around but our news is pretty sparse. Except for a card that came from Tom Proctor directly after we sent in our last stint, no word has seeped through from the '35ers.

Tom sent a card from Omaha on Sept. 8 as follows: "Am on the last leg of a seven weeks trip over the entire west coast and far west for my company. Got as close to you as Houston, Texas. Things in the west are sure booming. Will be back in New York Sept. 17. . ."

The card was sent to our old address in New Orleans which makes sense in relation to Tom's reference to Houston. Since we are expecting to be in the "big town" from the 21st to the 24th of November, we will call Tom and find out what he is doing. It will also give us an opportunity to call more of the '35ers who were in the armed forces when we tried to contact them a year ago in New York.

At a Notre Dame club meeting a few months ago we ran into Roy Scholz who is a very prominent eye surgeon in these parts. Roy is carrying on some ophthalmological research. It was interesting to discover that the Scholzs and the Hochs are neighbors, living only a block apart. Roy married a pediatrician, "Susie" by name, who brings North Carolina charm into the Scholz household. "Freddie" is the

intelligent young offspring, now about 14 months old and looking very much like his learned father.

How about a penny postal from all of you to let us know what you are doing. We want, and we know that you do too, to know how we are all lining up now that we are "gradually" returning to normal in this country. The '35 column has suffered from a lack of news these many months. The column can only be what you make it. When we read the columns of the other classes around our time and much later we measure up rather poorly. So, how about it, gang?

Walter Brown has been separated from the Air Force after 42 months of service. Early in September he married Anne M. Gannon, also a native Philadelphian.

Tom Flynn is in Honolulu with his wife and three-year-old daughter and is working in the legal division of the FBI. He urges us to get Hoch "back on the '35 beam."

Arnold Morrison is an architect in Rochester, N. Y., after a lengthy Navy tour.

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

### SERVICE DEAD, WORLD WAR II

George W. Ball, Caledonia, N. Y.; Arthur J. Chadwick, Amityville, N. Y.; Rev. Aquinas T. Colgan, O.Carm., Chicago, Ill. (Graduate Student, 1933-36); John V. Flynn, Washington, D. C.; John J. McCloskey, West Philadelphia, Pa.; Donald R. McKay, Fargo, N. D.; Newton L. Mathews, Chicago, Ill.; Joseph P. Frensdergast, Ware, Mass.; James J. Quinn, Columbia, Pa.; Daniel J. Sullivan, Springfield, Mass.

Father Francis L. Sampson has been assigned as a chaplain at Fort Bragg, N. C. Awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart, Father Sampson was one of the outstanding chaplains of the war. He landed in France on D-Day as chaplain of a paratroop division.

Father James R. Comeau, O.P., was ordained to the priesthood in June, 1946. He is at the Dominican House of Studies in River Forest, Ill.

Fred Flynn, recently separated from the Army as a lieutenant colonel, is living in Washington, D. C.

John Laughna is (or was) a prosecuting attorney with the War Crimes Trials in Japan.

Jim O'Meara, with the W. M. Sprinkman Corp. in Milwaukee, stopped into the Alumni Office on Nov. 14 to say hello.

Vince Little recently made the "Saturday Evening Post" War Anecdote column with his short account of a "Touchdown for Padre."

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

### SERVICE DEAD, WORLD WAR II

Richard J. Carroll, Chicago, Ill.; Thomas F. Durkin, Cleveland, Ohio; Joseph C. Foley, Dallas, Tex.; Frank R. Huisling, Huntington, L.I., N. Y.; Fergus F. Kelly, Jamaica, N. Y.; Carlo J. Marinello, Buffalo, N. Y.; John C. Metcalf, Duluth, Minn.; Joseph E. Rifer, Weston, W. Va.

## From Frank Reilly:

The Army-N.D. game week-end had all the earmarks of the 1937 commencement; New York City was loaded with our classmates last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. With that in mind and before the pocketful of notes I've been making during the past three days disappears I'll take tonight (Blue Monday following one of the nicest week-ends since that glorious one in June, '37) to write the column out of my system.

Where to start? To avoid charges of favoritism, let's do the thing chronologically. We

go back to Oct. 3, when a letter from Walt Niemacher, president of the Notre Dame Club of Greater Cincinnati, was written. Walt inquired about the social schedule for the big week-end, and mentioned that a number of his Cincinnati boys went up to the Illinois game. Although Walt's letter is written on N.D. Club stationery, the envelope bears the trade mark of Favorite Back Stays Co., Cincinnati, where I presume Walt is working. If Walt was in New York for the game I didn't see or hear from him.

Another letter, this dated Oct. 14, arrived from John Brassell, and was written on the letterhead of Bendix Products Division of Bendix Aviation Corp., South Bend. What I believe is Johnny's home address, 1302 N. Elmer St., South Bend, was contained on the letterhead. He wrote: "The thing that prompted this letter to you is the possibility of getting together with the '37ers at the Army game. I am nearly in favor of meeting if the same can be arranged. I have been out of circulation so long it certainly will be a pleasure to see such smiling Irish faces as Al Bride's (an old roomie of mine), Hurley's, Keenan's, D. Elley's, Hamling's (if he is still around) and yours, Frank. [Unfortunately, I didn't see or hear anything from Johnny, although I did reply to his letter and asked him to get in touch with me.]

"I got out of the Navy in March and returned to my old job here at Bendix. I was located in Philadelphia during the war. I have two sons, Timothy J. (six years) and John J. (seven months), the latter a Quaker, having been born in Philly."

The day after Johnny Brassell's letter was written, Oct. 15, we had quite a turnout for our Tuesday luncheon at the Hotel Woodstock. Among the '37 fellows present were Dr. Frank Hardart, now on the staff of St. Vincent's Hospital in New York. Frank is unmarried and lives in Forest Hills, L.I., N. Y. Frank hasn't changed in appearance since his picture in the '37 "Dome." Gene Ling of Hollywood was the guest of honor. He was loaded with news of our classmates who populate the West Coast. I'll get to them in a minute. Pinky Carroll, Wilfred Kirk, Justin McCann—whose wife recently presented him with a second son, Stephen John, which makes it three for the McCanns of Bronxville—were on hand, too. Bob Wilke, George Lane and I rounded out the list of the '37 group.

Here's what Gene told me of the fellows in California: Jack Hearn, once of Dillon, U.C.L.A. and Niles, Mich., is operating a haberdashery shop in Beverly Hills. Mustn't be doing too well, though, because Crosby is still going without a necktie. (Incidentally, Jack, were you ever able to sell that Indian bathrobe you wormed out of me?) Others taking Breeley's admonition seriously, according to Gene, are "Pappy" Joe O'Neill, Phoenixville, Pa., who was graduated from football into the FBI and now is in the paper and twine business. Jack McGurk of Minersville, Pa., is seen in the Hollywood environs serving with the U. S. Army Intelligence.

Gene further relates that Bob Waldeck has forsaken Lakewood, O., to sift his economic fortunes with a chemical firm in California. Hugo Melchione is continuing his art work, which he dropped to go into the Army, and is back designing sets in the movie capitol. Gene Ling, incidentally, and he didn't tell me this, has done very well for himself in Hollywood in case you have not been to the cinema lately. He's written a couple of very successful pictures. One, if I'm not mistaken, was "Fighting Lady," dealing with the exploits of the Carrier "Lexington." Gene was in New York for the Army game and some consultations and works on a forthcoming picture. (That "Army game" juxtaposition is mine, Gene, in case the Boss wonders.) Gene and Hugo Melchione were in art school together. Hugo, incidentally, has been out of the Army since summer. He is not married. I think that Gene's family status has been posted in this column previously. Three boys and a fine wife is the score, as I remember it. His Hollywood home was quite a reunion center for the boys during the war.

Also from the Woodstock luncheon: is that **Bill Foley** is an assistant district attorney in Kings County, N. Y. (Brooklyn to you mugs). They tell me Bill's picture was on the front page of the "New York Daily News" recently.

Next, in chronological relation to the Army game, is a letter dated Nov. 4 and written by **Tony O'Boyle**, who is living at 1166 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, Pa. Tony writes: "Inasmuch as I have heard from several of the old '37 crew recently I thought the time was ripe to keep a promise I made to **Bill Dooley** that I would send along some data for your 'Alumnus' column. **Jim O'Donnell** is, as you probably know, a barrister. At present he is living on Long Island and has offices on Whitehall Street in New York City. He is married and the father of a charming youngster.

"**William 'Lefty' Jordan** is with the U. S. Engineers in Chicago. He, too, has trod the marital aisle and is now raising another future first baseman for N.D.'s baseball club. **Jack 'Zeke' Cackley** wrote yesterday. He is with the Government's Treasury Department bond division. The job is great, according to the extrombionist's latest report. **Vince McCoola**, recently discharged, is in avid pursuit of additional educational credits at one of our nearby colleges. Heard indirectly that (Father) **Joe English** is doing splendidly in his priestly field. (Check and double check, but more about him later.) Few of us, I guess, will do in our field as well as Joe will do in his field.

