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Springtime at Notre Dame: the Grotto at Night

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The 1947 Commencement Program

(The following is just a basic outline prepared by the Commencement Committee, but changes will be largely in the field of addition of details and events. JEA)

FRIDAY, MAY 30 (MEMORIAL DAY)

Alumni Registration in Special Quarters at Campus Entrance
(Alumni will be housed on the campus)

Alumni Golf Tournament—William J. Burke-University Course (All Day)

9:00 a. m. Annual Memorial Field Mass, for Notre Dame dead of World Wars I and II, Memorial Door, Sacred Heart Church

Reunion Outing of 25-Year Class, Diamond Lake (All Day)

Reunion Dinners or Meetings of the 5-Year Classes, 1917, 1927, 1932, 1937 and 1942, in addition to the 1922 party, are already announced. (See Class Notes or look for Class letters.)

3:00 p. m. Baseball, Cartier Field, Western Michigan vs. Notre Dame

7:30 p. m. Band Concert, University Quadrangle

SATURDAY, MAY 31

Registration of Alumni Continues

Alumni Golf Tournament Continues

8:30 a. m. Mass for Deceased Alumni, Sacred Heart Church, Rev. Robert H. Sweeney, C.S.C., Celebrant

9:30 a. m. Senior Class (1947) Last Visit, Sacred Heart Church (Seniors proceed from Church to University Drill Hall)

10:00 a. m. Class Day Exercises in the University Drill Hall

12:00 m. President's Luncheon to the 25-Year Class, Dining Hall

1:00 p. m. Faculty Open House, during which period the deans, department heads to and teachers will be in their offices or laboratories to meet the parents of

3:00 p. m. graduates, the alumni, and to permit these and other visitors to visit the college facilities.

3:00 p. m. Baseball, Cartier Field, Western Michigan vs Notre Dame

6:00 p. m. Annual Alumni Banquet, University Dining Hall

8:00 p. m. University Glee Club Concert, Washington Hall

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

8:30 a. m. Academic Procession to the University Drill Hall

9:00 a. m. Solemn Pontifical Mass, Drill Hall; Baccalaureate Preacher to be announced. The Flag, presented by the Class of 1947 on Washington's Birthday, will be blessed and raised on the Main Quadrangle immediately after the Mass.

12:00 m. Monogram Luncheon, University Dining Hall

1:30 p. m.

to Administration Reception to the Class of 1947, parents, families and friends, in 2:30 p. m. the Rockne Memorial Lounge

3:00 p. m. Conferring of Degrees on the Class of 1947, University Drill Hall. The Commencement Speaker to be announced.

With the return of pre-war Commencement planning and timing, and with Memorial Day contributing an extra day to the weekend plans, every indication points to a record-breaking alumni participation on May 30, 31, and June 1, 1947.

Reunion Classes are working much farther ahead. All alumni out of school 50 years or more have been invited to attend this Commencement to catch up on the missed reunions of the recent war years.

The 25-Year Class has a gala weekend already announced, as does the 1917 Class. Classes of 1927, 1932, 1937 and 1942 are polishing off the details of the first normal reunion year in a good many years.

The University's Commencement Committee is already working on plans which will smooth out many of the necessary kinks of the war years.

The Alumni Office is preparing to give returning alumni a maximum good time, and at the same time to add some of the substance to the week-end that was beginning to attract alumni in the years just before the war.

It is still a little early for the inclusion of the personalities who will form the attractive programs of the Commencement proper. Your newspaper will carry those announcements in due time.

In the meantime, set aside the days and plan to be here. You will be amply repaid. Jake Kline has promised a baseball game with Western Michigan of Kalamazoo, always a bang-up ball club, on both Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Frank Leahy, Frank Miles and Charley Callahan have promised to have a real Monogram Club session on Sunday for President Joe Brandy and his cohorts.

Knowing Harry Hogan, alumni can

bank on a major and satisfying event in the annual Alumni Banquet, with Father John Cavanaugh giving the usual vital, stimulating, and currently interesting report on the State of the University.

The Faculty Open House on Saturday afternoon will give alumni, as well as parents of seniors, an opportunity to visit old haunts and to meet the old and new members of the faculty, to see the improvements in equipment, etc.

A new event of limited attendance but general interest is the luncheon being given this year by the President to the 25-Year Class. This is not a signal for the 25-Year Classes of the past to mourn, but rather for the 25-Year Classes of the future to anticipate.

A reception committee of priests and faculty members who know alumni of all the years past will be functioning throughout the weekend.

24th Annual

Universal

Notre Dame Night

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You will want to participate by

A. Joining with your local Notre Dame Club (if you live in a club area) in the local observance of the Night. Many clubs are having speakers from the campus. If you haven't heard of a local observance, call your club president. See list on Page 2.

B. Listening to the national broadcast, originating in Denver at the banquet sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of Denver.

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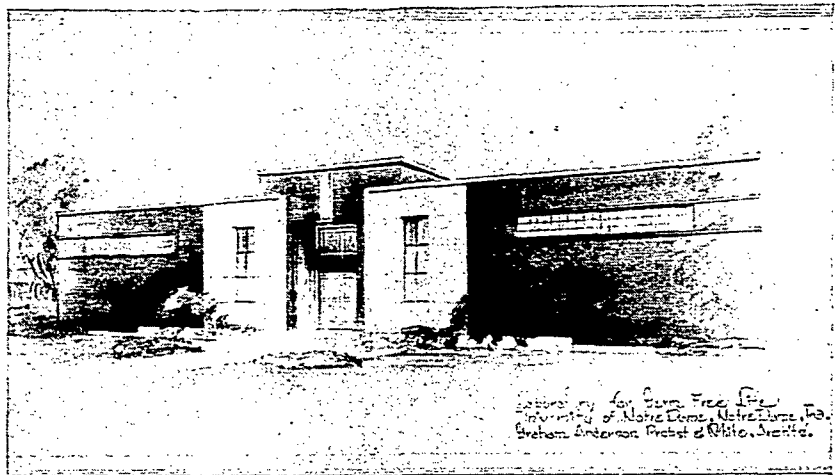
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Architect's Drawing of the New Laboratory

BULLETIN!

PAN-AMERICAN ALUMNI PROGRAM

When Harry G. Hogan, '04, was elected president of the Alumni Association, it was on the eve of a two-months business trip to South America. With the vigor and the organizational experience that has characterized his career as a legal-financial-political leader in Ft. Wayne, Ind., Mr. Hogan promptly seized upon the trip as an occasion for renewing the ties with Notre Dame men in the Latin Americas.

Now he has returned to the United States and is already embarked on a program of supplementing the Club organization with a network of State Governors who will aid in organizing new Clubs and in maintaining relations with alumni in non-Club areas, as well as in stimulating existing Club programs.

But in his South American wake, he visited Rio, appointing Arthur Denchfield, '28, as governor of Brazil; Buenos Aires, appointing Charles Litty, '34, of Montevideo, as governor of Argentina and Uruguay. He spent a week with the Holy Cross priests in Santiago, enjoying visits with Ambassador Claude Bowers, LL.D., '30, and appointing Enrique Rosselot, '20, governor of Chile. On his way back he stopped at Puerto Rico, where he appointed Paul McManus, '34, governor of that territory. Other Latin-American districts will be covered by appointments. With Frank Shaughnessy, '06, already appointed as governor of Canada's alumni, and with the University opening a summer school in Mexico this summer, it looks as though a vital era of American alumni relations lies ahead, in which the Association can

Construction of a laboratory for germ-free life research at Notre Dame will start within a few weeks, following recent authorization of the project by the Civilian Production Administration. The building will be at the northwest corner of Juniper and Douglas Roads, about 400 yards directly north of the heating plant.

Facilities in the projected building will be used primarily for the breeding of germ-free animals in large quantities for use in medical problems and as a basis for research in the Laboratories of Bacteriology, known as Lobund, at Notre Dame, of which Prof. James A. Reyniers, is director.

Among the problems being investigated with these animals are the cause of tooth decay, the isolation of new food factors, the cause of certain important diseases such as lymphomatosis and the basic question of how germ-free life differs from normally contaminated living things. In addition to studies with germ-free life, Lobund's research program is also concerned with studies in micrurgy and biological engineering.

The new building will be two stories high, will measure 75 feet by 62½ feet in area, and will be constructed of brick, glass brick and Indiana limestone. Both interior and exterior will be of modern functional design. The building also will be completely air-conditioned. Clifford Noonan, '24, of Graham, Anderson, Probst & White, Chicago, is the architect in charge.

be of great service to Church and State.

In keeping with his generous contribution of time and effort to his new work, Mr. Hogan will represent the Alumni Association at the Universal Notre Dame Night in Denver.

Thoughts of a New Director and Officer

By FRANCIS WALLACE, '23

Director and Vice-President of the Alumni Association

When I was a student I had an ambition to one day come back and sit at the head table. I made that rather quickly but through no virtue of my own. I happened to be traveling with the Yankees when they played an exhibition game in South Bend. As an old student press agent, I brought a few New York sports writers to the campus and walked them around. They were invited to lunch, and, since I happened to be with them, I was, too. I sat next to Father Nieuwland—who wanted to know all about Babe Ruth.

During the next fifteen or so years I got back to the campus quite often as a sports writer and as an old grad at Commencement time. Professionally, I have always been under suspicion of still being a Notre Dame press agent but as an old grad I was no great bargain. I beefed and second-guessed—and there were years when I put those requests for dues in the drawer and forgot about them.

Then, all of a sudden, I am a director of the Association and a vice-president. I still haven't made the head table; but I've had a room and bath in the new infirmary—and the bath had a light in the shower. Jim Armstrong met me at the train and delivered me there again. I had my picture taken with Father Cavanaugh. Other unbelievable things have happened which old time Notre Damers wouldn't believe; things which add to creature comfort and soothe the ego; pleasing but unimportant things.

The things I want to tell you about are the little human changes that occur when you accidentally stumble into a title. Now I am as busy as the next guy: I can probably less afford to take time for honorary jobs than the average fellow because I'm a free lancer, not on anybody's payroll. I've reached the point where I sidestep most such demands. But receiving any sort of call from Notre Dame was not in this category. You've been honored by your own people, which is like being honored in your home town. It's the fulfillment of that urge every student probably has had to come back and sit at the head table.

There were no declinations. The only

directors who weren't there had sound reasons. Harry Hogan had, he thought, just gotten out from under all his business responsibilities; was going to take it easy. He was elected president. He accepted without a struggle. That's the way it was with everybody there. We were from different groups and years. I probably knew as many as anybody, but there were several strangers to me. The old board hung around because we wouldn't let them go. They probably liked it. We really worked for two full days of meetings. We had ideas, enthusiasm. We came back home with responsibilities. We had a new thing to think about on the pillow at night. We were official gentlemen of Notre Dame—and working at it.



Frank Wallace

Now this is the point I want to make. Here were a lot of average Notre Dame alumni selected by peculiar accidents. Any of us could have named 50 men more worthy and capable. We had become dynamized by accident. Now wouldn't it be a fine thing if all the rest of you could have had that same thing happen—a fine thing for the school and for you as individuals? To recapture something of the fervor and faith you had known as students—the thing called college spirit?

Well, that, it seems to me, is the job of the officers of the Association and of

the Alumni Office. Now I have nothing in mind that will fire you up to drop everything and rush back to die for dear old Rutgers. But I do have some little ideas, unspectacular thoughts, which might ring a bell here and there with you because I think all Notre Dame men are much alike in their ideas about fundamental things.

A man feels about his college something as he feels about his religion, his family or his country. There is something of Christmas, of Fourth of July, of birthdays about it. We all know the spirit of those days is something special. Why? I think because they sort of pull us out of selfishness, strengthen the loyalty to things and people outside ourselves. We bring things to such days, give things to what they represent. There is nothing new about that idea but it's the simple things that elude us as we grow more complex. And, brother, how complex we grow in these times!

Now this is not a plug for Art Haley's department. Let's dispose of that quickly. If you have that kind of dough I'm sure the idea has already occurred to you. Few of us have, for Notre Dame people, as a group, are somewhere in the middle of the shirt-sleeve-to-shirt-sleeve movement, but still on the way up. All of us can afford, in these days, to drop something into Jim Armstrong's till. If you've been careless—and I've been—take care of it.

What I'm really urging you to do is to try to dip into the treasury of Notre Dame, and take out the things you found there as students and which are still there for you, as alumni. The best way to test that out is to get back. It's like getting back to the home folks for a few days after you've been slugging it out with strangers. You come back to the things of your youth, pick up some of the spirit of youth, go back a little stronger, a little better.

If you think I'm kidding—try it. Ask the man who's been there. And the longer you've been away the harder it will hit you. The finest speech I ever heard at Notre Dame was given by Sam Dolan, one of the toughest linemen of the pre-Rockne days, who came back aft-

er 30 years or so and really "let his hair down." And that would seem to prove something a bit pathetic. The people who need it most never get it. I could ask you a few questions, about places and people you remember in the old student days. But just ask them yourself.

If you can't get back, do the next best thing: Visit the place by mail and human contact. Try to be a part of it. There are obvious ways of doing that—reading literature, attending club meetings. But you're a busy guy. Sure. So are we. But we are trying to find ways to bring it to you. We're not getting one dime for it. Why, then? Because we believe it will be worth the effort, because we believe there are things at Notre Dame to catch your adult heart in the way the same things, in different guise, caught your student heart. We believe you will be a happier man and a stronger man. The stronger the Notre Dame links, the stronger will be the chain. Why do we want a strong chain? Why should we bother? Well, if you can't answer that you might as well turn to Dick Tracy. The simplest way I can describe it is to recall the fine feeling we have when we win a big game. We love it because our team has won. But football is just a symbol of the real Notre Dame.

Convey Real Notre Dame Spirit

Now there's a goal worthy of your effort and mine: To get across to the public at large just what is at Notre Dame—just what *accounts* for that football team. I have never been one of those who frown on our football publicity. I have always considered it a great boon, something to be thankful for. It is the foot in the door we can use to show them the real product. I think that is the attitude of the present administration. The public information department under John Hinkel, a former *New York Times* man, is functioning at its best.

I think we can bring the University closer to you and make you a more integral part of the University by using the combined functions of the alumni and publicity offices in a more intensive way. I think we can learn something from our left-wing brethren in the matter of propaganda and efficient use of same. For instance: Every Notre Dame man has been asked for the "real inside story" of the Army break in football. Fortunately Father Cavanaugh gave our position last January. It was well-handled by the press. The subject will come up again next fall. If there are any new developments we should be given the answers. But this can't always be done through the press.

This is my idea: Whenever any sub-

LAY RETREAT RESUMED

Discontinued during the war years, the Laymen's Retreat, which for many years attracted thousands of men to the University for three-day periods of special spiritual exercises, will be resumed at Notre Dame this summer, from Aug. 21 to 24, it has been announced by Rev. Michael A. Foran, C.S.C., director of retreats. Alumni interested can get further information from Father Foran at Notre Dame.

ject arises, athletically or otherwise, in which Notre Dame is involved, we should get the official viewpoint, "party line" if you will, from the school. This should be published in the ALUMNUS or sent out in bulletin form to the club presidents for discussion at the meetings; but also, and this is more important, for planting in the local newspapers. That is nothing more than intelligent use of publicity media. And Notre Dame men, as well as that great, and to my mind, much-to-be-appreciated body of friends, (let's call them friends of Notre Dame and drop those 'synthetic' and 'subway' versions) will have the answers.

And this brings up another place where, in my experience, Notre Dame alumni activities could be improved and that is the field of civic leadership. By that I don't mean just taking part in all the local drives or becoming officers of luncheon clubs. Those things are good but I have in mind a more important field. We all know that two things very dear to Notre Dame are under attack, sometimes subtle but often direct; that this attack is well-planned, long under way and that it uses every medium of idea-dissemination from text book to pulpit to radio. But how many Notre Dame men are qualified to meet these attacks which directly threaten us as citizens and Catholics?

Catholicity Is Americanism

I believe the University is moving to meet this need by training students for this purpose. But what's wrong with the rest of us? Here again I believe the alumni office facilities can serve as a transmission belt between the campus and the clubs in the field. I am not advocating political action but I am advocating a vigorous advancement of what I believe to be a true statement, that *Catholicity is Americanism*. I believe Notre Dame has a great opportunity for real leadership in this field. The material should be prepared by trained and eager men like my old mentor, Father

Connie Haggerty, and shipped on to those of us who want to use it.

Specifically, this is a subject I think we could well use, and faculty opinion at Notre Dame has been very favorable: A favorite commie technique is to claim the socialist doctrine is really no different than the principles contained in the papal encyclicals. This is a hard one for the average Catholic to answer. It would be easy if we had from the University a brief, clear discussion of the essential differences between Leo and Marx—including the emphases on the individual and the state, and the motivations of love and hate.

These ideas only point the way to what I find has been lying dormant in my mind. Other directors have theirs and you have yours. Isn't it obvious how much stronger we would be if we could harness all this idle power?

The Athletic Situation

Before closing I'd like to call brief attention to the athletic situation, which is in my special field. It is probably no secret to you that things are happening to our football schedule. I've gone into that and have some ideas about it which will have to wait for another time. It's not too bad, fortunately, and I believe we will come out of it stronger than before.

Meanwhile here is one specific idea I'm proposing: In the old days when Rock was alive, we had an informal, but very strong, athletic "lodge". Nobody bounced us around. After Rock died the organization became very loose, almost nil. Nobody was to blame. But now, with Leahy at the top of his profession, and with the need of cooperation so apparent, it would seem time to try to do something about it. The easiest way would be for as many Notre Dame men in the coaching field as possible to come back for Commencement this May, get together at a luncheon, and talk things over for the general good of the order.

PUBLIC RELATIONS OPENING

A position in the Department of Public Relations at the University is open to a young, personable alumnus. The position demands primarily descriptive writing ability. The work requires some knowledge and experience in public relations, in the details of a promotional program, and in the technicalities of the production of a book. The applicant should have a well-balanced personality, good judgment, and neat and attractive appearance. Applications, describing your full personal history, should be addressed to the Director of Personnel, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind.

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in Vital Projects Otherwise Jeopardized; Need for Alumni
Support Continues as High Costs, Low Endowment Persists

In the accompanying table, the use of the money from the Fourth Annual Alumni Fund, 1946, is explained by the president of the University, Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., '23. In the complete report of the Fund, appearing as a supplement to this issue of the ALUMNUS, Father Cavanaugh expresses his appreciation of the material aid the Fund has given to Notre Dame.

First charge against the Fund is the 1946 expense of the Alumni Association, \$35,644.96. This cost has increased as the program of the Alumni Association has increased. It is not properly a cost of fund-raising. Rather it is a complete alumni program, most of which would of necessity be in effect at the same cost, without the Fund. It includes the complete mechanical and material expenses of the Alumni Office; the salaries of the alumni secretary, the executive assistant, and six full time staff members; it includes the postal costs of all mail, including the Notre Dame ALUMNUS; it includes the travel expenses incident to the Club program (including in 1946 the Club Presidents Council); it includes the costs of the operation of the Association's job-counseling program; it includes the literature and other items of the Annual Fund project; it includes the Class organization program, which contains the Commencement and reunion program; it includes the expenses of editing the ALUMNUS magazine. Considering that the program basically outlined serves 14,000 alumni and more than 10,000 non-graduate former students, this cost, increased as it is in recent years in amount, is actually a low-cost operation in the field of alumni work.

Second deductions from the Fund are those gifts which carry a specified use. These are annual in nature, but are specified for a particular purpose within the year, or as cumulative gifts. Such gifts are the E. M. Morris Foundation, the gifts specified in 1946 for the Memorial Chapel; a gift of \$10,000 for bacteriological equipment; a gift of \$1,200 to establish a memorial; \$200 to be used by the department of chemistry; \$500 for visual education in the College of Com-

merce; \$500 for the department of industrial engineering; \$20,000 for the Medieval Institute; \$3,000 for the development of the study of the Liturgy; \$150 for a book fund in the College of Commerce; and a number of scholarship fund contributions from Clubs or from

individual alumni who are building such funds.

These special purpose gifts in 1946 totalled \$75,067.

The deductions outlined above still left, from the generous 1946 Fund, a balance of \$66,000 in unrestricted funds.

ALLOCATION OF THE 1946 UNRESTRICTED ALUMNI FUND

Reverend James Burns Memorial Scholarship Funds—(For attracting to the University young men of unusual talents and promise who would not be able otherwise to come to Notre Dame. These are competitive scholarships.) \$10,000.00

The Most Reverend John F. O'Hara Graduate Fellowships—(Awarded to outstanding graduate students well advanced toward the doctoral degree in the Departments of English History, Philosophy, and Political Science. The maximum stipend is \$1,000.00 for the schoolyear.) 5,000.00

Library Fund—(This amount is to augment the funds available from student fees and is to be used for books in the new Mediaeval Institute, in various Graduate Departments, and in some Departments of the Undergraduate Schools.) 20,000.00

Faculty Fund—(To aid in the publication of approved research by members of the faculty where such publication cannot be obtained in learned journals. In case such publications bring a royalty to the author, it is understood that the University will be reimbursed for any loan before the author personally profits from his work.) 3,000.00

Faculty Retirement Plan—(Careful study has been made of many possible plans for the retirement of faculty members. The one which seems most desirable will cost the University about \$90,040.00 annually. This allocation from the Annual Alumni Fund makes it possible for the University in its present circumstances to undertake the burden and to get underway a much needed plan of faculty retirement.) 20,000.00

Travel Expense for Faculty Representation at Meetings of Learned Societies, Educational Conferences, and other important academic events 3,500.00

Special Series of Lectures, 1947-48—(For the introduction of the works of the Mediaeval Institute. It is planned to include Etienne Gilson, Dr. Anton C. Pegis, and other outstanding scholars during this year of lectures.) 4,500.00

\$66,000.00

It is this money which has been distributed according to the attached outline. The ALUMNUS will carry throughout the year the detailed stories of fellows and scholars enjoying the benefits; of the faculty publications, travel, retirement, projects made possible by the Fund; the lecturers appearing in the Medieval Institute Program, and the developments in the Libraries of the University. The stories should thrill every alumnus whose contribution helped to bring them about. The stories can increase as alumni support increases, reflecting credit not only upon the University but upon every one of its graduates.

The Fifth Fund will be officially launched when you receive this. If you have not already responded, this should be a stimulus to prompt participation.

NOTRE DAME ENROLLMENT

A total of 4,665 students, the largest number ever to attend Notre Dame, are enrolled for the spring semester according to Rev. Louis J. Thornton, registrar. The previous high was registered during the semester starting last September, when a total of 4,541 students were enrolled.

The College of Commerce currently leads in the number of students, with a total of 1,407. The College of Arts and Letters is second with 1,229, followed by the College of Engineering with 1,039, the College of Science with 512, the College of Law with 235, and the Graduate School with 243.

More than two-thirds of the total enrollment at Notre Dame consists of veterans of World War II. The great majority of them were students at Notre Dame during the war years, and left the university to enlist in the armed forces.

GIFT BY HALLICRAFTERS

A new visual education program utilizing motion pictures has been inaugurated in the College of Commerce under the direction of Dean James E. McCarthy.

Original plans for the program, providing for the supplementing of lecture work with movies, were formulated six months ago after William Halligan and Raymond W. Durst, '26, president and vice-president respectively of the Halli-crafters Company, Chicago, provided the College of Commerce with necessary equipment to establish a visual education program.

Dean McCarthy said the new program still is in the experimental stage but plans call for widespread use of visual aides throughout the college next fall.

Noted Paintings Are On Display

Works of Old Masters in Campus Art Gallery Until June 15.

FR. GRANER NEW DACCA BISHOP

Rev. Lawrence L. Graner, C.S.C., '24, bishop-elect of the diocese of Dacca, India, will be consecrated in Sacred Heart church on the campus on April 23.

Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., bishop of Buffalo, will be consecrator. Most Rev. John M. Gannon, bishop of Erie, will serve as co-consecrator, with the Most Rev. John Noll, bishop of Ft. Wayne. Rev. Leo Flood, C.S.C., pastor of Sacred Heart Church, New Orleans, will preach the sermon.



Father Graner

Bishop-elect Graner, who spent 17 years in mission work in India and was named vicar general of the diocese of Dacca in 1937, will succeed the late Bishop Timothy Crowley, C.S.C.

A native of Franklin, Pa., bishop-elect Graner entered the Holy Cross order in 1915. He was ordained in 1928 at Notre Dame. He sailed for India on Nov. 1, 1928, to serve in the Holy Cross missions in Dacca. After serving as a chaplain in the army air forces in India during 1944, the bishop-elect was called back to the United States in 1945 as a delegate to the general chapter of the Congregation of Holy Cross in Washington, D. C. Since that time he has been on the provincial council at Notre Dame.

A collection of 100 paintings by Titian, Rembrandt, Correggio, Botticini and other old masters owned by the art collector, Dr. Hanns R. Tiechert, of Chicago, has been placed on display in the Wightman Memorial Art Gallery of the University. Fifty Russian icons owned by Dr. Tiechert also are on exhibit at the gallery.

The art collection, to be exhibited at Notre Dame until June 15, is described by Dr. Maurice H. Goldblatt, director of the Wightman gallery, as one of the finest of religious paintings in the United States. It is open to the general public daily from 2 to 5 p. m.

Among the more famous works in the collection are: "Ecce Homo" by Titian; "Portrait of His Brother" by Rembrandt; "Madonna" by Correggio; Francesco Botticini's "Madonna and Child"; "Pieta" by Gerard David; "Salome With the Head of St. John," by Simon Vouet; Luca Giordano's "Descent From the Cross"; "St. Catherine" by Bernardine Luini; "The Annunciation" by Bernardo Daddi; "Pieta" by Sir Anthony Van Dyck, and "Christ on the Cross" by Simone Martini.

Dr. Goldblatt points out that an important discovery in the collection recently has been made. A painting of the "Holy Family," for many years credited to Andrea del Sarto, has been identified as a masterpiece by Parmigiano.

Dr. Tiechert's collection of Russian icons is classified by Dr. Goldblatt as one of the finest in America. The collection covers a period from the 14th to the 20th century and many of the icons were formerly in the collections of Czar Nicholas I and Prince Orloff.

The Wightman Memorial Art gallery at the University of Notre Dame, established in 1928 by the generosity of Charles Wightman, Evanston, Ill., also houses a permanent collection of 365 canvasses by many famous artists including Van Dyke, Maratti, Ribera, Sargeant, Reynolds, Constable, Murillo, George Peter Alexander Healy, Veronese, Guido Reini, Elizabeth Nourse, Tintoretto, Joseph Aubert and Dart Walker. Notre Dame's permanent art collection is considered one of the finest university collections in the world.

V. A. Guidance Center Operating at N. D.

Office Serves All Veterans from Northern Indiana; Handles Wide Range of Requests; Edward R. Quinn, '28, Directs Testing Division; Ray DeCook, '32, Is Training Officer.

"I want to take an aptitude test" is a common request heard from applicants for advisement under Public Law 346 at the Veterans Administration Guidance Center located in Room 14 of the Main Building at Notre Dame. While such a request implies only testing, the actual advisement program involves interviewing and counseling, and tests are used only as devices to supplement and validate many other sources of information.

In addition to the numerous requests for the advisement program which come from the Notre Dame student body, the guidance center handles a vast range of requests including those of disabled veterans who are required by the V.A. to undergo an advisement for the selection of an occupational objective and approval of a training program; those of veterans in training under P-346 who need assistance in the selection of a course, by reason of having made unsatisfactory progress on a previous course; those of veterans, training under the disability act, who want to change courses and are required by the V.A. to have the approval of the Guidance Center before receiving a new letter of entitlement or authorization.

The Center serves all veterans from the northern end of Indiana on the same



General view of Veterans Guidance Center at Notre Dame. Shown (front to rear) are: Mary Jane Buzolich, Norbert A. Memmer, Harry E. Oglesby, O. R. Renner, and Wilson M. Cross. At filing cabinet, Jane Dziekanski.

basis as it serves those from Notre Dame. Veterans from Tri-State College, Indiana Technical College, Concordia College, Goshen College, Grace

Theological Seminary, Winona Lake Photography School, Acme School of Tool & Die Engineering and the various branches of the Indiana University and the Purdue University extension college divisions, as well as veterans from the high schools in this area, are served by this office. It also approves and helps the veteran in determining his possibility of success in courses in any colleges, trade schools, business colleges, on-the-job training, apprenticeship training, or in various combinations of these. Most of the veterans advised at the Center are not those who are currently enrolled at Notre Dame or who anticipate entry here, but rather applicants who are interested in types of training outside the college.

Do you think I can be trained as a veterinarian? Where can I get this training? Do you know where I can be trained as a gem cutter? I failed Engineering. Can I change my course to Commerce, and where can I be admitted



Advisement office of Vets Guidance Section. Russell Eowers, director, explains a chart reading to army vet, J. Manning Brown. Ray DeCook, '32, looks on.



Testing Section in Action. Left to right, Students Wendell P. Corcoran (back to camera), Robert Smith, Joseph F. Moran, James C. Kleckner and John Smith are timed by Richard D. Willemin, '42, and Edward R. Quinn, '28.

to a school of Commerce? These are typical questions asked at the Center. Extension files on all types of available training opportunities are kept at the Center to aid in the complete advisement of the veteran. One training officer is designated to collaborate with the adviser in completing advisements to help to determine the availability of training, the length of training, and to make sure that proper documentation is accomplished to insure that the veteran will be properly inducted into the program approved.

In addition to the training officer who acts in the completion of advisements, other training officers are stationed at the Center at various times to help in the processing of various required forms, claims for delayed subsistence, requests for supplemental certificates and in registration. A contact officer also is located at the Center to handle problems of insurance, appeals on pension decisions, original disability claims and numerous other problems. However, due to the entirely different nature of the handling of veterans who appear for vocational and educational advisement, and in the confusion which results from the long lines of veterans who appear on subsistence claims, a move is now under way to physically separate the Training and Contact Officers from the present location.

The Center has grown considerably in staff and in service since early in 1945 when Bjord Winger (now deceased) made itinerant stops at the University to handle advisements under both acts. On Sept. 5, 1945, Russell Bowers, the present chief of the Center, was per-

manently assigned here as a vocational adviser. The flood of applicants under P-346 and P-16 has grown to such proportions that additional staff have been added to take care of the work and at present an attempt is being made to add the services of school-employed counselors (appraisers) to the staff of three vocational advisers, two training officers, one contact officer and two clerk-stenographers. One of the training officers is Ray DeCook, '32, an outstanding basketball player in his student days at Notre Dame.

Testing services, used in conjunction with counseling and advisement under P-16 and P-346, were started in October, 1945. These services are leased from the University and are under the supervision of Edward R. Quinn, '28, assisted by Richard Willemin, '42. Under Mr. Quinn's direction, the psychological testing service has developed from one in which only minimum requirements could be met into one of the most complete in the country.

In the beginning almost all advisements completed were those required of veterans who wanted to train under the disability act. Now approximately two-thirds of all cases are voluntary requests from veterans seeking guidance. Those cases fall into two general classes: (1) those in which the potential or actual trainee has a rather well formulated plan and is merely seeking validation of his capacities for the pursuit of the considered objective; or (2) those in which the veteran has no idea of what vocational or educational election he might make. The lad with a seventh grade education, no significant work experience

and a severe disability incurred in service poses a problem when he says: "Why, Mister, all I ever learned how to do was to fight and I can't do that any more." Another problem is presented by the boy who says, "Here I am a senior in Engineering and I don't want to be an engineer. As a matter of fact, I have no idea just what I really want to do."

