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# The • NOTRE DAME ALUMNUS

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Rolling!

**HEADQUARTERS:** The Map in the new Foundation Offices indicates the extent of the 48-state, 160-city organization already effected—Governors, City Chairmen, City Committees, Clubs.

**FIELD:** Symbolic of the organization in the field is the excellent picture from Newark, N. J., showing N. J. Governor of the Foundation, R. A. Geiger; N. D. administrator Rev. Robert H. Sweeney, C.S.C.; N. J. Club President George Melinkovich; Foundation Chairman and Alumni Pres. H. G. Hogan; and City Chairman and Lay Trustee Joseph M. Byrne.

**PRESS:** That the Foundation is no longer just experimental and local is evident from the intimations in the clippings from various national sources reflecting activity on many fronts.

## Plan Notre Dame Foundation Drive



Rev. Robert H. Sweeney, N.D. administrator, with George Melinkovich, N. J. Club President, and others, planning the Notre Dame Foundation Drive.

## N. D. RESEARCH EXPENSES RISE

Cavanaugh Reports To Advisers in Science.

The University of Notre Dame has announced that its research expenses for 1947-48 will be approximately \$1,000,000, a 25 per cent increase over the previous year. The increase is due to the expansion of the university's research program in the field of science. The university's research program is one of the most extensive in the United States, and it is expected that the increase in expenses will result in a corresponding increase in the quality and quantity of the university's research output.

## Valley Alumni Pledge Cash to N. D.



## N. D. Alumni Will Launch Fund Drive

Rev. Robert Sweeney, N.D. administrator, has announced that the Notre Dame Alumni Association will launch a fund drive to raise money for the university's research program. The fund drive will be launched in the next few months, and it is expected that it will result in a significant increase in the university's research funds.

## Murphy Heads Notre Dame Group Here

Appointments of Rev. R. A. Geiger, N. J. Governor of the Foundation, and others, have been announced. The appointments are part of the Notre Dame Foundation's efforts to expand its reach and influence in the United States.

## Alumni Given Talk on Needs Of Notre Dame

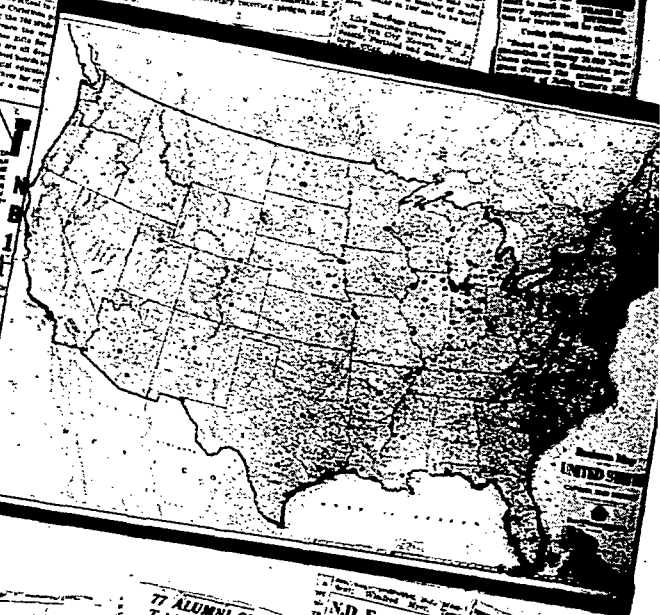
Rev. Sweeney Reviews Plans of Foundation



Rev. Robert H. Sweeney, N.D. administrator, giving a talk to the Notre Dame Alumni Association.

## Dr. Coughlin Heads Notre Dame Group

Dr. Coughlin, N.D. administrator, has announced that he will head a group of Notre Dame alumni who are interested in the university's research program. The group will be formed in the next few months, and it is expected that it will play a significant role in the university's research efforts.



**Public Relations Man Notre Dame Committee Head**  
The Notre Dame Foundation has appointed a public relations man to head its committee. The man is expected to play a key role in the foundation's efforts to raise money and expand its reach.

**Alumni Open Notre Dame Plan in State**  
The Notre Dame Foundation has announced that it will open a plan in the state. The plan is expected to result in a significant increase in the university's research funds.

**Notre Dame Organizes To Raise \$25 Million**  
The Notre Dame Foundation has announced that it will organize a drive to raise \$25 million for the university's research program. The drive is expected to be one of the largest in the history of the university.

**OUR TOWN ... By Anton Scharrer**  
**Some Help for Notre Dame**  
The Notre Dame Foundation is seeking help from the community. The foundation is looking for people who are interested in the university's research program and who are willing to contribute to its efforts.

**77 ALUMNI CLUBS TAKE PART IN N. D. MEETINGS**  
Seventy-seven alumni clubs have taken part in the Notre Dame Foundation's meetings. The clubs are expected to play a significant role in the foundation's efforts to raise money and expand its reach.

**A. O. C. IS TOLD OF N. D.'S NEEDS**  
The A. O. C. has been informed of the Notre Dame Foundation's needs. The A. O. C. is expected to play a key role in the foundation's efforts to raise money and expand its reach.

**South Bend Leaders Called Upon to Cooperate**  
The South Bend leaders have been called upon to cooperate with the Notre Dame Foundation. The leaders are expected to play a significant role in the foundation's efforts to raise money and expand its reach.

**Thomas Bennett Heads Committee**  
Thomas Bennett has been appointed to head the Notre Dame Foundation's committee. Bennett is expected to play a key role in the foundation's efforts to raise money and expand its reach.

**First Notre Dame Meeting Held Here**  
The first Notre Dame meeting has been held here. The meeting was a success, and it is expected that it will result in a significant increase in the university's research funds.

# CLUB REPRESENTATIVES MEET AT N. D.



First row, left to right: Thomas E. Dixon, Milwaukee; John E. Lisicki, Central New Jersey; Joseph M. Geraghty, Rochester; William Braun, Cleveland (student); Clayton G. Leroux, Cleveland; Harry G. Hogan, president, Alumni Association; James E. Armstrong, Alumni office; Robert T. Hellrung, vice-president, Alumni Association; John H. Murphy, C.S.C., vice-president; Lewis J. O'Shea, Baltimore; Hugo Iacovetti, Western Pennsylvania; Mitchell C. Tackley, Northern New York; Gilbert V. Perry, Wilkes-Barre; Louis J. Finske, Scranton; Bill Dooley, Alumni office.