"**Tom Brock**, '41, has turned in a magnificent job in his first coaching assignment here at Kings College in Wilkes-Barre. The college is the latest branch of the N.D.-C.S.C. educational tree.

"The thought occurred to me while writing this that I could save the chatter and give it to you personally at the Rally this coming Friday evening."

Thanks, Tony, and I'm glad you did mail it. I missed Tony at the Rally.

**Jack Hurley**, my old roommate, wrote to me on the sixth to say that he would be in town for the game.

This brings us up to sometime Friday afternoon, the day before the game. Through our good friend, **Father Cronan** (Bob) Kelly, O.F.M., '37, I was able to get next to a room for the week-end at the Hotel Commodore. He was with me while I registered and while we are there, up strolls a familiar face. Ah, Ha! I've got it now, **Marty Behr** of Rochester and the class of 1936. A little later on the same day I got in the elevator to go up to our room, when I saw another familiar face. This time it was the South Bend undertaker (really) **Lou Hickey**. Lou and his wife were in town for the big week-end, too.

After dinner, Shirley [Mrs. R.] and I headed for the Waldorf and the Rally and Reunion. There the first person we ran into was **Ed Rorke** of '38. Ed looks very well, especially considering he was a prisoner of the Japs for three and one-half years. A year and a half or that time was spent in a nickel mine in northern Japan. On V-J Day, Ed's group had to send a small group of men out to find American troops to come and liberate them. That N.D. men are made of stern stuff can be gathered from Ed's survival of such rough treatment as he was accorded on the Bataan death march and one of those death cargo trips to Japan. Ed did not go through the epic of Corregidor, but was captured in the northern part of the Philippines. Later, with his outfit, engineers, and one of the first draft groups to hit the Philippines (1940), he was taken to Manila as a prisoner and then returned to the northern section of the Islands. From there he went to Japan.

Ed has just recently been discharged from the Army, after a spell of seven months in various hospitals where he has been treated for dysentery and malaria. He is living in New York, but expects to go to Baltimore, where he is going to take up work. He looks very well, considering. . .

From the lobby of the W.A. we went up to the grand ballroom, scene of the Rally and Reunion. Enroute I tagged **Bob** and **Mrs. Wilke**, **Ed** and **Ruth Hoyt**, **Tom** and **Helen Hughes**, **Ed** and **Mrs. Hulsing**, **Father Joe English**, **M. M.** and **Joe McNally**. Our table was headquarters for the **Hoys**, the **Hughes**, **Edlys**, **Ed Rorke**, the **Joe Schillings** and friends of the Hughes-Schilling combination. Joe and Tom have gone into business for themselves as manufacturers' representatives here in New York. **Tom Hughes** has been with Continental Can Co. for about the past two years, and before that he was with Crown Can Co., Birdseye Frozen Foods and Reid's Ice Cream Co. Joe, who recently shed his naval officers' uniform, was with Procter & Gamble and, I believe, the Birdseye people before going into service. The combination, to be known as Schilling-Hughes, will have headquarters at 1192 Broadway and already has taken over several good lines of merchandise. Good, luck, boys!

I had an idea **Don Hanning** would be in Lima, Peru, by this time, but he and the misus bumped into on the dance floor. We also saw **Jack Broderick**, of R. H. White Co. and Republican Boston, and I'm sure **Ed Fox**, Chicago, danced by, not with each other, to be sure.

Visitors to the table included **Paul** and **Mrs. Barker** who came down from Rochester for the game; **Jim Quinn**, now of Lancaster, Pa., and R.C.A. Jim's home is Bloomfield, N. J., but since 1942 he has been in Lancaster with R.C.A. Before that he worked for the company which he has been with since graduation. Jim says he is unmarried. **Hank Pojman** of Chicago, fellow law student and roommate of **Cliff Brown**, came over to say hello, as did **Harry Pierce**, the soft drink man. Speaking of Harry, you naturally think of **Boots McCarthy**, who was on hand, of course, surprisingly in civvies, which reflects the lifting of the ban on that type of apparel for naval personnel now that the war is over. Roaming around with **Jim Quinn**, we met **Ed Neahr**, **Pinky** and **Mrs. Carroll**, **Bill Fallon**, **Lou** and **Mrs. Hickey** and **Jerry Gillespie**.

Later, on the way out, we bumped into **Jim Waldron** who reported that he has just put up his law shingle and opened offices in home town, Trenton, N. J. Jim spent some time in the FBI, and later was an OSS man.

At the game on Saturday, **Joe Callahan**, '38, sat a few rows behind our party. He was the only familiar face at the game. On the way out of the stadium I bumped (literally) into the **Wilkes**. While on the elevated subway platform we ran into **Joe Quinn** of Newton, N. J., (not married), **Jerry Clays** of South Bend, **Jim Murphy** and others. **Jack Hurley** and sister **Helen** were on hand for their date with us after the game and we had a really wonderful time reliving the days of yore. Jack had been out to school for the Purdue game, where he met **Jack Tagney**, **Zeke Cackley** (I think he said) and **Walt Nienaber**. In the lobby of the Commodore, where we had met the **Hurleys**, I bumped into **Chuck Sweeney**, '38. On another swing around the Commodore lobby I recognized **Julius Rocca**, '36, of Elizabeth, N. J., and his party. The Roccas have three daughters they report, thus making it tougher for **Eddie Cantor**. Following dinner that night and breakfast and Mass in the City, a very wonderful week-end ran out.

Afterthoughts: They tell me **Joe Drucker** was in town for the Rally and game, although it's still hearsay to me. **Bernie Reilly** of the '37 era was reported at the game. I heard a rumor that **Jack Gillespie** is working in New York and found it to be true. Jack is doing publicity for **Carl Byoir & Associates**. He still lives in Westfield, N. J., with wife and child, and commutes to the City. Jack told me that **Paul Foley** is with an advertising agency in Detroit, and not in the Balkans for the AP as I had thought. Paul's father, recently appointed National Housing Commissioner, is located in Washington, D. C., and was slated to address some group at the Roosevelt Hotel. Jack and I will have lunch within the next week and

we'll see if we can't pin together a few more details about Jack's doings in the past few years.

A recent release from the Packaging Institute of New York states that **E. P. Hulsing**, Conti Products Corp., Brooklyn, is scheduled to participate in a seminar on soap packaging at the eighth annual meeting of the Packaging Institute at the Hotel Stevens, Chicago, Nov. 25 and 26. That sounds as though it would be brother **Ed**. Another '37 man who was listed for a speaking chore recently is **Vince Hartnett** of Pelham, who spoke at a rally condemning the "trial" of Archbishop Stepinac of Yugoslavia. Vince's veterans group in Pelham is very active and I suspect that Vince has a lot to do with its being that way. Vince and family, incidentally, recently moved to 56 Archer Drive, Bronxville, N. Y., from 42 Harmon Ave., Pelham, N. Y. Another oddment of information picked up recently about one of our boys concerns **Joe Moore** of Bloomfield, N. J. Joe is associated with the C.Y.O. here in the City. We should have some more dope on Joe. How about it, Joe?

**James Osgood** is in Okinawa at the present time as a civilian representing Aetna Insurance Company. He was released from the Navy as a Lieutenant in June, 1946. He plans to be there for a year.

**Vic Wojcikowski**, after a long tour of military duty, is at Mt. St. Joseph High School, as director of physical education and athletic director. (Baltimore).

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

#### SERVICE DEAD, WORLD WAR II

**Robert T. Browne**, Peoria, Ill.; **John J. Burke**, River Forest, Ill.; **Pierre R. de la Vergne**, New Orleans, La.; **W. Kyle Donnell**, Lindsay, Okla.; **Daniel P. Farley**, South Bend; **William M. Fox**, South Bend, Ind.; **J. Gregory Kelly**, Chicago, Ill.; **Omer A. Kelly**, Algona, Ia.; **Theodore J. Knusman**, Oak Park, Ill.; **Oliver K. McMahon**, Rockville Centre, N. Y.; **James L. Mulcahy**, Taunton, Mass.; **Francis V. Quackenbush**, Albany, N. Y.; **Ambrose I. Rice**, South Bend, Ind.; **John W. Roach, Jr.**, Muscatine, Ia.; **Robert J. Simonds**, South Bend, Ind.; **Leo F. Welch**, Indianapolis, Ind.

#### From Hal Williams:

Vague and somewhat incoherent notes from the Army game week-end, scribbled along the edges of a railroad timetable and on the back of an envelope provided by **Joe Callahan**:

Under general impressions I have four key words: wives, waists, wind, and who. Wives: At the 1939 New York gathering the few wives sat alone—abandoned, silent, and bewildered by the backslapping and the joyful reminiscences of their normally quiet husbands. This year the wives—everyone seemed to have a wife—gathered like old bridge partners, chatting merrily about babies, income taxes and their husbands' old friends from Walsh Hall. The wives' delegation looked like a contented ladies' auxiliary. Waists: (I want to be delicate and kind about this) Your waists, fellows, are beginning to bulge.