In counseling, the great range of personalities from every conceivable walk of life with every possible type of mental and physical disability must be taken into account. The Center is constantly presented with different problems. One was presented by the boy who said: "You know, I sure wish that I had learned to read and write. My wife just opened a letter from the War Department to read to me, and it said my subsistence pay was being reduced to make payments to a girl they claimed I had married in England."

In spite of all problems encountered by reason of rapid growth, and a lack of established precedents, the Notre Dame Center feels that it has made progress. Working in close cooperation with Rev. John J. Lane, C.S.C., director of veterans' affairs on the campus, it has solved many problems which seemed insurmountable at the time they were first encountered, but which now are regarded as routine matters.

COURSES ON ENCYCLICALS

A series of lectures on "The Study and Teaching of the Papal Social Encyclicals" was recently given by Dr. Francis J. Brown, professor of economics at Notre Dame, on Saturday afternoons at the Bishop Sheil School of Social Studies, Chicago.

In addition to explaining the social doctrine of the encyclicals *Rerum Novarum* (On the Condition of Labor) promulgated in 1891 by Pope Leo XIII and *Quadregesimo Anno* (On Reconstructing the Social Order) promulgated in 1931 by Pope Pius XI, Dr. Brown presented practical methods of teaching the encyclicals to high school and college students.

A more intensive eight-week course in Catholic social-economic teachings, including the encyclical *Divini Redemptoris* (On Atheistic Communism), will be taught by Dr. Brown in the summer term at Notre Dame, which will be in session from June 19 to August 13.

Dr. Brown, who holds a Ph. D. in Sociology and Economics from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., joined the Notre Dame faculty in September, 1946, following his release from military service.

Survival in a Modern World

By MILTON BURTON*

Professor of Chemistry

Each of the wars of our recent memory has been so much more terrible than the previous one that its cessation has uniformly brought with it the statement that we cannot endure another war; that the world cannot survive its newly acquired capacity for destruction. As a result, the recent cry of hitherto silent scientists that something must be done this time, has been greeted with a certain skepticism, not only in Washington and in Moscow, but by people everywhere.

The philosophy of *laissez-faire* is of simple origin. People are fairly confident about the future. The future inevitably comes and it always seems a little better than the past.

The future which we are about to enter is, unfortunately, not related to our past. It is a future so strange, so filled with possibilities of destruction and with terror, that those who ordinarily remain in scholarly seclusion feel that they must talk and explain. The ivory tower is no longer a proper habitation for the scientist. He must go into the marketplace and into the forum and speak if only to save for himself his opportunities for study and research.

For the first time the human race knows the technique of annihilation. A single plane carried atomic destruction to Hiroshima. In an instant of time 60,000 people died, the victims of a force so great that they never had cognizance

of its existence. Nobody knows the story of the final death toll of Hiroshima, but the estimates range up to 100,000. We know only that a thriving city in which 300,000 people lived was made into a hell by a single one of the relatively primitive instruments of the first days of the atomic age. Since then we have seen Nagasaki and the surrender of Japan. We have seen Bikini and the beginning of a fairy-tale naval era in which fleets

involved. The secret we kept was our anticipation of success.

The success at Hiroshima revealed everything of importance to other nations. Atomic energy and the atomic bomb had become realities. There no longer was any reason in principle why someone else should not be able to duplicate our results. There is a question, perhaps, of technological skill, of detailed knowledge, of industrial resources, which may restrict such Atomic Age advances in other nations, but there is no prevention of such advances. They will inevitably come. When is indeterminate. There are many estimates.

Canada, which was in on the secret, has its first Atomic Energy Plant at Chalk River working. Great Britain, which was in on the secret, is building a large plant at Harwell. It should be in operation ready to produce its quota of material for bombs no later than 1949. Are we to judge that Russia with its resources will be less anxious to make progress in this important field? Are we to depend upon a lack of knowledge in Russia? Such dependence is self-deception. The scientists who contributed to the atomic energy project in the United States came from Italy, Germany, Hungary, France and Russia, as well as from within our own borders. We have no monopoly on genius but we do have some advantage of industrial experience. This advantage we have already had. We were finished before the rest and there lies our only advantage. Other nations will follow.

It is an error to think that the scientists in this country deliberately revealed anything which will bring closer the day of danger when all the world can use the atomic bomb. Hiroshima alone brought that day closer; for Hiroshima indicated that the bomb existed. The scientists maintained that secret as long as they could.

Maintenance of secrecy now on purely scientific matters is futile and even dangerous. This country possesses the advantage of possession of the largest group of active scientists in the world. Among them are some of the world's outstanding scientists. If all the scientists in this country have free access to



Dr. Milton Burton

alone are to be designed for survival in a world unadapted to the atomic bomb. We have seen only the beginning of the Atomic Age. There are rumors and rumors of rumors. We hear that atomic bombs have already been developed—presumably on paper—which make the bombs that destroyed two cities picayune by comparison. We are promised bombs each of which could obliterate life within 300 square miles. One bomb of such a type would be enough to destroy a city like Chicago.

Wherein lies our protection against the destructiveness of atomic war? Is it in some secrets? The scientists thought that they had sold the notion that there is no protection in secrecy. Actually, the only important secret we kept during the war was the progress we were making on the atomic bomb. The secret we kept was the number of people

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In 1942, Dr. Burton joined the metallurgical laboratory at the University of Chicago, where he directed the work on radiation chemistry for the Atomic Energy Project, and he later went to the Clinton Laboratories of the Monsanto Chemical Co., Oak Ridge, Tenn. He is still connected with the Atomic Energy Project as a consultant and is one of the editors of the *Plutonium Project Record*. He was an official government observer at the Bikini bomb tests.

The ALUMNUS, in the belief that alumni everywhere would welcome the views of a Notre Dame professor (since 1946) who, with regard to the fateful Atomic Energy project, combines scholarship, wide experience and inner knowledge, asked Dr. Burton to write this article.—Editors.

those secrets of nature discovered during the war, then scientific progress can be made by them much more rapidly than if they are kept in ignorance. The very number of scientists we have in this country offers assurance that freedom of publication means that we will pull away from scientific endeavor in other nations. Our most dangerous course is the course of secrecy that gives other nations with fewer scientists an opportunity to pull up to where we were in 1945. Freedom of scientific publication insures that we can continue to pull ahead.

Neither secrecy nor freedom of publication, however, can save us from the weapons of destruction we have already created. The atomic bomb can destroy a city in an instant. One hundred could destroy the entire industrial resources of the United States in an instant or in a day, depending upon how rapidly they could be delivered by some enemy. The bomb at Hiroshima was delivered by a B-29. The next bomb, if there shall be any, will be delivered by a rocket. A perfectly normal interest in rocket development in this country and every country in the world merely insures that atomic destruction can be carried more easily to the industrial centers of the world.

Is a Protective War the Answer?

Is our defense going to be a protective war? Shall we at this moment loose atomic bombs on all potential enemies and thus conquer and enjoy the fruits of peace in a happy land surrounded by desolation? It runs against our grain to do so vile a deed but it also runs against common sense to attempt it. The land areas are too great. Can we conquer right now with the atomic bomb alone? There are many who doubt. However, let us put them aside, saying that they do not understand. Let us say that we could conquer. Then what?

Are we to assume that when we start the atomic bomb war there will be no retaliation at any time? The answer is "No." At this very moment we know that biological warfare has already been developed and can be used. We saw the meagerest use of it during the last war in such things as destruction of crops. Soldiers require food. Remnants of enemy military surviving in isolated security have been starved out of their positions by destruction merely of the vegetation around them. However, such a tactic is only an elementary form of biological warfare. We have been informed of toxins and bacteria and poisons which can destroy insects and animals and hu-

mans and vegetation alike. Some would act instantly for a quick, but not totally destructive knock-out. Others would act more slowly during the period of temporary paralysis to achieve the more complete and more elaborate eventual destruction.

A Compromise Is Necessary

The atomic bomb is concerned solely with destruction; death of animals, of humans and of plants is incidental. Biological war, on the other hand, is concerned exclusively with death. Destruction is the incidental result of deterioration uninhibited by the defenses set up by humans. Should we start an atomic war, we may predict that within the same instant our victim would reply with biological war. We would probably win our war after a period, or at least we could expect that our enemy would capitulate. Having conquered, we would cease to make war, but war would continue, nevertheless. Atomic war can be stopped at the will of the victor, but biological war proceeds unrestrained to its death. Should we win the war of which we are capable today, there might not be enough survivors left after a year to enjoy the fruits of victory.

It is not true that we are crying the old cry that we cannot endure another war. The fact is that we cannot endure our new capacity for destruction. It will no longer be war in the old sense; it will be self-extermination if we continue on our old course.

The conclusion is that the nations must get together in self-protection to avoid the consequences of our newly acquired knowledge.

This conclusion which seems so obvious to American scientists and some other scientists of the world is merely our conclusion. We do not have unanimous agreement on that score. We can enter the halls of our own Congress and see members still unconvinced. We can still enter some editorial sanctums which feel we have a military advantage. We hear a reiteration amongst some of a national policy that we must be stronger in a military sense than other nations. We still see a skepticism among the Russian diplomats quite equal to that of some of our own people. They are not so certain that this cry for world unity is not synthetic. The Russians have repeatedly expressed a feeling, that the dangers of the present situation have been exaggerated.

Thus, we see that the peoples of the world do not yet even get together on the fundamental premise that it is time

to do something. We are still in the process of educating ourselves and our neighbors to the thought that the situation is very dangerous and that a world in which there cannot be any war, a world in which the power of self-destruction is eliminated, is the only one which can endure. Among our own people there has been considerable education. We now have a civilian, non-partisan Atomic Energy Commission created by the majority of a knowing Congress. Slowly we see a conversion among other nations to the idea that atomic energy is for the people, not for the military against the people.

We require sincerity of approach. We require that all the peoples who sit down to the conference table feel that this is a time of danger requiring joint action on an even larger scale than we saw in the war. We require a feeling that compromise is necessary to world survival and that any compromise which is fundamentally moral is satisfactory. We must learn how to get along in the world system and how to create a world system in which we can get along.

World Government to Maintain Peace

Repeatedly the question is raised: Will we accept Communism or will the Russians accept Democracy? In this question we and they define Communism and Democracy in terms of our own prejudices and of our own history. Perhaps it would be wise to avoid insistence on such terms. Is it possible to have a world government in which different nations may have the pleasure (or endure the discomforts) of their own ideologies? In our own nation we see many facets of the democratic principle. Those forms survive side by side because it is felt that something worthwhile can be saved by a federal system of government.

World government should exist only to maintain peace and to control those relations between nations which may have an effect on peace. At the moment, it does not seem necessary for world government to concern itself with national political systems although we might hope that our own system may prove sufficiently attractive in a peaceful world to enjoy the emulation of other peoples. We must concern ourselves primarily with a system of world unity which will insure freedom from war during the period when world organization is being strengthened. Such a system can come now only from the United Nations. We must do all in our power to insure world government. We must think about it. We must try to solve its problems. We

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Laetare Medal to William G. Bruce

Milwaukee Publisher and Civic Leader is 65th Recipient of Award; Fifty Men and Fourteen Women Have Already Received the Medal.

The University awarded its Laetare Medal for 1947 to William George Bruce, publisher and civic leader of Milwaukee, Wis. The announcement was made on Laetare Sunday, March 16, by the Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., president.

Mr. Bruce, who is 91 years old, is the sixty-fifth recipient of the Laetare Medal that Notre Dame has bestowed annually on an outstanding American Catholic since 1883. The Laetare Medal is the American counterpart of the Vatican's historic Order of the Golden Rose.

Father Cavanaugh, in announcing the award to Mr. Bruce, said that in honoring Mr. Bruce, the University of Notre Dame "honors one who through the publication of significant educational works has contributed much to American life."

"For more than fifty years Mr. Bruce has given his best talents to this work," Father Cavanaugh added. "He has constantly championed the cause of education through his publications. At the same time, books and magazines published by the company he founded reflect his own high moral standards. Mr. Bruce, therefore, has made signal contributions to the intellectual life of the United States and through these contributions to the moral stability of the nation."

Son of a ship's carpenter, Mr. Bruce was born at Milwaukee on March 17, 1856. He was educated in the public schools and by private instruction. In 1877 he joined the staff of the *Milwaukee Daily News*, and in 1881 became assistant business manager of the *Milwaukee Sentinel*, a position he held for eleven years. Meanwhile, his interest in education had been aroused by his appointment to the Milwaukee School Board.

Mr. Bruce entered the publishing field in 1891 by founding the *American School Board Journal* on a total capital of \$600. In 1914 he founded the *Industrial Arts Magazine*, a professional magazine dealing with industrial arts and vocational education. He founded *Hospital Progress*, official journal of the Catholic Hospital Association, in 1919, and ten years later his firm acquired *The Catholic*

School Journal. Each of these publications has been successful.

Mr. Bruce's company started to print books in 1920, and since then has published nearly 800 titles, including textbooks, novels, religious biographies and other types. Since 1929 the Bruce Company has specialized in Catholic books and now is regarded as one of the leading Catholic publishing houses.



William G. Bruce

For many years interested in civic affairs, Mr. Bruce has been active in various organizations for civic and state improvement. Among organizations he was president of at various times are the Milwaukee Harbor Commission, the Wisconsin Waterways Commission, and the Milwaukee Auditorium. He also is a former president of the American State Bank, and is honorary president of the Great Lakes Harbor Association.

In recognition of his contributions to education and charity, Mr. Bruce in 1920 was created a Knight of St. Gregory the Great by His Holiness, Pope Benedict XV. Mr. Bruce is the author of several technical books on architecture, school administration and civic history and a number of studies on taxation, immigration, citizenship and other subjects.

He was married on May 4, 1881, to Miss Monica Moehring of Milwaukee. Three children were born to them: William C., Frank M., and Monica Bruce, now Mrs. Zeno Rock.

The Laetare Medal has been awarded to 51 men and 14 women. They are:

1883, John Gilmory Shea, historian; 1884, Patrick Charles Keeley, architect; 1885, Eliza Allen Starr, art critic; 1886, General John Newton, engineer; 1887, Edward Preuss, publicist; 1888, Patrick V. Hickey, founder and editor of the *Catholic Review*; 1889, Anna Hansen Dorsey, novelist; 1890, William J. Onahan, organizer of the American Catholic Congress; 1891, Daniel Dougherty, orator; 1892, Henry F. Brownson, philosopher and author; 1893, Patrick Donohue, founder of the *Boston Pilot*; 1894, Augustine Daly, dramatic producer; 1895, Mary A. Sadlier, novelist; 1896, General William Starke Rosecrans, soldier; 1897, Thomas Addis Emmett, physician; 1898, Timothy Edward Howard, jurist; 1899, Mary Gwendolin Caldwell, philanthropist; 1900, John A. Creighton, philanthropist; 1901, William Bourke Cockran, orator; 1902, John Benjamin Murphy, surgeon; 1903, Charles Jerome Bonaparte, lawyer.

1904, Richard C. Kerens, diplomat; 1905, Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, philanthropist; 1906, Francis J. Quinlan, physician; 1907, Katherine Eleanor Conway, journalist and author; 1908, James C. Monaghan, economist; 1909, Frances Tiernan (Christian Reid), novelist; 1910, Maurice Francis Egan, author and diplomat; 1911, Agnes Reppier, author; 1912, Thomas W. Mulry, philanthropist; 1913, Charles B. Herberman, editor-in-chief of the *Catholic Encyclopedia*; 1914, Edward Douglas White, jurist and chief justice of the United States Supreme Court; 1915, Mary V. Merrick, philanthropist; 1916, James Joseph Walsh, physician and author; 1917, William Shepherd Benson, admiral and chief of naval operations; 1918, Joseph Scott, lawyer; 1919, George L. Duval, philanthropist; 1920, Lawrence Francis Flick, physician; 1921, Elizabeth Nourse, artist; 1922, Charles Patrick Neill, economist.

1923, Walter George Smith, lawyer; 1924, Charles D. Maginnis, architect; 1925, Albert Francis Zahm, scientist; 1926, Edward Nash Hurley, business man; 1927, Margaret Anglin, actress; 1928, John Johnson Spaulding, lawyer; 1929, Alfred Emanuel Smith, statesman; 1930, Frederick Philip Kenkel, publicist; 1931, James J. Phelan, business man; 1932, Stephan J. Maher, physician; 1933, John McCormack, artist; 1934, Genevieve Garvan Brady, philanthropist; 1935, Francis Hamilton Spearman, novelist; 1936, Richard Reid, lawyer and journalist; 1937, Jeremiah Denis M. Ford, scholar; 1938, Irvin William Abell, surgeon; 1939, Josephine Van Dyke Brownson, catechist; 1940, General Hugh Aloysius Drum, soldier; 1941, William Thomas Walsh, journalist and author; 1942, Helen Constance White, journalist and author; 1943, Thomas Francis Woodlock, editor; 1944, Anne O'Hare McCormick, journalist; 1945, G. Howland Shaw, diplomat; 1946, Carlton J. H. Hayes, historian; 1947, William G. Bruce, publisher.

The Students Today: *Men Back From Global War*



More than two-thirds of the Notre Dame students today are veterans of World War II. What do these students look like, what do they do, how have they changed the campus—or have they? On this page, and on the page opposite, you'll find some of the answers.

Picture 1: Bob Griffin, Bridgeport, Conn., was a navy navigator in the Pacific. Now, working in the library, he is checking out books to smiling Bill Harrington, New Rochelle, N. Y., an AAF pilot, and Bill Guyol, University City, Mo., an AAF control operator.

Picture 2: J. H. Johnston, Norfolk, Va., (right) and Chuck Patterson, Gretna, Nebr., are the editor and assistant editor, respectively, of the new *Juggler*, the literary quarterly. The former fought through Sicily, Italy and France and was in the battle of the Bulge and the latter, a Navy pilot, operated with Torpedo Squadron 19 in the Pacific.

Picture 3: Jim Droney, Torrington, Conn., John Sullivan, Lynn, Mass., and Roger O'Reilly, Woodside, N. Y., (left to right) work out in the Rockne Memorial. Droney fought with the infantry from Normandy to Germany. Sullivan, in the AAF for 38 months, was in the CBI theater.



O'Reilly, also an infantry man, was a German prisoner for five months.

Picture 4: These five are graduate students in physics. Left to right, Jim O'Brien, Avoca, Pa. (navy technician), Ed Schillinger, Chicago (infantry—ETO), Walt La Berge, Maywood, Ill. (mine sweeper commander), Ed Wolicki, Buffalo, N. Y. (AAF), John Williamson, Philadelphia (AAF).

Picture 5: Ted Weber, Ypsilanti, Mich., tells John Denniston, Lombard, Ill., Bob Kopf, Toledo, O., and Al Sommer, Golf, Ill. (top bunk) how enemy dive bombers circled the South Pacific island where he was stationed in the Army. The other three fought with the infantry in the ETO. All four belonged to the class of '45 when they entered the Army in 1943 and all four turned to Notre Dame last September.

Picture 6: Much of the ready transition to campus living is reflected in this picture, taken at daily Lenten adoration in Sacred Heart Church. John Chambers, Chicago, left, completed 45 missions with the AAF in the South Pacific and Ed Snyder, Warren, O., a freshman, served with the Navy before entering Notre Dame.



The Students TODAY

Dedicated to teaching universal knowledge, Notre Dame might easily qualify as an international settlement. Twenty-one countries, including France, Germany, Poland, Hungary, Java, India, China, the Philippines, and many Latin and South American countries, are represented on the campus. In the fullest sense of the word, Notre Dame is catholic.

A traditional and colorful ceremony, interrupted during the war years, was resumed on Washington's Birthday, when the Senior class presented its flag to the University. Charles J. Patterson, Gretna, Nebr., delivered the oration; John Mastrangelo, Vandergrift, Pa., senior president, presented the flag and the Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., president, accepted it for the University.

Two distinguished campus clubs, Wranglers and the Economic Round Table, recently held their annual membership meetings. The Wranglers, who are going to invite all ex-Wranglers back to a banquet at graduation time, admitted five new members, while the Economic Round Table found the budget allowed three new faces.

Senior Ball Comes Back

The Senior Ball, after a respite of four years, has returned to N. D. For the first time since 1942, seniors have a gala week-end of their own. Besides the main attraction, May 16 in the Palais Royale in South Bend, which features Frankie Masters' orchestra, the Ball committee has arranged with Frank Leahy to have the Old Timers' football game played in the Stadium on the following afternoon, May 17. Plans are also in the making to hold a Candlelight Dance Saturday evening at a nearby country club.

Working in conjunction with Rev. Joseph Barry, C.S.C., newly appointed director of student activities, co-chairman George Sullivan announced a few weeks ago that Griff Williams and his orchestra have been signed for the Junior Prom, which will be held on May 2 in the Rockne Memorial.

Other successful dances recently: Sophomore Cotillion on Feb. 7 and the Rebels' Mardi Gras party on Shrove Tuesday. The Knights of Columbus are

throwing open their dance doors to all students on April 1.

The *Juggler* (a revived *Script* with a new name) appeared at campus doors on March 28. J. H. Johnston, Norfolk, Va., and C. J. Patterson, Gretna, Nebr., along with moderator Father Leo L. Ward, C. S. C., deserve plaudits for their initial endeavor. The *Dome* is facing probable delay, according to editor John Walker, Elgin, Ill. Difficulties in the printing business will likely mean an August publication date and a lot of mailing of the copies. The *Scholastic* staff draws a three-week breather after putting out a fine basketball edition March 21.

A Bridge Tournament, No Less

April 1 saw the Villagers throw their annual testimonial dinner for the Irish basketball team . . . West coasters are planning a real wild west rodeo for May. The Student Council is sponsoring a bridge tournament, and 64 two-somes are entered. The Student Council is also behind the current drive to send delegates from Notre Dame to the constitutional meeting of the National Student Organization in Madison, Wis., next September. The current question is whether Notre Dame is to subscribe to the organization. Several open student forums have been held on the matter. As yet no resolution or vote has been forthcoming on the delegate discussion.

And sure, March 17 was a fighting day for the Fighting Irish. A record Bengal Bout crowd of 5,000 jammed the Field House on St. Patrick's night to witness the finals of the most colorful and most financially successful of all fifteen Bengal Bouts. Ten thousand had attended four nights of preliminaries.

Jim Sullivan, Worcester, Mass., took the crown in the 125-pound class; Frank Debitetto, Brooklyn, N.Y., staged a third-round comeback to grab the 130-pound championship; Mike Conley, Boston, Mass., easily won the 135-pound decision; Jim Klockenkemper, Batchtown, Ill., won laurels in the 145-pound division; Jim Brennan and Terry Brennan, brothers from Milwaukee, Wis., took the

crown in the 155- and 165-pound weights, respectively; Bill Roemer, South Bend, made short work of his opponent to win the light heavyweight crown; while Jack Fallon, Alton, Ill., was crowned heavyweight title holder.

Arch Ward, sports editor of the *Chicago Tribune*, and honorary referee of the finals, presented the Sportsmanship Trophy to Gus Cifelli, Philadelphia.

Early March saw the successful presentation of an original all student musical production, "Meet the Missus." Ed Cashman, Peoria, Ill., a graduate student in music, wrote twelve new songs for the show, while James Murphy, Indianapolis, Ind., and James Sheridan, Manhasset, L. I., N. Y., prepared the script. The musical comedy was produced by George Bariscillo, Bradley Beach, N. J., while the direction was in the hands of Noel Digby, New Orleans, and John McKeon, River Forest, Ill. Virtually the same six produced "Let's Get Going," Notre Dame's first all-student musical comedy of 1943.

Forty-three members of the Notre Dame Glee club will make their annual eastern tour at Easter vacation. Dates and places are: April 5, Syracuse, N. Y.; April 6, Lynn, Mass.; April 7, Hartford, Conn.; April 8, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; April 9, Olean, N. Y.; April 10, Binghamton, N. Y.; April 11, Erie, Pa.; April 12, Mansfield, O.

Add Indiana Map: Vetsville

A unique settlement known as Vetsville, and inhabited by 117 married veterans and their families, has made its appearance on the campus. The project was constructed last summer to alleviate partially the University's serious housing crisis. This group recently formed a representative government to solve problems affecting the community. Patrick H. Hagerty, a Navy veteran from Toledo, O., now enrolled in the College of Law, won the mayoralty election of the community and the following six student veterans were named to the City Council: Leo M. Rumely, Jr., Wilton, Conn., William F. Hooley, Portsmouth, O., Robert D. Hunt, Eldridge, Calif., Vince Scully, Jr., Highland Park, Ill., Frank J. Romano, Jr., Chicago, and Earl E. Bushman, Providence, R. I.

Among plans envisioned by civic officials of Vetsville are a cooperative food movement to help cut down expenses for the veterans and their families, and construction, with the aid of Notre Dame, of a recreation building in the project. The municipality already has a weekly newspaper edited and published by John V. Hupf, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

N. D. CHEMISTS LUNCHEON

American Chemical Society Convention, Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., Wednesday, April 16, 12:15 p. m. \$2.85. Dr. Kenneth Campbell in charge. All N. D. alumni attending are invited.

Mediaeval Institute Opened

Solemn High Mass Starts
Project; Father Phelan Speaks.

A unique project in American scholarship, the Mediaeval Institute, was formally inaugurated on Feb. 2 at Notre Dame to study the principles and ideals underlying the formation of Western civilization in the Middle Ages, and to apply them for the benefit of art, science, religion, politics and other phases of modern living.

In an address to the faculty and students Rev. Dr. Gerald B. Phelan, director of the Mediaeval Institute, said that contrary to popular belief, the Middle Ages—the so-called “Dark Ages”—were productive of the highest type of Christian culture, which the Institute proposes to study. Father Phelan also was the celebrant of Solemn High Mass for faculty and students which marked the formal opening of the Institute.

Citing the fact that “vast numbers of our fellow citizens no longer think in Christian categories nor envisage the problems of moral, social or political life, industry, education, finance, or law from the traditional point of view of Christian ethics,” Father Phelan warned that Western civilization as we know it is threatened with extinction “unless we are prepared to make vast and mighty efforts to preserve it and to pass it on to our posterity.”

“The University of Notre Dame,” he added, “is prepared to take a leading part in this great and noble enterprise. The time is ripe for a thorough-going study of what that tradition of Christian culture historically implies—what are its guiding principles in thought, in actual living, in art, in religion, in politics—in a word, in all the various elements of human life which go to make a civilization.”

Father Phelan explained that the work of the Institute will be primarily research into the history of mediaeval culture in all its aspects. An apparent “conspiracy of history,” he added, has taught us to look upon the Middle Ages as a “long dark night of a thousand years.” Until recently, this has been the opinion of even learned people, he declared.

“Yet,” he added, “those were the ages in which the vital forces of Christian culture, leavened the mass of ignorance

and superstition among the barbarians who swept over Europe; those were the centuries which saw the transformation of fierce and warlike peoples into lovers of ardor and peace; they were the ages which fostered the development of stable government, wise laws and progressive institutions, gained recognition for the dignity of labor and regarded expert craftsmanship; they gave birth to the first universities, encouraged profound philosophical and theological learning; inspired great works of art (like the cathedrals of Europe) and in general, accumulated the vast capital of culture and civilization upon which the Western world has been living ever since.

“We are the heirs to all that wealth of human values. The Mediaeval Institute proposes to investigate the resources of that inheritance and to learn to use it for the benefit of contemporary society . . .”

“Our problems concern the integration of modern industrialism, modern democracy, modern finance and commerce, modern science and invention into the traditional culture which our remote ancestors built up and our immediate forefathers bequeathed to us. The peoples of Europe among whom that culture originated and developed were themselves confronted with similar problems all through the course of their history. They tackled them and solved them. Their solutions were not always the best that could have been found, but they were more than satisfactory and perhaps, the best that could be done in the conditions and circumstances of the times.

“We must tackle our contemporary problems with the same spirit . . . All the great conquests of modern science and learning must once again be integrated into that traditional culture from which they should never have been severed. But in order to achieve that aim, we must learn all over again exactly what that culture stands for and how it can be sustained. This is the work which the Mediaeval Institute proposes to undertake.”

Father John J. Cavanaugh, C. S. C., President of the University of Notre Dame, introduced Father Phelan to the faculty and students.

CARDINAL VON PREYSING AT N. D.

Catholic education is vitally important in combating all forms of totalitarianism, His Eminence, Conrad Cardinal von Preysing, archbishop of Berlin, Germany, declared March 19 in addressing the student body.

The Cardinal, who is in the United States to thank the American people for their generous gifts of food, clothing and medicines to his war-stricken people, told the Notre Dame student body that “only Christ and His doctrines can create a new world and a new order, and the basis of your Catholic training enables you as educated Catholics to work for the kingdom of Christ as well as for your own temporal welfare.”

“We are confronted in Germany,” he stressed, “with the aftermath of the terrible ideology of Nazism. Thank God it has been destroyed. But the war has left our cities, churches and hospitals in ruins. Our peoples are freezing and starving. That is why we are appealing to generous Americans for help.”

Cardinal von Preysing was honored at an official faculty reception at Notre Dame and was guest of honor at a dinner. He was also honored at a luncheon and reception by faculty and students at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame. The Cardinal was accompanied on his visit to Notre Dame and St. Mary's by his personal secretary, Rev. Bernard Schwerdtfeger, and Rev. Paul F. Tanner, assistant general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, Washington, D. C.

Other dignitaries who were present at Notre Dame to receive Cardinal von Preysing included Most Rev. Paul C. Schulte, archbishop of Indianapolis; Most Rev. John F. Noll, bishop of Fort Wayne, and Most Rev. John G. Bennett, bishop of Lafayette, Ind.

ON TWO BOARDS

Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., president, has been appointed a member of the board of visitors of the United States Naval Academy for 1947.

Father Cavanaugh also was recently invited to serve on the Indiana state selection board for selection of members in the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps and the Naval Aviation College program.

PAUL G. HOFFMAN SPEAKS

Paul G. Hoffman, president of the Studebaker Corporation, spoke at a meeting sponsored jointly by the University and the Engineers Club of St. Joseph Valley on March 25 in the Navy Drill Hall on the campus. His subject was the “Outlook for Capitalism”.

ATHLETICS

By Raymond J. Donovan, '42,
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Public Information

BASKETBALL

Coach Ed Krause, who returned to Notre Dame last year after serving as a lieutenant in the Marine Corps, guided the 1946-47 Notre Dame basketball team to one of the most successful seasons in the history of the sport at the University with a record of 20 victories and only four defeats.

The Irish quintet, losing only to powerful Kentucky, Big Nine champion Wisconsin, Purdue and DePaul, set a new season scoring record of 1,573 points during the 24 games. (The old team mark of 1,241 points was chalked up by the 1944-45 aggregation under the direction of Clem Crowe). Both Purdue and DePaul were beaten in second games. Kentucky and Wisconsin were played only once each.

In registering a new scoring mark, the Notre Dame team scored eighty or more points in six games and seventy or more in six other tilts. The high-scoring spree of the season was an 87 to 61 win over Marquette on Jan. 28. The season low was on Feb. 1, when Kentucky chalked up a 60 to 30 victory.