Second row: John J. McNeill, Harrisburg, Pa.; Joseph C. Barber, Erie, Pa.; Richard J. Dericks, New Jersey; John W. Roach, Wisconsin—South Central; Tierney A. O'Rourke, New York City; John J. Cannon, Central Ohio; John W. Carey, Northern California; Daniel J. Hecht, Peoria, Ill.; Faris N. Cowart, Florida; Charles F. Vogt, Eastern Indiana; William J. Woerner, Kentucky; John J. McLaughlin, Rhode Island and Eastern Mass.; Thomas M. Reardon, Kansas & Missouri; Malcolm F. Knaus, Detroit; Edward W. Story, Western Oklahoma.

Third row: Walter L. Fleming, Dallas; Clarence T. Sheehan, Youngstown, Ohio; Donald A. Hennessey, Rock River Valley, N. Y.; John Cackley, Alumni Office; John F. Hurley, Schenectady, N. Y.; Robert E. LeMire, Hiawathaland—Michigan & Wisconsin; Joseph T. Neenan, West Virginia; Thomas S. McCabe, Chicago; Daniel Culhane, Washington, D. C.; George J. Pflanz, III, Des Moines; Dr. Daniel G. Monaghan, Denver; Robert Longergan, Chicago; Daniel C. Sheedy, Buffalo; Craig Whitaker,

(student) Kansas City; Albert T. Erskine, Tri-Cities; Mark Mooney, Central New York; Edward J. Dwyer (student), Central New York.

Fourth row: James G. Cowles, Northern Louisiana; Charles A. Conley, Philadelphia; Robert G. Molin, Oregon; David F. Hyde, LaCrosse, Wis.; John R. Malone, Toledo; Robert M. Rogers, Minnesota—Twin Cities; William H. Belden, Canton, Ohio; J. Walter Nienaber, Cincinnati; John E. Cronin, Cincinnati (student); Fred C. Weber, Jr., St. Louis; John E. McIntyre, St. Joseph Valley; T. J. Foley, Jr., Memphis; John P. Joyce, Phoenix; James H. Hogan, Triple Cities, N. Y.; George C. Martinet, Monongahela Valley, Pa.; D. Frank Murnane, Naugatuck Valley.

Fifth row: John P. English, Western Washington; Theodore A. Nolan, Iron Range Club; Jules K. de la Vergne, New Orleans; Bernard T. Kearns, Fort Wayne; Don Levandoski and Joseph F. Deeb, Grand Rapids—Western Michigan; Bernard T. Graine, Montana; John J. Galla, Southwestern Conn.; James J. Drislane, Capitol District; W. Edward Leroux, Tulsa Club; Theodore A. Witz, Tucson, Ariz.; Paul A. Bertsch, Akron, Ohio; Thomas A. Standish, Houston, Texas; Thomas R. Ashe, Los Angeles, Cal.; Arthur A. Baum, Delaware; Richard T. Neeson, Springfield, Ill.; John V. Moran, Boston.

At meeting but not in picture: Daniel D. Lynch, Calumet District; F. J. Henneberger, Tri-State; Floyd F. Richards, Connecticut Valley; E. William Hoyne, Dayton, Ohio; Jerome A. Ryan, Hamilton, Ohio; Dr. Philip C. Hemming, Illinois Fox Valley; Patrick J. Fisher, Indianapolis; Hugh L. Burns, Michigan City; Thomas H. Nelson, Dubuque, Iowa.

Christmas Season Greetings and a Happy 1948!

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## 77 Delegates Attend Club Council

### University Policies Outlined at Conference; Need For Thoroughly-Planned Club Programs Emphasized

Representatives of 77 Notre Dame clubs came to Notre Dame on Nov. 21-22 for the Second Annual Club Council.

From noon Friday, Nov. 21, until noon Saturday, the delegates—most of them presidents of their clubs—worked intensively. (You get the general idea of "intensively" when you hear that they were at the Friday night meeting until 11:30.) They received, and discussed, first-hand information about the University, its hopes, its policies and its needs, and they considered at length some of the more important aspects of club operation. Too, they had many an informal "session" among themselves, especially Saturday night and Sunday after the

official talking was past. It was a busy and effective weekend.

Registration for the Council took place all Friday morning in the new Alumni Association offices in the former Carroll study hall in the Main Building. Delegates were housed in the dormitories in the Main Building.

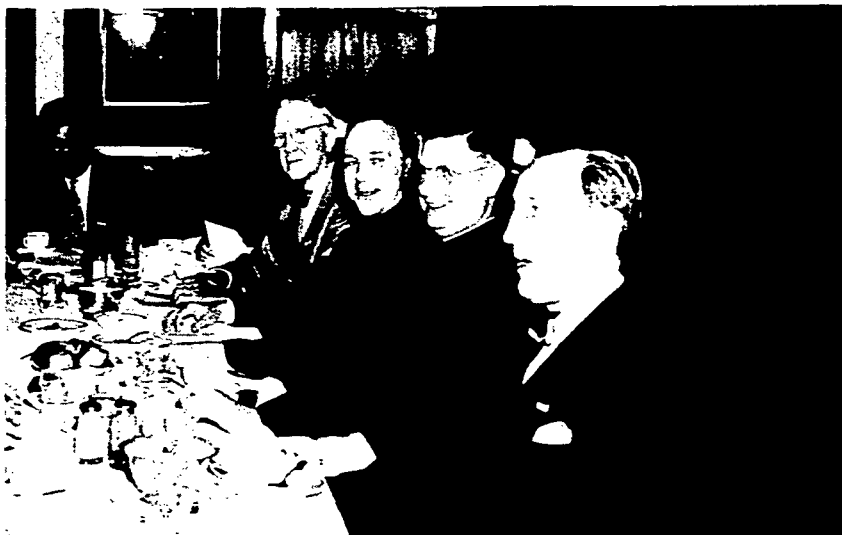
(Sanitary note: The last of the former Brownson and Carroll washrooms in the Main Building was converted to other uses within the past year. Of necessity, therefore, the delegates to the Second Annual Club Council were given a taste of pioneer living by way of basins, pitchers of water and assorted mirrors, all provided in the



Joseph T. Neenan, West Virginia; Robert G. Molin, Oregon; and David F. Hyde, LaCrosse, Wis.; in the dormitory provided for delegates in the Main Building.