And your hair, like a South Dakota wheat crop in a drought year, runs thin. Wind: You don't have the wind, the stamina, that you had when you ran for the 11:45 p.m. streetcars. You seemed content to sit in one chair all evening, just like the boys from '08. About 1 a.m. I noticed you yawning and looking at your wrist watches. Who: Memories are dimming. Most conversations were opened with an apologetic, "I remember your face, but . . ." One thoughtful classmate confided that he had scanned the pictures and names in the "Dome" just before he left home. But enough of this. I don't have to tell you that you are getting old, that it's been eight long years. On to the names:

The first one I bumped into at the Waldorf Astoria rally Friday night was **John Kelley** and his wife **Roz**. John, who cautioned me to

spell his name with that extra, dignified "e," looks fine. He says that his hair is coming back. John spent five years in the Army. Then there was Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thoen (with Westinghouse in Buffalo; two children). Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norris, Jim Blunt (finishing up medical school at Boston U.), Ed Unalche (out of the service and studying law at Columbia), Bill Hyland (in the freshman class with us), Gene Dolan (working in Troy, N. Y.; two children), George Belanger (working in New York for his father and living at the McAlpin Hotel), Vic Mercado (still in New York, but planning on going to Washington or Central America in the near future), Mr. and Mrs. Walt Duncan (she was a St. Mary's girl; they're living in Mt. Vernon, Ill. Oil business, I believe), George Howard (up from Washington where he's running his own insurance business; George also is president of the Notre Dame Club there), Bill Gallin, Joe Murin (Grand Rapids, Mich.), Cas Vance (on the board of directors of the N.Y. club. Home address: 42 76th St., Brooklyn 9, N. Y. Two girls: Gail, 3 and Mary Ann, 2), Walt Monacelli, "Chick" Gallagher and wife, Mildred (she's Joe Corcoran's sister), Mr. and Mrs. Joe Corcoran (out of the Navy and traveling along the east coast for some company) and Joe Callahan.

Joe Callahan got out of the Army in November, 1945, as a lieutenant colonel after five years of service, three years overseas. He is now working in the publicity department of Paramount Pictures, 1501 Broadway, New York. Joe reports that Bunny McCormick is teaching and coaching in Wasco, Calif., and that Reggie Dibrienza is out of the service, practicing in New York and the father of two. Someone reported that "Chuck" Daley was present, but I did not see him.

After the game at the crowded Penn bar: Mr. and Mrs. Clark Reynolds, "Bud" Kolp, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cleary (back in Taunton, Mass., after a long term in the Army), Dr. Dan Boyle, Charlie Duke (manager of the South Bend airport), Mr. and Mrs. Russ Hunt, Phil Baer (he and Kolp were asking about Charlie Morrow), bounding John P. Mahoney of Ashtabula, O., Hank Theis (with Philco), Tom Sheils, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cour, Bob Hackman, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vaslett (putting on a little weight, and his wife is getting worried), Lou DaPra (an attorney for the Government in Washington), Dr. Tom Hughes, Art Philson (gosh! we have a lot of doctors in our class), Chuck Sweeney (working for an oil company in Pontiac, Mich., and officiating national league football games), Paul Hughes of Flint, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bright, Jim Sullivan (92 East Orbis, Manassas, N. Y.), John J. Gorman, representing the Detroit crowd, Jim Mulhern, and from other classes, Lake Tiernan, Pat Gorman, Greg Rice and Joe Mulqueen. I heard that Don Hickey, Cliff Tallman and Harry Fox also were present but I could not locate them. And I looked all over for them!

There were a number of other classmates there. I have forgotten names (it was so crowded I couldn't get my pencil out of my pocket), and I am sorry. I hereby apologize. Everyone agreed that it was a marvelous reunion and about the biggest one yet. A number of the boys—and their wives—were making plans for the ten-year reunion at school. One more thing: I think special tribute should be paid to Mildred Gallagher, Roz Kelley, Marion Vaslett and Betty Vance for their faithful attendance year after year. I don't think they've missed a reunion. Mildred, Roz and Marion attended several years while their husbands were overseas.

And now for the Navy game week-end in Baltimore: Mr. and Mrs. John Baltes, of Norwalk, O. (He married a Baltimore girl and she promised to make Baltes write us a letter.), Major and Mrs. Fenton Mee (Fenton, covered with decorations, is staying in the Marine Corps and is now assigned to the Judge Advocate's Department), Ed Brennan (working as publisher's representative in Chicago and looking as prosperous as a Chicago banker)

and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mattingly (Box 56, Cumberland, Md., working for his father in the wholesale produce business and shooting in the high seventies in golf).

Ed Brennan told me that he bumped into Steve Dietrich in New York the latter part of October; Steve, an old journalism major, is working for Cue Magazine. Bill Prendergast, I think he graduated in 1936, is teaching in the Department of History and Government at the Naval Academy. He reports that our old friend, Bus Redgate is teaching up in Connecticut and writing short stories on the side. Vince DeCoursey, '39, from Kansas City, also was present with his attractive wife. Also seen at the game were: Cas Vance, Pat Gorman (with wife whom he met in service; Pat's practicing law in Washington), Norman Duke (Chuck Duke's brother), Charlie Callahan, George Howard, and a few other whose names escape me at the moment.

There is only one communication in the files for this issue. It is written on Oliver Hotel stationery and the only indication of a date is the score: Notre Dame 49, Purdue 6. It reads: The class of '38 is having its eight-year reunion in the Blarney Room of the Oliver. The roll call answers as follows: Jim Carson, Johnny Poore, Eddie Kilrain, Charlie Brown, George Sauter, George Schlaudecker, Phil Baer, Charlie Callahan, Charlie Duke, Don Hickey, Paul Leahy, Walt Monacelli, John Murrin, Bud Kulp and Kilroy.

That's all unless you fellows write some letters.

Rev. Peter Sidler, O.S.B., ordained to the priesthood in the Order of St. Benedict last June, returned to the Priory of St. Gregory the Great, Portsmouth, R. I., where he is assigned to the faculty of the Portsmouth Priory School. During the several years he has been a member of the Benedictine Order, Father Peter has continued the art work he began at Notre Dame and much of the ecclesiastical art produced by the Priory art studios has been of his creation.

Fred Williamson is with the Lamp Department of General Electric Co., Chicago.

## 1939 VINCENT DeCOURSEY, 1917 Elizabeth, Kansas City 2, Kans.

### SERVICE DEAD, WORLD WAR II

Louis J. Bemish, Rochester, N. Y.; Edward T. Clarke, Des Moines, Ia.; Francis X. Clarke, Chicago, Ill.; George R. Dempsey, Oshkosh, Wis.; Philip P. DiCrocco, Stapleton, N. Y.; Francis T. Farrell, South Bend, Ind.; Floyd C. Grazier, Denver, Colo.; John R. Hartsock, Altoona, Pa.; Oliver P. Helland, Jr., Wisconsin Dells, Wis.; Lester R. Hoch, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Daniel B. Kelly, Forest Hills, N. Y.; Joseph E. Leising, Buffalo, N. Y.; Donald C. McDonald, Waukegan, Ill.; Martin S. McGinnis, Memphis, Tenn.; Bartholomew D. O'Toole, Chicago, Ill.; Robert J. O'Toole, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Robert S. Schorsch, Chicago, Ill.; Thomas J. Sengoon, Easton, Pa.; Timothy Joseph Stulb, Augusta, Ga.; John E. Walsh, Jr., Chicago, Ill.; George A. Wolf, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Matt McShane, 1901 S. Crawford Ave., Chicago, was released by the Army last January.

Norman Brasseur has completed a course offered by the Mutual Insurance Institute in Chicago. Norm served 38 months in the counter-intelligence corps of the Army. He represents the Associated Underwriters in South Bend.

Dr. C. V. Barone, back from 30 months service in the Army ground forces, has begun a general practice of medicine and surgery in South Bend.

Also opening a general medicine practice locally is Dr. Richard A. Ganser. Dick served in the Pacific Theater with the Navy during the war.

Ed Simonich turned out a winning football team at Catholic Central high school in Butte, Mont., this fall, winning six and losing one.

He coached at Carroll College, Helena, until the Navy took over the college during the war. Ed is married and has two sons.

Bill Sheridan is with the United States District Attorney's office in the District of Canal Zone, Ancon. He informs us that Joe Harrington, '39, was married down there a few months ago.

### From Vince DeCoursey:

From way out in what used to be the good old Democratic (note the capital) mid-west, this long delayed bit of information on the doings of the just-turned-thirty boys of 1939.