The 1946-47 Notre Dame quintet also extended the winning streak of Irish basketball teams on the Notre Dame court to 33 straight victories. A Notre Dame basketball team has not been defeated at home since Dec. 4, 1943, when Western Michigan won, 46 to 42.

The Blue and Gold cagers opened the season with three straight wins over Franklin, Ball-State and Indiana, before losing an overtime 53 to 49 decision to Wisconsin at Madison. After trimming Drake, Dartmouth, St. Louis and Butler in succession, Purdue came through with a terrific fast-breaking attack to outrun the Irish, 60 to 56, at Lafayette.

The Krausemen breezed over Michigan State, Detroit, Purdue, and Marquette with ease before that fateful night in Louisville, on Feb. 1, when a big, fast team of Kentucky Wildcats proved their rating as the No. 1 team in the nation by swamping the Irish, 60 to 30, in a contest in which Notre Dame seemingly couldn't do anything right.

Once again the Irish started a victory parade which included wins over Butler, Michigan State, Northwestern, DePaul, Canisius and New York University be-

fore Coach Ray Meyer's DePaul Demons turned in a 61 to 50 revenge victory over Notre Dame in the Chicago Stadium.

Notre Dame, winding up the season as the No. 2 team in the national ratings, completed the campaign with convincing triumphs over Northwestern, St. Louis University and Marquette.

John Brennan, freshman center from Bedford, Ind., copped the individual scoring title for the Irish with a total of 289 points in the twenty-four game schedule. Frannie Curran, captain and forward from Sterling, Ill., was second with 239 points, while Kevin O'Shea, brilliant freshman from San Francisco, had a total of 210 tallies. John Kelly, Utica, N. Y., and Curran are the only regulars lost for next year.

TRACK

Led by Capt. John Smith, who has set new hurdling records in almost every start this season, the Notre Dame track squad completed its dual and triangular indoor competition this season with but one defeat.

The Irish opened their season on Feb. 1 with a 65½ to 38½ victory over the Purdue Boilermakers. On the following Saturday, they competed in the Michigan State Relays, but no points were awarded to teams competing. Notre Dame scored a victory in its only triangular meet on Feb. 15 by outscoring Michigan Normal and Marquette.

The boys continued their winning ways the following week with a 67 2/3 to 43 1/3 victory over Iowa. Michigan State came to Notre Dame the following week-end and marred the record by downing the Irish, 61 1/3 to 52 2/3. The

two teams were separated by only 3 2/3 points as the mile relay, the last event on the program, got under way. The rival relay combines battled on even terms, but, at the start of the fourth lap, a dropped baton cost Notre Dame its chance of victory.

Notre Dame, in the role of defending champions, competed in the Central Collegiates on March 7, but were able to finish only second behind Michigan State, who scored their first victory in this event in 13 years. The Spartans, scoring in every event, tallied 54 points to the Irish's 38½.

The Irish were also dethroned as the Illinois Tech Relay champions on the following Saturday, although no points were awarded. Notre Dame was unable to capture a single first place either in the relay events or in the individual competition.

In his four home appearances of the season, Capt. Smith set or tied at least one record. His outstanding performance came in the Iowa meet when he set an all-time Notre Dame record and a fieldhouse record of :07.3 in the 60-yard high hurdles, and in the triangular meet, when he skimmed over the hurdles in the 60-yard lows in :06.9, also an all-time Notre Dame record and a fieldhouse standard.

Other leading performers with Notre Dame this season have been George Sullivan and Luke Higgins in the shot put; Dave Murphy in the 440-yard dash; Jim Murphy, two-mile run; Bill Leonard, one-mile; Bill Tully, 880-yard run; Terry Brennan in the pole-vault; and Ray Sobota, in the 440 and 880. Dave Murphy, running in the 400-yard dash, set a new C. C. record of :31.7.

FENCING

Victorious in three out of six starts, as this is written, Notre Dame is competing in intercollegiate fencing for the first time since 1942 under the direction of a new coach, Herb Melton ('42) of Paducah, Kentucky. The sport was dropped because of war conditions after the 1942 season, but was revived again this season by Coach Melton, a monogram winner on the 1941 team, and now a law student at the university.

Notre Dame has scored victories over

1947 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

October	4—At Pittsburgh
October	11—At Purdue
October	18—Nebraska, here
October	25—Iowa, here
November	1—Navy at Cleveland
November	8—Army, here
November	15—At Northwestern
November	22—Tulane, here
November	29—Open
December	6—At Southern Cal.

Cincinnati, Michigan State and previously unbeaten Wisconsin. The Irish tasted defeats at the hands of the Northwestern Wildcats twice and Michigan State. They were to compete against Culver Military Academy on March 29 and then compete in the National Intercollegiate in Chicago on April 12.

Squad members and their home towns: Robert Bosler, Louisville, Ky.; Louis Burns, Washington, D. C.; Michael DiCicco, Newark, N. J.; Ventura Gonzalez, Dallas, Texas; Peter Gross, Brooklyn, N. Y.; James Jansen, Altoona, Pa.; Gerald Lubin, El Paso, Texas; Al Ortiz, Sante Fe, N. M.; Robert Schlosser, Springfield, Ill., and Ralph Witucki, South Bend, Ind.

GOLF

Six returning monogram winners are expected to provide the nucleus for the 1947 Notre Dame golf team under the direction of the Rev. George Holderith, C. S.C., Irish golf coach.

Everhart Schleck, of South Milwaukee, Wis., who won a monogram with the 1946 Irish golfers, is captain of this year's Irish linksmen. Others returning who earned monograms in last season's powerful squad are Jim Besenfelder, of Mendota, Ill., who also earned a monogram at Notre Dame in 1944, and George Stuhler, sophomore mainstay from Garden City, N. Y. Two other monogram winners from the 1944 squad also have returned—Jack Fitzpatrick, San Francisco, and Dick Deidel, of St. Paul, Minn. Tom Dore, of Dearborn, Mich., who won a monogram as a member of the 1945 Notre Dame team, is the sixth monogram winner returning for competition this year.

The schedule:

April 7—Kentucky and Louisville at Louisville
 April 19—Wisconsin at Notre Dame
 April 26—Purdue at Notre Dame
 May 3—Michigan State at Notre Dame
 May 5—Notre Dame at Michigan
 May 10—Notre Dame at Northwestern
 May 12—Notre Dame at Marquette
 May 15—Detroit at Notre Dame
 May 19—Notre Dame at Minnesota
 June 13—NCAA Tourney at U. of Michigan

BASEBALL

Eighteen former monogram winners are among the 150 candidates for the 1947 Notre Dame baseball team who are preparing for the opening of the season under the direction of Coach Jake Kline.

Heading the catching department is Tom Sheehan, of New Haven, Conn., who won monograms as the Irish backstop in 1943, 1944 and 1946. Close behind Sheehan, however, is Jim Presley, of Spokane, Wash., who, although not a

monogram winner, has been impressive in pre-season workouts.

Coach Kline has the basis for a highly-competent pitching staff with four previous lettermen ready for action. They are Walt Mahannah, of Memphis, Dick Smullen, of Bronxville, N. Y., Dick Kluck, of Chicago, and John Creevey, of Clawson, Mich. Mahannah, Smullen and Kluck all won monograms at Notre Dame last year, while Creevey earned a monogram in 1943.

The outlook for a strong infield also is bright with at least one monogram winner available for every position. Ray Petrzela, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who won a monogram last year, and Jim McGurk, of Montclair, N. J., a letterman in 1945, lead the first base candidates. Tom Carlin, 1943 monogram winner from Trenton, N. J., and Benny Kozlik, of Chicago, Ill., who won a letter last year, pace the second sackers. Three monogram men—Gene Lavery, of Brooklyn, N. Y., from 1946; Frank Ciszczon, of East Chicago, Ind., from 1944, and Bobby Klein, of Buffalo, N. Y., from 1943—are available for the third base position. George Schneider, of New York City, who won monograms at second base in 1945 and 1946, has been shifted to shortstop.

In the outfield, four capable monogram men have returned. They include Jack Mayo, of Youngstown, O., who won monograms in 1944 and 1946 and who led the Irish nine in hitting last year; Neil Kelly, of Bridgeport, Conn., who earned a letter in 1944; Steve Pavela, of LaCrosse, Wis., a letterman in 1943, and John (Buster) Hiller, of East Bernstadt, Ky., who won a monogram in 1942.

The schedule follows:

April	3—At Washington University
	5—At Parks Air College
	6—At St. Louis University
	7—At St. Louis University
	8—At Concordia College
	15—At Michigan
	18—Wisconsin at Notre Dame
	19—Wisconsin at Notre Dame
	22—Northwestern at Notre Dame
	25—St. Thomas College at Notre Dame
	26—At Michigan State
	29—At Purdue
	30—Iowa at Notre Dame
May	1—Iowa at Notre Dame
	3—At Western Michigan
	6—At Northwestern
	9—At Indiana University
	10—At Indiana University
	13—Michigan at Notre Dame
	16—At Ohio State
	17—At Ohio State
	20—Purdue at Notre Dame
	24—Michigan State at Notre Dame
	30—Western Michigan at Notre Dame
	31—Western Michigan at Notre Dame

TENNIS

One of the best seasons in the history of the University was in prospect for the 1947 Notre Dame tennis team as Coach

Walter Langford greeted ten former monogram winners at the opening of practice.

Four of the returning monogram winners who have returned to Notre Dame this year won their letters as members of the 1944 team which swept to an undefeated season. They are Charles Samson, of South Bend; Jerry Evert, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Bill Tully, of Bronxville, N. Y., and Jim Griffin, of Evanston, Ill. Tully also won monograms during the 1945 and 1946 seasons and captained last year's squad.

Another quartet of the returning lettermen performed on the 1943 Irish net squad which won six and lost only one match. Jimmy Evert, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., a brother of Jerry; Ed Caparo, of South Bend, who also won a monogram last year; Dick Hartman, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., also a monogram winner in 1946; and Jim Quinn, of Springfield, Mass., comprise this group.

The remaining two lettermen returning for this year's squad are Joe Brown, of Rochester, N. Y., who won monograms in 1945 and 1946, and Dick Fountain, a monogram winner on the 1945 squad.

BUDENZ BOOK APPEARS

The life story of Louis F. Budenz, ex-Communist, was published on March 17, under the title, *This Is My Story*.

Mr. Budenz, former managing editor of the Communist newspaper *The Daily Worker*, who was for a time a Notre Dame faculty member, was reared as a Catholic in Indianapolis, but deserted the Faith.

For some time he believed that he could be a Catholic and a Communist at the same time, and worked to convert others to the same belief, but became disillusioned and renounced Communism, returning to the Catholic Faith.

The publishers have chosen The Thomas More Book Club, 220 West Madison street, Chicago 6, to distribute the Budenz book to its members. The book club is a project of John C. Tully, '11, editor of the magazine, *Books on Trial*.

The Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., president of the University of Notre Dame, is the recipient of an especially cacheted envelope used by the fourth Byrd expedition.

The envelope, one of only 200 printed for the expedition, contained a recent letter from Lee Van Atta, International News Service correspondent with the expedition.

Notre Dame Books

INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY, by Raymond W. Murray, C.S.C., '18, F. S. Crofts and Co., \$6.00.

This book by Father Murray, head of the Sociology Department at Notre Dame, is variously called a "second edition" or a "revision" of his earlier work in the same field. In reality, having many new chapters and new subjects—the material is more than doubled—it is a new book.

And it is a book that will be warmly welcomed in many alumni homes. Designated as a textbook, *Introductory Sociology* is much more than that: it is also an authoritative reference in relation to the Catholic approach to sociological problems. Reflecting this conviction, Father Charles McCarragher, C.S.C., suggests in *The Ave Maria* that the book contains much admirable material "for parish discussion groups and other social action organizations." Father John P. Kleinz writes in *Books on Trial* that the book is "recommended not only to sociology classes but also to any reader desiring complete and invaluable background material for an understanding of the problems (and answers) of culture in America today."

Alumni will find in the volume a treatment of many subjects which arise so often in the routines of business life and social life. Race and race relations, for instance, as well as the family, heredity, personality maladjustments, poverty, crime and population. Are you puzzled sometimes when the conversation turns to such fields? Here is something from Notre Dame to help you.

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THE IRON PASTORAL, by John Frederick Nims, '37. William Sloane Associates, New York, \$2.50.

People seriously interested in the continuity and development of poetry today have been aware for some years now of the fine and original talent of John Frederick Nims. He has published his work in many of the better literary magazines, and in 1944 he was one of the *Five Young American Poets* brought out by New Directions Press. In the early nineteen-forties he had won in successive years three of the most important prizes given in recognition of distinguished work by *Poetry* magazine. He is now one of the editors of *Poetry*; an alumnus

of Notre Dame, he is an associate professor of English in the University.

This book, published in March, is his first independent volume of collected poetry. It is certain to bring him a wider audience; more than that, it establishes him now as one of the most interesting and talented of the younger generation of writers.

John Nims' poetry is modern, in the best sense; that is, it is *earned*, not facile or cheap; it is deeply honest, and often intense in the relevance of the poet's total consciousness to the immediate experience, even when that experience, or subject, seems slight or "unpoetic"; and in craftsmanship, it is highly disciplined, often masterful, never glibly repetitive. But his poetry is not modern in the popular misconception of being "queer," arbitrarily difficult or involved in any fancy "isms."

As the title suggests, many of these poems deal sharply with the life of cities: the hard edge, the glitter, the soft under-belly; the pleasures and the pains, the escapes; but always the hungry search for happiness. Whatever the subject or the mood, based usually on keen observation and modulated with wit or satire or pathos, there is in much of this poetry a moving sympathy, a real awareness of suffering, "a passionate concern for the dignity of the human spirit." In this sense there is a very genuine religious sensibility at work here. It is not, however, a religion worn slickly on the sleeve, "for daws to peck at."

To quote only in part from a true poem is unfair, but this passage from "Apocalypse" may suggest, not the range of the poet's achievement, but something of his quality:

But some in the bland spectacles of learning
With holy water sponge the blood away,
See pie in the sky and chortle hallelujah,
Yoo-hoo the silver lining, the new day.

Silver is Caesar's penny and coward's color.
Gilt Haalim, silver lining, both are sin
As Pilate heels away, as Herod darkens,
And hard at noon the blackest hours begin.

The cheerful are the round blank idiot faces;
Their hair is hanging frowzy in the beer;
They take their eyeballs out to play at marbles,
Scratching the catamite ilium of cheer.

As if, among the quiet sad of Calvary,
A third should yawn, and pick his teeth, and say:

Well, let's get going. I looked in the last chapter.
So take it easy, folks. He'll rise O.K.

—Rufus William Rauch

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WOVEN OF THE SKY, by Sister Miriam, R.S.M. A.M. '27, New DeLuxe Edition. The Mosher Press, 1946, \$2.50.

The poems of Sister Miriam, a Notre Dame alumna, originally published by the Macmillan Company in 1940, are now offered in this new deluxe edition, with a preface by Odell Shepard.

In this collection of her lyric verses, many of which have appeared in leading Catholic periodicals, Sister Miriam displays a nun-like simplicity, a woman-like subjectivity, and a heaven-like pre-occupation with the things of the spirit.

This poignant quatrain, called *Sanctuary*, is typical of her style:

I cannot cast away my cross,
Nor thorns about my brow untwine,
But I can knock at Heaven's gate
When Sorrow knocks at mine.

In an enlightening introduction, Odell Shepard says of the poet: "Here is a modern mind that has been disciplined by tradition. Here is a fine and vigorous intelligence wedded to warmth of heart. And in these poems, finally, there is a passionate acceptance, nobly uttered, of the loftiest adventure upon which the human spirit can set forth."

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Four important fundamental problems of finance are emphasized in a new textbook, *Money and Banking*, written by Dr. Raymond P. Kent, associate professor of finance at Notre Dame, published by Rinehart & Company, Inc.

Dr. Kent, in the preface to the new textbook, sets forth his objective as follows: "Especially have I attempted to emphasize the far-reaching effects which are involved in the establishment of particular monetary standards, the profound significance of the role of the commercial banks as our chief money-creating institutions, the power and responsibility of the Federal Reserve authorities to control the volume of money in circulation, and the important bearing of the fiscal operations of the federal government upon monetary and banking developments."

Money and Banking, a general textbook designed for undergraduate courses, contains separate groups of chapters on money, commercial banking structure, commercial bank operations, central banking, the value of money, monetary policy, international payment, and miscellaneous banking institutions.

Summer Session To Be Resumed

**Eight-week Program Will Offer
Special Courses in Liturgical Subjects.**

After a three year halt because of the war, the Summer School at the University will reopen this June, with both graduate and undergraduate courses. Registration will begin on June 17, with classes starting on June 19 and continuing until Aug. 13.

In addition to the regular courses in all five undergraduate colleges and the Graduate School, special courses will be offered this summer in library science, teacher training in mathematics, and religion.

The new religion program includes the history of Christian doctrine and spirituality. It is designed to make a substantial contribution to the present movement of the Catholic Church towards a deeper knowledge of theology by the laity. Subject matter in the new course will include Christian dogma and morals, sacred scripture, modern problems in apologetics, ascetical theology, and the liturgy of the Church.

Also during the summer session Notre Dame will offer its first liturgical program under the direction of Rev. Michael A. Mathis, C.S.C. This program will be twofold, academic and practical.

The academic features of the program will be three courses of five class hours each week, leading to three semester credit hours in each course, under the usual conditions, in the undergraduate departments of Religion and Music.

Course I is a series of lectures on the History of the Sacred Liturgy according to the Latin Rite from Christian antiquity up to and including the modern liturgical movement. These lectures will be given by Dom Thomas Aquinas Michels, O.S.B., Ph.D., of St. Paul's Priory, Keyport, N. J.

Course II comprises five lectures each week on some important topic in liturgy. These lectures will be given by lecturers of national repute, as follows: Dom Godfrey Diekmann, O.S.B.; Dr. Willis D. Nutting of Notre Dame; Rev. H. A. Reinhold; Very Rev. Msgr. R. Hillenbrand; Rev. Bernard Laukemper; Dom Bede Scholz, O.S.B.; Dom Damasus Winzen, O.S.B.; and Rev. Gerald Ellard, S.J.

Course III, including five hours weekly

in the theory and practice of Plain Chant, will be conducted by Dom Edmund Kestel, O.S.B., and Prof. Daniel H. Pedtke, head of the Department of Music at Notre Dame.

The practical side of the program will be woven into the order of the day through various liturgical functions, in which Summer School students will participate.

MEXICO CITY SUMMER SESSION

As a contribution toward better inter-American understanding the University will sponsor a summer session in Mexico City from June 23 to Aug. 22, it was announced on March 20 by Rev. Howard Kenna, C.S.C., director of studies.

The Notre Dame summer session in Mexico City will be operated in conjunction with Mexico City College, an American-type institution founded in 1940 to provide American university work for students from the United States who desire to study in the foreign atmosphere. Credit for courses in the summer session will be given by Mexico City College and accepted by Notre Dame through transcript up to a maximum of nine credit hours.

Most of the courses to be offered at the Notre Dame summer session in Mexico will be taught in English, although a few will be offered only in Spanish and some will be taught both in English and Spanish.

The Notre Dame summer session in Mexico will be open to all Notre Dame students, alumni and former students, as well as a limited number of other interested persons. The complete facilities and faculty of Mexico City College will be at the disposal of the Notre Dame group.

Veterans of World War II may attend the summer session in Mexico under the G. I. Bill of Rights. A Veteran Administration unit now is in operation in Mexico City to expedite the affairs of veterans in that country.

Prof. Walter Langford, head of the Department of Modern Languages at Notre Dame, will serve as director of the summer session in Mexico, and inquiries may be directed to him.

FATHER CAVANAUGH HONORED

Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., president, received plaudits of political, educational and religious leaders at a testimonial dinner in Owosso, Mich., his home town, on Feb. 4.

Michael Gorman, editor of the *Flint Journal*, presided as toastmaster. Among those who extended greetings to Father Cavanaugh at the dinner were: Bishop Joseph H. Albers, Lansing, Mich.; Bishop William J. Murphy, Saginaw, Mich.; Bishop John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., of Buffalo, N. Y., a former president of Notre Dame; Governor Kim Sigler, of Michigan, former Governor Harry F. Kelly, '17, of Michigan, and Fred L. Crawford of the Michigan Congressional district.

Also extending best wishes were: Dr. A. G. Ruthven, president of the University of Michigan; Dr. John A. Hanna, president of Michigan State College; the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., who preceded Father Cavanaugh as president of Notre Dame; Mayor J. Edwin Ellis, of Owosso, and the Rev. R. R. Renison, president of the Owosso Ministerial Association.

FELLOWSHIPS IN HISTORY

Applications for four one-year graduate fellowships in American history, known as the Hearst Foundation Fellowships in American history, are now being accepted by the Graduate School at the University according to Rev. Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., dean.

The Hearst Foundation Fellowships in American History were established last year from the income of a \$100,000 gift presented to Notre Dame by the Hearst Foundation.

Recipients of the four fellowships will receive a stipend of \$500 plus tuition and fees which total \$1,000 for the school year. The fellowships each are for a period of one school year and may be renewed providing the work of the recipients is satisfactory.

Application for the fellowship is open to college graduates with proper recommendations and must be filed with the Dean of the Graduate School before June 1.

The University was recently host to more than 1,000 Boy Scout officials and parents of Boy Scouts at the annual dinner meeting of the St. Joseph Valley Council, Boy Scouts' of America.

Rev. John H. Murphy, C.S.C., vice-president, headed a delegation of Notre Dame officials and professors who attended the meeting.

ALUMNI CLUBS

Baltimore

LEWIS O'SHEA was elected president of the club at the Feb. 25 meeting in the Lord Baltimore Hotel. DR. ROY. O. SCHOLZ was elected vice-president, WILLIAM HARTMAN, secretary, and CY STROKER, treasurer. The new officers will take office on Universal Notre Dame Night at the Bonnie View Country Club. A Monte Carlo party will be held that night following the official celebration. FRANK HOCHREITER is chairman of the committee.

Mr. O'Shea succeeds BILL JACOBS, who was the first president of the club.

Members of the club made their first annual retreat at Manresa on the Severn, near Annapolis, over the Palm Sunday week-end. Dr. Scholz was chairman of the retreat committee.

Buffalo

At a directors' meeting held Feb. 24 at the home of JACK MCKENDRY, JR., the following officers were elected for the Buffalo Club for the year 1947: president, DONALD W. LOVE; vice-president, JOHN L. HOELSCHER; treasurer, GEORGE W. FERRICK; secretary, CARLOS H. FRANK.

Previously at a meeting held at Hotel Sheraton club members elected, in addition to the above officers, the following Board of Governors: DR. ROBERT BURNS, THOMAS CONDON, JOSEPH DUNN, JACK KUHLMANN, JAMES MAGEE, JAMES SEYMOUR, DANIEL SHEEDY, PAUL SHEEDY, MARTIN TRAVERS.

On Feb. 22 about 125 alumni and other friends of Notre Dame attended a luncheon at Hotel Sheraton in honor of the Notre Dame basketball team. BISHOP O'HARA, Coach ED KRAUSE and EARL BROWN, Notre Dame alumnus and coach of Canisius College basketball and football teams, gave excellent talks.

Alumni in the western New York area who have not been receiving notices of Buffalo alumni meetings are requested to advise the secretary of their whereabouts, that they may be informed of future events.

Boston

The club conducted a very successful dinner on Feb. 26, to greet CLIPPER SMITH, '21, new coach of the Boston Yanks football team. JOHN McMANMON, '27, was the toastmaster. More than 150 were in attendance. Clipper gave a fine talk.

Other guests at the head table included: HUGH BLUNT, president of the club; Swede Nelson; Brig. Gen. James McManmon; LT. GOV. JOHN McKIERNAN, '34, of Rhode Island; JOHN McLAUGHLIN, president of the Rhode Island Club; JIM CARROLL, manager of the Sheraton Hotel, Worcester, Mass.; JACK SAUNDERS; and REV. CORNELIUS DONOVAN.

At the moment plans are being perfected for observance of Universal Notre Dame Night, April 14.

JOHN HERBERT

Central Ohio

On Jan. 20 we had a special luncheon to welcome STAN COFALL, new director of the Department of Liquor Control, into the club. JOHNNY DRUZE, end coach of the Fighting Irish, was guest lecturer on Feb. 21 at two

movies shown in Columbus. We had two showings of the films, "The Story of Notre Dame," and a football picture. Over a thousand attended the afternoon and evening gatherings. When the afternoon performance was completed the club had JOHNNY DRUZE as guest at the Athletic Club for dinner. Those on the committee for the dinner were: ARCH DAVIS, CARL KEGELMAYER, RAY EICHENLAUB, JACK CANNON, JOHN MURPHY and RAY EICHENLAUB, JR.

RAY EICHENLAUB, JR.

Central New York

On Feb. 15, the first meeting of the year was held at the K. of C. Clubhouse, Syracuse. FATHER THEODORE HESBURGH, C.S.C., of Notre Dame, was the guest speaker. LEO KELLEY, recently elected to the board of the national Alumni Association, brought us up to date on the workings of the national organization, and we adopted the constitution of the club in conformity with the national Association plan.

The next meeting was a dinner-meeting at the Bellevue Country Club. Attendance was cut down by the snowstorm, but 18 attended. JIM HUNFORD'S nominating committee, consisting of JACK McAULIFFE and PAUL KELLEY, JR., reported and their slate of six directors was unanimously elected. The directors for 1947 are: JUSTIN CORCORAN, FREDERICK DeLANY, HENRY T. HICKEY, JOHN E. McAULIFFE, HAWLEY E. VAN SWALL, retiring proxy, and REV. JOSEPH B. TOOMEY. The directors then met and elected the officers—MARK E. MOONEY was elected president, REV. JOHN HARRISON, vice-president and chaplain, and JOHN H. TERRY, secretary and treasurer. Plans were then formulated for the Universal Notre Dame Night celebration.

From the news department . . . HAWLEY E. VAN SWALL has a new member of the family—his third girl. And, HANK HICKEY, of Auburn and Syracuse, has a boy. JACK PUTNAM, '35, is now with the Veterans' Administration after having served as an infantry company commander. DAN KELLEY, '39, after a long siege in the hospital as a result of a jeep accident in the Pacific, is now back on naval active duty. Dan was home for the last club meeting. JACK McAULIFFE, '39, is a local star for Holy Name Basketball league. E. C. SCHONLAU, who attended Notre Dame as a minor, is at every N.D. Club function. In the new member department . . . W. E. FARREN, who attended Notre Dame in '14 and '15, is now associated with Aircooled Motors, in a Syracuse suburb. BILL KELLEY, '41, is general manager of Harry Howlett, Studebaker distributor, a recent advancement.

JOHN H. TERRY

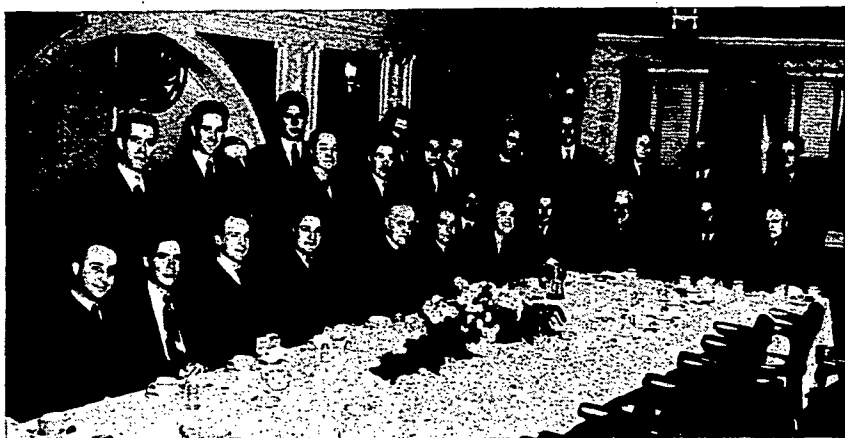
Chicago

The 1947 club directory has just been distributed. Due to the untiring effort of FRANK A. MCCARTHY, '06, we were able to publish a directory, regardless of the obstacles. Club members solicited the advertising space, and edited the book, with timely assistance from Messrs. ARMSTRONG, DOOLEY, and DONOVAN of the University.

JAMES KANE, '44, is leading the search for a proper site for our monthly luncheons. Jim feels certain this function will be resumed in the near future.

LEO POWERS, '25, director of community clubs (within the Chicago Club), is remapping the communities, and initial meetings will be under way by the time this goes to press.

Our singles and doubles handball tournament



The Central Ohio Club met at luncheon on Jan 20, to honor Stan Cofall, '17, newly appointed director of the Department of Liquor Control for Ohio. Ray Eichenlaub, Jr., secretary of the club identifies those present. Standing, left to right, are: Leo Kietzley, Joe Ryan, Mr. Cooney, Sam Devine, F. J. Steinbacher, John Murphy, Dick Jaeger, Richard E. Eichenlaub, Dan Cannon, Father Foley, Jack Jaeger, Ed Moriarity, Jack Cannon and Seldon Trumble. Seated, left to right, are: Bob Hoffstetter, Ted MacDonald, Charles Weilbacher, Carl Kegelmayer, Monsignor Mattingly, Bud Murphy, Don Havric, Arch Davis, Ray J. Eichenlaub, Jr., Father Vince Mooney, Stan Cofall and Ray J. Eichenlaub, Sr.

is now in full swing at the Lake Shore Athletic Club. Chairman RAY McGRATH, '37, informs us suitable trophies will be awarded first, second and third place winners in both divisions.

Club members were grieved to hear of the death of two prominent members. RICHARD J. DUNN, '18, active in both the Chicago and Boston Clubs, passed away in his Chicago home in February. FRANK NEVILLE LEONARD, '35, World War II veteran, died in Hines Veterans' hospital near Chicago, early in March.

President THOMAS S. McCABE, '22, tells us plans are already under way for the Football Smoker to be held the night before the Army-Notre Dame game. Co-chairmen JAMES CRONIN, '35, and ELMER LAYDEN, '25, are working with President McCabe on this function.

Placement Director VINCENT MURPHY, '37, reports continued activity in this field. Vince is revamping the placement facilities to cope with the June graduation.

JOHN L. BUCKLEY, newly elected member of the Board of Governors, missed his initial meeting. Not without sufficient reason, however, for the family has another addition—a boy. This makes five boys. RAY McGRATH is also a father again.

JAMES O'SHAUGHNESSY, '32, gave one of the principal addresses at the meeting of the Catholic Family Life Conference here in Chicago.

RAYMOND McCLORY, '27, is now head of the Criminal Division of the United States District Attorney's office for this area.

The following men have generously agreed to be on a job counseling panel to assist VINCE MURPHY, vocational chairman for the club, and RED LONERGAN, in charge of the club office: Sales, JIM BRENNAN, ARCH GOTT, BERT METZGER and BRUCE HOLMBERG; Journalism, Advertising and Promotion, JIM SANFORD, FRANK DOAN and JIM KEARNS; Government, AL KUHLE; Law, JIM LEWIS and JIM KANE; Accounting, PAUL BRODERICK and PAUL HEIDKAMP; Engineering and Chemistry, DICK HALPIN, AL STEPAN and GEORGE HENEGHAN.