Alumni club delegates attend the first meeting in the Law Auditorium on Nov. 21. Harry G. Hogan, president of the Alumni Association (back to camera, extreme left); addresses the group.



The head table at the opening luncheon on Nov. 21. Left to right, John E. Cronin (student), president Cincinnati Club of Notre Dame; Harry G. Hogan, president of the Alumni Association; Father John J. Cavanaugh, president of the University; Father John H. Murphy, vice-president of the University; and Robert T. Hellrung, vice-president of the Association, in charge of clubs.

dormitories. So crowded is the campus that residence accommodations elsewhere were not possible.)

A reception in the parlor of the Main Building was a warmup for the official meeting which got under way with a luncheon in the Dining Halls at noon. Here, many of the representatives of the alumni clubs met and sat with the presidents of the corresponding campus geographical clubs—an innovation planned this year by the Alumni Office which met with wide approval on the part of both alumni and students. Particularly, the alumni presidents and the student presidents were able to talk over matters of common interest in their home areas, such as Christmas dances and alumni-student get-togethers of other kinds.

Father John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., president of the University, introduced by Alumni President Harry G. Hogan, was the chief speaker following the luncheon. Welcoming the club representatives, he outlined for them the compelling reasons back of the organization of the new Notre Dame Foundation. Father Cavanaugh's talk, as well as later talks by Harry Hogan, Friday afternoon, and Rev. Robert H. Sweeney, C.S.C., executive assistant to the president, Saturday morning, gave strong emphasis to the Foundation—the primary topic discussed over the weekend. Rev. John H. Murphy, C.S.C., vice-president, was another honored guest at the Friday luncheon and spoke briefly.

Following a question and answer period conducted by Father Cavanaugh and the

subsequent taking of the official group picture, the presidents assembled Friday afternoon in the auditorium of the Law Building, where most of the sessions were held. Here, President Hogan, to organize effectively the business of the Council appointed the following committees: *Notre Dame Foundation Committee*: Joseph F. Deeb, Grand Rapids, chairman; Bernard T. Kearns, Fort Wayne; John J. McNeill, Harrisburg; Thomas R. Ashe, Los Angeles; Joseph T. Neenan, Charleston. *Organization Committee*: Patrick Fisher, Indianap-

## Resolutions Adopted

### FOUNDATION

Resolved: That the Local Alumni Clubs make special efforts to cooperate with the Foundation City Committee in the recognition of non-alumni friends of the University in the community by extending invitations to events they would enjoy, etc.

Resolved: That the Local Alumni Clubs undertake to provide the programs locally that will reflect the prestige of the University and that must serve as the basis of Foundation contacts.

Resolved: That the Local Alumni Clubs make a special effort to identify themselves and Notre Dame favorably with Church and civic agencies, for publicity and prestige involved and for the expansion of contacts that come within these fields.

Resolved: That the Local Alumni Clubs extend their deep appreciation and high praise for the splendid and untiring efforts in the conception and in the development of the Notre Dame Foundation by Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., the Honorable Harry G. Hogan and his able aides, James Armstrong, Rev. Robert H. Sweeney, C.S.C., William Dooley and Robert Hellrung.

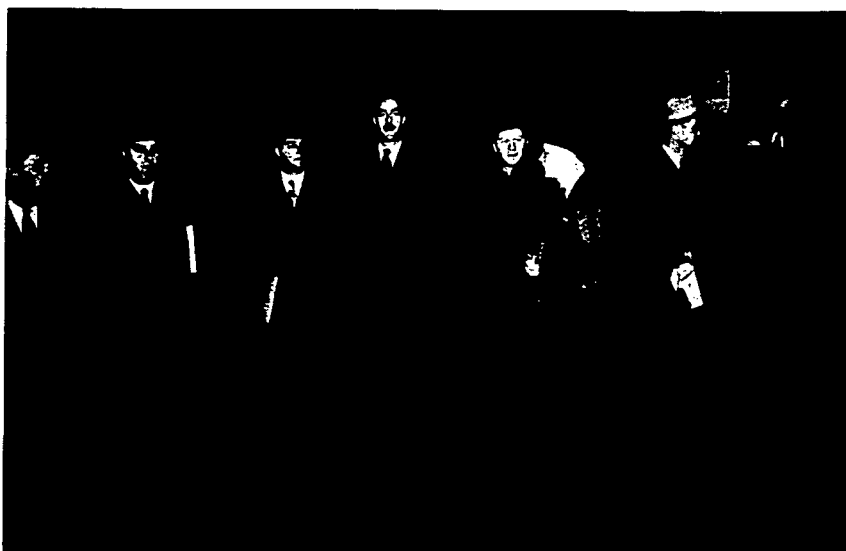
### ORGANIZATION

Resolved: That all Local Alumni Clubs will, in 1948, make special efforts to locate and enlist as members the non-graduate former Notre Dame students in the community. These shall be construed to include men who attended the Minims or the Preparatory School, the Boy Guidance or the Summer School.

Resolved: That persons who have never attended Notre Dame in any of its divisions shall not be eligible to regular membership in Local Alumni Clubs.

Be it Further Resolved: That any outstanding friend of the University, or benefactor, or former professor, shall be eligible for honorary membership in the Club upon proper election as determined by the Club.

And Be it Further Resolved: That parents of students or other active participants in Notre Dame events such as the Lay Retreat on the campus, or men who attended the United States Midshipmen's School, should be cultivated by the Local Club and may, if the Club so desires and provides, be made associate members of the Club without the power to vote or hold office.



In front of the Law Building before a meeting. Left to right, John McNeill, Harrisburg, Pa.; Theodore A. Nolan, Iron Range Club; Jules K. de la Vergne, New Orleans; W. E. Leroux, Tulsa; John A. Galla, Southwestern Connecticut; John P. English, Western Washington; Donald A. Hennessy, Rock River Valley.

## By Club Council Vote

Resolved: That annually, wherever possible, a Directory of each Local Club shall be published, in whatever form is most effective, and a copy sent to the Alumni Office.

Resolved: That the Club shall, by whatever arrangement with a member or a local center may be deemed most effective, list itself in the local telephone book.

Resolved: That the Local Alumni Club Manual be revised, and that the Clubs will, in 1948, make special efforts to achieve the balanced program to be outlined in the new Manual, especially the appointment of the major committees.