We managed to make a trip to the Navy game at Baltimore and bumped into quite a few of the boys who live around there or who could dig up a good excuse. As yet have had no report from Bill Donnelly on the attendance of the Army game. The Notre Dame Club of Baltimore ran a very nice reception at the Merchants-Club after the game, but it did sound like the atomic age has arrived when the announcer at the game said that the Notre Dame men and their guests were invited to the "cocktail party" after the game was duly run off. "Whitey" Hanson, (Mine Safety Appliances Co., lives in Washington) hadn't changed one bit since we last saw him seven years ago. Pat Gorman has opened his own law office in Washington at 931 Washington Bldg. Both Pat and Whitey are married. Bud Gartland and his wife took time off from the four kids to drop in from Marion and say that Hooper was now at Muskegon. Seen were: Phil Maloney, Hal Williams, Jim Armstrong, Charles Callahan (publicity at Notre Dame), Bob Ortale, Tom Guthrie (who played end sometime around 1941) and others whom I will be able to remember distinctly day after tomorrow.

The reason for attendance at the Navy game was the happy coincidence of a dairy convention at Atlantic City (at which, incidentally, we bumped into Tom Hughes, now working for Continental Can in New York). Joe Schmidt, now with the advertising department of the "New York Sun," and John Tierney, with Travelers (I think) had seats next to us at the game. Tierney said he'd be out in Kansas City sometime this year, but to date, no show.

Father Gartland was in Kansas City the last of November giving a retreat at DeLaSalle Academy here. Had a nice visit with him at Doc Nigro's house one evening. George Kopp also was around. Tom Reardon is still battling out the policies at Employer's Mutual, and doing all the work as secretary of the Kansas City Club. His brother Ed, of '37, is with Thomas McGee and Sons (insurance) and recently married. Tom Higgins, same year, is putting roofs over the homeless as a builder.

Had a few letters since last time writing and looking for quite a few more around Christmas, so when you feel the urge just drop a card and let us know something about yourself and anyone you've bumped into or heard about.

Al Schmitz is new supervisor of New York's department of new business for Western Missouri and the State of Kansas. Located in the Federal Reserve Bank Bldg. here in Kansas City. Note from Ray Schleck's father—Ray is now married (on June 13, so now we have joint anniversaries) to the former Miss Helen VanHoff and living in Schenectady, N. Y., where Ray is a traveling auditor for the General Electric.

Nice long letter from Joe Harrington, Box 831, Ancon, Canal Zone, with lots of news. Joe starts off with a fulfilled request to scold me from Mrs. Jim Raaf who was on her way to join her husband in Lima, Peru, where he works for Panagra. Now I know no reason why Mrs. Raaf should be angry with me. The last time I saw Jim was in company of my wife at the Officer's Club in Kansas City about 1944 and a very decorous evening was spent by all of us. Especially Jim. So what is this? Joe Harrington had made a quick phone call last Christmas when he was going through Kansas City on his way back to Panama, more or less dependent on whether the weather would allow. Time did not allow a visit, but he writes

that on leaving the phone booth he bumped into **Jim Graham** (whom we have seen since), a pilot for Mid Continent Air Lines.

Says Joe further: "After I arrived in New Orleans, I had a short visit with Rev. Fred Digby, who is up to his neck in parish work.

"Several days later, down in Central America, I met **Butch Kamm** at the airport at San Jose, Costa Rica. He was accompanied by his beautiful Latin American wife and was traveling in the interests of his Coca Cola Company of San Salvador. Butch promised to look me up on his next visit to Panama, but eight months have passed and there has been no sign of our plump friend yet.

"**Charles Colgan** spent a month down here in Panama last year. We had several bull-sessions together, played golf and attended the Maritime Day celebration together. He is the best Spanish-speaking Irishman that I've met in Latin America.

"Every once in a while the local belles inquire of me as to the whereabouts of **Frank Fitch** and when he is going to return to the Isthmus. I haven't heard from him since he left here, but I suppose that he is well established back in Cherokee.

"One night your fellow Kansas Citian, **Jack Zerbst**, telephoned me from the Atlantic side of the Isthmus that he was passing through the Canal on a Navy vessel. Evidently he did not dock at our end because I heard no more from him.

"**Frank Fitzpatrick** has moved back to California and **Jim Raaf** told me that they crossed the Pacific together on the transport West Point. **Paul Morrison** was stationed on the Isthmus with the Marines, but since his departure I haven't seen anything in the class news about him. I miss **Tom Hogan's** annual visit to Panama which he had been in the habit of making each summer in connection with his company's (Haskins and Sells) auditing work down here. During his former visits many an elbow was bent and he brought me all the news about our classmates around New York. At the Notre Dame-Tulane (1945) game I saw **Tex Young** and **Lloyd Worley**, but did not get a chance to talk with them about their recent experiences.

"I should appreciate your checking with the class secretary of 1934 and get me the present address of **John E. Gostisha**, who spent several years here on the Isthmus and whose numerous friends are always inquiring about him." (Incidentally, Joe married a girl from Panama about March sometime, but I am sure that has been reported. One of these days I hope to see her and repay some of the magnificent hospitality Joe put forth on our honeymoon trip in 1940.)

Also a nice long letter from **Maurie Leahy**, apparently continuing his personnel work into civilian life as employment manager for the Madison plant of Oscar Mayer and Co., meat packers. **Maurie** and his wife saw the Purdue game at Notre Dame in October, took in the pep rally, and reports that the dome needs new gold leaf. He saw **John Wintermeyer** (where are you, John?). **Jim Rocap** (still single and apparently no entanglements in prospect), **John Ference**, and **Tom King**.

After long deliberations over this typewriter I have concluded that what this column needs is that which it is supposed to have—news. Much as I would like to do so, I just can't find time to trot over the country picking up bits of information. How about some letters from you '39ers? Most everyone ought to be out of uniform now, so drop a line telling us where you are and what you're doing. And how well you're doing at keeping up with **Bad Gartland** (see above). So till next time then,

Vince.

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

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**Lawrence A. Barrett**, Valparaiso, Ind.; **Harold W. Borer**, Great Neck, N. Y.; **James L. Carroll**, Auburn, N. Y.; **James T. Connell**, New-

port, R. I.; **John L. Crane, Jr.**, Dunkirk, N. Y.; **Philip E. Golden**, Richmond, Va.; **Richard B. Kelly, Jr.**, Lorain, Ohio; **Carroll A. Michels**, South Bend, Ind.; **Paul A. Mullen**, Pittsburgh, Pa.; **Joseph A. O'Brien**, Springfield, Mass.; **William P. O'Brien**, River Forest, Ill.; **Charles H. O'Donnell**, Gary, Ind.

**Edward H. Phelan, Jr.**, Whittier, Calif.; **Francis W. Pieri**, Mahanoy, Pa.; **Eugene A. Polleto**, Clinton, Ind.; **Paul E. Purcell**, Salt Lake City, Utah; **John F. Rogers**, Newark, N. J.; **Francis A. Schmied**, Columbus, Wis.; **Cletus N. Schommer**, St. Paul, Minn. (Graduate Student, 1938-40); **Anthony J. Scaman**, Greenville, S. C.; **Norbert J. Spencer**, Indianapolis, Ind.; **Harold R. Sweeney**, Pelham Manor, N. Y.; **James R. Veeman**, Chicago, Ill.; **John T. Von Harz**, Crystal Lake, Ill.; **Douglas C. Weaver**, Miamisburg, Ohio; **George W. Weber**, Cleveland, Ohio; **Thomas J. Webster**, Mishawaka, Ind.; **Ralph G. Wingfield**, Lynchburg, Va.

**Paul Hackman** is studying at St. Mary's Seminary in Cleveland. **Keeran McKenry** is now a partner with the South Bend Insulation Company.

**John Herebry**, recently out of service, is president of the Aviation Management Corporation, Chicago.

**Leo Hrachovec's** football team at Catholic High, Elmhurst, Ill., concluded a winning schedule this season. This was Leo's first year back at coaching after a hitch in the Navy as a lieutenant.

**William Cullen Fay** attributes the idea for his first "Saturday Evening Post" article, "Pressbox Quarterback" (Nov. 23), to a fellow sports reporter of his on the "Chicago Tribune," **Ed Prell**.

Recounts **Bill Fay**: When **Ed** told me about the possibilities of such an article, I suggested he send it to our agent—but he held off. Meanwhile, I had helped him with suggestions for a couple of articles and finally he said: "You write the thing, **Bill**, I have a couple of things I like better."

**Bill** says that he wrote it and it clicked. Ironically, the two ideas **Ed Prell** thought better bounced.

Drafted in 1942, **Bill Fay** worked his way up to a commission. He helped organize the first Pacific edition of "Stars and Stripes." Since his release by the Army he is back in sports with the "Chicago Tribune" and, along with **Dave Condon**, drawing by-lines regularly.