RED LONERGAN

Cincinnati

On Feb. 10 a smoker was held at the Hotel Alms. JACK GILLIGAN, general chairman, arranged for the showing of the films of two of last season's games to the members and their guests. HUGH BURNS, Notre Dame trainer, commented in a witty play-by-play account. The pictures were followed by a social hour competently handled by Chairman Gilligan and his committee members, JOE THESING, JIM CLARK, BILL MIDDENDORF and BOB BISCHOFF.

The regular monthly meeting was held on March 3, with a buffet supper replacing the usual dinner. We were honored by REV. JOHN MURPHY, C.S.C., vice-president of the University, who complimented the officers whose term of office was to expire that night, on the excellent work they had directed in this city during the past year. Father Murphy brought with him the motion picture, "Highlights of 1946," and made it doubly enjoyable with his interesting comments.

In recognition of their splendid accomplishments, WALT NIENABER, president, and HOWARD ROHAN, vice-president, were re-elected for another year, and BOB LEONARD, secretary-treasurer, was reelected to the office of treasurer. Due to expansion of the club's activities, the office of secretary was made a separate job, and JOHN COTTINGHAM was elected to that office.

JOHN C. COTTINGHAM

Cleveland

FATHER JOHN MURPHY, vice-president of Notre Dame, was in town Feb. 24. That night we had a dinner for him at Rohr's, attended by the officers of the club and the board members. Father Murphy thoughtfully brought

along movies of the football highlights of the Notre Dame 1946 season.

The club Retreat at St. Stanislaus was held the week-end of Feb. 21. Father Birkenhaur, S.J., was the retreat master. TOM C. BYRNE, president of the club, was retreat captain. Sixty-eight men attended.

GEORGE KOZAK, able athletic director of the Cleveland Public Schools, was honored recently in New York. At a conference of all the U. S. Public School system athletic directors, George was elected president of the organization.

Congratulations to JOE "GEEVER" GAVIN, who was named head football coach at Dayton University. Joe did a marvelous job here in Cleveland at Holy Name High School.

Congratulations also to GENE OBERST who has been appointed to the athletic directorship at John Carroll University, Cleveland. FRANKIE GAUL is assistant football coach at Carroll and also coach of the boxing team.

On Saturday, Feb. 22, Gilmour Academy, operated by the Brothers of Holy Cross, dedicated its new gym, called Rockne Gym. FATHER MICHAEL MORIARTY and DON MILLER were the principal speakers at the dedication. On the same occasion, the Academy awarded plaques to the outstanding student in scholarship and citizenship. The scholarship plaque was awarded to Norman P. McLeod, Jr. The citizenship plaque was awarded also to Norman. This lad who won all the honors is the son of NORMAN P. McLEOD, '29. Congratulations to both of them.

The Cleveland Club is very proud to have one of its members, LOU BUCKLEY, elected to the Alumni Associations Board of Directors. Lou, a former professor at the University, is now with the Social Security Board here in Cleveland. PIERCE O'CONNOR has moved into his new law offices at 625 Hanna Building. He is now associated with John J. Kennedy.

FRANK MCGRODER is making a survey of all Notre Dame bowlers. We hope to have enough candidates to form an East Side and a West Side league—with a championship affair between the respective winners of each league. This is a project for next year's bowling season.

At the March business meeting of the officers and directors of the club—the Scholarship Committee under CLAYTON LEROUX offered a formal program for scholarship aid to worthy and needy students in the Cleveland area. This program provides for 1. an annual scholarship, 2. cash loans to needy students, 3. an annual cash prize to a student of the Cleveland Club at Notre Dame and approved by the University authorities as the outstanding Cleveland student of the year. This program was adopted by the officers and directors.

TOM ENRIGHT

Connecticut Valley

Activity is currently centered around the Glee Club. Concert to be held in Hartford on Easter Monday. We expect a capacity audience, with little or no trouble in securing same, and capacity is 3,300! We have had two meetings discussing the project and allotting "prospects" to members for the solicitation of advertising space in the program. To date results have been most encouraging.

At the recent meeting to discuss the concert there were several new faces, some we hadn't seen for a long time. Among the new members were DICK MEAD who is a project engineer with Aircraft Service, and A. J. RIZZI. JOE HOLBACH was back with us after a considerable lapse.

Once again it is JACK LYNCH who is ringing the bell. The Glee Club concert, with all the multitude of arrangements it entails, is almost entirely his activity. He has done both the planning and the leg work, and our organization owes him much.

JACK LAVELLE, of N.Y.C., renowned scout, drew a large audience when he showed pictures and lectured before the Traveler's Men's Club recently. Newspaper publicity on the event included a picture of two of our members, both of whom are with the Travelers—BILL REID and FRANK AHEARN.

TIM MURPHY had a most interesting report on his visit to the campus as a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

We still have to go out of town to meet our classmates. Purely by chance we recently met NEIL FARRELL, BILL WHITMAN, MORRY FAIRHEAD, and JERRY FOLEY, all in a two-day visit to Memphis, Tenn. Maybe the reason we don't meet more of our classmates here in Connecticut is the very fact that we are so seldom at home in Connecticut.

AL LAWTON

Dallas

The Dallas group was pleased to meet FATHER SWEENEY from the campus in February. Fathers of present Notre Dame students and other outstanding Catholics in the Dallas-Fort Worth area were guests of the club at a dinner held in his honor. The club turn-out for the event was almost 100 per cent. Father Sweeney made a most favorable impression on everyone and his talk about Notre Dame, present and future, was inspiring.

During his stay in Dallas, Father Sweeney was an honor guest at the Jesuit High Dad's Club annual football banquet. The highlights of Notre Dame was shown at this function. Father Sweeney's objective, namely, bringing the western clubs closer to Notre Dame, was definitely accomplished. We hope he will return soon.

CHARLES E. MEYER

Detroit

The club's annual retreat was a huge success with ART CRONIN and JOE BACH deserving a great deal of credit for leading 35 men, the largest retreat group in the club's history, to Manresa retreat house the first weekend in Lent. In doing so, they made good their promise that, if the club were assigned a regular weekend exclusively, they could pack the house.

On Feb. 20, the Board of Directors adopted, and a week later the membership formally approved, a new set of by-laws that are more in conformity with the present plans of the club and the aims of the Alumni Association. These should provide more interest and a resultant increase in activity by the members. Chairmen of the meeting were JOHN HIGGINS and ED RONEY.

Election of directors under the new by-laws were held on March 24 and the officers they elected from among themselves will be formally inaugurated at a dinner on Universal Notre Dame Night. At the same time, the past-presidents of the club will be honored and last years, president, NORM FREDERICKS, will be presented with a plaque.

The Detroit Club is out to become the most active alumni club in the country and hereby serves notice on the others to keep their eyes peeled this way.

ED RONEY

Des Moines

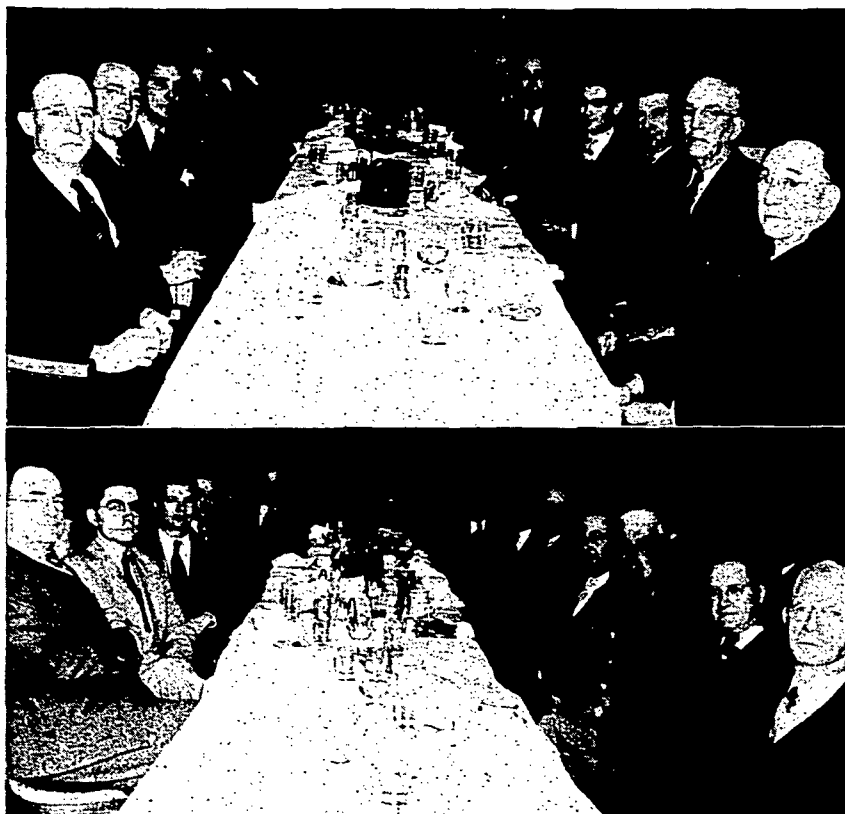
We had the pleasure of seeing the Notre Dame football highlights film when FRANK LEAHY presented it before the Des Moines "Register and Tribune" carrier salesman party. We were invited to be guests at that meeting.

Two meetings of the Des Moines alumni have been held since the last "Alumnus" appeared. The purpose of both meetings, held Feb. 7 and Feb. 15, was to reorganize the club, which was inactive during the war years.

Plans were made for a luncheon meeting, to be held on the first Friday of each month, and the next nightly meeting, to be held on Universal Notre Dame Night, April 14. Plans were also started for the annual Drake Relays Party.

The officers elected for the year are JOSEPH F. WHALEN, president; ROBERT J. TIERNAN, vice-president and treasurer; and LOUIS F. KURTZ, secretary.

LOUIS F. KURTZ



The Notre Dame Club of Dallas gathered in February to greet Father Robert H. Sweeney, C.S.C., from the campus. Two views of the gathering are shown here.

Grand Rapids & Western Michigan

The club was honored with a visit by FATHER JOHN MURPHY, C.S.C., vice-president of the University. A luncheon was held in his honor and was well attended by the membership.

A regular monthly meeting was held on Feb. 13. The nominating committee gave its report of the election of officers for the coming year. The newly elected officers are: president, JOSEPH F. DEEB; vice-president, in charge of activities, ROBERT N. ALT; secretary, DON LEVANDOSKI; treasurer, JOSEPH BOYLAND.

President Deeb appointed the following committees: Membership and Finance: chairman, JOSEPH BOYLAND; sub-chairmen, GEORGE JACKOBOICE, FRANK THRALL, DON LEVANDOSKI; committee members, FREDERICK GAST, PHILLIP FRITZ, EDWARD McDERMOTT, GEORGE BROGGER, JOHN ALT, JOSEPH MOORE, THOMAS ROACH, GERALD ROACH, JAMES DUTMERS, JOHN WITHEY, RICHARD BECHTOLD, ALFRED NACHTEGALL, THOMAS CAMPBELL, JOHN PRAWDZIK, JAMES BOCKHEIM, FRANK GEARY, EDWARD BRENNAN, JOHN PULTE, GEORGE WEISS, ROBERT ALT, ROBERT WOODHOUSE, EDWARD DUNN.

Committee on Charter and Constitution: chairman, ARNOLD R. LEVANDOSKI; ROBERT LINSEY, THOMAS ROACH, HARRY MERDZINSKI.

Activities Committee: chairman, ROBERT N. ALT; FRANK THRALL, THOMAS CAMPBELL, JAMES McDERMOTT, HENRY FOX.

A special Membership and Finance Committee meeting was held on March 8 and a plan for contacting all possible members for the club was developed.

The regular monthly meeting was held on

March 13. President JOSEPH DEEB appointed ROBERT N. ALT chairman of the Universal Notre Dame Night program and it was decided that this event would be the official opening of the activities of the Grand Rapids Notre Dame Club.

It was decided by a majority of the members present to change the club name to the Notre Dame Club of Grand Rapids and Western Michigan.

DON LEVANDOSKI

Houston

CONROY SCOGGINS reported to the club at a meeting held at the Texas State Hotel, Dec. 17, in Houston, the proceedings of the club presidents' meeting at Notre Dame on Nov. 29-30. REV. PHILIP S. MOORE, C.S.C., dean of the graduate school of the University, was the principal speaker at this meeting.

FATHER ROBERT SWEENEY, executive assistant to the president, addressed the club at the Feb. 22 meeting and made several other speaking appearances in the Houston area.

Harrisburg

The club held an informal re-organization meeting on Feb. 4, attended by seven members. We discussed Universal N.D. Night. On that occasion we plan to have a dinner meeting at the Harrisburger Hotel, at which we will elect officers and adopt a constitution.

BOB KLAIBER

Indianapolis

The first meeting of the year was held on Jan. 14 at the K. of C. with a capacity attendance. Election of members to the Board of Directors was held, and the following were

nominated and elected. For a three-year period, BILL MOONEY and AL FEENEY; two-year period, JOHN FORD and JOHN HARRINGTON; one-year period, AL MAHONEY and WALTER STUHLREHER.

The following appointments were made by proxy PAT FISHER for the ensuing year: Scholarship Fund, WALTER STUHLREHER, MIKE FOX and MIKE LAYDEN; Membership, JOHN C. O'CONNOR, chairman; Finance, JOHN A. WELCH, chairman; Butler Game, JOHN FORD, chairman; Religion and Citizenship, WALTER A. HOUPPERT, chairman; Job Counseling, FRED L. MAHAFFEY, chairman; Prep School Contacting, GEORGE BISCHOFF, chairman; Publicity and Public Relations, JERRY SHINE, chairman.

The meeting terminated with the showing of the movies of the Tulane-Notre Dame game by BERNIE CRIMMINS, of the Athletic Staff.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 2, the club entertained the current basketball team by taking them to the Coliseum to see the professional hockey game between Indianapolis and New Haven. Then on the following night, after the Butler-Notre Dame thriller, the team was taken out to FRANK LAUCK'S Wharf House for a snack and entertainment prior to their entraining back to Notre Dame.

The February meeting was again held at the K. of C., with FRANK M. DOUTHITT as chairman. FATHER JOHN LYNCH, C.S.C., gave a very entertaining talk on the inception of the "Family Theatre Hour" and its originator, FATHER PAT PEYTON, C.S.C. The color movies, "The Story of Notre Dame," and the football Highlights of 1946 were shown.

We are having our weekly luncheons again each Tuesday on the second floor of the Canary cottage. Any Notre Damer visiting Indianapolis on Tuesdays is cordially invited to attend these luncheons. It is a swell opportunity to bump into some of the old gang that you haven't seen in years. Just ask HARRY STUHLREHER, who was our guest in February. Harry was down from Madison to speak before the local Wisconsin alumni club.

NICK CONNOR

Kansas City

The club held a dinner on Feb. 4 at the roof garden of the Aladdin Hotel, the occasion being a visit to Kansas City by FATHER SWEENEY from the campus. Approximately 90 alumni and wives and parents of Notre Dame students were in attendance. Father Sweeney brought along some very fine movies made at the University which were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Father Sweeney spent six days with us here helping to reorganize and reactivate the local club. His visit was a shot in the arm and we hope that he will be able to return again at least annually. His visit was a tremendous good will builder for the University here in Kansas City.

The Rockne Club under the sponsorship of DR. NIGRO held its annual dinner on March 4 at the Union Station Fine Room in memory of the late KNUTE ROCKNE. Approximately 150 people attended the dinner. MOON MULINS acted as toastmaster and BERNIE CRIMMINS came down from school to show the "Highlights of 1946," as well as to bring us up to date on the 1947 prospects. Other speakers on the program were ex-N.D.ers JACK HAYES, SAM RICHARDS, ROME DUGAN and Dr. Berry (Rockne's secretary). Also, Paul Christman, U. of Missouri All-American, was a guest speaker.

TOM REARDON

Kentucky

On Feb. 22, a luncheon was held at the Brown Hotel for FATHER ROBERT SHEEHAN, C.S.C., head of the Department of Biology, and DR. LAWRENCE BALDINGER, dean of the College of Science. There were approximately 25 present.

On March 2, we had a Communion-breakfast at St. Mary Magdalen's Church. We had a turnout of about 25, with 18 showing up afterwards for breakfast at the Brown Hotel.

Feb. 1, Notre Dame played Kentucky here in basketball. We had a luncheon at the Kentucky Hotel for the team before the game. After the game, there was a dance at the Henry Clay Hotel, where the team and the club members were entertained.

Our bowling continued successfully for six months. And the club is arranging the annual retreat at Gethsemani, Bardstown, Ky., the weekend of the 24th of May. We expect to have about 20 members attending.

PAUL TAFEL, JR.

Los Angeles

Belying the reports emanating from various parts of the country, the Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles has enjoyed an active time, commencing the evening of March 5 with a meeting of the reorganizing committee of the club with FATHER SWEENEY from the campus. The meeting was held in a dining room at the Jonathan Club here in Los Angeles and was hosted by ED CUNNINGHAM. From Father Sweeney's remarks it was evident that reports had reached South Bend that there are all dead.

On March 10 with T. B. COSGROVE, lay trustee, as host, a reception and dinner was held at the California Club, at which Mr. Cosgrove had as guests, owners and publishers of several local newspapers, bank presidents and other officers, a representative jurist from the Supreme Court, the District Court of Appeal, and other courts. Since this was a meeting so that Father Cavanaugh might be presented to the more leading citizens who had not attended Notre Dame, there were only four representatives of the local Notre Dame Club present.

However, after the dinner an overflow meeting, with standing room only, of some 500, was had, at which moving pictures in color, depicting scenes both on the campus and in classrooms, were shown. In addition to this film we were privileged to see a film showing the highlights and scoring plays of all the games played by Notre Dame in the 1946 season. BILL CORR, '32, officiated as projectionist, and FATHER SWEENEY, '30, as commentator. We had as our guests substantially all the parents of the 65 boys from Los Angeles who are now attending Notre Dame, as well as members of the Notre Dame Club. Also present in considerable number was a healthy contingent of local high school boys.

The big meeting for FATHER JOHN CAVANAUGH, '23, was held on March 11, at which, by actual count, 198 members of the club, all former students or graduates were present. In addition, some 50 guests, including a number of fathers of students, past and present, were privileged to hear FATHER CAVANAUGH and FATHER SWEENEY talk on Notre Dame benefits and present activities, academic and athletic. (It is interesting to note that every class was represented from 1915 up to and including 1946. In addition, we had graduates of 1894 and 1898, 1903, 1905, 1911 and 1912). HARRY FLANNERY, '23, noted radio commentator, was the third principal speaker. HENRY DOCKWEILER, '12, was toastmaster.

TOM ASHE was chairman of the meeting, and the effect of the efforts of his committee, consisting of GENE CALHOUN, ED CUNNINGHAM, TOM FOYE, BOB HUETHER, FRANK CAKE, PAT VAVARETTA, BILL CORR, JOHN MCARDLE, VINCE PROBST, VERNE RICKARD, LOUIS BERARDI, LEO WARD, ED ENGLAND and ED ASHE, was noticeable in the representative gathering.

ED CUNNINGHAM, LOUIS BERARDI, JOHN "JUDGE" CARBERRY and GENE CALHOUN arranged a visit for FATHER SWEENEY with Bing Crosby and Bob Hope at the studio.

Thanks to the ingenuity of our committee secretary, GENE CALHOUN, we are bringing our membership list up to date. Gene is assistant to the manager of Fred Snite's Local Loan. By pressing into service their "skip

tracer" department we have at the present time verified 409 names and addresses of members in Southern California, by either speaking to them directly or contacting some member of their immediate family at their residence. There are approximately 250 additional names on our list which are being checked. Since the war a great number of the boys have changed addresses and it is necessary to verify personally each address.

We were favored with a visit from one of the alumni directors, DAN HALPIN. Dan was here in Los Angeles for a week arranging for the television show.

Our perennial secretary, MIKE SHANNON, did lots of work on the telephone to promote our affairs. Mike returned home from the hospital, where he had been flat on his back for so long, but he still doesn't have the strength to be about. That didn't deter him from arranging publicity, both for the meetings and for the visits of FATHER CAVANAUGH and FATHER SWEENEY. Mike's energy and ideas are boundless.

LEO B. WARD

Memphis

Our club has had no formal meetings since last publication, but has plans in the mill for a Universal N.D. Night dinner.

Here are notes on some of our Memphis grads and their current operations. FRED BAUER is doing a grand job with Bauer's Inc., automotive parts distributors. JOE CANALE, law grad of N.D. and for several years an FBI man, is back in Memphis and still "detecting." His brother, T. A. CANALE, is with the big Union Planters Bank of Memphis—both married, etc.

A. B. LUCKETT, from Canton, Miss., is a Memphian now and is an executive in the newly formed Squirt Bottling Co. STURIA CANALE is living the life a gentleman farmer in Tennessee, and seems to thrive on it. BILL FAY is a big business man—Fay Equipment Co., distributing Buda diesel engines.

Our genial club president, FRANK HOWLAND, general agent, Massachusetts Life Insurance Co., celebrated his 20th anniversary with the company on March 16. Congratulations, Frank.

DONNELL McCORMACK, lumberman, lately celebrated his first six months of married life. JIM WELSH and LARRY THOMPSON, JR., have started a new business—construction of pre-fab garages. And GALVIN HUDSON still takes as much interest in N.D. affairs as he does in his internationally known coopeage business.

NEIL FARRELL

Milwaukee

The 16th anniversary of the death of KNUTE ROCKNE was commemorated by club members at a Communion-breakfast on March 30. The locale was the St. Charles Boys Home, conducted by the Brothers of Holy Cross, under the direction of BROTHER LAWRENCE, C.S.C., and the superiorship of BROTHER HILARION, C.S.C. FATHER GEORGE J. WELSH C.S.C. was the celebrant of the recitative Mass and the moderator of the roundtable discussion which followed the ham and egg breakfast prepared and served by the boys of the home. The discussion centered around the functions proposed for club Religion and Citizenship committees as outlined by the Alumni Association at the last Club President's meeting.

We were glad to see, among the attendants at the general meeting of March 4, several newcomers, returned service men and old-timers who were unable to attend any club functions for some time, such as CARROLL STALEY, '33, STEVE BODOVINAC, '38, JIM SIDDALL, '36, JOHN LINNEHAN, '40, ED MAKAREWICZ, '40, PHIL JOHNSON, '41, BILL SCHALLER, '41, DICK McMAHON, '41, JOHN STAUBER, '42, JIM KARR, '40, and BOB WELCH, '47.

The following offered their services on the various committees: Membership Committee:

GEORGE D. PRENTICE, JR., and JIM KARR, JR.; Program Committee: DICK O'MELIA, BILL SCHALLER and JOHN STAUBER; Prep School Contacting Committee: LESTER C. SENTZ.

The club wishes to extend its welcome and best wishes for success to its most recent members, the graduates of January 1947: BOB CUNNINGHAM, JOHN FORSTER, ROLAND STEINLE and BOB WELCH.

At the time of writing this column, EARL J. O'BRIEN was the outstanding candidate for the office of judge of the Civil Court, Branch 4., of Milwaukee. CHARLES A. O'NEILL was recently elected vice-president of the Wisconsin State Association for the Prevention of Alcoholism.

Dr. BRIAN C. McLAUGHLIN is now doing private practice and has recently opened his office on No. Downer and Capitol Drive. Attorney JOHN M. CAVEY is now serving as the representative of Milwaukee's First District on the State Legislature, to which post he was elected in January of this year.

The club is proud, as is the University, of one of its members—JOHN P. WAGNER, '11,—for his generous contribution to Notre Dame, which made the Milwaukee district's amount compare favorably with alumni contributions in areas with larger memberships.

EMERY MARTIN and brothers have enthusiastically agreed to organize the University of Notre Dame Club of Fond du Lac. This new addition to the family of alumni clubs has our best wishes and our assurance of any assistance when they wish to call on us.

TOM DIXON

Monongahela Valley

The club elected officers for the coming year—to wit: ED DEAN, '28, president; JIM RUSSELL, '29, vice-president; JIM DEVLIN, '32, secretary; A. V. CAPANO, '26, treasurer. These officers will take over their new duties on Universal Notre Dame Night. Except for Devlin, the officers are continuing in the same capacity as last year.

We are planning a delayed Memorial Mass and breakfast for KNUTE ROCKNE on April 20. We are taking initial steps for a big religious gathering in the area for early summer.

We have about 10 active members, and our monthly meetings are full of the old pep and ginger. We are planning to go out and drag in other N.D. men from towns within a radius of 50 miles or so. There's a bunch of them.

Newsy notes: JIM DEVLIN moved to our neck of the woods last summer and is an active member. A. VINCE CAPANO was successful in his campaign for election to the Pennsylvania State Assembly. LOU APONE said he wanted twin boys, so his wife gave him twin girls in early December. Yours truly, of course, is the father of the finest baby girl in Christendom—but of last May. I mention it now in case there might be some one who doesn't know. BOB WOODS has taken a job as sports editor of the Monessen daily paper.

GEORGE MARTINET

Montana

A nine-man board of directors to guide activities of the club was selected at a meeting on Feb. 3, in JUDGE T. E. DOWNEY's courtrooms, Butte.

The directors include: DR. R. C. MONAHAN, R. B. CUMMINS, and JOE MARONICK for three-year terms; GENE FEHLIG, ED SIMONICH, and REV. RUSSELL SCHEIDLER for two-year terms; and ROY MURRAY, JR., CLARK VOLBERDING, and EMMETT LYONS for one-year terms. A new constitution was also adopted.

Officers are: ED SIMONICH, president; HUGH O'KEEFE, secretary; and J. P. O'DONNELL, treasurer.

New Jersey

At our latest meeting, **GEORGE MELINKOVICH** and **PHIL HEINLE** were appointed co-chairmen of N. J. Universal N.D. Night.

President **MILBAUER** is preparing a club directory which he expects to publish in the near future.

An entertainment committee has been selected and will arrange programs for each meeting.

FATHER JIM DONNELLY, New Jersey's gift to the C.S.C.'s, wrote thanking us for his ordination gift. Father Jim is assigned to the Mexican Missions. We wish him the best of luck in his first assignment.

PETE BELMONT, a recent graduate, thanked the New Jersey alumni club for the cooperation it has given the New Jersey campus club.

CLIFF TALLMAN and **PETE BELMONT** were appointed co-chairmen of our yearly summer affair "Day at the Shore."

The meeting was closed with the showing of the picture "Hail Notre Dame." The picture was very well received and we plan to have similar entertainment at future meetings.

CLIFF TALLMAN is now in the oil burner business in Jersey City. **PAUL MORRISON** is no longer in New Jersey. He is residing in Washington, D. C. **JOE SCHILLING** and **TOM TRACY** are manufacturing representatives in New York and New Jersey. **GEORGE** and **Kay PLAIN** have announced the arrival of a son, **Robert Steven**. **JACK DEVINS** and **TOM GORMAN** are working for duPont in Arlington. **FRANK RUGGIERO** is coaching at St. Mary's in Rutherford.

JOE McKEON

New York City

At our meeting on Feb. 11 at the Waldorf, **TIERNEY O'ROURKE** took over the administration of the club as its new president and announced the formation of all of our committees for the coming year.

At the March meeting, **FATHER LOUIS KELLEY**, assistant superior general of the Holy Cross Order, who is our new club chaplain, attended the meeting with **FATHER JOHN WILSON**, who talked to the general membership about his activities in connection with securing vocations to the Holy Cross Order. A number of the club members volunteered to assist Father Wilson in his important work. Father Kelley praised highly the activities of the club.

Harvey Stone, well-known New York entertainer and radio celebrity, was given a Notre Dame blanket as a token of the club's appreciation for his help in connection with his pre-Army game rallies during the past few years. It was presented to him by **TIERNEY O'ROURKE**.

Our edition of our local "New York Alumni" is improving with age under the guidance of its editor, **JIM CAWLEY**. Jim is still looking for assistance in connection with preparation of this monthly bulletin. Any members interested in helping can contact the secretary, who will be glad to pass the information along to Jim.

We were delighted to learn that **FATHER JOHN CAVANAUGH** will be with us at our membership meeting on May 21 at the Waldorf. We think that Father Cavanaugh will see one of the biggest turnouts in the history of the club.

Our drive for dues is progressing very well under the leadership of **ED BECKMAN** and **MARTIN CALLAGY**. As this is written, we have about 200 members who have paid dues for the year 1947, and we are well ahead of last year.

JOHN A. HOYT, JR.

Ohio Valley

Reorganization of the Wheeling Club as the Notre Dame club of the Ohio Valley has started. Plans were under way to meet in Wheeling, W. Va., on Universal Notre Dame Night, April 14.

ED SARGUS, president of the club, is working with **FRANK WALLACE**, vice-president of the Alumni Association, in the reorganization of the group. Both are from Bellaire, O. One of the club members is **BISHOP JOHN K. MUSSIO**, M.A. '25, bishop of Steubenville, O.

Philadelphia

At our February meeting **DAN HALPIN** and **HAL DUKE** gave a report on the activities during the Alumni Board meeting held on the campus in January. We were very glad to have our hopes confirmed by the news that next year the 25th anniversary of Universal Notre Dame Night will be right here in the home of Universal Notre Dame Night.

The election of members to the board of governors highlighted the meeting. Under our new constitution five are to serve for two years and five for one year terms. The board will name the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the club. Those elected include: Two-year terms, **DAN HALPIN**, **CLIFF PRODEHL**, **JOHN NEESON**, **HAL DUKE** and **BUD DUDLEY**. One-year terms: **JOE CATTIE**, **CHARLIE CONLEY**, **WALT RIDLEY**, **DR. ED LYONS** and **CHARLIE ROGERS**.

LOU ALAMAN is bound for Mexico City to work for the Worthington Pump Co. Lou hopes to get the N.D. Club going down there and should be the right man for the job. We will miss him here.

At a meeting of the new board the following officers were chosen: president, **CHARLES CONLEY**; vice-president, **CHARLES MCKINNEY**; secretary, **JACK RIDLEY**; assistant secretary, **BOB TUSON**; and treasurer, **JOE MAHONEY**. **PAUL TOLAND**

Phoenix, Arizona

Sunday, March 2, the club had a Communion Mass said by **FATHER ROBERT SWEENEY**, C.S.C., in memory of **KNUTE ROCKNE**. After Mass, the club went to a local hotel for breakfast.

The evening of the same day, **FATHER SWEENEY**, President **REGIS FALLON**, **JOHN JOYCE**, **BILL MAHONEY**, **LES HEGELE**, **Ed Doherty**, head coach of Arizona State College

near Phoenix, and **Bill Quinn**, assistant to **Ed Doherty**, were guests of **A. F. Moriarty** for a buffet supper at Jokake Inn. Plans were discussed for inviting the N.D. football team to make this a stop en route to U.S.C. next fall.

Monday evening, March 3, the club had a dinner at Hotel Adams, Phoenix, in honor of **FATHER SWEENEY**. Father Sweeney gave an interesting talk on Notre Dame. Following the dinner, the club met with members of St. Mary's High School Dads Club and friends (total 300 people) to view the Notre Dame campus film and a film of the highlights of the 1946 football season.

JOHN P. JOYCE

Portland, Ore.

On Feb. 13, the club held its first regular meeting since the war at the Multnomah Hotel in Portland. A good number of the alumni in this area turned out.