### FINANCE

Resolved: That Club finances, involving varying amounts, usually not heavy in volume, and involving varying methods of collection, be kept completely separate from the finances of the Alumni Association and the University of Notre Dame Foundation, and be made a matter of local determination and agreement.

Be it Further Resolved: That each Club submit each year to its complete membership a report of the finances for the year.

Resolved: That the Local Alumni Clubs increase their efforts to realize funds as organizations, through various channels open to organization action, and that they make organization gifts to the University as well as stimulate the individual member giving.

Resolved: That the Local Alumni Club consider seriously the program for a Club Scholarship if none exists. Experience indicates that the Scholarship does not conflict with other fund programs, but frequently stimulates them, that it gives the Club's own fund raising program cohesion, and that it give the Club entree to the community schools on a constructive and friendly basis as well as providing a strong publicity channel.

Resolved: That the Council of Local Club Presidents assembled on the Notre Dame campus on November 21 and 22, 1947, go on record as endorsing wholeheartedly the organization of the University of Notre Dame Foundation as a program to bring about the most effective solution of the financial problems attending the proper realization of the great opportunities that face the University.



At the reception in the University Parlor Richard T. Neeson, Springfield, Ill.; Thomas A. Standish, Houston, Tex.; John F. Hurley, Schenectady, N. Y.; and T. J. (Jerry) Foley, Memphis, are shown in foreground. Behind them, are, left to right, Faris N. Cowart (back to camera), Florida; Daniel Culhane, Washington, D. C.; Clarence T. "Pete" Sheehan, Youngstown, Ohio, and Mark Mooney, Central, N. Y.

olis, chairman; Thomas S. McCabe, Chicago; Lewis J. O'Shea, Baltimore; Thomas E. Dixon, Milwaukee; Charles A. Conley, Philadelphia. *Finance Committee:* Tierney A. O'Rourke, New York City, chairman; John W. Carey, San Francisco; Thomas M. Reardon, Kansas City; Daniel J. Hecht, Peoria; Fred C. Weber, Jr., St. Louis. The resolutions adopted by these committees were approved by Council vote Saturday morning and appear elsewhere in this article.

President Hogan's discussion of the Foundation was followed by a question and answer period. Bob Hellrung, vice-president of the Alumni Association (and the person responsible for much of the weekend's program) presided at the subsequent panel discussion on "Some Fundamental Purposes and Projects of Notre Dame Clubs." In this session, Tierney O'Rourke, New York City, considered "Club Scholarships" and in the discussion got some expert assistance from Rev. John J. Lane, C.S.C., chairman of the University's committee on scholarships and prizes, who was present. Dr. Dan Monaghan, Denver, dwelt upon "Club Publicity" and Bill Woerner, Louisville, on "Religion and Citizenship." Clayt Leroux, representing the Notre Dame Club of Cleveland, outlined the splendid plan which the Cleveland Club has just made effective for stimulating interest and cooperation in the Cleveland Club of Notre Dame (students). John V. Hinkel, director of the office of public information, gave some additional ideas on publicity and particularly asked for the clubs' cooperation in sending in to him newspaper clippings concerned with the non-athletic side of Notre Dame.



John W. Roach, Wisconsin South Central Club; Richard T. Neeson, Springfield, Ill.; John J. Cannon, Central Ohio (with a headgear this time); Father Frank Boland, head of the Political Science Dept.; Lewis J. O'Shea, Baltimore, and James H. Hogan, Triple Cities, N. Y., meet in the Alumni Office.

The final session on Friday afternoon was concerned with "Planning a Program for the Club Year" and was led by John McIntyre of South Bend. Assisting John in the panel were Walt Nienaber, Cincinnati, Bernie Kearns, Fort Wayne, and John English, Seattle. The emphasis here was on the need for definite, specific planning, well in advance, if a club's annual program is to succeed. Most events have to be planned on a



Club representatives registering in the Alumni Office. Left to right, George C. Martinet, Monongahela Valley, Pa.; Mitchell Tackley, Northern N. Y.; Faris N. Cowart, Florida; and William H. Belden, Canton, Ohio. In left background is Bill Dooley, of the Alumni Office.

long range basis, it was pointed out, and chairmen with their committees named accordingly.

The Friday dinner featured a talk by Rev. Louis J. Thornton, C.S.C., registrar, on the current enrollment problems at Notre Dame. This, like all other talks and panels of the weekend, was followed by a period of questions and answers. It was interrupted in this instance only by the pre-game pep meeting at 7:30.

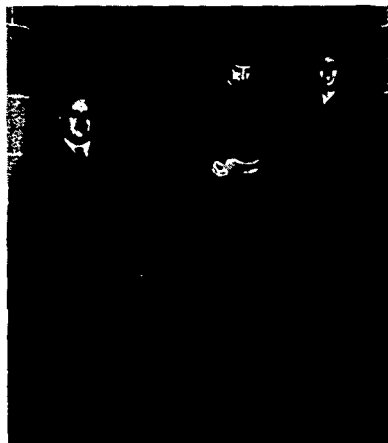
Following the pep session, the delegates returned to the Law Building to hear Herb Jones, business manager of athletics, with strong support from Bob Cahill, ticket manager, discuss football ticket distribution. Herb's summary of the severe problems facing his office, particularly the problem of getting even alumni with "preference" on the sideline at the games, met with a cordial response. Needless to say, there were questions. (Did you know: there are only 4,723 seats from the 50-yard line north—or south—to the goal line on one side of the Notre Dame stadium?)

During the dinner, discussions had been arranged by tables on the general theme, "Money-Making Projects to Finance Club Activities." Discussion leaders at the tables and their subjects were: Daniel Culhane, Washington, D. C., "Club Dues;" Thomas S. McCabe, Chicago, "Club Directories;" Fred C. Weber, Jr., St. Louis, "Football Excursions;" Charles A. Conley, Philadelphia, "Raffles;" and Malcolm F. Knaus, Detroit, "Monte Carlo Parties and Feather Parties." At the Friday night session these leaders, presented by Dan Culhane, reported on the table discussions and provided further suggestions in their respective fields.

Father Sweeney offered Mass for the del-

egates in the Alumni Hall Chapel Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. The final official session at 9:30 was highlighted by Father Sweeney's summary of the organization methods and policies of the Notre Dame Foundation. There followed a free-for-all question and answer period. Questions came rapidly and were answered by Jim Armstrong. A buffet luncheon from 11:30 to 1, where the delegates were the guests of Father John Cavanaugh, and the Tulane game at 1:30, where the delegates were the guests of the Alumni Association, closed the official part of the weekend. Many of the representatives stayed on until Sunday for informal discussions with each other and with the Alumni Office staff.