**Tom Leahy**, South Bend, brother of **Frank**, recently was elected to the state legislature as a representative.

**Tom Ford** is a law student at Harvard Law School. He expects to finish this coming February.

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

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**Frank P. Byrne**, Phoenixville, Pa.; **John G. Casey**, Jordan, Minn.; **Henry B. Caudill**, Pawhuska, Okla.; **Angelo DeMarco**, Chicago, Ill.; **Homer W. Ferguson**, Winslow, Ariz.; **Bernard J. Ferry**, Baltimore, Md.; **James J. Ferry**, Brazil, Ind.; **Charles O. Fisher**, Indianapolis, Ind.; **Roger C. Foley**, Winthrop, Mass.; **William G. Foley**, Memphis, Tenn.; **Richard E. Fox**, Fort Wayne, Ind.; **Thomas E. Gallagher**, Louisville, Ohio; **John C. Grobmyer**, Carrollton, Ky.; **John C. Haffner**, Indianapolis, Ind.; **John M. Hennessey**, Louisville, Ky.; **Leo S. Hillebrand, Jr.**, Toledo, Ohio.

**William J. Kuntz**, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada; **Robert J. Letscher**, Fort Arthur, Tex.; **Gordon A. Love**, Buffalo, N. Y.; **William P. Marsh**, Hines, Ore.; **John B. Murphy**, Emigrant, Mont.; **James J. O'Brien**, Elmhurst, N. Y.; **John S. Powers**, Ingalls, Ind.; **Charles E. Reynolds**, Mt. Carmel, Ill.; **Charles R. Schlager**, Harrisburg, Pa.; **Edward J. Schreiber**, Rochester, Minn.; **James O. Schultheis**, Vincennes, Ind.; **Leo W. Shields**, Salt Lake City, Utah; **John W. Smith**, West Winfield, N. Y.;

**Neal D. Smith**, Paw Paw, Mich.; **Charles D. Stapleton**, Brooklyn, N. Y.; **Robert F. Sagnet**, Buffalo, N. Y.; **Joseph R. Sullivan**, Washington, D. C.

From **John Patterson**:

Out of the smoke and fire of the zero to zero standoff with Army comes a long list of 1941 graduates who got to New York for the game. The spotters who picked up all the names were **Charlie Dillon** and my co-worker here at the Pittsburgh Press, **Tom Powers**.

The list may be incomplete—especially **Charlie's** because I copied it down in a telephone booth on three or four scrappy pieces of paper. But here goes.

**Tom Morrison**, 1941's version of Senator Claghorn, was there with Mrs. Morrison. The Danbury hat machinery man, (who owes me a straw hat) **Robert J. Doran**, was spotted at various locales. ND Law student **Bill Carbine**, **Richey Meade**, and **Walt Diesel** were there.

Taking time out from Army Medical Corps duties was **Bill Clark**. **Red McGovern** was still looking for hair-restorers. **Jim Walsh** showed up.

The man who may well be 1941's number one papa—**Hawley Van Swall**, that is—came along. The Van Swalls have two youngsters now, are awaiting the third.

**Jack Burke** got away from ND Law School to see the game. And **Bill McGowan**, my boss on the "Scholastic," came over from Law School at Georgetown.

**Frank Lavelle** was there with the better half as was **Gene Ryan** with his Mrs.

**Charlie Crimmins** made it. And so did **Bob Fitzpatrick**, **Duke Murphy**, **George Catter** (a Navy M.D.), **Jim Murray**, **Tom Pilgrim**, **George Fazzi**, **Bert Kelly**, **Hugh Laughna**, **Lou Apone**, **Chuck Gainer**, **George Rassas**, **John O'Laughlin**, **Bill Daley**, **Frank McGroder**, **Bill Dunham** (still with a short haircut), **Tom Carty**, **Heine Schrenker**, **Tom** and **George Miles**, and **I. J. Schaffner**.

The word on **Ralph Gerra**—who also saw the game—is that he's gobbling up a law course at Columbia.

The Navy game may or may not have been so well attended by the 1941 group. I made it and got to see only four other N.D. men. They were all congregated at a party after the game. As big as ever was **Pat Gorman**, **Bill** and **Jim McVey** (also seen at the Army game) were there. And **Don Hogan**, all the way from Chicago, was in Baltimore with his very attractive wife.

Next note—a letter from **Joe Stephen** who is now, by his own admission, trapped in the field of publicity and promotion. After getting out of the Army—"I was everywhere from the Caribbean to Attu, with a 32-month accent on Attu"—Joe landed a job on a country weekly. Sort of a stop gap. He's now with Station KSCJ in Sioux City, Ia.

Joe has run into **Paul Santopietro**, **Ed Lally**, '20, **Nick Lamberto**, '38, and **Kelly Cook**, '44. He would also like to report the birth of the Stephens' second daughter, **Shella Mary** on Oct. 3. The first girl, **Michal Rae**, was born Dec. 18, 1942. Joe saw her for the first time when he was discharged in November, 1945.

Since I'm always ending this piece with queries as to where people are or with a campaign for more mail, I'll pass the mike over to Joe this time.

He would like to hear from **Joe Neihaus**, **Jim Moylan**, **Fred Hall**, **Lou Reiser** and **Frank McDonough**. So would I, and from anyone else who has become lost by the wayside over these past few years.

Two late reports popped up in the mails just as the "Alumnus" deadline passed by. One letter came from **Capt. Walter Brennan** who is doing neuropsychiatry for the Army in a little town just outside of Bremen, Germany. The other rolled in from a correspondent who insists that he remain incognito—although he insulted no one in his note.

**Walt** has been overseas since June. He sends a report that **Bill Howland** is with the 121st

General Hospital near Bremerhaven, that **Jerry Froehlich** is with the Station Hospital in Berlin. Chicago's **Bill Hennessy** has a brother connected with the Military Government in Berlin.

The other correspondent (hereinafter referred to as Mr. X) has a few choice bits to add to this column's previous news on the Army game. In addition to **Hawley Van Swall**, **Ralph Gerre**, the **Miles brothers**, **Bill Clark**, **Gene Ryan**, **Bill McGowan** (already mentioned), Mr. X ran into **Hal Barres** and **Al Mooney** in New York. He reports that Hal is in Ohio learning the plumbing business from the ground up, that Al is coaching "somewhere East of the Hudson."

At the Northwestern game Mr. X saw **Sam Nield** who is still with "Better Homes and Gardens" Magazine, still bothered occasionally by malaria. **Marty Shea** also saw the Northwestern affair and was celebrating a reunion with his brother who, at one time, was erroneously reported killed in action.

**Joe McErthney**, his wife and two children, are all on the campus. Joe still battles the law books. **Howie Essick** is getting ready to welcome an heir in January. **Bill Daly** is going to take the fatal matrimonial step. He will marry **Martha Abberger**, St. Mary's, 1941 class, and secretary to **Father John J. Cavanaugh**, president.

**Ray Quinn**, according to Mr. X, is finishing Law School at ND this year. **Bill Shaughnessy** is in Chicago selling plastics. **Jack Woods** is at ND getting his B.S. **Jack Hennessy** is finishing up engineering. **Jack Lucas** and **Mary** still on Chicago's South Side, are expecting another baby.

**John O'Dea** is still "wandering around the Chicago stockyards with a thermometer," says Mr. X. **Cap. Gehring** is going to Iowa Law School.

**John Murphy** is located with the Newark Stove Co., Newark, O., as a junior time and motion study engineer.

**Dud Stoller** is working at Ball Band in Mishawaka as of Oct. 1, 1946. He informs us that **Joe Callahan** is there with him.

**Joe Guiltinan** is living at 112 N. Washington Ave., Dunellen, N. J., and working with RCA in New York.

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**William C. Adams**, Lookout Mt., Tenn.; **Hercules Bereolos**, Hammond, Ind.; **Matthew A. Byrne**, New York, N. Y.; **Richard J. Coad**, Green Bay, Wis.; **Marleau J. Cragin**, Las Vegas, Nev.; **Charles H. Deger**, Dayton, Ohio; **John P. Denney, Jr.**, Chicago, Ill.; **Albert J. Fensel**, Bradford, Pa.; **Robert F. Finneran**, Columbus, Ohio; **Robert E. Fordyce**, Gilman, Ill.; **James R. Hackner**, La Crosse, Wis.; **William G. Halter**, Doylestown, Ohio; **Maurice G. Heneault**, Danielson, Conn.; **Robert L. Hengel**, Pierre, S. D.; **Theodore M. Henke**, Oakmont, Pa.

**George R. Jackman**, South Bend, Ind.; **Jeremiah J. Killigrew**, Hobart, Ind.; **Joseph A. Matson**, Bolivar, N. Y.; **William J. McJunkin**, Winnetka, Ill.; **Donald B. McNally**, Winnetka, Ill.; **Francis E. Metzger**, Seattle, Wash.; **Matthew J. Miller**, Chicago, Ill.; **M. Gordon O'Reilly, Jr.**, Chicago, Ill.; **Howard K. Petschel**, St. Paul, Minn.; **Joseph M. Shields**, Pelham Manor, N. Y.; **Robert G. Smith**, Joliet, Ill.; **Robert D. Vander Horst**, Celina, Ohio; **Peter L. Whelan**, Henderson, Ky.; **William R. Wright**, South Bend, Ind.