After a fine dinner, the meeting was called to order by **DR. RALPH PRAG**, president. **FATHER GOODALL**, C.S.C., from Portland University, gave a very good outline of the plans for reactivating the club and also the aims of future meetings. **BARNEY MACNAB**, who was at Notre Dame for the meetings of the various club presidents last November, gave a very interesting discussion of the activities at this meeting. In addition, **BILL SCHMITT** told of some of his trips back to Notre Dame. Plans were discussed for the Universal Notre Dame Night.

FRED L. CUNNINGHAM

Rochester, N. Y.

On Feb. 22, 50 members of the Rochester Club braved a blizzard to go up to Buffalo to see the Notre Dame-Canisius basketball game. **FRANK CONNELLY** was being congratulated on another member to his family.

Club plans (after U.N.D. Night) include a retreat on May 23-25 at the Retreat House in Geneva, N. Y. **BILL BELL** has been named chairman of this activity and his assistants are **JIM GLEASON** and **FRANK COLLINS**.

DON SCONFIETTI



Phoenix, Ariz., welcomed Father Robert H. Sweeney, C.S.C., in March with a dinner arranged by the local Notre Dame Club, headed by **Regis Fallon**, **John Joyce**, secretary of the club, identifies for you the attendants at the dinner (reading clockwise from left): **Theodore J. Lerner**, '12, **Matthew E. Trudelle**, '17, **Robert D. Kendall**, '31, **John P. Joyce**, '40, **Lester C. Hegeler**, '28, **Mr. Hess**, **Ed Ryan**, **Bill Joyce**, '40, **Bill Quinn** (in far corner), **Tom O'Malley**, '39, **Ed Doherty**, **Father Sweeney**, **Father Little**, **Regis Fallon**, '24, **John W. Dehner**, '31, **Austin J. Downes**, '28, **E. J. Hilkert**, '22, **Al Ficks**, '23, **Mr. Sullivan**, **Lou Giragi**, '38, **John O'Malley**, '36, **Dr. John Fahrndorff**, '41.

St. Louis

FATHER ROBERT SWEENEY, C.S.C., visited St. Louis early in February, his first stop on his tour of alumni clubs. He attended our Board of Directors meeting and a dinner meeting held in his honor, at which time we presented him with a check for \$1,500 to be applied toward our scholarship fund.

We would like to congratulate FATHER CAVANAUGH on his selection of FATHER SWEENEY for liaison work between the University and the alumni clubs. We feel he will do a splendid job.

At the same meeting BOB HELLRUNG who, we are proud to say, is national vice-president of the Alumni Association, gave a review of the alumni plans for the year.

On March 10 FRANK LEAHY presented the Rockne Trophy to the outstanding high school football team in the St. Louis area. This is the seventh year that we have given this trophy and it is the most coveted trophy of the region. Alumni from Peoria, Decatur, and Salem, Ill., came to this event.

JOHN J. GRIFFIN, JR.

Scranton

ED PHILBIN reported on the reorganization of the club, held on Jan. 24. Temporary officers elected were: president, JAMES JORDAN; secretary, EDMUND PHILBIN; and treasurer, JOE MANNING. A committee was appointed to meet with a group from the proposed Wilkes-Barre club.

The next meeting saw the election of permanent officers. LOUIS J. FINSKE replaced JIM JORDAN as president, MIKE COMERFORD was added as vice-president and the other two officers remained the same. Wilkes-Barre, it was discovered in the committee report, wished two independent clubs, and not a joint club as proposed. Wilkes-Barre and Scranton Notre Dame men will, however, join in observing Universal Notre Dame Night on April 14.

Tucson

The club welcomed FATHER ROBERT SWEENEY of Notre Dame at an informal luncheon on March 3. TED WITZ, president, presided. REGIS FALLON, president of the Notre Dame club of Phoenix, accompanied Father Sweeney from that city. Father Sweeney showed the club two films on Notre Dame and followed this with a short talk about the University.

We were pleased to have with us two visiting alumni, JOHN HEYVAERT and EARL ZERBE, both of South Bend, who were visiting here during the winter season. Also attending were TOM BLAIR, DR. LOU CENNI, JIM MURPHY, PAUL DUFAUD and STEVE SCHNEIDER. CHRIS REILLY was called out of town less than an hour before the affair.

PAUL DUFAUD

Toledo

The club elected officers at a meeting in the Commodore Perry Hotel, Feb. 25. ROBERT SCHRAMM was elected president, JACK MALONE, vice-president, KARL SYRING, treasurer, and ROBERT MITHEN, secretary. The new Board of Governors includes the retiring president, BERNARD ENGLISH. JOSEPH TILLMAN, B. G. KESTING, LOUIS URBANSKI and HAROLD MUNGER.

Twin Cities

Though the club didn't function officially between the Christmas Ball and Universal Notre Dame Night, there was no dearth of N.D. faces about. For instance, at the luncheon in St. Paul, Feb. 28, honoring Cardinal von Preysing, Archbishop of Berlin, we talked with BOB TEGEDER; observed JACK DOYLE, LOU REGAN bawling out their Disney's; spun through a revolving door with TOM HART.

We were pleased with ED THODE'S appearance as a spotlight alumnus. St. Paulites

in general and Notre Dame alumni in particular are welcoming the return of PAUL CASTNER, '23. Paul is general agent for K. of C. Insurance in this Twin City and environs.

FRANK AMATO is with International Harvester in St. Paul. Toward Minneapolis on the same university avenue is JOHN FAHEY of Fruehauf Trailer Co. John has two boys and one girl. During off-duty hours we met JERRY CONWAY (no, he's not married) who publicizes for the Radisson Hotel.

Our upper midwest thumbnail sketch and Land-of-the-sky—blue-water-beam features JAMES J. O'HARA, '41. Jim, nephew of BISHOP JOHN O'HARA of Buffalo, resides in the saintly city and works as assistant to the treasurer of the F. I. Products Company. He is the only alumnus, or citizen for that matter, we know, who acquired both a knowledge of Russian and a Purple Heart while wearing OD's in W.W. II. Jim, in the ASTP Program at the University of Pennsylvania, was fast calling everyone comrade when he was hustled into the infantry and a chance to meet the Russians halfway in Germany, as one-half of a bazooka team. Jim, after being wounded, convalesced in England. He still gets mail from there 'tis said.

GENE DeLAY

Washington, D. C.

On Feb. 17, the club gathered in the Carlton Hotel to hear ELMER RIPLEY, basketball coach at Georgetown University, speak on his experiences at Notre Dame in 1945-46. Reports were given by the nominating committee; by the committee on the constitutions; and by the dance committee. Plans were also announced regarding the forthcoming issue of the local directory.

Members of the club were urged to attend a Communion breakfast on Mar. 16 at Dumbarton college in memory of KNUTE ROCKNE.

Waterbury

JOE ROBINSON and FRANK MURNANE on March 4 effected a reorganization of the Notre Dame men in and near Waterbury. A group of 12 attended an informal get-together in the Knights of Columbus club in Waterbury. Plans were formulated for observance of Universal Notre Dame Night, April 14.

Western Pennsylvania

On Feb. 28, we were host to FATHER JOHN MURPHY, vice-president of the University, at a buffet supper in the Rose Room of the Fort Pitt Hotel. Father Murphy outlined immediate plans and aims of the University, and, in an open forum which followed his talk, answered

many questions about academic and athletic policy.

A highlight of the party was a movie of the "Outstanding Plays of the 1946 Football Season" and another of the Notre Dame-Iowa game. There were a number of father and son combinations: Mr. Totten accompanied sons CHARLIE and JOE; Mr. O'Brien with son TOM; Mr. Christen with JOE, JR., and BOB HAGAN went the others one better by showing up with his dad and his father-in-law. Among the others in attendance were FATHER VINCE BRENNAN, JIM DEVLIN, JUDGE HUGH BOYLE, GEORGE KINGSLEY, JOHN McMAHON, TOM POWERS, FRITZ WILSON, JOHN HICKEY, BOB FULTON, JOHN PATTERSON, BUCK McARDLE, JOE O'ROURKE, BILL SUEHR, REGIS LAVELLE, DR. DICK, LARRY and BILL O'TOOLE, RUDY CRNKOVIC, ED HUFF, SAM WEST, VIN SWEENEY, LEO VOGEL, GENE and PAT COYNE, JACK EDWARDS, EARL BREIGER, JOHN BRILEY, JOHN RIORDAN, JACK BRODERICK, JOHN HOFFMAN, FRITZ NAGEL, JOHNNY HOMAN, BOB KVATSAK, DAN CULLINAN, JOHN GUTOWSKI and Father Biller, who dropped in to see his old friend Father Murphy. Out of towners included JOHN MURRIN, BILL and CHARLIE DILLON and BILL ROCKENSTEIN from Butler; the Mon Valley Club was represented by CHARLIE MONTGOMERY and JIM DEVLIN.

LEO "BUCKY" O'NEILL was at the party. He is now the father of three children and is making his mark in the auto finance business.

JOHNNY O'BRIEN, end on late -thirty teams, returned to the city after completing a post-graduate course at the Harvard Business School.

N. D. men are still being mustered out of service. The latest to receive the most treasured of all military orders is DR. GEORGE P. CAMPBELL, who set up his practice at 212 9th St. Monaca, Pa.

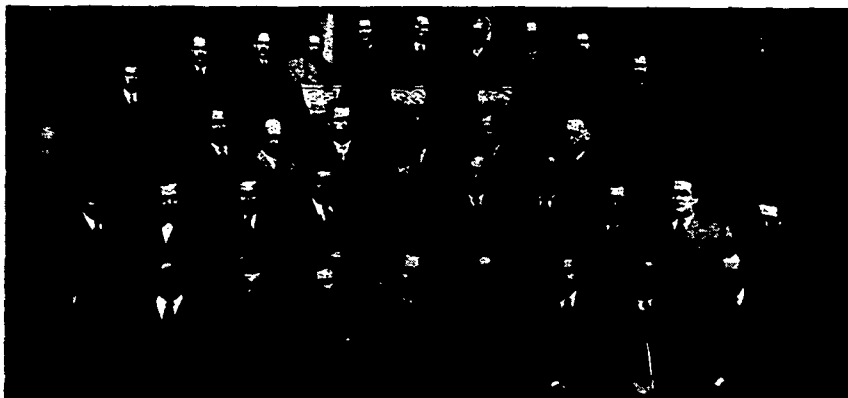
JOE CLARK is taking some post-graduate courses in foreign service at Georgetown University.

The engagement of Miss Dorothy Wagner to JOHNNY HOMAN, transplanted Erie Notre Damer who has become a pillar of the local organization, was announced recently.

The club extends its condolences to D. M. "TURK" MEINERT and his family on the recent death of his mother. Our sympathies also to JOHN PATTERSON on the recent loss of his father. The Class of 1941 will remember John's dad for the excellent job of pinchhitting he did as class secretary while John was in the service.

HUGO IACOVETTI

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You'll read nearby about the annual retreat sponsored recently by the Notre Dame Club of Western Pennsylvania. Here are the club members who attended, along with the Passionists who conducted the exercises.

FOR GOD, COUNTRY, NOTRE DAME IN GLORY EVERLASTING

LT. WILLIAM J. DOLAN, '38, Catlin, Ill., was officially listed as killed in action on Dec. 21, 1944, in Belgium, after being listed as missing in action for several months. He was with the 28th Infantry Division at the time of his death.



Bill Dolan

Entering the service in October, 1941, Bill received his basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas, and advanced schooling at Camp Roberts, Calif., prior to entering Officers Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga. After receiving his commission he was stationed at Camp Adair, Ore., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., before being sent overseas.

His widow, Mrs. Gwendolyn Dolan, Danville, Ill., was presented with the Purple Heart, awarded posthumously to her husband. Bill is also survived by a daughter, Judith Ann, his parents, and a sister, all of Catlin.

LT. CMDR. PAUL F. NAGLE, ex-'22, New York City, a naval aviator, was lost in the Pacific on Oct. 12, 1945. He was on a routine flight around the Island of Oahu, T. H., when he, with two crewmen, set out for the scene of a B-24 crash, 85 miles south of the island. He was never seen or heard from again, despite an intensive search.

Paul entered the Navy as a lieutenant in October, 1942. After assignments involving administrative work at two East Coast air stations, he requested flight training. Completing special flight courses at Corpus Christi, Texas, he was, in April, 1944, transferred to the Hawaiian area and in 1945 was made officer-in-charge of the air-sea rescue activity based at Kaneohe, Oahu.

Paul entered the employ of the New York Telephone Company in 1923, following his graduation from the University of Iowa, and rose to the position of district manager before he was transferred to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in 1927. He was on leave from the latter company for service in the Navy.

FRANK N. LEONARD, '35, Chicago, 33-year-old veteran of World War II, died in Hines, Ill., Veterans' Hospital on March 9.

Frank had been ill for about three

years. He entered the service in November, 1943, and after about a month in the service contacted pneumonia. He later developed a fever of undetermined origin from which he finally succumbed. Sixty specialists were unable to determine the nature of his illness.

Frank was a member of the Knights of Columbus, American Legion and Holy Name Society.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters, his mother and a brother.

SPOTLIGHT ALUMNI

ALFRED C. RYAN, '20, well known to many alumni for his accomplishments at Notre Dame as the first lay alumni secretary, first editor of the ALUMNUS, and business manager of athletics in the early '20's, is now general manager of the Houdaille-Hershey Corporation, Buffalo, N. Y., manufacturer of shock absorbers. He has, with outstanding success, been running this organization of 2,200 people since 1943.

When Al left Notre Dame in 1926 he joined the staff of the Universal Credit Company, Detroit, remaining there until 1942. After war work in Washington, D. C., as assistant to the vice-chairman in charge of operations of the War Production Board, he returned to Detroit briefly before going on to Buffalo and



Alfred C. Ryan, '20

his present job. He and his wife have two sons and a daughter, Alfred C., Jr., Michael and Mary Susan.

Born in Mankato, Minn., Al spent his early years in Arizona, where he won a state championship in shorthand at the age of 14 and where he spent a year at the University of Arizona. At Notre Dame he became president of the first college chamber of commerce in the country, organized by Father (now Bishop) John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., first dean of the College of Commerce. Returning to Notre Dame not long after his graduation, he served in the endowment drive of 1922, as well as in his other capacities, and was one of the late Knute Rockne's closest associates.

JOHN S. MCKIERNAN, '34, Providence, was elected lieutenant governor of Rhode Island last November.

After his graduation, *cum laude*, from Notre Dame in 1934, John received his LL.B. from the Boston University Law School in 1937. In November, 1937, he was admitted to the bar and became associated with the law firm of McKiernan, McElroy and Going in Providence. He is still a member of this firm.



John S. McKiernan, '34

In 1941, John became a roving clerk for the General Assembly and also was appointed legal adviser to the Civil Service Commission, for the purpose of drafting a proposed civil service law for the city of Providence. Appointed a member of the Fair Rents Committee for his city in 1942, he was elected its chairman by the committee. In May, 1942, he was appointed first assistant city solicitor in Providence, serving in that office until his induction into the Army in June, 1943. Discharged from the Army in March of 1946, John continued as first assistant city solicitor until his election as lieutenant governor.

THE ALUMNI

Engagements

Miss Gertrude Inglis and ANDREW K. FORTHMAN, ex. '32.

Miss Mary Catherine Byrne and WILLIAM E. BUENGER, '41.

Miss Margaret Frances Shea and JOSEPH F. GALL, '44.

Miss Faye Heslin and CLAYTON J. TODDY, '47.

Marriages

Miss Marguerite Armstrong and FRANCIS E. QUISH, '11, Feb. 22, Notre Dame.

Miss Lorraine I. Carroll and J. HAROLD RODDY, '33, Oct. 26, Washington, D. C.

Miss Mildred Zvier and PAUL E. RUBLY, '36, Feb. 2, Arcadia, Calif.

Miss Jane Cahill and JOSEPH T. DORGAN, '37, Jan. 30, Notre Dame. Jane's father is James F. Cahill, '14, and her brother is James F., Jr., '43. John W. Dorgan, '29, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Miss Doris Ann Rehm and VINCENT HARTNETT, '37, Feb. 3.

Miss Marcelle Desne and EDMUND P. BARNETT, '38, Jan. 26, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mary McSherry O'Connell and THOMAS P. MARKER, '40, Feb. 1, South Bend.

Miss Patricia O'Connell and JOSEPH G. SMALLEY, '40, New York City.

Miss Mary M. Wilson and JOSEPH W. KNOTT, '42, Nov. 30, Bridgeport, Conn.

Miss Ruth L. Schaefer and WILLIAM T. SNYDER, '42, Jan. 25, Norwood, Ill.

Miss Mary Jane Moran and WILLIAM C. STURBITTS, '42, Feb. 14, Baltimore, Md.

Miss Marian Leech and JAMES J. WHITE, ex. '45, Feb. 8, Edgewater, N. J.

Miss Rita Marie Fralick and DONALD J. MACDONELL, ex. '46, Aug. 14, Detroit, Mich.

Miss Roselyn Marie Shambach and HENRY F. HEKKER, ex. '47, Nov. 16, South Orange, N. J.

Miss Patricia Ann Cameron and JOHN J. McHALE, '47, Feb. 15, Notre Dame.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. CLARENCE J. KLINE, '21, announce the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. EUGENE J. STEURLE, ex. '25, announce the birth of a son, Dec. 22.

Dr. and Mrs. CHARLES E. GUTH, ex. '25, announce the birth of a daughter, Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. FRED J. CLEMENTS, '26, announce the birth of Samuel Thomas, Mar. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT T. HELLRUNG, '30, announce the birth of Donald Eugene, Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS E. BULLEIT, ex. '31, announce the birth of a daughter, Feb. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES A. CONLEY, '33, announce the birth of Mary Helen, Jan. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. WALTER F. SLOAN, ex. '33, announce the birth of a daughter, Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. J. BENJAMIN BEYER, '35, announce the birth of John Timothy, Feb. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. HARRY A. BALDWIN, '37, announce the birth of Harry A., Jr., Feb. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. PAUL FOLEY, '37, announce the birth of Peter Michael, Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK J. CAREY, '38, announce the birth of Kathleen, Mar. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT F. SCHIRF, '39, announce the birth of Christine Louise, Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK J. BANNON, '40, announce the birth of Kathleen.

Mr. and Mrs. CECIL E. JORDAN, '40, announce the birth of Michael Edward, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. PHILIP J. SANDMAIER, JR., '40, announce the birth of Donna Marie, Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH L. BUCKLER, '41, announce the birth of Judith Ann, Jan. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. FRANCIS B. KENNEDY, JR., '41, announce the birth of Francis Broadway III, Jan. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. RICHARD KERRIGAN, '41, announce the birth of Richard J., Nov. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD A. SHEVLAND, '41, announce the birth of Mark, Jan. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. UGO D. ROSSI, '42, announce the birth of Laurence Ugo, Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE G. THOMPSON, '42, announce the birth of Virginia, Jan. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE A. HANINGER, '43, announce the birth of George Andrew, Jr., Feb. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. BERNARD F. BOWLING, '44, announce the birth of Bernard F., Jr., Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT A. GRIESEDECK, '44, announce the birth of Paemla, Jan. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS F. HALLIGAN, '44, announce the birth of Mary Ann, Jan. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES L. MEAGHER, '44, announce the birth of Mary Glen, Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. OMER O. STURM, '44, announce the birth of John Frederick, Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. FRANK A. RUGGIERO, '46, announce the birth of Leonard, Jan. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. SAM A. WING, '46, announce the birth of Susan Mary, Jan. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. DONALD L. JUN, ex. '48, announce the birth of a daughter, Mar. 9.

Deaths

HENRY C. MURPHY, a student at Notre Dame in 1889, died Feb. 27, at his Lake Shore Drive apartment, Chicago. He was 73.

A native of Woodstock, McHenry county, Ill., Mr. Murphy received his degree from Chicago University after taking preparatory work at Notre Dame. From 1895 to 1897 he was political and dramatic editor of the "Chicago Journal." He was owner and manager of the Marion, Ind., "News," from 1896 to 1898, and of the Evansville, Ind., "Courier," from 1897 to 1920. He returned to Chicago in 1923 and became chairman

SHANAHAN IN GARY, IND.

Michael P. Shanahan, '30, is very much alive, and he resides at 1142 Shelby, Gary, Ind. The February, 1947, ALUMNUS reported that Mike was dead. The editors deeply regret the error.

The Marion, Ind., postoffice, receiving Alumni Office mail addressed to Mike, sent official notification that he was "deceased." It developed that Mike's father, and not Mike, had died, and the two had been confused by the postoffice.

of the board of the Upper Avenue National bank and held a similar position in the First National Bank, Woodstock.

He is survived by his wife.

FRANK S. MAHER, a student at Notre Dame in 1902-03, died in Pasadena, Calif., in January after a long illness.

Mr. Maher was born Sept. 13, 1884, at Fort Dodge, Ia. After leaving Notre Dame in 1903, he took his law degree at Iowa University. From 1907 until a few years ago, Mr. Maher practiced law in Fort Dodge and played an important role in the politics of the state.

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

JOSEPH P. GALLART, '07, Guantanamo, Cuba, died on Nov. 4, 1946, according to word just received by the Alumni Office.

REV. FRANCIS T. MAHER, C.S.C., '08, died of a heart attack on Jan. 26, following a long illness.

Father Maher was born in Kokomo, Ind., on April 12, 1884, and was ordained on June 30, 1912. He taught at Notre Dame and at the University of Portland and for several years was chaplain at Monsignor Coyle High School, Taunton, Mass., and at Lee Memorial hospital, Dowagiac, Mich. He had been ill since 1940 and had been confined to the Community Infirmary since February, 1946.

THOMAS F. McLAUGHLIN, a student at Notre Dame from 1911-13, died in his sleep in Baltimore, Md., on Feb. 10.

Mr. McLaughlin was born in Syracuse in 1892. He joined Crucible Steel Co. in Syracuse after leaving Notre Dame. In 1930 he moved to Baltimore and for 12 years was vice-president of the Rustless Iron and Steel Corp. Three years ago he became head of the Eastern Stainless Steel Co. in Baltimore.

Widely known as a high school football player in Syracuse, Mr. McLaughlin likewise was prominent in football at Notre Dame. He is survived by his widow, three daughters and one son and by seven sisters and four brothers. One of his brothers is Edward J. McLaughlin, '24, Erie, Pa.

LEO L. TSCHUDI, '15, Durango, Ia., chairman of the Dubuque county central committee of the Democratic party, died suddenly Feb. 26.

Mr. Tschudi was born Mar. 22, 1895, in Dubuque. At Notre Dame, he received his bachelor of law degree in 1915 and his master of law degree in 1916.

County recorder from 1925 to 1935, Mr. Tschudi had been chairman of the Democratic central committee for the past three years. He had operated a tavern in Durango since 1938.

He is survived by his widow; two sons, John, a student at Notre Dame, and Thomas, a student at Loras Academy; three sisters and a brother, Edmund C., '23.

RICHARD J. DUNN, '18, vice-president of the Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co. and of several associated companies, widely known as a Notre Dame alumnus both in Chicago and Boston, died on Feb. 2 in St. Francis Hospital, Evanston, Ill., after a long illness. He was buried in Boston. Surviving Dick are his wife, six sons (one of whom, Bill, was a student at Notre Dame), two daughters, two brothers and three

sisters. Mrs. Dunn is a sister of Ferd Rydell, '38.

Dick, an attorney, had been with the Kemper group of insurance companies for 26 years, in later years as vice-president in charge of public relations. He began work for the firm in Chicago, but was in Boston from 1928 until 1943. There he was outstanding, especially as president of the Catholic Alumni Sodality and president of the Notre Dame club. While in Boston he was a member of the law firm of Dunn, Scannell and Roberts and taught for a time in the Boston College law school. He returned to Chicago with his family in 1943.

JOHN O. CLARKE, '32, of St. Louis, died in Albuquerque, N. Mex., on Sept. 24, 1946, according to word received at press time. Further details, it is expected, will follow in the June issue.

The "Alumnus" extends sincere sympathy to HENRY L. '12, and THOMAS A. DOCKWEILER, '12 on the death of their father; to CHARLES T. MORAN, ex. '23, on the death of his wife; to PAUL M. BUTLER, '27, on the death of his brother; to MICHAEL P. SHANAHAN, '30, on the death of his father; to FRANCIS E. FLANNERY, '31, on the death of his mother; to JAMES K. COLLINS, '32, on the death of his brother; to NORMAN M., '33, and RICHARD J. BOWES, '33, on the death of their father; to FRANKLYN C. HOCHREITER, '35, on the death of his son; to CHARLES R. MONTGOMERY, '35, on the death of his mother; to JOHN H. NEESON, '35, on the death of his son; to RICHARD H., '37, and FRANK J. DELANEY, JR., '38, on the death of their father; to ALLAN J. CLARK, '43, on the death of his father; to JAMES G. CROWLEY, JR., ex. '44, on the death of his mother; to WILLIAM A., '46, JOHN J., '34, EDWARD A., '35, and LAURENCE H. BRACKEN, '41, on the death of their father.

Personals

1890-99 REV. JOHN A. MacNAMARA, St. Joseph Mineral Baths, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

50-YEAR REUNION

CLASS OF 1897
(and all preceding classes)
May 30-31, June 1

May 30 and 31 and June 1 will see at Notre Dame a special reunion of all the classes up to and including 1897, which is, of course, the golden anniversary class of the present year. Special letters of invitation to the reunion were sent from the Alumni Office in March to all the surviving members of these earlier classes, and, as acceptances are received, plans will be completed for the gathering on the campus and further notice sent to those returning.

The war years interrupted all class reunions. On this account especially, the Alumni Office wanted this year to invite back to Notre Dame, not only the members of the golden anniversary class of 1897, but also the members of preceding classes, several of whom had missed their reunions on account of the war.

It is too soon after the mailing of the invitations to make any comprehensive list of those from the early days who will be back. Unfortunately, FATHER JOHN MacNAMARA, '97, secretary of the 1890-99 group, cannot because of his delicate health leave Mt. Clemens, but Father Mac writes that JOSEPH V. SULLIVAN of Chicago will be here. And MIKE DONAHUE of South Bend 'phoned that he would be out.

ARTHUR W. STACE, '96, editor of "The Ann Arbor News," Ann Arbor, Mich., will also be here. HUGO C. ROTHERT, '87, Camden, Ark., writes that he will be present, accompanied by his daughter, Dr. Frances C. Rothert, of Little

Rock. FATHER BERNARD ILL and FATHER JOSEPH MAGUIRE are at Notre Dame and will, of course, join the observance.

WILLIAM P. BURNS, '96, is coming from nearby Michigan City, Ind. PATRICK E. BURKE, '88, New Orleans, and SAMUEL H. NUSSBAUM, '87, Chicago, are hoping to register for the three days. Mrs. Bachrach writes that her husband, BENJAMIN C. BACHRACH, '92, has been ill for two years and will hardly be present.

According to the Alumni Office mailing list, the following are the surviving members of the class of 1897: BENNETT, HUNTER M., Weston, W. Va.; COSTELLO, MARTIN J., 7821 East End Ave., Chicago 49, Ill.; DANNEMILLER, ALBERT J., Dannemiller Coffee Co., 116 39th St., Brooklyn 32, N. Y.; DONAHUE, MICHAEL A., 615 N. Walnut St., South Bend 16, Ind.; KUNTZ, PETER, JR., Mutual Home Bldg., 10th Floor, Dayton 2, O.; MacNAMARA, Rev. JOHN A., St. Joseph's Mineral Baths, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; MOXLEY, GEORGE T., Belden Stratford Hotel, Chicago; MURPHY, ELMER J., 2308 19th St., N.W., Washington 9, D. C.; NEY, MICHAEL J., 5447 A Bates St., St. Louis, Mo.; NOONAN, THOMAS E., 5727 W. Superior St., Chicago 44; QUINN, JAMES B., 831 N. 7th St., Springfield, Ill.; SULLIVAN, JOSEPH V., Belmont Hotel, 3156 Sheridan Rd., Chicago 14.

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

From FATHER MIKE MORIARTY:

"Two off-the-record departmental meetings were held on the occasion of my recent visit to the University. One meeting I attended with FATHER HEBERT and FATHER MISCH. The other 1910 meeting included a get-together with FATHER MATHIS. He is chaplain of St. Joseph's hospital, South Bend, and does organizational work at the University with groups of students interested in the Liturgy."

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

BERNARD F. McLAIN, Dallas, Texas, busi-

nessman and leader in half a hundred Dallas civic and philanthropic enterprises during the last decade, was announced recently as the winner of the Linz Award for outstanding service to the community of Dallas during 1946.

Mr. McLain, who became the 18th Dallasite to receive the Linz Award, took pre-legal work at Notre Dame. He received his law degree from Yale University.

1914 IRA W. HURLEY, 231 South LaSalle St., Chicago 4, Ill.

Succeeding the late FRANK HAYES as secretary of the class of 1914 is his close friend, IRA HURLEY, Chicago attorney. Frank and Ira came to Notre Dame from the same town, were at Notre Dame together and for a time following their graduation lived together and worked in the same law office in Chicago. So the succession is a "natural."

Ira sent the following news for this issue:

"I note from the Martindale legal directory that SIMEON T. FLANAGAN is located at 70 Pine St., New York. The same source indicated the location of a number of the other lawyers in the class and gives the additional information that JAMES V. ROBINS is the present mayor of Nogales, Ariz., and that DANIEL E. SULLIVAN is in the district attorney's office at Redwood City, Calif.

TOOMEY CLIFFORD, who was at one time practicing law in Camden, Ark., was in Chicago temporarily for a time during the war, and I had the pleasure of having a long talk with him. He was at that time associated with the FBI. At the Army game last year in New York, I met RAY MILLER at the pre-game rally at the Waldorf."

From CLYDE BROUSSARD, '13: "I know that you will be interested to learn that the Texas University coed shown on the cover of 'Life Magazine' Feb. 24, 1947, issue, is a daughter of our fellow alumnus, RICHARD T. (DICK) BRAUN, of Port Arthur, Texas. Dick was a chemical engineer in the class of 1914. He has been in Port Arthur for about 35 years as general manager for the Southern Acid and Sulphur Co.



Frank J. Shaughnessy, '06, right, shown here with Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals, received on Feb. 2 the Bill Slocum Memorial Plaque for meritorious service to baseball for a long period of years. The award was presented to Mr. Shaughnessy, president of the International League, at the 24th annual dinner of the New York Chapter of the Baseball Writers Association. Musial received the Sid Mercer Memorial Player-of-the-Year Award.

Photo by Wm. G. Greene, World-Telegram

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

30-YEAR REUNION

MAY 30-31, JUNE 1

More and more acceptances come in in response to BERNIE VOLL'S invitation to the class to have the 30th reunion in his home on Ironwood Road, South Bend, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 30 and 31 and June 1.

HARRY KELLY, relieved of the burden of governing Michigan and now practicing law in Detroit, will be on hand. So will CHARLIE BACHMAN of Lansing, Mich. Ditto for CHUCK CORCORAN, Springfield, Ill., who promised, "I shall write to SHANAHAN, WELCH and MAHONEY."

BERNIE HABERER, never having attended a class reunion up to now, is coming all the way up from Fort Worth, Texas, for this one. BILL KENNEDY is coming from Chicago. HUGH O'NEILL from Cleveland and OSCAR DORWIN from New York City.

The only "I hope to but can't promise" is from JOHN MILLER of Los Angeles. John plans to be in Massachusetts in June and is trying to line up his business so that he can be at Notre Dame for the three-day reunion. There are no "regrets" so far. Everybody heard from is either coming or hoping to come.