All club presidents and all others present were within a week after the meeting supplied with a comprehensive summary of



John R. Malone, Toledo, Ohio; Father Robert H. Sweeney; and Robert M. Rogers, Twin Cities, Minn., leaving the post-office.

the discussions. It was anticipated, of course, that all these delegates would report to their clubs on the accomplishments and ideas of the Council—otherwise most of the benefit of the Council would soon disappear. The Alumni Office will, however, be glad to send a copy of this summary to any individual alumnus interested. Space here does not permit an extended treatment of the excellent material of the Council sessions.

It was announced at the Saturday morning session that a new Club Manual to replace the temporary manual issued a year ago, will be prepared and distributed in the near future. In the manual will be included all the essential formulae for operating a Notre Dame Club, with suggestions, constitution, annual program, etc.

## I. A. O'Shaughnessy Adds \$100,000 to Foundation

The University of Notre Dame has announced the recent additional gift of \$100,000 from Mr. I. A. O'Shaughnessy, distinguished St. Paul, Minn., business man, philanthropist and Catholic layman, a member of the Associate Board of Lay Trustees.

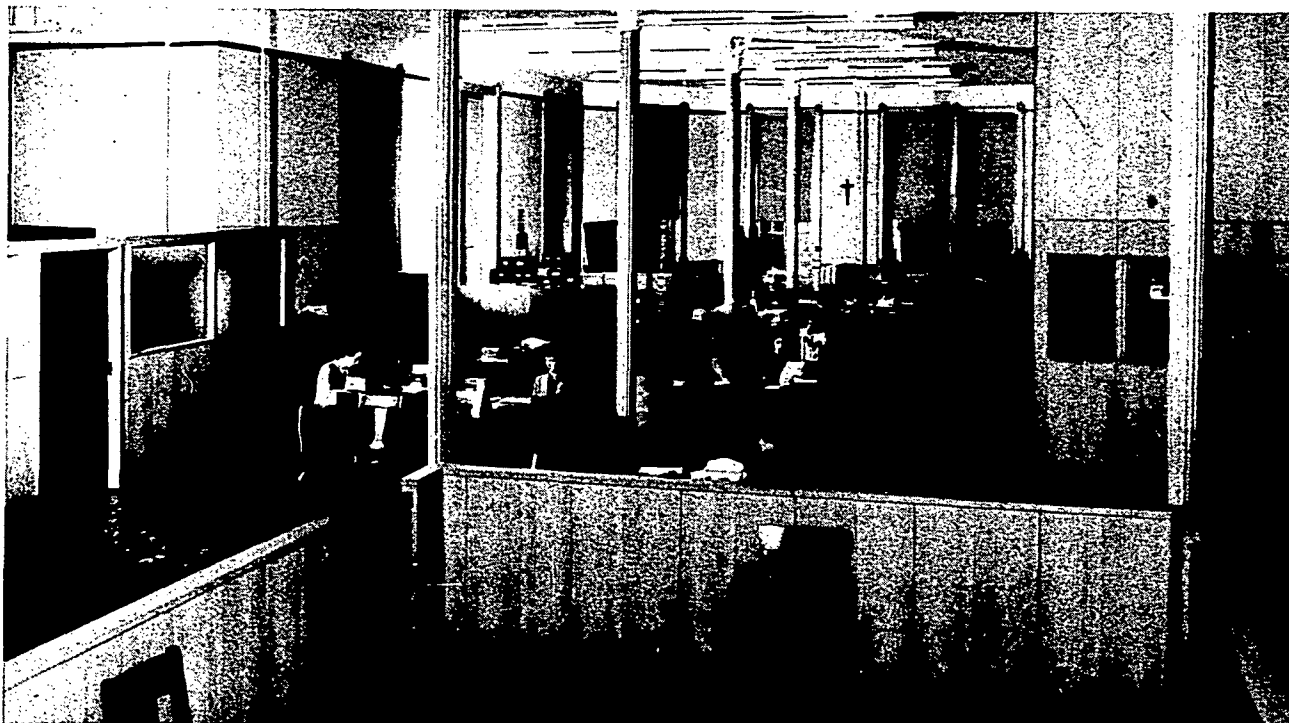
In 1942, Mr. O'Shaughnessy gave \$100,000 to Notre Dame to institute the O'Shaughnessy Fine Arts Foundation. A second \$100,000 was added to this gift by Mr. O'Shaughnessy in 1945, and this contribution brings the Foundation gifts to \$300,000.

The donor was in strong sympathy with the ideals of the fine arts program at Notre Dame as outlined by the late President, Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C. Active in civic and general philanthropic work, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, a graduate of St. Thomas College, has been a generous benefactor to Catholic education also, and a leader among the laymen of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy are the parents of five children, one of whom, Don, entered Notre Dame in 1941 and went into the service the following year.

The recent generous benefaction is particularly stimulating to the new University Foundation program, which in large measure is an outgrowth of the vision of Notre Dame's future that inspired Father O'Donnell and such earlier benefactors as Mr. O'Shaughnessy.

Much of the University's influence will rest on leaders imbued with moral responsibility, and endowed with those qualities of articulation which will win them the attention and respect of the world in which they live. It is in the implementing of this articulation through speech, drama, radio, the press, and other arts of communication that Notre Dame is hopeful of early development. The process is greatly accelerated through the cooperation, understanding and generous contributions of Mr. O'Shaughnessy to the special field of the fine arts.



Old Carroll Hall remodeled and renovated into a modern office now occupied by the Alumni Association and the Foundation. For an artist's diagram of the new office, turn to page 13.

# Alumni Association Occupies New Office

## Shares Old Carroll Hall Quarters with Notre Dame Foundation and Department of Public Information

Staid, old Carroll Hall, underneath the Golden Dome, where scholars once were made, recently became the new headquarters for the Notre Dame Foundation, the Alumni Association, and the Department of Public Information.

Completely renovated in appearance, modernized with the latest equipment, and staffed with qualified people, the present office is far removed from the days when the late Brother Justin, c.s.c., presided over a quiet study hall from his lofty "throne."