**Coe McKenna** is serving with Pan American Airways with his headquarters at the Manila Hotel, Manila, P. I.

**John Dinges**, back from a long grind in the Army Air Forces, is on the staff of the Hinsdale (Ill.) "Doings." The suburban weekly (near Chicago, that is) is published by C. D. F. Merrill, father of **Charles Merrill**, '44.

**Ugo D. Rosi** is back at 3845 Imperial Ave., San Diego 2, Calif., after his discharge from the Army.

**Bob Hutton** is now doing credit reporting with Dun and Bradstreet in Cleveland. **Dick Owens** is with the Indiana National Bank in Indianapolis. He visited the campus for the Purdue game on Oct. 12.

**Tom Foy** is back practicing law in Bayard, N. Mex., after 70 months service in the Army, 42 of which were spent in a Jap prison camp.

From Mrs. Lashbrook:

Having missed two numbers of the "Alumnus," we will let this serve as a "comprehensive" report.

**Joe Miller**, ex-Navy lieutenant, is an instructor in the N.D. College of Commerce, in the field of Business Law. **Jerry O'Dowd**, practicing in Fort Wayne, was one of the victims of the recent Republican landslide in his race for the State senate.

Another in the same category is **Joe Barr**, who almost survived the landslide in his quest for the Illinois Senate. However, his defeat went almost unnoticed in the Barr household because of the timely arrival of twin sons, **Joe** and **Jim**, making the year 1945, memorable in his life. In exactly a year, he was returned from Marine duty in the Pacific, passed the Illinois bar examination, was discharged, was married, opened a law office, ran for the Senate, and became the father of twin sons.

**Al Cholis** is practicing in South Bend, and was recently appointed attorney for the OPA Rent Control office. **Bill Syring** was a visitor here several weeks ago. He is to practice in Washington, D. C. **Jim Daner** was here for the Northwestern game, looking prosperous and professional. He is practicing in Mount Clemens, Mich.

**Louis Anderson** is out of the Army and is taking some refresher courses as a preparation for practice. **Lawrence Ferguson** has opened a practice in South Bend, and is sharing an office with **Maurice Frank**.

**John Baty** spent some time on the campus a month or so ago, en route to his home from a vacation trip in the East. Reports from New York advise that he was among those present at the Army game and attendant festivities.

**Jim** and **Bill McVay** have been taking a refresher course in Philadelphia this fall. **Jim** has been admitted, and **Bill** will complete the bar examinations in time to be here for the Southern California game. **Bill Spangler** has a nice practice in Gary, Ind., and has been over for a visit on several occasions. **John Barry** is living in South Bend with his family and is presently working with an insurance company here.

**Bob Sullivan** has accepted a position with the government and is moving his family from Cleveland to his native state of Montana. **Bob** now has a son and a daughter, the latter having arrived in June.

**Hal Hunter** has promised to attend the Southern California game with his wife and two children. **Hal** is practicing in New Madrid, Mo., where he holds, in addition to his practice, the position of city attorney.

According to a report from mutual friends, **Joe Lavery** is living in Quincy, Ill., where he is serving in an executive capacity for a Quincy corporation.

We have had dozens of inquiries for news of **Mike Stepovich**, and a number of reports as to his location and activities. About the only thing agreed upon by our informants is that he is in California, out of the Navy, and living on a ranch. Any official and direct information about Mike will be promptly distributed to the inquirers.

**Pete Alonzi** is reported to have been present at the recent Illinois Bar examinations. **Pete** was married some time ago in Chicago.

**1943 EDWARD C. RONEY**, 1723 Iroquois Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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**James B. Bassett**, Toledo, Ohio; **Charles F. Bebeau**, Muskegon, Mich.; **Vito W. Cappello**, Brooklyn, N. Y.; **Milton E. Connelly**, Chicago,

Ill.; **Richard J. Catter**, Bay Shore, N. Y.; **John E. Cox**, East Haven, Conn.; **Edward E. Doyle**, Morristown, N. J.; **Kenneth E. Duffy**, Chicago, Ill.; **Romaine M. Fife**, Salina, Kans.; **Robert A. Fischer**, Wauwatosa, Wis.; **Robert E. Flynn**, Quincy, Ill.; **Lee A. Fontana**, Gallipolis, Ohio; **Philip E. Harbert**, Park Ridge, Ill.; **Leonard J. Herriges**, Lake Forest, Ill.; **Herschel G. Horton**, Aurora, Ill.

**Paul Kashner**, La Porte, Ind.; **Walter J. Konec**, Chicago, Ill.; **Charles T. Lewis**, Philadelphia, Pa.; **James C. McGoldrick**, Johnstown, Pa.; **John J. McKee**, Philadelphia, Pa.; **Edward J. McKim**, Omaha, Neb.; **Raymond J. McManus, Jr.**, Indianapolis, Ind.; **John A. Miller**, South Bend, Ind.; **George E. Murphy**, South Bend, Ind.; **George M. O'Connor**, Chicago, Ill.; **Wayne J. O'Connor**, Aberdeen, S. D.; **Henry C. Priester, Jr.**, Davenport, Ia.; **J. William Reynolds**, Asheville, N. C.; **Richard A. Schiltz**, Billings, Mont.; **Robert E. Schoo**, Louisville, Ky.; **Otto J. Seifert, Jr.**, New Ulm, Minn.; **John W. Shea**, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; **John F. Sprague**, Sunnyside, Wash.; **Archibald C. Strang, Jr.**, Anacosta, Mont.; **John K. Walsh**, Denver, Colo.; **John J. Whelan**, Bloomfield, N. J.; **John H. Wiechman**, Covington, Ky.

**Bob Overmeyer** is working for the Shellmar Products Co., Mount Vernon, O., and is making excellent progress as a chemical engineer in plastics work.

From Ed Roney:

This edition consists of two letters and a recap of the Notre Dame-Army week-end. It won't be too good as those letters of yours aren't coming in as they should. Don't know what I can do to increase them but will keep trying. How about some help?

The place to find '43 men seems to be wherever the team is playing. About 45 of them showed up in New York for that Army game. A few brought their wives and some had dates when I saw them. And just about everyone thought it was the second best game they'd ever seen—the best being that ND-Iowa Seahawks game in 1942.

The first letter arrived from a long-lost fellow from Chevy Chase, Md. That's right, **Bill Keenan**. He writes:

"As a result of a contribution to the Alumni Fund (long overdue) I've received a copy of the 'Alumnus,' the first I've seen. It was indeed good to read your account of the class in the August issue. My congratulations and gratitude for the pleasant and thorough way you're handling the thankless and time-consuming job which was handed you three years ago.

"I was in Chicago last June and at the same time visited the campus the day of Commencement. Everything was breaking up and I had no chance to register but in the course of my wanderings around the Loop during the following week I saw **Bob Neume** and **Art Karlheiser**. **Bob** was on the verge of his M.D. via the Navy, and was at Holy Cross Hospital. **Art** had recently returned from Japan after some months of sea duty and was out of the service. His plans were nebulous but he seemed still to have a taste for scotch.

"The previous November in New York I ran into the then **Lt. Joe Hillebrand** whose job at the moment was helping to keep some doomed derelict tied to the Brooklyn Navy Yard docks until the Navy found some place to scuttle her. **Joe** was a little sad because he'd seen a lot of duty aboard her. I haven't seen **Joe** since. [He's now studying at the University of Chicago. —Eds.]

"Otherwise the past three years have been remarkable for the number of N.D. men I didn't run into. During them I pulled detail in Mississippi as a CIC investigator, in the U.K. and Iceland as a cryptographer and back in the states in Alabama, Texas, and New York as what, for want of a polite name, had best be called a second lieutenant. My bitterest memory is V-J day. I was in OCS and that night they broke their hearts and let us go to a PX movie.

"I'm presently at Georgetown in Washington and will be in Harvard Law School in Febru-



ary. Unmarried, happily civilian. P.S. **Jack Heister** has his M.D., is married, a father, and is practicing in Philly."

Thanks, **Bill** for the fine remarks and news. Write again when you can.

Now to get back to that Army week-end. Friday night the big Rally at the Waldorf produced plenty of people but the first place I stopped was the Commodore bar and at one table were **Joe Tracy**, and his older brother, **Frank Kunkle**, and **Jim Godfrey**. Godfrey had come up from ND and Joe and Frank were enjoying a little time off from their Columbia studies.

They said that **Bob Hackett** is studying for his master's at Penn; **Tom O'Malley** from Schenectady is in sales work; **John Hunt**, studying journalism at Columbia and hopes to get on a New York paper when finished; **Dick Powers**, an English student at Columbia; **Bill Herzog**, working for Wright Aero Corp. somewhere in Jersey; and **Red Shortsleeve** married in St. Pat's, South Bend, the day of the Purdue game.