All of which, to date, totals up to 29 coming and three hoping.

You'll be hearing more from your secretary and host, B. J. VOLL, as to plans and program for the three days.

A recent note from MATT TRUDELL makes known his present address: 720 E. McDowell Road, Phoenix, Ariz.

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

JACK MEAGHER has been appointed line coach at the University of Iowa. Jack joins DR. EDDIE ANDERSON and FRANK CARDIDO.

RT. REV. MSGR. FRANCIS G. OTT was on Feb. 9 solemnly invested as a domestic prelate in St. Joseph's Cathedral, San Diego, Calif.

1920 LEO B. WARD, 458 Spring St., Los Angeles 13, Calif.

From LEO WARD:

Present at the meeting of the Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles, which was honored by FATHER CAVANAUGH'S presence, were six members who claim the class of 1920 as their graduating class: ED McMAHON, OSCAR SINDENFADEN, FRANK MARSHALL, HOWARD O'NEILL, LEO B. WARD and GEORGE TRAFTON.

Other news of the class came from DICK SWIFT, of Davenport, Ia., and FATHER ROBERT SWEENEY, whose home is Portland, in which diocese FATHER TOM TOBIN continues his work. Of course, it isn't news now, but CLIPPER SMITH has transferred his affections from college ranks at the University of San Francisco, where he is succeeded by ED McKEEVER, and is now head coach for the Boston Yanks of the National League. SLIP MADIGAN, who is now a grandfather, resigned as general manager to the Los Angeles Dons of the American League, and has returned to San Francisco to look after his business interests.

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

From KID ASHE:

It is now apparent only one thing is needed to insure success for the 1922 Quarter Century Anniversary party, and that is good attendance.

The response to our first appeal, via the postal notices prepared and sent out by our efficient publicity committee, has been very gratifying. Please stop stroking your beards and pointing your mustaches, those of you who have not returned the postal notices, and let us know if we can count upon you to be present.

Very shortly, as this is written, the publicity committee is going to send out a class roster to every member of the class. The idea back of this is to have the fellows write to their own particular buddies and friends inducing them to attend. If you are wondering how RALPH CORYN is getting along these days, just get his address off the class roster and write him a letter urging him to attend Commencement this year. He won't let you down.

AARON HUGENARD and HAROLD WEBER, co-chairmen of the Quarter Century Anniversary committee organization, are leaving nothing undone to bring about an attractive program. If you want to make them happy for some of the hard work they have already expended, all you have to do is to show up for the affair.

25-YEAR REUNION

MAY 30-31, JUNE 1

Listen to what Aaron says. He writes as follows:

"Arrangements for the 25th anniversary of the graduation of our class are rapidly being completed. The following committees are enthusiastically functioning:

"Committee on Publicity: DANIEL YOUNG, chairman; BILL CASTELLINI, ED BAILEY.

"Committee on Arrangements: FRED DRESSEL, chairman.

"Committee on Reception: BERNIE McCAFFERY, chairman; PAT MANION, CHARLIE HIRSCHBUHL, JIM JONES, TOM McCABE, FATHER BOB GALLAGHER, HUNK ANDERSON, FATHER GEORGE FISCHER, C.S.C., WALT STUHLDRER, FRANK HUGHES, DANNY COUGHLIN.

"Committee on Transportation: FRANK MILES, chairman; ED FLEMING, LEO LOVETT, PAUL PADEN, PAUL SCHWERTLEY, GENE SMOGOR, DR. CLEM SOBECKI, GERALD BRUBAKER, WALT SHILTS.

"Committee on Biographies: HAROLD McKEE, chairman; CHARLIE HIRSCHBUHL, WALT MATTHEW, JERRY DIXON.

"HAROLD WEBER is going to be our host at a grand party to be held at his summer home, Diamond Lake (about 25 miles from South Bend) on Friday, May 30. We are to gather at 2:30 P.M. in the afternoon or as soon thereafter as we can. Much business has accumulated since our last session and it is anticipated a thorough discussion of pending matters will extend into the wee hours before JIMMY JONES moves to adjourn.

"JOHN PAUL CULLEN, of Wauwatosa, Wis., is boning up on Robert's Rules of Procedure so as to be able to hand down a just decision in case any one gets out of order. JIM DOOLEY writes from North Andover, Mass., that he will arrive a few days early and ready to take on any assignment. DAN YOUNG at Drexel Hill, Pa., and his publicity committee are sparing no efforts to bring the stragglers into line."

Here is the very latest list of 1922 members who have signified their intention of coming to our 25-year reunion. The bulk of these men responded with postal notices, but some few were contacted personally by your scribe, or other members of the class. They are: ED BAILEY, Baltimore; JERRY BARRETT, Omaha; FRANK BLASIUS, Dayton; FRANK BLOEMER, JR., Louisville; GERALD BRUBAKER, Mishawaka; EMMETT BURKE, Chicago; EDDIE BYRNE, Natchez; AL CARROLL, Chicago; BILL CASTELLINI, Cincinnati; PETE

CHAMPION, Cleveland; JOHN RALPH CORYN, Moline; JOHN PAUL CULLEN, Wauwatosa, Wis.; JERRY DIXON, Chicago; JIM DOOLEY, North Andover, Mass.; FRED DRESSEL, South Bend; WILL DWYER, London, O.; JOE FARLEY, Chicago; FATHER GEORGE FISCHER, C.S.C., North Easton, Mass.; CY FITES, St. Louis; MARK FOOTE, Chicago; FATHER BOB GALLAGHER, Van Wert, O.; CHARLIE HIRSCHBUHL, Portland, Ore.; AARON HUGENARD, South Bend; JIM JONES, Rochester, N. Y.; JERRY JONES, Dixon, Ill.; RAY KEARNS, Terre Haute, Ind.; DR. TOM KEEFE, Logansport, Ind.; DR. WALLACE KREIGBAUM, Minneapolis; CLARENCE McCABE, Washington, D. C.; TOM S. McCABE, Chicago; BERNIE McCAFFERY, South Bend; BROTHER PAT MCCARTHY, Chicago; HAROLD McKEE, Chicago, PAT MANION, South Bend; FRANK MILES, South Bend; KENN NYHAN, Toledo; TOM "SARGE" OWENS, South Bend; PAUL PADEN, South Bend; PAUL PFOHL, Chicago; AL RHOMBERG, Dubuque; TONY SCHIAVONE, Chicago; PAUL SCHWERTLEY, South Bend; JIM SHAW, Des Moines; MORGAN SHEEDY, Detroit; CLARENCE SMITH, Bemidji, Minn.; GENE SMOGOR, South Bend; WALT STUHLDRER, Indianapolis; HAROLD WEBER, South Bend; CHET WYNNE, Chicago; DANNY COUGHLIN, Waseca, Minn.; BOB PHELAN, Fort Madison, Ia.; JOE RHOMBERG, Dubuque; MARK STORIN, Michigan City, Ind.; DAN YOUNG, Drexel Hill, Pa.

FATHER HILARY PASZEK, C.S.C., now at the Congregation's seminary in Le Mans, France (6 Rue Notre Dame), would be, he writes, more than happy to see any Notre Dame alumni who are nearby or to hear from any of his classmates.

1923 PAUL CASTNER, 1305 W. Arlington Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

From PAUL CASTNER:

The class secretary and his family are again on the move. This time back to St. Paul, Minn., which bears out what RED SHEA always said, "You can take the boy out of the country but you can't take the country out of the boy."

In my move I have had some very pleasant experiences. First stopping at Notre Dame and having a nice visit with FATHER JOHN CAVANAUGH and ROG KILEY who is a judge of the Appellate Court in Chicago. Rog is conducting a "Great Books" discussion course with a group from the Law School, and I sat in the classroom with Dean PAT MANION during one of the seminars conducted by Judge Kiley and Father John Cavanaugh.

Going through Chicago I talked with EDDIE GOULD and learned that he has a boy starting at Notre Dame this fall. DICK NASH'S boy started last September. If you members of the class want to get an idea of how time is flying, that may give it to you.

Since writing the last notes for the class I have attended the Notre Dame Commencement and I have seen RED SHEA, EDDIE GOULD, JOHN MONTAGUE, JACK NORTON and many others. I have seen FRANCIS WALLACE in New York and, of course, FATHER FRANK CAVANAUGH at Notre Dame.

For a little personal history—I am joining the Insurance Department of the Knights of Columbus to be general agent for St. Paul and Minneapolis, Duluth and some other points in the state of Minnesota. Paul, Jr., who is now 16, is a sophomore at St. Thomas Military Academy in St. Paul, and Peter, who is 13, will be entering St. Thomas this fall.

On arriving on my new job, I immediately called up PERCY WILCOX and TOM LEE, both of whom are with the Northern States Power Co. in Minneapolis. They have been there for quite a number of years and my impression is that the two of them are running the business. Perc and Tom are both married but, unfortunately, haven't any children. Tom lost two children as babies but Perc and his wife have not been blessed with any children. In my territory I will come within a few miles

of SPIKE FLINN'S hideout in Superior, Wis. Spike has made considerable history serving in the Seabees in the Pacific, but perhaps more startling news is the fact that he is married. Before very long I will make a detailed report on Spike.

Now that I am back in the fold I expect to be sending in regular notes for each issue of the "Alumnus" (I am dictating this in BILL DOOLEY'S office and I saw him look up quizzically when I made that remark). At any rate I feel that I am back in the fold and I will be seeing many of you and I would like to hear from you. 1948 is our 25th reunion and I think that we ought to have a little warm-up at the reunion this year.

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FRANK MCGINNIS, Detroit, formerly Ford car advertising manager, has been appointed director of sales promotion of the Ford Motor Co.

TOM HODGSON, Minneapolis, has been appointed director of public relations and member of the executive staff of Gamble-Skogmo, Inc. After practicing law in Mankato and Sleepy Eye, Minn., Tom became legal counsel of the state department of banking from 1933 to 1943 and more recently was associated with the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. He was discharged from the naval reserve as a lieutenant commander last May after serving in Europe and in the Pacific theater.

1925

STEVE REBEIL has opened a wholesale building supply business in Long Beach, Calif.

RALPH GLADEN is superintendent and medical director for the Modesto State Hospital, Modesto, Calif.

From TOM CARFAGNO, McSherrystown, Pa.: "WALT O'MEARA calls on me occasionally and is working for Industrial Dryer Co., in Stamford, Conn. JOHN MCNEILL, from Harrisburg, called me on the 'phone when he was in town recently. Says he is trying to figure out a way to pep up the Harrisburg Club.

"JOE CORCORAN drops in to see me often. RIP MILLER is doing the banquet circuit at high school dinners and we hope to have him down for a local dinner in March. At the Philadelphia Sportswriters' dinner I saw GEORGE CONNOR get the 'outstanding lineman award.' At the same dinner I ran into FRANCIS WALLACE and JERRY FLYNN. I also see JOE FARRELL often. He gets around for G.E. I have a new title. Recently I was made director of the manufacturing division for the Cannon Shoe Co. (four factories). It keeps me busy."

Two South Bend persons who made good in the field of entertainment returned to their old haunts recently to reminisce with school day friends and rest up from a strenuous year on Broadway. They were RALPH DUMKE and his wife, Ralph, recently outstanding as "Captain Andy" in the New York revival of "Show Boat," was undecided about his next show.

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

From ERNIE LANDRY (sales engineer for Storms Drop Forging Co., Springfield, Mass.) to VIC LEMMER:

"Upon my return from New York City the latest copy of the 'Alumnus' was awaiting me. I am dumbfounded to read of so many of our class having passed away. They all will be remembered in my prayers.

"My hope is that you are well. Please let the fellows know where I am located. Sure would like to hear from all of them."

CARSON DALTON is on the vice-president and general manager's staff of the Chrysler Corp. in Detroit.

CHUCK GUINON, Grand Rapids, commander of Walter D. Idema post No. 55, Canadian Legion, was recently elected president of the United Veterans Council of Kent county (Mich.).

Chuck served in the Canadian forces during the war.

BERT DUNNE, San Francisco, still is in the news. He recently wrote an instructional book for youngsters, "Play Ball, Son," and then had it made into an educational movie of such class that the State Department has bought the foreign rights to it for use in Germany and Japan. His latest film venture is a short, "Swing King," featuring "that sterling cinema star," Ted Williams.

From JERRY MORSCHE, 209 Standard Bldg., Fort Wayne, Ind., to VIC LEMMER:

"After noting your appeal to the class members in the 'Alumnus' just received I felt a responsibility that should no longer be put off. For 20 years I have been intending to drop you a line. Possibly I failed because I have had fairly close relations with the Alumni Office, at least until a serious illness I had in 1940. Since then I have been on the campus several times—the last time was in August. I attended the final session of the Catholic Charities conference, primarily to see FATHER JOE TOOMEY. Father Joe has gone far in his work. He was very busy, but we did manage several hours together. He is the youngest-appearing member of the class I have seen and retains his exuberant personality. I have always had a special warm feeling towards Father Joe. I went to Rochester, N. Y., in the early spring of 1927. Found Father Joe in first year in St. Bernard's Seminary. I was married in April of 1930 to a Rochester girl and Father Joe was ordained in June of 1930—that was the last time I had seen him until last summer.

"I go to Buffalo and Rochester every year. Called on BISHOP O'HARA a year ago last October and had a nice chat with him. He is always delighted to see Notre Dame men. I was in Buffalo in December but he was away.

"When I think of FATHER TOOMEY, I always wonder about PUT NEWMAN of Onelda, N. Y. Put, Father Joe and I had many sessions together during Father Joe's seminary days. I have lost track of Put.

"There is no local '26 news. You know, I was always rather isolated in regard to other class members locally. Fort Wayne had a large representation of '25 members and then the later years, but FOOHEY, whom I have lost track of, was the only other class member from Fort Wayne. I usually line up with the '25 members at the club affairs—BOB GORDON, PAUL SAGSTETTER, MAURICE BOLAND, ED BAKER. Tonight is another get-together—a trip through the local broadcasting studios, later a buffet supper.

"The idea of your having a son old enough for enrollment at Notre Dame rather 'floored' me, although on recollection I'm not too far behind. The oldest boy, David, made 16 last month, Robert is 12 and Ann is 10—that is the family. I've registered David at St. Joseph Academy, Bardstown, Ky., for next fall.

"By the way, the last reunion I attended was the 10th year. We were cheated on our 20th although '27 will have theirs. Why not organize an unofficial 20-year reunion for this year? I'm sure you can develop enthusiasm and I'll be glad to help if I may."

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

From JOE BOLAND:

Hello, there—old timer: sure! I remember you—let's see—uummm, aaahh—it was in Walsh—no, Corby—OH, I know! Big Mac's "Ocean Shipping" class—THAT was it!

Better brush up on that line, friends—you may need it come May 30, 31 and June 1. That's when the 20th reunion of the class of '27 is scheduled . . . and we've got rooms waiting for you, on the campus. A full schedule has been lined up for the week-end, but not so full that you won't have plenty of time to find out how the rest of us look, talk, act, think and are—20 years after: just like you!

JOE O'DONNELL, who somehow acquired a compound leg fracture during the winter, has very kindly offered to help the Chicagoland

'27 reunion work, with EDDIE McLAUGHLIN. . . . Joe says he has plenty of time, while recuperating, to telephone, write letters, and in general exhort the faithful to plan for that week-end. In fact, he joined with DAN CUNNINGHAM, JERRY LESTRANGE, and BILL CORBETT to give me a postcard "hot-foot" about it 'way back in early February . . . so, those four are on record: they'll HAVE to show up!

GEORGE WILLIAM GORDON, from 1201 French Ave., Lakewood 7, O., takes up the same cause in a letter—and adds a new frill for your consideration: George figures '26 is bragging a bit too much about having sons at N.D. now . . . or who intend to enroll in '47, the Gordons have been represented since '46, with young Bill here in Chemical Engineering. George proposes a survey, with a view to finding out if there are others from the class of '27 with a similar achievement. How about it?

HARRY O'BOYLE writes from 2717 Kingman Blvd., Des Moines, Ia., that he wants a room reserved for him at the reunion. He's been back in Iowa since December, still with Chevrolet. . . .

20-YEAR REUNION

MAY 30-31, JUNE 1

GENE KNOBLOCK, PAUL BUTLER, with BILL DOOLEY sitting in to lend us expert advice from the Alumni Office, and your hmbl. svt. had an Oliver Hotel luncheon session on '27 reunion plans. We decided to set Friday, May 30, as the evening for our 1927 class get-together. The alumni banquet—feature of the week-end—is set for Saturday night, so we'll plan to have all of you here by Friday evening, at 6, no later than 8, since—since that's when we'll huddle at the Bronzewood Room, Hotel La Salle, in downtown South Bend.

There will be letters, and more follow-up—but, plan now to arrange your time so that you can spend Friday evening, all day Saturday, and Sunday morning back at Notre Dame, May 30, 31, and June 1 for the reunion of 1927's. A Sunday morning feature will be our own Memorial Mass for deceased class members and their families, at one of the campus chapels. It will be held by one of our own classmates, and you'll want to take in ALL the activities, from Friday evening through noon, Sunday—so, you had better figure on that. It'll take you that long just to MEET all the fellows we'll have back, any way!

Here are more "unofficial chairmen" for the reunion, in their areas: JOE BENDA and FRANK MAYER — Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Northwest.

TOM BYRNE, who really belongs in '27, might as well take over Cleveland; hasn't had much to do with alumni activities lately except be president! Any way, he can appoint PAT CANNY and JACK BUTLER assistants! JIM COLEMAN can get in a few licks around New York state. RAY "Bucky" DAHMAN the same from Youngstown. And, how about JOE GARTLAND in Boston? JACK HOWARD in New York? JOHNNY MCBRIDE, in up-state Pennsylvania? JOE MCGEE, in Louisville? He was visiting in South Bend recently and assured me he'd be back at Commencement.

Then, there's JOE MAXWELL, in Philadelphia; D. ALTON MOORE, in Chicago; JIM QUINN, Rahway, N. J., and environs; CHARLEY RILEY, in Indianapolis; Father HARRY RYAN, out Iowa-way; RICHARD "Red" SMITH might be able to shake away from the Cubs for a day or so; and WALTER WELLESLEY SMITH could do the same from the New York "Herald-Tribune"—let's make THEM responsible for every '27 man still active in the big leagues! FRANK DAVID in New Orleans; TOMMY GREEN, for Houston, Texas; GUS STANGE should come down from Merrill, Wis.; and BILL KAVANAUGH, J. HALE McKILLIP,

and TOM McMAHON . . . wherever you are, come on back and bring others with you!

Don't come alone—make it a party, for the 20th annual reunion!

SCRAP YOUNG, former head trainer at Notre Dame, is now residing with his family in Michigan City, Ind., where he is employed by an athletic tape company. During the football season he acts as trainer for the Chicago Rockets coached by JIM CROWLEY. '25.

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

From LOU BUCKLEY:

BOB GRANT, who is serving his sixth term in Congress, is now a member of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee. Bob, you have our congratulations and best wishes for continued success in your political career.

I visited FRANK DONOVAN and his family in Muskegon, Mich. Frank is kept busy with his Kaydon Engineering Corp. and some of the finest horses in the country. Probably some of you followed Donovan's Fighting Frank, Breezy Louise, Pat-mi-boy and Fighting Don last season. There will be a new Donovan horse this year, Fighting Pete.

While in Grand Rapids, Mich., on business, I stopped in to see LEO WALSH who has just enough gray hair to make him a most distinguished-looking attorney. Leo has two children.

BILL KIRWAN wrote from 6 S. Dubuque St., Iowa City, Ia., where he opened the Kirwan Furniture Co. in September. Bill mentioned that VINCE WALSH was with him for the Iowa game.

PIERCE O'CONNOR recently announced his association with John Kennedy in the general practice of law at 625 Hanna Bldg., Cleveland 15.

After unsuccessfully trying to get notes for this issue from five classmates, I fell back on one of my old dependables the last minute—JOE MORRISSEY—who came through in his usual fine style with the following notes from 22 Main St., Cincinnati:

"At the Army game I ran into the following, and maybe a few more, but they have slipped my memory:

"BOB HURLEY, and I can say we haven't missed any meals. I think he is just one size larger than TOM BYRNE. JOHN WINBERRY, who is just grey and it is most becoming, is political timber.

"I saw NORB KAVANAUGH from Oregon way and JOHN FREDERICK and FRANK DONOVAN from Muskegon. BOB HAMILTON was looking fit and proud of his two charming daughters. FRITZ WILSON was on his way to take Mrs. Christie Flanagan shopping. MARTY RYAN and the boys from Buffalo were a happy crowd. He's the same old Ryan, a laugh between every word. BILL JONES and I were up one night until way past three discussing the coming 20-year reunion. PAT CANNY was dressed in the latest Fifth Avenue style, but I just can't let him be serious.

"BOTT'S CROWLEY is in Florida making a round of the baseball camps for Sports Products, Inc. Had a phone conversation and several letters from CYP SPORL. Sorry to have missed seeing the boys in New Orleans, but there will be other days. JOHN POLISKY is in Steubenville, O. He is director of the Catholic Center. He and JOHN NIEMIEC coach at Central High.

"Reliable and authentic information—Mr. and Mrs. TOM LAVELLE, Anderson, Ind., are the proud parents of twins. Had a note from FATHER JIM McSHANE, S.J. He is giving missions from St. Louis to Denver. His address is St. Louis University.

"Going into the Yankee stadium I thought of the many times we entered dear old Sorin. Yes, the head man was there and looking fine, address Watertown, Wis.—Rev. JAMES, do I have to tell?

"Saw the N.D.-Kentucky game and had a short visit with MARION JEFFERSON — couldn't locate JOHN BUSCHMEYER. OSKAR RUST has left our fair city and the coal in-

dustry to go into business with his father. JAMES SCHOCKNESSEY was in town during the past campaign. TOM BYRNE tells me GEORGE LEPPIG finally found the one-and-only and, what do you know, she's from Cleveland.

"Saw HUD JEFFERTS, Hanging Rock, O., at the LaSalle after the Northwestern game. FRANK MCCARTHY and I had a short session after the same game. He is, and has been for some time, in Fort Wayne, Ind. Met an old friend of DAVE KREMBS, Stevens, Point, Wis.

"After surveying the field last fall, I think that we should have large buttons for identification at the reunion. Old father time, good food, easy living, gray hair or bald head (like me) change one, don't they?"

Thanks, JOE, for the above notes.

I gave a talk in Erie, Pa., recently and tried unsuccessfully to contact LARRY STADLER. I did find out, however, that Larry is superintendent of the Superior Bronze Co. there, and is married.

From GEORGE SCHEUER to LOU BUCKLEY:

"ROBERT CAPESEUS, who was one of DOCTOR COONEY'S Journalism students, is now here at 'The Chicago Sun.' He also has helped me get 'Chicago Aviation News' under way. That sheet, which I edit in my spare time, is now a year old and is beginning to take hold.

"Haven't gotten out on 'Ex News-Times' for several months so have not heard from many former South Bend N-T staffers for a while. Did have Christmas cards from JACK OHNEMUS of Cleveland, FRANK DOAN of Wilmette, Ill., FRANK T. AHEARN, of Hartford, Conn., GERALD HOLLAND of Detroit and others.

"Ahearn drove out to Chicago last summer with his family in a new Buick bearing the snappy license of 'FTA.'

"EARL DARDES, whom we see on some of our trips to Pennsylvania, is a father now. Jack Andrew Dardec was born early in November. Earl has a photo studio at Titusville, Pa. His brother, RAYMOND, a N.D. student in 1929-30, was in Chicago a few hours one day last fall before flying to the Far East as an oil engineer."

FLOYD SEARER, vice-president and trust officer of the First Bank and Trust company, was elected president of the South Bend Community Chest recently.

JOHN ROBINSON, Hartford, Conn., has been named state commander of the Catholic War Vets.

DR. DAVE SOLOMON has resumed his medical practice in Johnstown, Pa., after a long service hitch.

1929 JAMES R. NOWERY, P. O. Box 1545, Shreveport, La.

From DICK NOWERY:

KARL MARTERSTECK, originally of Jackson, Mich., now of Cleveland, was chosen as a candidate for the Alumni Association Board of Directors. Karl is recognized as one of the outstanding Catholic laymen in the Cleveland area.

JOE O'BRIEN is ranching in Kansas. Did you notice the likeness of WILLIAM C. LOUGHRAN in the picture of the Baltimore Club, page 15 of the February "Alumnus"?

WILLIAM E. "PINKY" CASSIDY is in New Orleans and is doing a swell job of selling Texas Co. products. He has four children. Or is it five, Pinky?

See BILL CAPLIS occasionally. He is a planter and is living near Shreveport.

I have not seen BILL SIDENFADEN but understand that he has seven children. He is distributor of Sol-Gas (Butane) in Ontario, Calif.

Understand that BILL "Cross Country" BROWN is active in the Milwaukee Club work.

For those who do not know, LOUIS J. THORNTON, originally of Birmingham, Ala., is and has been for several years, Father Thorn-

ton, C.S.C. He is now the registrar of the University.

Got two letters from HOWARD F. DOLL, formerly of Shreveport, but now with Victor Electric Products, Inc., 2950 Robertson Ave., Cincinnati 9, O. He signs his name over the title—vice-president in charge of engineering. Howard says he saw J. THADDEUS HEINLEIN not long ago in Erie, Pa. Thad is chief engineer for an Aluminum Forging Co. there. He avers that MICKY McMAHON is in Cincinnati, but is being transferred to New Orleans. Incidentally, Micky, let me know where you will be in New Orleans and I will get in touch with you. I go there occasionally.

BERNARD J. BIRD is still at Lake Charles, La. He is connected with our Uncle Sam's Department and has a good set-up.

FRANK MEYER is at Hammond, Ind. He can be contacted by calling the Hammond Biological Gardens.

Also received a letter from HAROLD A. BAIR. He is secretary and treasurer of the Claribel Canning Co., Post Office Box, 234, Oakdale, Calif. Says he saw TED VALLEE who lived in Walsh Hall as a freshman in 1925 and now lives at Oakdale. He is a cousin of PAUL A. "Pete" BRYSELBOUNT from Bay City, Mich. Harold sends the following about PETER A. BEE, JR.: "A friend of mine looked him up while in New York and found that Pete was in the Army, located in Texas." Says he does not know where he is at present though."

Again, wonder why these '29ers won't write. Let's hear from GEORGE W. JEWETT, JOE ABBOTT, EDWARD L. BARRETT, JOHN F. BERSCHERD, FRANK J. BELTING, THOMAS J. QUIGLEY, JOHN J. REUTHER, DONALD J. PLUNKETT, JEROME E. OUELETTE, ROBERT G. NEWBOLD, LOUIS F. NIEZER.

REV. JOE BARRY, C.S.C., war chaplain, has been appointed rector of the new Farley Hall on the campus.

FATHER GEORGE WELSH, C.S.C., is also out of service and is a chaplain at St. Charles Home, Wauwatosa, Wis.

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

From HAROLD DUKE:

While we Thirties have always known we were THE class of all time, the recent alumni Board of Directors meeting at Notre Dame made this not merely a boast, but an actuality. Of the 15 members now serving on the board, three are from our famous Class of 1930: JACK ELDER, BOB HELLRUNG and your scribe. Also REV. ROBERT SWEENEY, C.S.C., '30, was present as alumni coordinator. Jack received the highest number of votes of any candidate and Bob was elected to the vice-presidency of the Board. Yes, we Thirties can well be proud of our great Class!

I received an announcement from Boston recently that JOHN V. MORAN, who has been with the FBI for the past six years, is now associated with the law firm of Badger, Pratt, Doyle and Badger in Boston. Here's wishing John luck and continued success.

After several unsuccessful attempts to locate BERNIE CONROY last fall, I have a letter from him reading:

"Sorry I missed you at the football games. I saw CON CAREY on the campus and he told me you were around; however, I was having trouble trying to locate JACK and DAN CANNON, as they had my tickets for the game.

"Except for those two trips last fall, I have been staying pretty close to Pittsburgh. For the past four years I have been working as personnel manager for a steel foundry at Vandergrift, which is just 30 miles from Pittsburgh. Now and then I run into HUGH GALLAGHER. BILL GINDER, JOHN RONEY, DICK O'TOOLE, JIM DODSON and LARRY ENRIGHT from our class. Keep the good word up with the 'Alumnus,' and if I run into some news I'll let you know."

BOB HELLRUNG writes: "The blessed event that we were anticipating when I saw you at Notre Dame has arrived. His name is Donald Eugene and he looks like a champion."

Congrats, Bob! Bob stated that he had sent an announcement of the baby's birth to the **FRANK O'MARAH'S**, and Frank's wife, Pat, replied because at the present it is Major J. F. O'Marah, 098314, 8th Army Headquarters, Military Government Section, c/o P.M., San Francisco. It seems that Frank will make his home at Yokohama for the next year or two and expects to have his family with him as soon as school is out this spring. I give the complete address above, knowing that the O'Marahs will be glad to hear from some of the Thirties and a number of you will want to write.

I send out again the old plea for help. You write it and we'll get it printed.

MIKE FRONTZAK is in newspaper space sales with the "New York Daily Mirror."

From **BO RICHARDS**: "I have been out here in Kansas City, Mo., since Sept. 14. I teach business law and am line coach of the football team. I have seven years of coaching under my belt, but this teaching law business is new to me. Saw **FATHER SWEENEY** while he was here recently. I enjoyed visiting with him."

DR. NICK MAURIELLO is chief of physical medicine and medical rehabilitation for the regional office of the Veterans Administration in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

1931 WALTER F. PHILIPP, 4 Pickwick Lane, Newton Square, Pa.

MYRON HERSHFIELD, Goshen, Ind., nominates for one Notre Dame man of the year, Alderman **NICHOLAS J. BOHLING** of Chicago. A recent clipping from a Chicago paper states about Nick: "He has a good record for independence, devotion to duty and for an effort to put the welfare of the city above the demands of special interest groups."

Myron's other nominee is **G. BENTLEY RYAN**, '32, California lawyer, who served as a major in the AAF during the war.

JOE GAVIN, formerly coach at Holy Name High school, Cleveland, has been named head football coach at the University of Dayton. He succeeds **HARRY BAUMAN**, '17, who is now athletic director.

REV. ALFRED MENDEZ, C.S.C., who turned down an appointment to the U. S. naval academy to study for the Catholic priesthood, has been named procurator of the Holy Cross home missions.

HOBIE SHEAN is now a field engineer for the northeastern section of Pennsylvania, representing the Lewis-Shepard Co. He resides at 1617 Monsey Ave., Scranton 9.

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

15-YEAR REUNION

MAY 30-31, JUNE 1

From **JIM COLLINS**:

CHARLEY PETRETIC has been named chairman of our 15-year reunion committee and will handle all the details of it in the campus and South Bend areas. He will be assisted by **JOHN BOGNAR**, **AL BRASSEUR**, **ED EVERETT**, **JOHN HARRINGTON**, **HUGH McNARNEY**, **BUD MILLER**, **CHARLEY WEISS** and **RALPH WITT**, all of whom live in South Bend.

Charley has promised that he and his committee will put on a program that will top all reunions of the past. Their plans so far call for a memorial service for deceased classmates on the morning of Sunday, June 1, a party in the Oliver Hotel Friday night, a golf

tournament and ball game on Saturday, and general attendance at the alumni banquet on Saturday night.