Some of the prominent structural features in the Foundation headquarters include individual offices for James E. Armstrong, alumni secretary and vice-chairman of the Foundation's Board of Governors, William R. Dooley, assistant alumni secretary, John V. Hinkel, director of public information, and Raymond J. Donovan, assistant director of public information; a conference room for meetings with governors, chairmen, and committees in from the field; and, a large reception lobby to comfortably handle all incoming visitors. The Foundation office is the "clearing house" for dozens of daily

personal contacts from faculty, students, and local committee workers, as well as other alumni and non-alumni who frequently stop at the University to obtain information and materials, which will actively establish and assist the Foundation program in their respective communities.

Foundation headquarters will be the focal point for mailing printed matter to approximately 30,000 alumni and non-alumni throughout the world. Also, weekly press releases to several hundred newspapers and periodicals will emanate from the Public Information office. With the inauguration of the Foundation program last summer and the constantly increasing expansion of the Alumni Association, the need for additional office space became acute. The previous Alumni office had been utilized for almost a quarter-century, but had out-served its original purpose.

Since the Foundation, Alumni, and Public Information groups are closely integrated, it is logical that the centralization of these three organizations will be advantageous for

a greater Notre Dame. An informal opening was held in the new office during the Army game weekend, when it was estimated that more Alumni were present on the campus than at any other time in the University's history.

Immediately adjoining the new offices is the office of Rev. Robert H. Sweeney, c.s.c., executive assistant to the President. Father Sweeney is the co-ordinator of alumni, public information and public relations programs at Notre Dame. His office has also handled undergraduate job counseling, which is closely allied to the job counseling program for alumni directed by William R. Dooley in the Alumni Office.

## 1,507 Employed by N. D.

On the University payroll at the present time are 1,507 full-time employees—974 men and 533 women. There are 381 laymen on the faculty. Of the others, 306 are employed in the Dining Hall, 278 in maintenance, 58 on government projects, 48 in the athletic offices, 28 in the libraries, 24 are policemen and watchmen, 13 are nurses. Several smaller classifications total 373. The University payroll has doubled in the past ten years.



# The Board of Trustees and the Foundation

## Finance Committee Handles Investment of University Funds in Securities With Assistance of Counselor

By E. M. MORRIS, '06

President, Associate Board of Lay Trustees

*(Aware of Mr. Morris' generous and long-time interest in the financial affairs of the University, the ALUMNUS asked him to write this article, outlining the effective operation of the Lay Trustees and emphasizing the real need for generous support of the Notre Dame Foundation. Mr. Morris was elected president of the Associate Board of Lay Trustees at its November meeting. At the same meeting, I. A. O'Shaughnessy was elected vice-president. Thomas H. Beacom, '20, continues as treasurer and William J. Broderick, '27, as assistant treasurer.—Ed.)*

Eight years ago I became a lay trustee of the University. I knew very little about the activities of the Board of Lay Trustees which meets twice a year—once in May and once in November. Upon becoming a member I soon became acquainted with a very fine, outstanding group of men—some twenty in number—coming from various parts of the country. They were sincerely and seriously interested in the activities of the University, and especially interested in the investment of the endowment fund, which at that time was approximately \$2,000,000.

After I had been on the Board a couple of years and after giving the matter of investment of funds considerable thought, I suggested that a finance committee be set up consisting of five members to be appointed by the President, and that this investment committee be endowed with authority to employ an investment counselor and other help if necessary; that this committee meet frequently and make proper investments of funds available and report to the Board not only its investments but its recommendations. I suggested further that 35 per cent of the funds be invested in good, sound equity stocks (common) and that at least 15 per cent be invested in fixed income securities such as preferred stocks, corporate bonds, etc., the other 50 per cent to be retained in government, municipal or state bonds. The Board finally adopted a resolution providing for the investment of 15 per cent of the fund in equity stocks. At later meetings this was changed until now the committee has the authority to invest 35 per cent in equity stocks and 15

per cent in fixed income securities.

Three years ago when the investment committee was first formed we immediately employed an investment counselor from the firm of Brundage, Story and Rose of New York City. This firm also advises eight or ten other colleges and universities on sound investments of their portfolios.

As soon as the committee was organized we immediately started to work. We had monthly meetings for a while until we were thoroughly organized. The plan then and now is that every investment must be passed upon by this special finance committee. The investment counselor makes his recommendations, which go to the five members of the committee, and if a majority recommends the investment our secretary, William J. Broderick, assistant treasurer of the Board (and comptroller of the University), immediately makes the investment. The same procedure is followed when any security is sold.

The finance committee, besides a chairman, is composed of the following men: William J. Corbett, president of the C. W. Marks Shoe Company, Chicago; John C. Tully, president of the LaGrange National Bank, LaGrange, Ill.; Bernard Voll, president of the Sibley Machine and Foundry Corp., South Bend.; Edward J. Doyle, president of the Commonwealth Edison Co., Chi-



The Associate Board of Lay Trustees. First row, left to right, I. A. O'Shaughnessy, Rev. Thomas A. Steiner, C.S.C., Provincial, Peter C. Reilly, Father John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., president, Ernest M. Morris, John Moody, and Byron V. Kaneley.

Second row, Terence B. Cosgrove, William J. Corbett, Sr., Hon. Joseph P. Kennedy, George W. Strake, Hon. Frank C. Walker, Joseph M. Byrne, Jr., Charles T. Fisher, Walter Duncan, and C. Roy McCanna.

Third row, William J. Broderick, University comptroller, Joseph A. LaFortune, John C. Tully, John P. Murphy, Bernard J. Voll, Edward J. Doyle, and Rev. John J. Burke, C.S.C., University Business Manager. Not shown are Thomas H. Beacom, Jr., Constantine E. McGuire, and Timothy P. Galvin.

cago; Thomas H. Beacom, vice-president of the First National Bank, Chicago.

We meet about four times a year but are constantly in touch with the fund. This system is working very nicely and I believe the organizational set-up is one of the best in the country. I know of no university that has a better or more conservative policy than that of Notre Dame.