Another table had **Bill Ungashick**, **Frank Wiethoff** and **Jack Morrison**. They said that **Tom Courtney** was working for his dad in De Kalb, Ill. **Lefty Coppin** is flying the Pan American San Francisco-Shanghai run. He has a new daughter around the house. Then **Wiethoff** admitted a newly arrived daughter. **Bob Madden** is doing supersonic research at the Ames laboratory in San Jose, Calif. **Dippy Evans** is playing pro ball with **Lou Rymkus** on the Cleveland Browns. **Ollie Hunter** is working in the air traffic cargo division of Pan American at La Guardia Field. **Fred Goosen** was married in late October and is also a Pan American man in N. Y. **Don Guy** is working for his master's degree at M.I.T. **Mel Rummell** is a special project engineer at Pan American. **Ed McNamara** had a family addition about a year ago. **Frank Conforti**, **Tony Maloney** and **Jim McElroy** are working in N. Y.

At another table **John Doerr** and his bride looked very happy. They were in the middle of their honeymoon. **Joe O'Brien** was standing at the bar all alone and said hello as I passed by to see **Bob Rogers** and his date.

That finished up the Commodore so I headed over for the Waldorf and the big annual Notre Dame rally. First man I saw over there was **Mike Comerford** trying to get into the rally through three sets of Pinkerton police. He was successful as I was, for I had a swell chat with Mike and his very lovely wife later on. Just inside the door was a table with **Bill Scully**, **Bill Johnson**, and **Paul Fisher**. Scully is appearing in Finigan's Rainbow, a Broadway musical, while Paul is in the Veterans Administration and may enter the Georgetown Foreign Service school.

**Jim Maher**, (a guy named Bob I can't remember now and whose name I can't read in my notes) and **Tom Conley** were also just inside. Jim's at Haskins and Sells, Tom's at Wharton Finance school, and that Bob is just out of the Navy. Must be at least ten Bobs just out of the Navy, so that's helpful.

A real gang of '43ers were at the Rally: **Dan Guiney** with Chilton Publishing Co.; **Jack Hunt** from Columbia; and **Harry O'Meadia** whom I didn't see but who has his own outdoor advertising company in Jersey.

At that point I ran into two pretty girls in the persons of **Duff Miller**, Tom's sister, and **Frannie Cummings**, the Rajah's sister. As most of the Chl. gang have writer's cramps I pumped Fran for information. She provided the following: **Bob McCafferty** was married in November, 1945, to Margaret Hornuer and made it three with a daughter in October. **Jack Griffin** is working for a loan company in Indiana. **Red Connor** was presented with a daughter in October. **Bob Hackner** is at Penn Grad School. **Quince Sturm** is another Haskins and Sells man in Chl., and the Rajah is to be married Jan. 4 to Nancy Berthold in Chicago with Frannie a bridesmaid.

Saw **Gus Burke** about ten minutes later but he had the same info as the girls except to say

he was working for his dad in Chicago. **Bill Johnson** then got around to saying he was working in N. Y. for the Winkler Moving Co., while **Tony Maloney** showed up with Virginia Zak to say that he was one of the Pan Am crowd in N. Y. and they were to be married in February.

**Jim Cooney** was there in a Navy Medical officer's uniform and **Cy Donigan** said that he was working for the American Newspaper Advertising network. **Ed Hanrahan** was at the rally. He came down for the week-end from Harvard Law School.

**Don Miller** and his pretty wife said hello. Don is enjoying Harvard Law school. He said **Jack Tallett** will be married in January to Kay, and he's still at Michigan Law.

Others at the Rally were **Bill Nicholson**, **Ollie Hunter**, **Dr. Bill O'Connell**, **Walt Kraviec**, **Harry Wright**, who is coaching football and basketball at Aquinas in Rochester; and **Nell Green** is Harry's right hand man.

**Pat Grogan**, down from Cornell Law, appeared in high spirits. We talked about old Morrissey Hall days. He told me to stand by for an announcement as he had his eye on THE girl. Pat said he's seen **Jack Edwards** in Pittsburgh and that **Jack Dugan** was in Pitt engineering.

Other bits of news picked up here and there from almost everyone at the Rally are: **Jack Hedges** is in the funeral business in Rochester. **John Henry** is a purple-heart ex-Marine in Toledo. **Gene Fehlig** expects to be a father again soon and won the Montana golf championship. **Jim Murray** is waiting to start Columbia law. There's a new New Yorker named **Donald Joseph** at the **Frank Huberts**. **Paul Pfeiffer** is working for his father in Mauland. **N. Y. Jim McElroy** is at the American Broadcasting Co. **Ed Nichols** is with Frank & Simons department store and **Joe Marcin** is part of the McCreery department store. **Art Kirby** is in Lima, Peru. **Jack Sherer** is an architect in N. Y., while **Bill Sherer** is a prof at N. D. **Bill Hornburg** was in an accident in August and spent six weeks in a cast. **Bob Murphy** is in an Aero Eng. job in California. **Ralph Vinciguerra** was in N. Y. a short time ago on his way to the West Coast. **Charley O'Leary** is coaching at Roger Bacon, Cincinnati. **Jim Clemens** is back at N.D. with his new daughter.

Every radio program and newspaper has its advertising, so we'll take time out here. That friend of the people and man of the world, **Frank Kaiser**, invites you to come to Chatsworth, Ill., where he runs the town theater and pub. There's a free drink and a movie for any '43er who shows up.

That finishes off Friday night and the rally. No casualties except my writer's cramp.

Saturday was a perfect day for football and we all saw a near-perfect game. That night **Bill O'Connell** and I went out. At the Pennsylvania Bar we saw **Ed Neagle** and his sister Grace. We'd somehow missed them at the Rally. Ed's now at Rutgers Law. He claimed my old roommate, **Frank King**, was there but I never ran into him.

**Drs. Ralph Carabasi** and **George Carberry** were next to be quizzed. "Count" Carabasi is at Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital in Philly and George is chief resident in OB at Nazareth hospital in the same town.

**Jack Finnegan** from N.D. law showed up, as did **Tom Cooney**, who is now with the State Department in Washington. **Tom Miller** and **Ada** were there, fugitives from Penn Law school. They said **Jim Clark** from Cincy is in Law School in that city.

**Big Joe Keenan** dropped down from Electrical Eng. at Wisconsin where he's assistant coach of the "B" team. Joe sees **Hans Helland** often at Wisconsin Law school.

Just outside the Bar **Bob Timmerman** and his wife told me that he's another Haskins & Sells man in N. Y.

Some very nice people, the senior O'Connells, Carberrys and O'Briens invited us into the cocktail lounge for a drink and there was

old **Lee Raymond**. Lee's working for David A. Noyes, an investment firm in Chl. and he saw **Hank Kane** at the game. Hank's now with an advertising firm in N. Y.

So much for the Notre Dame part of a terrific week-end. Hope we see even more of you there next year.

The second letter for this edition comes from **Bob Morrill**, now of Plainville, Conn. Bob writes: "While reading over my October copy of the 'Alumnus' I realized I had yet to congratulate you on the 'bang-up' job you are doing without class news. Please accept the said belated congratulations and more power to you."

"Since returning to civilian life I have been training with an appliance manufacturer in New Britain, Conn. This training is aimed at making me field representative. The firm, by the way, is Landers, Frary and Clark, and our trade name is Universal. Just the other day, in reading some correspondence, I noted that we sell to a **Kurtz Hardware** of Des Moines. Could this be ol' 'anti-smut' Kurtz?"

"Had a letter from **Blair McGowan**, who is now with Outdoor Advertising Association of Chicago. I understand that he, too, is learning the ropes of sales. He mentioned that he and **Jeanne** had spent a football week-end in South Bend recently and it sounded like old home week."

That's all for this edition. And at the present rate letters are coming in there won't be anything to print after football trips are over. How about dropping the column a line?

**1944 JOHN A. LYNCH, 15724 Grandville Rd., Detroit 23, Mich.**

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**Walter H. Barton**, Cicero, Ill.; **John T. Battelle**, Memphis, Tenn.; **James P. Birder**, South Bend, Ind.; **John J. Bishop**, West Brighton, N. Y.; **Thomas E. Creevy**, Chicago, Ill.; **Louis F. Curran, Jr.**, Dorchester, Mass.; **Mark E. De Mott**, Minot, N. D.; **Edward J. Dunham**, Brooklyn, N. Y.; **Robert L. Dunn**, Niles, Mich.; **Norbert J. Ellrott**, Albany, N. Y.; **Allen H. Elward, Jr.**, West Lafayette, Ind.

**Galand V. Funk**, Muncie, Ind.; **Matthew R. Grant**, Freeport, Ill.; **Roy J. Grumbine**, Cincinnati, Ohio; **George S. Hamilton**, Elgin, Ill.; **Roger H. Henry**, Valparaiso, Ind.; **Louis L. Kmet**, Maywood, Ill.; **Patrick R. Maschke**, Tyrone, Pa.; **John J. May**, Marion, Ind.; **William B. McDonald, Jr.**, San Mateo, Calif.; **John J. McGinnis, Jr.**, Chicago, Ill.; **Hugh F. McHugh**, New York, N. Y.; **Francis M. Murphy**, Los Angeles, Calif.; **Diser J. O'Connor**, De Kalb, Ill.; **Stephen F. O'Rourke**, Fort Wayne, Ind.; **Morgan J. Quinn**, Washington, D. C.; **William C. Sparks**, Alton, Ill.; **George M. Wolfe**, St. Albans, N. Y.; **John K. Wolff**, Raleigh, N. C.; **Eugene M. Zupko**, Perth Amboy, N. J.