They have been working with **JIM ARMSTRONG** and **BILL DOOLEY** of the Alumni Association to make it an outstanding weekend. In Charley's own words "We promise to do everything possible to make the occasion a successful and happy one."

The University has given its assurance that there will be rooms in the residence halls for everybody. The committee hopes the '32 section will be filled to capacity. Anyone needing more particulars can reach Charley at 805 N. St. Louis Blvd., South Bend 17.

Interest in the reunion brought letters from **BILL WALTZ** and **PETE STREEB** who are practically neighbors in Massillon, O. Bill is the auditor of the Ohio Merchants Trust Co. and writes that he has three boys and two girls whom he will stack up against anyone else's deductions.

Pete was released from the Army last summer and is living at 183 Crescent Road, Massillon. He reports that he saw a number of fellows from our class at the Army game.

STAN CZAPALSKI writes that **BEN SALVATY** has moved to San Francisco where he is personnel director for the Independent Pneumatic Tool Co., and that **BARNEY BARNHART** took in some prizes at the American Bowling Congress with his 225 average.

See you at the Reunion!

DON NEMES is back in civilian life after six years in the Navy. He was seen at the N.Y.U.-Notre Dame basketball game in Madison Square Garden. Don is living out in Flushing, L.I., N. Y.

GEORGE ZIMMERMAN is credit correspondent for Rohm and Haas Co., Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. **JOHN A. JORDAN** of N.Y.C., were recent White House guests of President and Mrs. Truman at a tea. John is a special assistant to Attorney General Clark.

From **JOE PETRITZ**: "JACK HAMILTON is still full of the spirit of adventure. Just back recently from six years in China and India, he has gone with the Chemical Construction Co. of New York and has flown back to Bengal to build a several-million dollar chemical processing plant.

"He had been with the Chinese government in an aircraft assembly plant until the Nips flattened his building. He then went to Bombay to work for the Indian government in a similar capacity, supervising building of the plant. He decided things were getting too unsettled in India to warrant keeping his wife and three small children there any longer, so he brought them back. They will remain in his old home, Greenwich, Conn., during his current tour of duty.

"Also had a nice visit recently with **ED MEHREN**, the Squirrel king, from Beverly Hills, Calif. His grapefruit-based carbonated beverage, launched in '38, is thriving . . . at least judging from his collection of hand-painted neckties. He gets to New York three or four times a year.

"**EDDIE MORIARTY**, '34, is with the Hollywood Turf Club, so-called because it is in Inglewood, and he is also club statistician for the Los Angeles Dons of the All-America Football Conference. He's doing publicity for the track.

"**JOE McCABE** is doing public relations for Eastman Kodak in Rochester, N. Y. **FRANK OBERKETTER**, a camera bug when he was in school, holds a big technical job with the same outfit."

1933 TIGHE WOODS, 9640 S. Damen Ave., Chicago 43, Ill.

JOE SHEEKETSKI, former line coach at the University of Iowa, has been named football coach and director of athletics at the University of Nevada.

BOB BRUCKER has a new job. He is office manager of the George C. Clark Metal Last Co., Mishawaka, Ind., after serving in the same capacity for the Pearl Packing Co., Madison, Ind.

CHARLEY MEDLAND is in the building business, doing general construction work in Pittsburgh. **RALPH GREER** is manager for the International Harvester Co., Louisville.

WALT BUCKLEY is an investigator, auditor and procedure analyst for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., N.Y.C.

FATHER FRANK GARTLAND'S address is: 114 East Second St., Los Angeles 12, Calif. He is helping **FATHER PEYTON** in producing the Family Theater program.

FATHER VICTOR J. BOISVERT, C.S.C., is doing mission work in Pearlington, Hancock Co., Miss. He needs financial help for his Negro mission. Class members can aid the cause of Christ on earth by helping contribute to a most worthy cause.

CHARLEY FARRIS is with the War Assets Administration in Dallas, Texas. **CLEVE CAREY**, recently in the Army, is assistant retail advertising manager for United-Rexall Drug Co. in N.Y.C.

From **BOB SULLIVAN**: "I was a member of the class of '33, originally from San Francisco and moved to Stockton in '36, after completing three years of law at Hastings College of Law. I have remained in Stockton since then and in 1940 became assistant district attorney, which position I occupied until last year. I am now justice of the peace of Stockton."

Here follows, in part, an interesting letter from **FATHER MAURICE E. POWERS**, C.S.C., a major in the Chaplain's Corps in Europe: "Just a note from our Notre Dame alumni Club of Berlin. The holiday season was terribly busy for us with children parties, midnight Masses and the routine duties incumbent on a chaplain's life, especially since they have cut down the number of chaplains for Berlin.

"We were pleased and honored to have His Eminence Cardinal von Preysing as celebrant for our Christmas midnight Mass. We have a few N.D. men here, and I must say that they are outstanding in their example and that is something rare in Berlin. **JUSTIN KELLEY**, M.S. '37, is the head of the Metal Division of OMGUS and is on the Allied Commandantura Council. **JOHN TOKICH** is coming here to work with the Chemical Division. **PAUL KEMPER**, '44, is here also and **EDWIN HARTRICH**, correspondent for the 'New York Herald-Tribune,' is stationed in Frankfurt and Berlin both."

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

From **JOE GLENNON**:

Have recently received word from the following: **NICK GAMBOA** is very happy in his native Cuba. **PAUL LaFRAMBOISE**, father of two boys and two girls, resides in Canada. **DAVE WALSH** reports he has moved from western Pennsylvania to Lebanon, Mo. Dave says he has examined banks from Texarkana to Philadelphia.

How about hearing from some more of you? The whereabouts of many have changed in the last few years.

JOHN DeWILDE is a supply officer at the Naval Air station in Atlanta, Ga. His rank is Lieutenant commander.

A recent letter from **FATHER DAYBERRY** in San Antonio states that one of his parishioners is **BOB BUTLER**, who formerly lived in Cleveland. During the war, Bob was a major in the Army. He is living with his family in San Antonio.

A news release from Union City, N. J., tells us that **WILLIAM C. REILLY**, former general manager of the Military Ordinate under **BISHOP O'HARA** in N.Y.C., has been named promotion director for the "Sign," national Catholic magazine. Bill resigned from the Ordinate staff in 1944 to enter the direct mail business in New York. He previously was employed on the editorial staff of the former Newark (N.J.) "Star-Eagle."

A letter from **ANGUS McNEIL** reads in part:

"At present I am an instructor in New England College, Henniker, N. H. This college was opened last October, mainly for the purpose of extending to those G.I.'s, who couldn't gain admission to other colleges on account of greatly increased enrollments, a chance to complete their education. We have rented the town hall for a school, and have five other instructors besides myself for a group of 150 students. We are coming along nicely, but not quite ready to tackle Alma Mater on the gridiron."

1935 FRANKLYN C. HOCHREITER, 1327 Pentwood Rd., Baltimore 12, Md.

From HOCH:

As press time rolls around again we have two letters to offer. JIM PICK wrote from the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., and STEVE BANAS (Law, '35) sent his epistle from Ebenezer, N. Y. We give the two letters to you, verbatim. From Jim comes the following:

"The only fellow here at the Clinic that I know hailing from Notre Dame is NACHTWEY, of the Class of 1934.

"Freed from Army service after three and one-half years, I have been training in urological surgery under Drs. Braasch, Thompson, Emmet, et al. . . . After two and a half years with a General Hospital (the Cook County Hospital, Chicago, affiliated unit), I joined the 92nd Chemical Mortar Battalion on the continent as Battalion surgeon.

"It was good of you to print the news about ROY SCHOLZ in the 'Alumnus.' I presume that he is at the Wilmer Institute at Johns Hopkins. One favor I do ask. Can you obtain some information from FRANK SCHLEUTER?

"The only news—that I can supply about myself that is worthwhile is the fact that I have a beautiful and loving wife, who is kept very busy managing our two offspring, Peter and Karl. Peter is now two years and three months old, while Karl is just five months old. Pete was born while I was overseas, being nine and one-half months old when I returned. I thought I'd just give you this bit of information in order to let Roy know that I'm one up on him."

Jim continues in postscript: "I might add that my brother, JOHN F. PICK, has been teaching English at Marquette University for the past two years. He was in the class of 1933. My brother, ED, has been practicing law with a firm in Madison, Wis., being kept extremely busy—also teaching night courses in law to the local bankers and real estate men.

"TOM O'MEARA and STEVE O'MEARA are practicing law as partners in West Bend, Wis., where LEE GONRING is also busy as a young and budding barrister.

"LOUIS OTTMER is a furnace stoker salesman for the Gehl Mfg. Co. in West Bend, Wis. JAMES O'MEARA is a partner in the Sprinkman Corporation, dealers in dairy equipment, located in Milwaukee."

Jim, Roy tells your scribe that when last heard from, FRANK SCHLEUTER was "Navy-bound" on the West Coast, somewhere. He is due through here this spring. Roy is in private practice and head of ophthalmology at West Baltimore General Hospital. He continues his private research at Hopkins laboratories.

STEVE BANAS writes about his recent experiences:

"The February 'Alumnus' prompted me to write and to congratulate you and the wife on the new addition.

"So far I still have my two girls, Dione 10, and Judy Ann 7. We are all in great shape and I scale at only 210 right now. Dorothy and I took in the last Army game and bumped into a number of the fellows. I'm sure going to try and make this year's game at South Bend.

"For the past year I have been operating a restaurant and tavern here in Ebenezer. It's not too bad and I do have some dandy expansion ideas. During the war I worked as an airplane representative with Curtiss-Wright. Most of my time was spent at Army bases in the West and Southwest. . . . Last fall I coached St. Francis High of Athol Springs, N. Y."

Steve, tell Dorothy we like her stationery. . . Your scribe finds himself chairman of the N.D. Club of Baltimore's first Universal Notre Dame Night. We will celebrate it with a Monte Carlo Party at the Bonnie View Country Club.

"Mrs. Hoch" joins your scribe in thanking the many of you who wrote us when Hugh James' arrival was announced in our last column. Hugh died on Feb. 17.

JOHN GLANZNER is an editor in Trenton, Ill. JOHN EDWARDS, after serving four years in the Army Transportation Corps in West Africa, is now export traffic supervisor for a New York concern.

WILLIAM J. O'CONNOR is working with the Department of Justice in Chicago. Speaking to the Modern Language Association members convening in Washington, D. C., recently, SIG SLUSZKA, teacher of English and production advisor to the Sevenhaka High School "Chieftain," (Floral Park, N. Y.) reported the progress that the Polish language is making in the American public high schools.

He reported 22 public high schools and 96 colleges and universities are teaching Polish in the U.S. today. After the meeting, Sig made a five-minute short-wave broadcast to Poland for the State Department.

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

From LOU BUCKLEY, '28: "I saw one of my former students, JOE BARBER, in Erie recently. Joe is practicing law with his brother, TOM, '24, in Erie. Since Joe was one of our Economics major, I was glad to hear he is helping out at Gannon College in Erie by teaching a class in Economics. Joe is still single."

GUY KULL is a salesman for Hearne Brothers, 2521 National Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich. REV. JOHN REGAN can now be reached at the Catholic Orphanage, Nazareth, N. C. He is chaplain there for the children.

FRED FLYNN is now with Hewitt-Robins, Inc., N.Y.C., in the sales promotion department of the conveyor division.

JOE McGRATH has been named track coach at Gonzaga University, Spokane, Wash.

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

10-YEAR REUNION

MAY 30-31, JUNE 1

From FRANK REILLY:

I wish I could wind up and pitch one of those wonderfully scintillating column leads that Paul Foley used to delight us with back in the days when he was holding down this hot corner. But, since I can't, we'll do the next best thing and take a look at a letter from one of the boys we haven't heard from since way, way back. The writer identifies himself as BILL GOMPER, '37, of 401 78th St., North Bergen, N. J. Bill writes: "Just a 'quickie' to let you know that I'm still around and once in a while manage to think of the boys of '37. I have a pretty good idea how much trouble it is to fill up a column periodically in the 'Alumnus,' especially when you're not kept posted by the rest of us loafers. . . .

"I enlisted in the army the first month of the war and after about a year or so as a 'dog-face' I found my way to OCS. Served in this country and in England, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany and Austria, and (am) credited with three campaigns. [That sounds as though it is pretty close to par for the course]. While in the army for four and one-half years I saw only one Notre Dameri He was JOE DROLLA,

'37, of New Orleans. We were stationed nearby so I went into town one week-end and looked him up. Joe, his lovely wife and I spent a very pleasant evening talking over school days.

"I was discharged a first lieutenant last May and after a long overdue vacation I went to work with the Prudential Insurance Co. as a special agent, which job I now hold. Our office is in Jersey City."

We'd be delighted to see Bill and give you a first-hand report on how the past 10 years have treated him. Hop a Tube train and come right over, Bill—the office is right across from the Penn Station.

Another letter (really!) in February was from one of my favorite correspondents: BILL SHARP, JR., whose address is, as I mentioned in the February "Alumnus," 5335 Elmwood Ave., Mission, Kans. Bill writes: "We are living in Mission, Kans., a suburb of Kansas City. We moved here from St. Louis in September. (Bill lived in New York up until the time he migrated west to St. Lou.) The N.D. club here in Kansas City is very well run by VINCE DECOURSEY, '39. . . ."

Bill mentioned that the St. Louis Club was presided over by one of our '37 stalwarts, although, unfortunately, he didn't say which one. Bill goes on to inquire if I recall the trip back home one June aboard the Nardone Pierce Arrow. Indeed I do, Bill, particularly that little episode that took place around Butler, Pa.

He continues: "FATHER SWEENEY, C.S.C., from the N.D. campus, made a very fine talk at the Kansas City N.D. Club dinner a few weeks ago. BILL TUNNEY (Coring, N. Y.) and BERNIE MARTY (Decatur, Ill.) both '37, were there from our class. Bernie with the sales division of a pharmaceutical house. I had lunch with him the following day, before he returned to his home in Decatur, Ill. [How about writing and giving us your marital status, if any, etc., Bernie? You might also tell us what you hear from your old roomie, MART HUSUNG.] I plan to attend the class reunion, so please put my name on the reservation list. If you still play golf, bring your clubs along and we'll play the course at N.D. . . .

". . . Read in the 'N.Y. Alumnus' that FATHER CRONAN F. KELLY, O.F.M., '37, left for Rome. In January I attended the wedding of CHARLEY DAVIS, brother of DELANCEY DAVIS, '37, in St. Louis. He was married to Mary Jane Dean and I was an usher at the big wedding. Delancey hadn't changed at all. He lives near Philadelphia and has three children."

The mail during the month of March included a card from WALT NIENABER, '37, of Cincinnati. Walt writes: "A few of the '37 boys from the Cincy area planning to be at the reunion are BERT SCHLOEMER, BOB BURKE, BILL PYE and myself. I see BUCKY JORDAN in Chicago often and he is going to be there. Incidentally, the Jordans were recently blessed with a baby girl. ED REARDON and RED ROONEY from Kansas City plan on being there. We are planning on getting adjoining rooms at the Oliver or maybe we could be assigned together on the campus. This is a start for you, and I hope we have a real reunion with a lot of fellows there. How about JOE QUINN, TOM WHITE, BOB SIEGFRIED, JOHN LAUTAR and BILL STEINKEMPER?"

I haven't heard from them as yet, but I have a hunch, most, if not all, of those lads will be in South Bend on May 30, 31 and June 1.

One of our classmates who won't be on hand, but will be very much missed by those of us who knew him, is FATHER CRONAN F. KELLY, O.F.M. He sailed for Southampton aboard the "Queen Elizabeth" Feb. 20. From England he was to fly to Rome. Father Cronan, as secretary to Father Mathias Faust, O.F.M., who was recently named Procurator General of the Franciscan Order, with headquarters in Rome, will be in Rome for the next three or four years. His address is St. Anthony College, Via Merulana 124, Rome, Italy. I'm sure, being in a strange country, Father Cronan would be delighted to hear from someone in the States, particularly any of his classmates.

ED NEAHER of our class, who is active in

Notre Dame Club of New York affairs, is chairman of the club's retreat committee, which expects to hold a retreat for club members at the Mount Manresa Jesuit Retreat House on Staten Island. I was down there last week-end, so I can strongly recommend to you members in this area the wonderful effects to be derived from one of these week-ends "away from things."

Another piece of mail that came in just before the deadline for this piece is a note from VINCE HARTNETT on the letterhead of "The Christophers," a group of people interested in promoting literature and literary efforts in accordance with Christian principles. Vince was married on Feb. 8 to Miss Doris Anne Rehm at St. Catherine's Church in Pelham, N. Y. He recently returned with his bride from a honeymoon trip to Bermuda. Vince's name, again this month, appears over a short story he wrote for the March issue of "Sign" magazine. The name of the story is "The Way to the Heart." Vince is doing very well, and let's hope he keeps it up.

Speaking of literary people brings to mind the name of JACK GILLESPIE, the Westfield, N. J., demon reporter turned publicity agent. Jack, as I may have mentioned, is doing publicity for the manufacturers of "decorative" not "functional" tile, and is employed by the large New York publicity firm of Carl Byoir Associates. Having given up his army "career" and editorship of the Westfield, N. J., weekly he edited before, and for a short time after, being in service, Jack hid himself to the "big city" where he hired himself out for a handsome stipend. He's come over to my office and picked me up twice for lunch recently. Apart from having a few less hairs and not quite so much enthusiasm for Benny Goodman records, which he didn't mention even once at two luncheons, Jack has not changed one whit. Oh yes! since most of us last saw him, he has gathered unto himself one wife and one son. Other than that he can still play as fancy a game of softball as ever and hurl a football some 60 yards or so. Desert warfare had practically no effect on this guy Gillespie. His lone lament—apart from a plea for larger living quarters—is Foley's neglect of his letters.

I don't recall whether Jack told me he had seen or heard about FRANK KOPCZAK, '37, who played some varsity baseball during our stay at N.D. The point is, however, that Frank was a lieutenant commander, I believe, serving with the Navy during the war.

Another '37er to show up in these parts lately is SEBASTIAN BONET, who hails from Barcelona, Spain. "Sabbie" was in town and attended one of the Tuesday luncheon get-togethers. ED HUISKING called me about it, but I had to miss it at the last minute. Incidentally, speaking of Ed Huisiking, I ran into Ed's father and brother BILL, '34, recently at a big drug and chemical dinner in New York. You may remember Bill Huisiking was quite a baseball pitcher at school when we were freshmen.

At one of the more recent Tuesday luncheons I dined with JERRY GILLESPIE, '37, and JOE MANSFIELD, '36, among others and learned that JOHN DESMOND of our class had joined Fawcett Publications in Greenwich, Conn., as an accountant. The last time I saw Johnny, before the war, he was selling "Pocket Books."

As this is the final issue of the "Alumnus" to appear before our Tenth Reunion, May 30, 31 and June 1, I'd like to take this opportunity to remind you to circle those dates on your calendar pad and make every effort to be on hand for what should prove to be one of the most wonderful week-ends since we were graduated "many long years ago." From all reports the 1947 Reunion promises to be the biggest and best thing of its kind since before the war, and it will be, too, depending on how many of us participate.

BULLETIN: JERRY CLAEYS, 451 S. Greenlawn Ave., South Bend, is local chairman for the reunion. You'll be hearing from him and his committee.

AL ERSKINE is superintendent for the Linde Air Products Company in Davenport, Ia. HARRY MARR, end coach at Boston College since 1941, resigned recently.



Thomas J. McFarlane, ex. '39, Lansing, Mich., was declared dead by the Navy Department as of Dec. 15, 1945. Tom, brother of Leo P. McFarlane, '36, served as a pharmacist mate on the U.S.S. Houston.

From BOB WALDECK: "A brief note to bring you up to date on an old friend. PAUL RUBY was married to Miss Mildred Zvier in the Catholic Church at Arcadia, Calif., on Feb. 2. As you may possibly know, Paul was badly wounded overseas and spent about a year as a German prisoner. Since the end of the war he has been under treatment at various Army hospitals and am glad to say he is looking and feeling fine again.

"Yours truly was present at the meeting in the capacity of Paul's best man. Among those at the wedding and at the reception following was GENE CALHOUN, '33, who is connected with Local Loan Co. in Los Angeles. Paul will be back with Local Loan himself following his honeymoon."

GLENN RICHARDSON, who was manager of the U. S. Employment Service office, Anderson, Ind., has become industrial relations director of the Forse Corp. in Anderson.

KEN LATTIMER on Feb. 8 left his post as adviser and field representative for the American Red Cross in Manila. During the war, Ken was stationed in the Philippine capital. He was assistant regional director of Red Cross activities in Michigan and Wisconsin for two years prior to his overseas assignment. His home is now in St. Louis, where he is attached to Red Cross midwestern area.

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

From HAL WILLIAMS:

The boys must have been busy recently—too busy to send any news for the column. This month there are only two letters—the smallest contribution so far.

NICK LAMBERTO, who is state editor of the Journal-Tribune Publishing Company in Sioux City, Ia., writes that he has a "slight" correspondence with PHIL KIRCH, who is working for Household Finance in Mason City, Ia. He said he also saw JOHN BEER in Chicago last summer.

TOM HUTCHINSON, writing from Bend, Ore., reports that he and his boss, GIL MOTY, attended a reorganizational meeting of the N.D. Club of Oregon. He plans to be in Indiana for several weeks in spring on a business trip and probably will see a number of the classmates.

I'm sorry there's no more news to report. If you want news you must furnish it. How about

some letters, fellows? I mean, particularly, you men who have not written for years.

PAT McCARTY is returning as head football coach of Central Catholic high school, Toledo, O., after serving as assistant at St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Ia.

LT. JOHN FOGEL is with a medical battalion at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

BOB WEAVER has returned to his law practice in Coshocton, O., after a tour of duty with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. His family now includes three candidates for St. Mary's.

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

From JACK GRIFFIN:

"It's about time we get on the ball with more letters. It has been several years since I have written, but Uncle Sam had me on a Cook's tour for several years. Back in 1941, PAUL KELLEY was stationed at Scott Field and came out to the house to visit me. I understand that he is back in South Bend now. At various times I bumped into AUGIE BOSSU at Fort Monmouth, N. J., where he was a captain in the Signal Corps, coaching football. Several years ago I saw JOE McDERMOTT in Navy uniform in New York. While stationed at Washington, D. C., I ran into LARRY DOYLE. He was also on duty with the Signal Corps.

"While driving my jeep in Luzon I met an M.P. officer by the name of 'Chicago DAN RYAN.' After the war I saw JIM RAAF several times in St. Louis, before he left for Peru. JIM MCGOLDRICK flew into town one week-end. He was married in Philadelphia last August. Last summer I saw ED HUGHES in Chicago.

"CHUB HALL was in St. Louis a few months ago and reports that ROD TROUSDALE is now in Toledo, O.

"We now have four members of the class of '39 in St. Louis. JACK SULLIVAN, formerly of Omaha, is living here and attending Washington University Law School, from which he will graduate this spring. JOHN COURTER is attending Washington University Engineering School. FRANK TULLY is purchasing agent for Ralston-Purina Company, and I am assistant secretary for the Mercantile Mortgage Company, Granite City, Ill.

"We missed our five-year reunion, so how about getting up a group for an informal reunion this year? Memorial Day will be a long week-end, so it should be easy to arrange."

CHARLEY O'MALLEY is in the wholesale building materials business in Albuquerque, N. M. VITO BELLINO is with the department of pharmacy at Columbia University, N.Y.C. GREG RICE, who holds the world indoor mark of 8:51 for the two-mile run, says that Gil Dodds will be best at 1,500 meters in the 1948 Olympics and shouldn't run longer races.

AUGIE BOSSU, former Chaminade (N.Y.) high school football coach, has been signed for the head coaching spot at Cathedral Latin High School, Cleveland. Augie is currently attending Stanford University getting his master's degree in physical education.

MIKE SHANNON, out of the sanitarium after a long stretch, is carrying on an aggressive one-man-boost-Notre Dame campaign in the Los Angeles area from his home at 4311 Victoria Park Drive, Los Angeles 6, where he is confined. How about a letter to him?

1940 ROBERT G. SANFORD, 1326 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

BERT HENEERY is with the Lux Clock Manufacturing Co., Waterbury, Conn. He got down to New York for the N.Y.U.-Notre Dame basketball game. ED MINCZESKI has his law offices in the Odd Fellows Bldg., South Bend, effective Jan. 1.

After 40 months in the military service and two months with the adjudication division of the Veterans Administration, BOB SULLIVAN announced the opening of his office for the general practice of law in Lima, O. Bob is helping to organize a new Notre Dame club in Lima.

DAVE HYDE is assistant production manager of the LaCrosse Trailer Corp., LaCrosse, Wis. JIM DELAHENTY is a purchasing agent for the U.S. Rubber Co., Mishawaka, Ind.

TOM MARKER, South Bend, former instructor in English at Notre Dame, is the new St. Joseph county (Ind.) school attendance officer.

PAT GORMAN has been appointed national membership director of the American Veterans of World War II and will spearhead a nationwide membership campaign.

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

HERMAN ALTMAN, South Bend, is serving as an instructor in engineering drawing at the University. JAMES AYLWARD is a law student at the University of Missouri. JOHN PROPECK is an internal revenue agent in California, living in Los Angeles.

GEORGE MARCUCCI is sales manager for the Gonnella Baking Co., Chicago. JIM HENEGHAN is an accountant in Seattle, Wash.

1942 WILLIAM E. SCANLAN, Rm. 833, 11 S. LaSalle St., Chicago 3, Ill.

5-YEAR REUNION

MAY 30-31, JUNE 1

From SCOOP SCANLAN:

This is it—the last “Alumnus” that will be knocking at your doorsteps before the class of ‘42 stages that long-awaited reunion at N.D. the week-end of May 30-31, June 1.

Everyone welcome — if by chance someone hasn't written or invited you, all are welcome. Come on down. See the changes, and get acquainted all over again with the many de-activated servicemen of our class who have been scattered all over the world, gotten married, etc.

The dates again: MAY 30, 31, JUNE 1.

By the way, PAUL NEVILLE, Mr. Neville now that he is new to the ranks of the married citizens of South Bend, is general chairman of the ‘42 affair. So send in your reservations to Paul, who currently scoops the Indiana area for the South Bend “Tribune.” Write to him at the “Tribune,” or if there is anyone who doesn't know Paul, write to BILL DOOLEY at the Alumni Office, Notre Dame, Ind., asking either of them to make room for a ‘42er at the Big Reunion.

TOM DEGNAN postcarded from Wilmington, Del., on Feb. 17 to “Count me in on the Reunion.”

A week later later, CHARLEY MACFARLANE, the transplanted Texan, wrote from Denver:

“Your message in the ‘Alumnus’ for our Fifth Year Reunion is one which has long been awaited. So far as I can see, I shall be there with the well-known bells on, and, I'm going to contact BOB LYSAGHT with the idea of going there with him.

“You might like to know that VINCE BOR- YLA is here in the Army with two years to go at N.D. He is looking forward to returning. Recently he has been playing with the Denver Nuggets of the American Basketball League—a member of the A.A.U., and he managed to score 26 points in a league game last week. He is getting good experience for the team next year—or does he need it?

“I have been working with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation since last August, following my return from the Army. It was necessary for me to go back to N.D. for one semester in order to graduate last June. I hope this doesn't disqualify me from official membership in the class of ‘42. There are quite a few N.D. men in Denver but no ‘42ers that I know of. BILL BARTON, of ‘39, is here, but where is JOE STEPHENS? My address—1375 High St., Denver 6, Colo.”

A letter, dated Jan. 31, arrived in February from 1st Lt. JAMES J. LEAHY, then with the headquarters of the First Cavalry Division at Camp Drake (Tokyo) Japan. He wrote:

“As medical inspector for the First Cavalry Division near Tokyo, Japan, I find myself a long way from home but not too far for my copy of the Notre Dame ‘Alumnus’ to find me. I enjoy reading all the news as it is my only contact with a good many of the men from our class. Was a little disappointed in reading the December issue to find that the letter I wrote to you from Texas last summer was not included. The reason most probably lies in the fact that I sent it to the wrong address.

“While at the Army Medical Department School at Fort Sam Houston this summer I had the pleasure to meet quite a few of the old gang again. There were four of us in the Fifth Basic Class including BILL FARRELL, W. B. (PETE) STEVART and FRANK SELLARS. In the Sixth Class were F. J. LOWNIK and LEO TURGEON. I have not had the pleasure or good luck to run into any of the gang over here but will keep on looking.

“The important news that I wanted to report in this letter is my marriage. I was married in the Post Chapel at Fort Sam Houston on 10 August 1946. My wife was formerly Katherine A. Lillestrand of Minneapolis, Minn. JIM LOWNIK and his wife stood up for us and there were a few other Notre Dame men present for the ceremony.

“Haven't had much contact with the fellows from our class but have seen BILL MEIER a few times in Minneapolis as he is finishing up a postgraduate course in accounting at the University of Minnesota. The only other fellow I know of is PETE MOULDER who is working in a Veterans Hospital in California. That's all the news I have to offer at the present time since I am unable to pull any letters out of any of the gang.”

Jim's address: 1st Lt. JAMES J. LEAHY 0478647, Hq. 1st Cav. Div.—Div. Surg's. Off., APO 201, c/o P.M., San Francisco, Calif.

Come on, fellows. Those who know Jim, let's write.

From 2910 Chesapeake Ave., Hampton, Va., came a letter dated March 3, from BOB HARRINGTON:

“I've just been reading about the class reunion in the ‘Alumnus.’ It interests me very much and right now I'd like to get some particulars [See this ‘Alumnus’—Ed.]. If everything works out o.k., I hope to be in South Bend for the reunion.

“I saw SLUSH RICHARDS' letter in the last ‘Alumnus’ and also saw Slush at the Penn after the Army game. However, he didn't mention anything about being married so that came as rather a surprise to me. Also ran into STEVE JUZWIK on the way to Mass Sunday morning. He was looking just the same as ever. DON GUYETTE and the Mrs. were also there as were about half of the class of ‘42.”

Now let's shift over to the lawyer doings, by way of a report from Mrs. Lora Lashbrook:

“Anticipating the five-year reunion in May, it seems in order to report the whereabouts of a half dozen of the 1942 graduates who are now undergraduates in the law school. They are: TOM MILLS, BERNARD WASILEWSKI, JOHN HALLECK, TOM TEARNEY, BYRON HAYES and MIKE HINES.

“LOUIE ANDERSON is adding to his legal education by attending classes in tax law this semester. Louie is living in South Bend with his family.

“BILL HOSINSKI was a visitor in the law school. He is doing a nice practice in South Bend.

“A rumor has reached us to the effect that TIM MAHER is soon to join the ranks of the benedicts, JIM McVAY also announces his plan to be married to That Girl in Michigan within a few weeks.

“JIM DIVER is visiting us this week (March 21), having just completed the Illinois bar examinations.

“JACK MEYER also wrote the Illinois examination this week as did PETE ALONZI.”

GEORGE SOBEK again jumped into the limelight of the National Basketball League when he tallied 33 points, a season individual scoring record in the league. JIM BRUTZ, last year with the Chicago Rockets of the All-America league, has announced his retirement to take over a sporting goods store in Warren, O.

Dr. JOE BERGAN is still in the army. He is currently stationed at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. BILL MORROW is with the Reynolds Metals Co., Tampa, Fla.