We, however, need a greater fund. It has now grown to \$5,000,000 but it is very small compared to the actual needs of the University. I personally would like to see the fund grow to \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000, the income of which might approach \$1,000,000 a year. This would do much in increasing the standards of the University and would also help in the much needed building program. \$5,000,000 is very small compared to the endowment funds of these schools:

Harvard .....	\$160,000,000
Yale .....	123,000,000
Chicago .....	71,000,000
Northwestern .....	62,000,000
M. I. T. ....	48,000,000 (3,000 students)
Vanderbilt ....	29,000,000 (2,000 students)
DePauw .....	6,000,000 (1,400 students)
Wabash .....	2,500,000 ( 500 students)

These figures are of 1946, and since then substantial increases have been made in enrollments and endowment funds. Notre Dame now has 4,800 students with facilities to handle 3,200, and it is apparent that our endowment fund should be at least \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000. Notre Dame

is fighting a great battle. She needs everyone's help, whether Catholic or Protestant.

The money must be raised from two sources. First, we must depend on the alumni body, which is not large for a school over a hundred years old. Most of the alumni have become such in the last ten or fifteen years and of course a great many still are young men. But everybody can give something. If it is only \$10 a year it is helpful—and it should be given annually. Of course most of the alumni can give very much more than this, and some are doing a splendid job while others are doing little or nothing. Perhaps it is not entirely the fault of an alumnus that he is not giving; perhaps he has not been approached and does not know how badly the University needs funds. If whatever is given could be given continuously then the school administration would know about what it could depend on for the building up of its facilities.

The other group from whom we must receive funds are friends of the University. These friends are scattered all over the world, and in this country they are quite numerous. It is hoped that we may get the friends of the University in an annual giving program.

A great organization is being set up all over this country under the direction of Harry Hogan, now president of the Alumni Association. You have by this time no doubt received information on the set-up of this organization. It is hoped to keep this a continuous organization, and per-

haps the annual contribution might reach \$5,000,000. If so, Notre Dame will in ten years take her place among other great schools with a respectable endowment.

I am informed that the average student actually only pays about 60 per cent of his way. The rest has to be borne by the University in some manner. This being true, it is quite evident that without a good, substantial endowment the school could well run into a deficit annually. Personally, I am hopeful that we will obtain our goal and that we will all reach down in our pockets to do a job for this great institution. She stands so strongly for all of the traditions of our country, our Declaration of Independence, our Constitution, and our free enterprise system, that it seems too bad to have her weakened in her endeavors by a lack of funds. This also we know—that Notre Dame will never compromise with an enemy of God.

## Fr. Powers Back in U. S. After Service in Berlin

Rev. Maurice E. Powers, C.S.C., '33, chaplain of the Berlin Command and one of the best-known Army chaplains of World War II, has been returned to the United States for reassignment by the Army, according to word received at Notre Dame, where he formerly served as a faculty member.

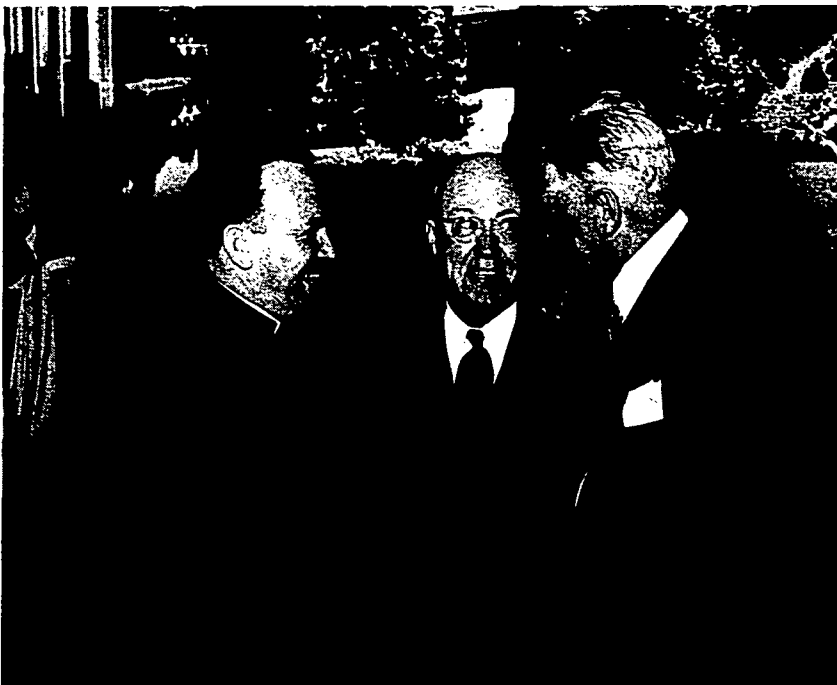
Father Powers, a Major in the Army, prior to being assigned to Berlin in 1945 was with New York's famed 101st Mechanized Cavalry, 12th Armored Division, during some of the heaviest fighting of the war. When this unit returned home, he became a Regimental Chaplain in the 36th Division for a short period before being assigned to Berlin.

During Father Powers' assignment in Berlin he became well-known among the troops for his many promotional activities. Included among these were the institution of the first Catholic Mission for American troops in Germany; promotion of Christmas parties for orphans, a home for the blind and five hospitals for civilians; promotion of a library for military prisoners; staging the first Field Mass ever held in Berlin on Memorial Day in 1946; promotion of the adoption plan for the poor in Berlin by contacting churches in America to adopt war-ravaged German parishes for providing the essentials and necessities of life.

## Orphans Enjoy Game

The Kentucky Club gave 40 Louisville youngsters the time of their lives at the Tulane game.

The fortunate group attended the game with all expenses paid by the club. Ten boys were selected from each of four orphanages.



Newly-elected chairman of the Associate Board of Lay Trustees, E. M. Morris (right), and vice-chairman L. A. O'Shaughnessy, shown with Father Cavanaugh, president.

# ATHLETICS

By Raymond J. Donovan, '42.  
Assistant Director of  
Public Information

## FOOTBALL

Coach Frank Leahy's 1947 Notre Dame football team is stamped as one of the greatest Notre Dame teams since 1930 after the Irish completed their first undefeated and untied season since the final team fielded by the late Knute Rockne.

The Blue and Gold eleven, which now boasts a record of 18 undefeated games during the past two years, climaxed their second consecutive national championship campaign with a convincing 38 to 7 victory over previously undefeated Southern California, playing their greatest game before a record crowd of 104,000 in the Los Angelesiseum.

Many columnists and sports writers proclaimed the 1947 Irish gridders one of the truly great teams in the history of football after watching the Notre Dame powerhouse roll in the second half after maintaining only a slim 10 to 7 margin at halftime. A 92-yard run by Left Halfback Bob Livingstone and a 76-yard gallop by Right Half Emil Sitko are features of the game that will long be remembered by the huge crowd electrified by the manner in which the Irish romped over a team that had been rated the No. 3 eleven in the nation.