**Bill Snyder** is chief metallurgist of Ever-sharp, Inc., Long Island, New York. He is to be married to **Ruth Schaefer** in Chicago on Jan. 25.

From **John Lynch**:

The latest report of the Fourth Annual Alumni Fund places our class on top in per cent of contributors, and well up there with the leaders financially. At the three-quarter mark in the Fund drive, 305 members of the class had contributed \$2,877.50. Out of a class of 503, 60.6 per cent have responded. We hope the rest of you will check in before too long.

Also it is worth noting this month that contributions to the class column, here presented, will be doubly welcome in the future. Our average here is as low as it ever will be. As you will see presently, exactly 500 men did not let us hear from them during the last 60 days. You are the only ones who can do anything about it.

Back in September **Bob Martina** wrote from Patuxent River, Md., where he has been enjoying life with the peace-time Navy. Here's what he said:

"About a week ago I applied for USN, and

last Friday I went to Washington for my interview. All the boys could ask questions about was GCA, and I supplied them with plenty of answers. Now I must wait about a month for the final decision. If it comes, I'll be land based, no sea duty, in EDO, Aviation Electronics, with a permanent rank of JG.

"Our business here is increasing with the bad weather, also training more pilots, so we should be all set for the winter. But for two months I'll be down in Florida, pending the final decision, checking out some of the GCA gear at Banana River.

"The next time you drop John Cowley a letter, send my best."

On Oct. 12 we had a short letter from **Herb Clark**, who was still reminiscing about the Saturday night in the Hoffmann during the reunion week-end. **Bill Snyder**, he said, had moved to Long Island, but was returning to Chicago in January to take a wife.

Herb has been following the football team through its local triumphs at Champaign and South Bend. And he'll be around for the Southern Cal week-end, which is about 10 days off as I write this. In the spring Herb, his wife and their third member will be moving to Wisconsin.

Our last correspondent is an old stand-by, **Bill Scheuch**, whose present address is 1729 W. 82nd St., Los Angeles 44. As of Nov. 7:

"Back in civilian life now for a couple of months, and back at my old job at North American. Stayed in New York about three weeks after my discharge; was out with **Red Burke** once and also ran into **Jerry O'Reilly**. On my way west via United Air Lines, I stopped at N.D., but was there just before the semester began and things were rather quiet.

"Just received my last 'Alumnus,' and enjoyed it as usual. Glad to see the men of '44 doing so well. And since I'm in L.A. I would like to contact the Southern California alumni club, or L.A. Club, whichever they call it. . . . And I'd like also to get in touch with **Mike Kiely** and **Ken Brown**. Is anybody in the know?"

If Mike and Ken have read this far, they'll be expected to take care of the matter. Address above. Bill has already been sent the address to contact for the L.A. Club.

That brings us to your secretary's contribution, men in and about New York City for the past couple of months. At Columbia University, in the Law School, are **Harry Lavery**, **Joe Tracy**, '43, **Bernie Carlson**, '45, **Bill Carey**, '46, and **Joe Patrucco**. At Teachers' College is **Frank Kunkel**, '43. The School of Journalism has **John Hunt**, '43, and **Duke Leary**. Studying in Dramatic Art is **Bill Talbot**, living in White Plains, N. Y., now.

The Army-Notre Dame week-end brought the class around as nothing has before. Seen at the Waldorf rally Friday night: **Jim Burke** hunting for **Dave Curtin**, whom he never did see. [Ed. Note: He was there.] **Jim Crowley** far away from his South Carolina and working in Rhode Island presently, **Joe Gall** looking for another lost friend in the lobby, **Dan Stevens** and his wife, and **Larry Schatzlein** enjoying a corner table, **Bill Rogers** and **Jack Sullivan**, a couple of natives, enjoying the show, **Harry "Red" Sullivan**, **Jerry Brown**, **Ted Smith**, "**Black**" **Bill O'Connor** and **Vince Duncan** standing by.

**Bill White** of Somerville, Mass., was helping **Bernie Bowling** of Kentucky distribute some of that state's more pleasant moments. Bill was still in uniform, J.G., but will be out soon. He has been attending Boston College Law School while waiting.

**Jim Hogan** stopped long enough to tell us that **Bob Beck** is studying drama at Yale. Another Yaleman is **Brock Lynch**, '45, with one year to go in Med School. He was taking a breather at the rally.

Ex-manager **Bill Kelly** was around, taking a breather himself from Boston University Law School. **Dick Ahern** was up from Cincinnati; **Frank English** in from New Rochelle; **Jim Gibbons** from Schenectady where he is now living.

Among the others: **Frank Carver**, **Joe Dillon**, **Bob MacDonnell**, **Bill Lawless**, **Jack Kelly**, **John Kearney**, **Bill McNamara**, **Ed Dowling**, **Joe Pons**, **Frank Eck**, '45, **Jack Terry**, '45, **Bill Snyder**, **Jim Cooney**, '43, **Bill Herzog**, '43, and most of the Columbia students mentioned above.

After the game we stopped for a minute at **Ted Toole's** apartment in the Barclay, where **John O'Hara** and **Tom O'Reilly** were among the many helping Ted with the refreshments.

Over at the Commodore **Bill Bass**, retiring football manager, was winding up a very busy day. **Bob Reilly** showed in time to help him along. Also seen: **Larry Goebeler**, **Earl Englert**, **Mike Kiely**, **Jack Hupf**, who was earlier seen on the sidelines huddled in a sweatshirt, just as if he belonged, **Mox Rogers** and **Frank Smith**.

If we've missed anyone, sorry.

**Jack Woelfle** married **Muriel van Pelt** at Lynbrook, N. Y., on Nov. 23. **Al Zoilo** was the best man. **Johnny Boyle**, '43, served as an usher.

It's up to you from here on. How about a letter for the gang?

**John Cowley** is still in Ft. George Wright Hospital recovering from severe injuries which he sustained when he fell out of his burning Mustang plane over Belgium during the war. John expects to be released from the hospital before the first of the year, and to return to Notre Dame in time for the January semester.

## 1945 and later

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**Robert L. Aimeone**, Leonia, N. J.; **James R. Ankenbruck**, Fort Wayne, Ind.; **Edward V. Ankli**, Benton Harbor, Mich.; **George G. Birmingham**, Sioux City, Ia.; **Michael H. Brady**, Payne, Ohio; **William A. Brezenski, Jr.**, Detroit, Mich.; **Edward J. Brockman**, Glencoe, Ill.; **James D. Brogger**, Grand Rapids, Mich.; **Joseph P. Cagney**, Oak Park, Ill.; **Robert W. Caley**, Chicago, Ill.; **Martin T. Callaghan**, Chicago, Ill.; **Robert J. Callahan**, River Forest, Ill.; **Edward F. Casey**, Philadelphia, Pa.

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**John Hantzicker** is serving as an aerodynamicist with the engineering division of the Douglas Aircraft Co., in Santa Monica, Calif.

**Bill Clemency**, of Brooklyn, is teaching in Harlem and doing graduate work at Columbia university.

From Joe Neufeld:

"You might be surprised to hear that I am working in Chicago for an accounting firm, Haskins and Sells, which is well represented by Notre Dame men. Here in the office with me are **Dick Borgess**, '44, **John Murray**, '44, **Jim Madigan**, '43, **Pat O'Brien**, '44, **George Haley**, '45, and **Ed Haller**, '46."

**Albert Cisauskas**, M.A., '45, is the American Vice Consul in Batavia, Java.

**Art Niscen** is taking part in an intensive training program offered by the International Telephone and Telegraph Corp., in N.Y.C. He was one of 18 chosen from 400 college graduates—a decided tribute to him and to Notre Dame.

**Norman Joehlin** is with the Federal Telephone and Radio Corp., in Clifton, N. J., serving as a telephone engineer.

**Fernando Garcia** is a business executive in Caguas, Porto Rico.

**Robert E. O'Callaghan**, a patient at Vaughan General Hospital, Hines, Ill., and his father, **Robert J.**, '13, visited the campus for the Northwestern-Notre Dame game.

**Kevin Rohan** currently is attending Mohawk College in upper New York State. Kevin, out of the Army since last April, has recovered completely from wounds suffered during the war. He came down to New York City for the Notre Dame-Army game.

**Clifford Marks** is out of service and married. His address is 1845 N. Hillside Ave., Wichita, Kans.

**Johnny Yonakor**, an all-American wingman for Notre Dame back in 1943, is starring for the Cleveland Browns in the new All-America conference.

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