BILL McAULIFFE, Oak Park, Ill., is spending a great deal of his time at Vaughan General Hospital, Hines, Ill., these days. He is there due to battle fatigue, but is improving and should be discharged before too long. How about a letter to him?

Four of the basketball playing SOBEKS of Hammond, Ind., were members this year of as many quintets . . . GEORGE was with the Toledo Jeeps of the National Basketball league; JOE, who was a member of the Irish squad in 1943 before entering the air forces, was back with the varsity; ANDY, a N.D. squadman in 1944, was with an army air base team in Baltimore and Frankie starred with the Hammond high school five.

BOB MULLANEY is employed with the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp., Bethpage, L.I., N. Y. He is working in the Flight Test Dept. DR. JOE JUDGE is stationed at the Veterans Hospital, Swannanoa, N. C.

DON MARTIN is sales manager for his father's concern, the Martin Box and Barrel Co., Toledo, O.

HERB NILLES is an electrical engineer with the Engineering Research Associates, St. Paul, Minn.

From LEO LEE: “This past year since my release to inactive duty from the Navy has been a busy one. Since February have been employed by Joseph T. Ryerson and Son, Inc., a steel warehouse, working for six months as a sales trainee and since November assigned to a territory covering northern Illinois and Wisconsin to Milwaukee, as an inside sales representative. Within two weeks, I'll commence a new assignment as a salesman in the Special Steels Division, covering the distribution and sales of engineering and specification steels. For a man who did not follow the excellent metallurgical courses at Notre Dame, my schedule has included many technical lectures and finally entrance into the American Society for Metals to assist me in my work. It is interesting and believe my selection for a career a good one.”

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

From ED RONEY:

Happy Easter to all the class and any others who might read this!

The first order of business is that big mistake of last issue. After ED HICKEY had bawled me out, and several others had written, I realized that it was BILL BRADY's father and not his mother that died some time ago. I've apologized to Bill and his mother, and now I'm doing the same to the class.

Either before this issue arrived, or with it, you've all received the official returns of the Fourth Annual Alumni Fund. I don't know the exact results but, even so, I feel sure that '43 will come in for some congratulations. We've never failed as yet to appear somewhere near the top. The alumni officials last fall expressed a good deal of enthusiasm about the annual showing of the "youngster" classes.

So, let's keep them enthused, and, if we aren't on top this year, then there's always 1947 and the Fifth Annual Fund.

Time to stop for a letter! It's from RAY SCHOONHOVEN whose address these days is 310 Seneca St., Elgin, Ill. Ray writes:

"In reply to your 'recent' mimeo letter of April '46 [recent meaning within the last year, so as not to make me look so bad], I wish to say, I'm sorry as the devil I haven't written sooner. . . . I'll say, however, I think it's damn fine of you to give your time to the column for the class. I certainly enjoyed reading it during and since the war.

"A brief recap on myself. I was commissioned at Abbott Hall. Was stationed there; while there was married to Marie T. Dunn of Chicago. We have a daughter 23 months old whose name is Marie Kathleen.

"From Abbott Hall I went to Melville, R. I., to M.T.B. S.T.C., and from there to M.T.B. Ron 20—in the Philippine Islands. After my boat was de-commissioned, I was transferred aboard the P.T. boat tender AGP-11, U.S.S. Silenus, and wound up my naval career as exec., putting her out of commission too. Thence to Great Lakes and out last spring.

"In June '46 I entered N.U. law school, downtown campus—right back at Abbott Hall. It's a hell of a lot of work, but I think it's for me, so I'm doing the best I can. . . . In two to three weeks, I should have even more to occupy me. . . . We are eagerly awaiting our second child.

"I don't see very many of the lads. There are a couple at the law school, not in my class, and not from N.D. '43. . . . I see JIM MADIGAN, who is working for Haskins and Sells, occasionally. He was my best man and now he is to be married; as soon after Easter as the Church will allow.

"Do you happen to know anything about ED NICHOLS, or ZIGGY SANDOM? They were my roommates in Alumni."

Thanks for the letter, Ray, and no letter is too late. Congratulations on the wife and daughter. No word from Ed or Ziggy.

The next important subject is the annual Alumni Reunion on the campus the week-end of May 30, 31 and June 1. Last year some 15 of the class showed up and had a really good time talking over old times. There were dinners together and a big bull-session party that was a knockout. All decided then to return this year. But 15 is a poor showing. Let's make it 150 this year, and then the whole class at the five-year reunion, when '43 will be an honored class, next year.

If you'll drop me a line as soon as you know you're going, I can arrange a room for a bigger and better party for Saturday night.

Another letter from STEVE ENSNER, who sits out these cold winters (and summers too) at 1527 1/2 Posen Ave., Berkeley, Calif., and Steve has this to say:

"The only member of the class of 1943 that I hear from is JIM McELROY, still with ABC in New York at the last writing. I hope to swing East in May or June, and get a chance to visit the campus. How about putting the names and addresses of some of our class, that are continuing their studies at N.D.? I think that other fellows might appreciate it also. Would fill up a portion of your 'Alumnus' column also. . . . Do me the favor of enclosing the Chicago addresses, and phone numbers, if available, of LEE RAYMOND and DAN STEWART. I hope to stay a few days in Chicago, and surely want to look them up.

Always glad to supply addresses, Steve, and how about timing that trip to make the reunion? Dan was there last year and Lee told

me he wouldn't miss this one for anything. Thanks for the good word, and I'll include names as soon as I can get them. Most have already been listed.

Do have one more bit, however. JOE TRILING sent me an announcement of his entrance into the benedict's group. The name of the girl who played the other leading role escapes me, as does the announcement.

Which news does end this sad column. Letters WILL improve it!

JOHN N. WALSH is a freshman at the Georgetown Med School, Washington, D. C. JIM DELANEY is teaching at St. Ignatius high school in San Francisco.

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

From JOHN LYNCH:

Thanks to a renewed interest on the part of its correspondents, the column is slowly drifting back to its better ways. But before we dig into the class mail bag, let's hearken to the cheerful words of BILL DOOLEY, assistant secretary of the Alumni Association. From the Main Building at Notre Dame comes his tribute to the class:

"There hasn't so far been any class contribution report put out to cover the entire Fourth Annual Fund for 1946. Just for your information, however, I am glad to pass along these figures: 1944 was on top, with a participation of 65.4 per cent. The average 1944 contribution was \$10.46, for a total of \$3,463.10. Congratulations on another outstanding job."

And just for the record, we can look back and see that the class of 1944 led the Third Annual Fund with a participation of 68.4 per cent and ran a close second in the Second Annual Fund with 52.6 per cent.

And now the mail. Wandering BOB MARTINA wrote on Jan. 16 from the Naval Air Station at Olathe, Kans.:

"Much has happened since I last wrote, though I have no news yet on my regular Navy deal. I took a hop to Indiana not long ago for a GCA demonstration and had plans to go on to Cincinnati, but the boss had other ideas. I arrived back at the Patuxent base in time to take over for the next 24 hours, with the bad weather situation. I went to Argentina, Newfoundland, the latter part of November, and how I would dislike to be stationed there. Spent a week there checking out the GCA unit.

"I'm out in Kansas for three months now, and will return to Patuxent as soon as I am through here. I checked in here a week early, so was able to get the rest of the way home and have six days in good old Denver.

"Around New York give my best to BILL CAREY, BILL SNYDER and the Sweet Briar demon, JACK WOELFE. And when you write, my best to HERB CLARK in Chicago. And does any one know where TOM COONEY is now?"

A newcomer to the column is DICK BRYDGES, who gives his address as 1530 Virginia Ave., Charlottesville, Va. Dick wrote on Jan. 16:

"Have just got hold of the December issue of the 'Alumnus', and was amazed to note all of the fellows' names that I recall. Reading of them brings them back very distinctly. But I was equally saddened when I read of the war dead, so many of whom I knew.

"As for me, I am just polishing off my last year of Law School at the University of Virginia, and I have been married to a sweet little southern girl for almost two years. I spent three and a half years in the Field Artillery as a forward observer, taking in the Pacific pretty thoroughly.

"I see ED DRINKARD in Lynchburg pretty often."

Always good in a pinch is HERB CLARK, who came through again on Feb. 10:

"I'm just about recovered from a very rough week-end two weeks ago when we got BILL

SYNDER all married and on his way back to New York—via two weeks in Miami.

"Since I last wrote I have become a father, the young lady having arrived on Dec. 3, 1946, and answering to the name of Patricia Anne. I really feel old now. But the younger generation—ED ALTENDORF's one-year-old son is already sending her presents."

JOHN COWLEY is back at Notre Dame, and wrote on Feb. 15:

"Just a short note to let you know how things are coming along. I returned to school Jan. 22, and, although I have been having a time hitting the books, I believe I'll make the grade. As you must know, the old rules are relaxed some. Even St. Mary's isn't too bad so far. I went over for the Junior Prom last night, with a very cute trick for a date. Surprises never cease!

"Many of the old gang are still around. JIM CUNNINGHAM dropped in yesterday at 109 Walsh."

Another welcome newcomer to the column is CHARLIE PROBERGER, also writing from Notre Dame. Charlie gives his address as 516 Allen St., South Bend 16. The date is Feb. 23.

"I was discharged from the Navy in June, 1946, as a pharmacist mate second class. My last 18 months of duty were spent at the Neuropsychiatric Hospital at San Leandro, Calif., and while there I occasionally met TOM 'CURLY' KELLEY, who was a pharmacist mate at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital at Oakland.

"I returned to Notre Dame in September and am now in the graduate School of Chemistry. This semester I was fortunate in securing a teaching fellowship.

"There are quite a few of our buddies of '44 back, either in graduate work or to finish up for their degrees. VIC COLLETTI, FRED EICHORN, EDDIE FREDERICKS, and ED CYR are back to finish their work. Among those doing graduate work in Chemistry or Chemical Engineering are: DICK BENNING, EARL ENGLERT, JOE McMANUS, JOE SIMONS, JIM CONSTANTIN, PETE EVESLAGE and MANDELL ZEIGLER.

"I have heard from HANK DEWES, who spent a good deal of time on Okinawa and in the Pacific. He is now employed in the laboratory of the International Harvester Co. at Evansville, Ind. I have also heard that BOB CAMERON is a dental officer in the Army, stationed at Pearl Harbor.

"Can anyone tell me what has happened to BOB BEIGEN, JOE EATON, JERRY LOMBARDI and GUS LEGEAY of our group?"

And while those four men just mentioned are getting out pen and paper to write to Charlie, we'll go on with the column. Out of Louisville, Ky., Feb. 26 has come a card from Floy Meagher, wife of JIM MEAGHER. It explains itself.

"My husband is working so hard these days that he asked me to write. The news with us is that we have a baby girl, Mary Glen, born Dec. 16. We are living in Louisville now, at 2421 Cherokee Parkway, and Jim is working for Straton and Terstegge Co.

"Madelyn and FRANK STUMPF stopped by to see us the week-end of the N.D.-Kentucky basketball game, and we had a big time with them and FRANNIE CURRAN and TOM BRENNAN."

Now over to Cleveland, where TOM BREMER has managed to get his name on the letterhead of Kennedy and Frost, attorneys. Tom wrote March 6:

"I am getting plenty of experience and the law is something that I like very much. While I was nervous when I tried my first case about a month ago, it seems like nothing compared with some cases I have coming up.

"BILL MULLIGAN is working in the accounting department of Fisher Foods, Cleveland's largest grocery house. Yesterday I ran into TOM TADROSS from Meadville, Pa. He was on his way to Notre Dame, and later will go to Berlin, Germany, where he has taken a job with the War Department.

"Received a letter not long ago from NORBERT 'BEEZ' WLEKLINSKI who is practicing law in East Chicago, Ind. The last I heard of BUZZ HASSETT he was working for a radio station in the mid-west. What has happened to him since then?"

If Buzz is within reading distance, let's hope he'll drop a line to Tom or the column, or both.

The mail thins down right about now, but from JIM CUNNINGHAM we received this encouraging line: "ED CASHMAN'S new musical show is a big success around N.D. right now." That was written March 7 and the show had been playing several days then, Jim, by the way, is business manager of the Fides Publishers, a new Catholic publishing house in South Bend.

JACK ALEF, '45, who is back in Alumni Hall, sent a short note early in February that everything was under control.

Following the death of his mother in Fort Lauderdale, we had a note from JIMMY CROWLEY of Spartanburg, S. C. Mrs. Crowley had made several of the football games, and will be remembered by many of the class. And, more especially, by the many N.D. men who went through Camp Croft, S. C., in 1943, where Mrs. Crowley was very active in USO work.

And now for the items that have been collecting on the backs of envelopes. BILL NICHOLSON, '43, has moved from South Bend to Staten Island and is training as a salesman for Acme Visible Records. HOWIE GARRIGAN is selling ad space for the Baker's Weekly on East 45th St., New York. JERRY BROWN is an accountant with a private concern in the Margery Hotel Building, New York. FRED FAHRENDORF, '45, of Scarsdale, N. Y., was in the big city recently looking for the better jobs. JOE GALLAGHER and BILL HERZOG, '43, were seen among the crowd getting in for the last few shows of "Toplitzky of Notre Dame," which closed with a thud in New York. Joe is struggling with the law at Fordham University. Others there are BILL O'CONNOR and TOM CARTY, '41.

LARRY STAHL, USN, passed through Detroit on Feb. 14 on his way to San Diego. He had been in New York and we were sorry to miss him. JOHN POWERS, '43, was last seen at the Eastern Airlines news bureau. AL ZOILLO and JOHNNY BOYLE, '43, can be seen every Friday noon having dinner at the Del Pezzo on West 47th St. Al is still with D'Andrea Bros., tailors, and Johnny is with ASCAP, the music people.

Seen at recent meetings of the Notre Dame Club of New York: JACK KELLY, a recent lawyer, CHARLIE "RED" McCAFFERTY, newlywed BILL SNYDER, AUSTIN JONES, DAN STEVENS, ED DOWLING, LARRY SCHATZLEIN, and TED TOOLE.

Ted passes along word that JOHN DERRICK of Cincinnati recently married Jean Gilligan, sister of JACK GILLIGAN, '43. Also that JACK McSWEENEY, who will graduate from Johns Hopkins in June, has been accepted as an intern at Cincinnati General Hospital.

Which brings us to the last item of the column, recent graduates. As we understand it, there was no graduation ceremony in January, but the many men who finished strongly were invited to return in June for a joint ceremony with the June graduates.

The Washington's Birthday program carried 610 names as members of the "Class of 1947," but we understand only 221 of these men finished in January. The rest will be the actual graduating class of June. And spread among the 610 names we have been happy to recognize at least 58 who were originally members of the Class of 1944. Some of these men have kept up their allegiance to '44, and we hope the others will follow suit.

We make no pretense of this list being accurate or complete, but here are certain of the '44 men who are January graduates or will be June graduates:

College of Arts and Letters: DON BIRREN, BOB BURNS, JIM CARLIN, PAUL CARR, KELLY COOK, JIM DACEY, LEO DONATI,

DAN DOWNEY, TOM DUFFY, RED FAGAN, GERALD HOGUE, JACK HUFF, STAN KUDLACZ, JIM LLOYD, BOB McBRIDE, DONNELLY McDONALD, CHUCK PATTERSON, WALLY ROMITO and GENE TRINKLEY.

Department of Physical Education: ANGELO BERTELLI, JOHNNY NIEMIERA and JACK TROY.

College of Science: ANTHONY BILOTTI, ED FREDERICKS, and BERNIE O'HORA.

College of Engineering: VIC COLLETTI, ED CYR, FRED EICHORN and JOHN GULDAN.

College of Law: JOE FARMER, AL FINK, BARRETT GUTHRIE, FRED HOOVER, JOE LANE and JOE RUDD.

College of Commerce: JOHN DUFFY, ED GALLAGHER, FRANK GIORDANO, GEORGE GRIMM, JOHN HICKEY, JIM HUBBARD, MYLES KELLY, CHARLIE KOEGLER, DICK LEON, BOB MacDONNELL, HARRY MERCER, BOB MILFORD, "BLACK JOHN" MURPHY, ED NUGENT, JOE PONS, JOE RIGNEY, ELMER SILHA, JERRY SKOFRONCK, GENE SLEVIN, TOM TADROSS, JACQUES VEENAMAN, BILL WYLIE and AL YOUNGHAUS.

This is the best list we can give you for the present. In the Science and Engineering colleges we have probably overlooked some names. Maybe other places. And we may be guilty of stealing a name or two from the original class of 1945, some of whose names have a familiar ring.

That's all for now. If you're '44, let us hear from you.

ANGELO BERTELLI, passing ace of the Los Angeles Dons of the All-America football conference, played defenseman for the Springfield, Mass., Braves hockey team this past season.

PHIL MEYERS is with the Goodyear Aircraft Corp in Akron, O. BOB BECK is in the drama department at Yale University. He is working for his master's degree in drama. BOB GRIESEDIECK is now assistant brewmaster and engineer at the Griesedieck Brothers Brewery in St. Louis.

GERRY GAFFNEY is working with the treasury department, American Telephone and Telegraph Co., New York. He reports his wife and son, Mike, are in the best of health. CHARLES MERRILL is (or was) the flag secretary, First Troop Transport Command, Staff, ComTransRon, One, Flagship, c/o Postmaster, San Diego, Calif. JIM MALONE is working as an accountant for Libby-Owens-Ford Glass Co., Toledo, O. DAN FOLEY is out of service and back in Dallas, Texas.

The books of the late Lt. JOHN J. BISHOP have been sent to the University library. Another item received by the University was the flag of the late NORB ELLROTT. The flag has been turned over to FATHER CRADICK, prefect of religion, for preservation until such time as the Memorial Chapel plans are perfected.

KELLY COOK is working as public relations director for the Sioux City Army Air Base, Sioux City, Ia., a small detachment offering reserve training to former Air Force aircrew members. He will return to the campus in June for his degree.

1945 JAMES W. SCHAEFFER, P. O. Box 369, Schenectady, N. Y.

From JIM SCHAEFFER:

The number of letters in the old mailbox dropped off this month. Come on, gang, take the pen in hand and let the rest of us know what's become of you.

For myself—took a quick trip down to the big city to see the N.D.-N.Y.U. game. 'Twas quite a game. Happened to run across Kay Landing sitting a few rows behind me—Kay used to work in the Library on campus. After the game I just had time before train time to dash over to the Commodore for a short one with Kay, Susie Grace, WALTER KENNEDY'S (former N.D. publicity director) secretary of campus, and FRANK KOWALSKI, '46. Kay is now a stewardess for Pan-Am., Susie is

Walt Kennedy's secretary in New York, where Walt is now with a pro-basketball league, and Frank Kowalski is with an importing firm in New York. Kay reports that a number of N.D. men, including OLLIE HUNTER and TONY EARLY, are with Pan-Am.

One of the ROTC came up with a letter this month—TERRY E. WILSON. Terry said he didn't have much news but proceeded to come up with quite a bit. "The class I graduated with was the ROTC group of February, 1945, and since that time I've seen quite a few of them around here and there. Nearly all of them are out of the Navy now. Last September, Section 5 of that RO graduating class held a reunion in Chicago, attended by 10 of the original 20 members of the section. Present were LEE GRABER, now attending school at Wheaton College; BOB PAYNE, at Purdue now; TOM CARMODY, back at Notre Dame; M. A. JOHNSON, who was working in Chicago the last I heard; PAT LYNN, also working in Chicago; FRANK MILLIGAN, now at Harvard Law School; JEAN BRAUWEILER, at Notre Dame; DON CURRENT, now in Chicago; KEN THOMAS, attending Wayne University, and myself. I am sure many people at Notre Dame will remember of the First Class Specials who transferred to the NROTC from the V-12 and had to do double duty to graduate with the old class of first classmen. We had a swell time in Chicago, and we plan another reunion on Labor Day of this year.

"At present I am attending Texas Tech here in Lubbock, taking pre-law work. This time next year I hope to be in the University of Texas Law School.

"Another member of Section 5 of the same ROTC class is CHARLES R. TURNER. Chuck is studying the violin at Julliard Music School in New York." Thanks, Terry—and let's hear from some of the other RO men.

ELMER GILLESPIE dropped a line from Washington, D. C., to say he's been at Georgetown Medical School since September, 1945, and is now a sophomore. "The work is exceedingly rough, but is what I want. I'm still single, not from choice but from necessity. LARRY FROST, BOB VALESTIN, JOHN MEYER, and BOB BURNS, all ex-N.D. men, are in the junior class down here. I was rooming with JOHN BRESNAHAN when I first came here in September, but John left after a month, has been overseas, and is now back home in Lawrence, Mass. Had a card from him at Christmas.

"Hear from BOB RIORDAN every month or so. He's a vice-consul in Africa. He sent me a picture of himself stalking water buffalo, which is a cry back to the old days of hunting at the 'Rock' across the road."

Another very complete report on the medical profession came in from OWEN W. DOYLE. "Since 1943 I have been at Yale Med School with PAT YOKLAVICH and BROCK LYNCH, who are also in their senior year. JIM COONEY and BOB OWENS graduated from Yale Med last April. Dr. Cooney is now interning at St. Alban's Naval Hospital, and is on his way towards marriage. BILL DINNEN graduated from Michigan Med School in December.

"Saw JOHN DOWLING last month in Philadelphia. He and BILL COUGHLAN are seniors at Jefferson Medical School. Bill is now a daddy.

"Had a letter from Brother Pat, who is now in Texas. PAUL WALCZAK, ex. '45, is now interning in New York City Hospital. Being in New Haven I see JACK WARNER, ex. '43, occasionally. Jack, Pat Yoklavich, and myself saw the Navy and Army games. After I get out of Med School in June I will be in Buffalo."

JACK TERRY got a chance to write in the between-semester lull at Syracuse Law School. "Met JACK ALEF, my old roommate, and several of the fellows that lived near us in Dillon at the Army game. Jack is back out at school now.

"PHIL FOOTE, of Cortland, drops in every once in a while. Although he hasn't since his orchestra was playing up in the Adirondacks. Ran into BROCK LYNCH at the Rally at the Waldorf.

"ED BURKE, a native South Bend boy, is working here in Syracuse and is an engineer with the Carrier Air Conditioning Corp. PAUL W. KELLY, '42, has just been promoted to general manager of the local Studebaker distributorship."

From JIM KENNEDY: "After working as a reporter for eight months with the City News Bureau here in Chicago, I managed to get an opportunity to enter the publicity field with the Board of Education. Writing feature stories, sports, etc., are my tasks and they usually keep me busy. In regard to the marriage question, I, or it should be we, have set May 17 of this year as the date, being very optimistic about finding a place to live. The girl is also from Chicago, Rosemary Healy by name, and Irish of course."

"JOHN RINELLA is now practicing law in the Windy City along LaSalle St. FRANK KENT is now working for a broker's firm in Chicago after spending some time at the DePaul Law School. JOHN POWER recently passed his bar exam and is dividing his time between the law and his fiancée in Cleveland."

"FRANK PAULSON, '46, also passed his bar exam and was married only a couple of weeks ago to a local girl. Incidentally, she is a lawyer, too. Going back to the class of '33, my brother, Tom, is back as manager of a loan company after spending over three years in the army as an infantry captain."

ERNIE RAUSCHER, corporal that is, writes from Westover Field Mass.: "Remember that night in October, 1945? Well, that was my last recollection of civilian life. A short time after, I enlisted in the Army Air Corps, and had finished seven weeks' training in North Carolina plus some administrative work at Westover Field before the first of the year. Because the life was dull and showed little promise I went to pre-flight school at West Palm Beach, Fla. And, within five weeks I was a full-fledged crew member. During the winter months we crewed out of Morrison Field, Fla., flying to Panama City, Puerto Rico, Brazil, Cuba, Ascension Islands, and Dakar, Africa. But, when the summer months started to roll around I decided to fly north—just like the birds do! For two months I flew the Northern routes covering the Arctic circle, including Labrador, Newfoundland, Iceland, and the numerous outposts the AAF has in Greenland, within some 400 miles of the North Pole. Sandwiched in between these first two assignments, however, was a pleasant tour of the U.S.A., flying with the airshows based at Washington National Airport. We traveled all over the states, and gave the public an interesting demonstration of air evacuation, how it was managed during the war, the new P-50's, B-29's in battle array, the Black Widows, etc. All very interesting and successful."

"My greatest thrill came early in the summer when I went to the ETO. For, other than seeing every capital of importance, I managed to meet my distant relatives in Paris and Germany. I hit Paris, Berlin, Rome, Prague, Vienna, Brussels, London (for a couple of hours), Frankfurt, Amsterdam, etc. And, I managed to see the enormous armaments at Gibraltar. I flew for the European Air Transport Service out of Paris, as far as Cairo, and then out of Rome, as far as Karachi, India. But, these latter flights were for a very short period of time (sometimes only long enough to fuel up and return). I motored (by jeep, truck, passenger car, and thumb) all over Germany and Bavaria, in order to see my great-uncle and distant cousins, and saw the total destruction of Germany as it really is at the present time—not as the stories range in the papers."

"Through a farce, a lie, and a threat I managed to get back to the States for the Army game; but my short-lived pleasure was not complete. Within 48 hours I was on my way to Goose Bay, Labrador. Now, since 76 days remain to go, I am back in the states, and shall enjoy the ice and snow of Massachusetts. D—for discharge—Day is April 23, 1947."

"I have some 125- to 150,000 miles to my credit, and about 800 flying hours, but it's good to be home. I'm counting the days till I can

change once again to the plaids and stripes (lengthwise) of college days. And, 'I shall return' to N.D. this spring."

"I've been in contact with GEORGE DESPOT (he was stationed in Marburg, Germany, and though I never had a chance to see him, I knew of his whereabouts and corresponded with him regularly. He should be out by now); NICK COMMISA (who is trying to make an appointment with the secondary schools of Newark, N. J.); RUDY LOPEZ (who has settled down and is working with his father in El Paso); JOHN POWER, and DICK MARTIN (who is a law student at Santa Clara, and writes that the life, studies, campus, and weather are wonderful."

The last letter this month was a very interesting one from JIM SCHWEICKERT. Jim was Brother Vincent Ferrer on the campus, and prefect in Brownson and Carroll. He was dispensed from the Community in June, 1945, and is now married and working as an instructor in the Toledo State Hospital School of Nursing. "We've met all the MALONES—JOHN and JIM and their cousin, BUD—and FRANK MILLER, whose cookies used to feed us back in the dormitory," reports Jim.

1946 and later

JOHN STEWART, foreign service staff officer assigned to the American Embassy in Paris, reports that since graduation from Notre Dame in February, 1946, he has "drifted and wandered all over Latin America, the Caribbean Islands, North Africa and Europe, including Russia." When he wrote, on Feb. 28, he was leaving for a two-week vacation at Capri.

JOHN AGNONE, who finished up in February, 1947, has signed on as assistant to HUGHIE DEVOINE, head football coach at St. Bonaventure College, Okan, N. Y.

CHARLIE McFARLANE is in Denver, working for the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation. JIM MCCARTHY is a reporter for the daily "Butler Eagle," Butler, Pa., near Pittsburgh.

TOM SEEDORFF, Sh. rt Hills, N. J., writes that, although he couldn't get tickets for the N.D.-N.Y.U. basketball game, he and 11 others had very comfortable seats in the study of Monsignor Duanhaver, vicar general of the Paterson diocese, and saw the whole game by television.

FRANK RUGGERIO, a new father as of Jan. 30, is athletic director of St. Mary's High School, Rutherford, N. J.

JOHN POWER, practicing law in Chicago, writes as follows:

"The younger set of N.D. lawyer alumni any week-day at noontime can be found at lunch in a little place called Sully's on Monroe St. The group is usually composed of one or more of the following:

"FRANK PAULSON, '46, recently admitted to the bar, associated with Pope and Ballard, and recently married to a young lady who is also a member of the bar and with the same firm; JOHN RINELLA, also a new-born lawyer, associated with his cousin, Sam Rinella, is still single."

"Then there is BILL O'CONNELL, who is with Walker Butler, a member of the Illinois legislature, JIM KANE, '44, SAM ALONZI, '45, JOHN WARD, '41, and TOM McCAUGHEY, '45, who is with a law firm while attending DePaul Law at night. HARRY MURRAY, '43, is around and about, and JOE BRADY, '46, is the logical candidate for mayor of Joliet within the next few years. The newcomer to the fold is BILL MARTIN, a January graduate, who is now with a local insurance company. The majority of us were at the annual alumni banquet a few weeks back."

"We were all quite happy and quite relieved that we could make the trip to Springfield to be sworn in. . . . The group included JOHN RINELLA, FRANK PAULSON, DRUIE CAVENDAR, '46, BOB SINON, '47, FRANK POWERS, '39, who took his law at Georgetown, and myself."

ALUMNI CLUBS

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Western Washington

The club held a business meeting at Knights of Columbus Hall, Feb. 27. President CHARLIE OSBORN led the way in starting preparations for the expected visit of FATHER ROBERT H. SWEENEY, C.S.C., who was expected in Seattle late in March.

The well-attended meeting offered a lively picture as plans for the future were argued pro and con. Besides social activities connected with Father Sweeney's visit, the matter of dues, retreats, and football tickets were under consideration.

PHIL HOSTERMAN

Wilkes-Barre

Wilkes-Barre's newly formed Notre Dame club and the Club of Scranton will jointly observe Universal Notre Dame Night on April 14. It was decided at a meeting at the Wilkes-Barre group on Feb. 17.

Three guests from the active Scranton Club, THOMAS LEAHY, president, MICHAEL COMERFORD, vice-president, and LOUIS FINSKE, attended the Feb. 17 meeting and offered suggestions on perfecting operations of the local club.

TOM BROCK, coach of King's College, has been appointed temporary chairman of the Wilkes-Barre club. Permanent officers will be elected at the next meeting.

ANTHONY O'BOYLE, Forty Fort, Pa., is chairman of a contact committee named to contact local graduates and former students as prospective members of the local organization.

Youngstown

At the recent elections of the Chesterton Club, JOHN MORAN was named secretary, while CHARLIE CUSHWA and GEORGE KELLEY were elected trustees.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. BUD BERNARD. Their second daughter recently arrived. DICK MILLER recently passed the Ohio State Bar examination. Our bowling team deserves a pat on the back. At the end of the season they were found high in the standings of the local Catholic Bowling league.

TOM KERRIGAN

SURVIVAL IN A MODERN WORLD

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must be prepared to undertake the necessary sacrifices to insure peaceful living in a community of nations.

World government is dictated by the moral law and by the brotherhood of man. It is a sad commentary on human nature that we begin to feel the value of peace, not because of any spiritual necessity but because of the terror which surely awaits us unless we learn to live together in peace—quickly. We have only a little time!

We have already entered the portals of the Atomic Age. At the gate is a cross-roads. One road is the old easy one, the old cynical path of world anarchy, which leads us inevitably to chaos and the wild hell of an atomic and biological doom. The other road, untried and hard, leads eventually to the possibilities of enjoyment of the fruits of our technological skill.

Which path shall we take? Are we prepared for the effort of the good way?

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ELMER PLISCHKE served with Ambassador Murphy in Berlin.

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FRANK O'MALLEY of the Notre Dame English Department is at his best in the essay on Blake.

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WALDEMAR GURIAN of Notre Dame, the Editor, writes brilliantly from deep researches on the famous tragic figure.

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