Much has been written and said about the prowess and greatness of the 1947 Notre Dame eleven, but one of the greatest tributes that can be paid the squad is Coach Frank Leahy's statement that "they are all All-American boys." And this statement is

accepted by a great number of so-called experts, which is shown by the fact that no less than seven regulars on the Irish squad have been named to one or another All-American team.

And climaxing the individual awards to Notre Dame players, Johnny Lujack, who closed out his Notre Dame career as one of the finest all-around athletes ever to attend Notre Dame, was chosen by the New York football writers as the outstanding football player of the year and was awarded the Heisman trophy symbolic of this honor. Lujack's nomination marks the second Notre Dame quarterback in four years who has received this national award. Angelo Bertelli, whom Lujack understudied in 1943, received the award in 1943.

Numerous games stand out during the Notre Dame undefeated 1947 march. Many critics wondered "what was the matter with the Irish" when they had a hard time getting started against Pittsburgh, but finally got rolling in the second half to emerge with a 40 to 7 triumph. They wondered even further when Purdue's surprising Boilermakers held the Notre Dame charges to a 22 to 7 decision at Lafayette in the second game of the season.

After the touchdown scored against the Irish by Purdue, however, the defensive stalwarts of the Notre Dame squad proved to be mighty stubborn and the Irish marched through three consecutive triumphs by holding their opponents scoreless. These wins included a 31 to 0 victory over Nebraska,

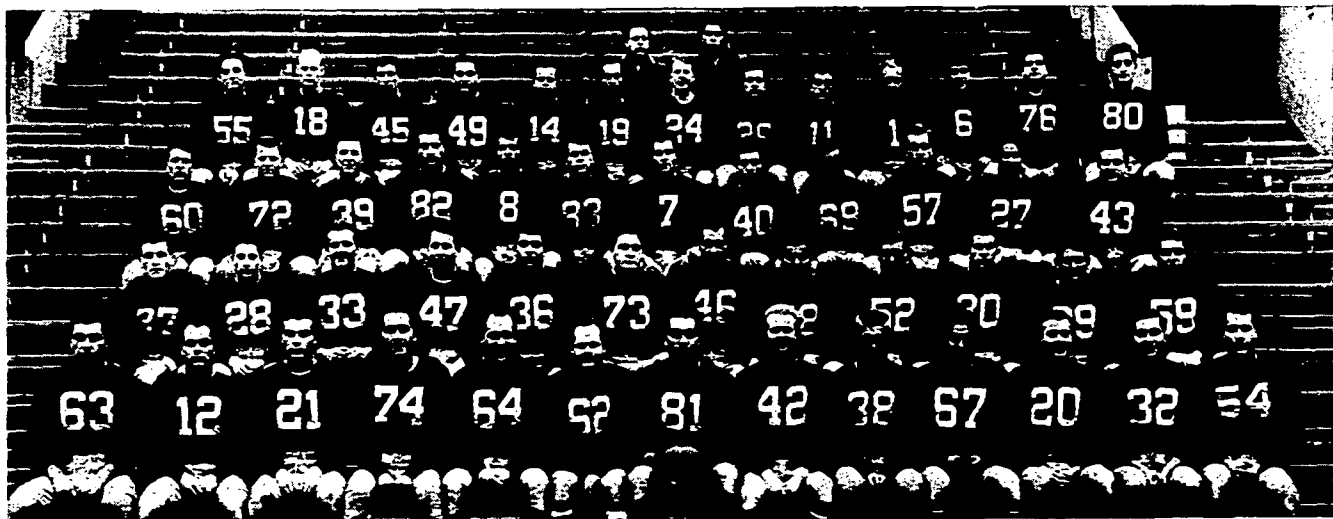
21 to 0 over Iowa and 27 to 0 over the Middies from Navy.

Then, in the game which all alumni and Notre Dame fans had been waiting for, the Irish gained plentiful revenge for 59 to 0 and 48 to 0 humiliations suffered during the war, by starting with the opening kickoff and marching to a 27 to 7 triumph over Army. Terry Brennan took the opening kickoff and scampered down the sidelines 95 yards for a touchdown and the Notre Dame squad never let up until the Cadets had been thoroughly trounced.

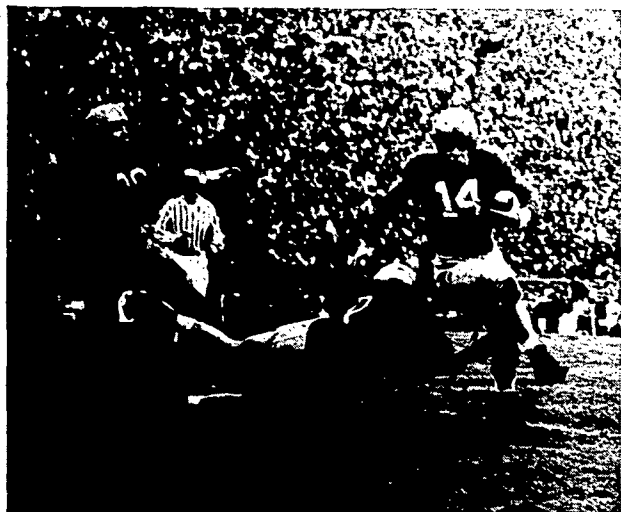
A natural letdown followed the Army game, and Notre Dame stock suffered a downfall when an underdog Northwestern eleven threw a scare into the Irish camp by holding Notre Dame to a one-touchdown 26 to 19 victory in the rain at Dyche Stadium in Evanston.

After the Irish had slipped in national ratings to the No. 2 position after the narrow escape at Northwestern, they promptly overtook Michigan in the ratings the following week by running roughshod over a hapless eleven of Tulane gridders with a convincing 59 to 6 triumph in a game in which Assistant Coach Ed Krause was in charge due to the absence of Coach Frank Leahy, who was on the west coast scouting Southern California in their game against UCLA.

The Irish, faced with the prospect of trimming Southern California in order to remain on top nationally, did just that and



FRONT ROW (left to right): Budynkiewicz, Ashbaugh, Statuto, Signaigo, Urban, Simmons, Capt. Connor, Waybright, Martin, Panelli, Smith, Lujack, Sullivan. SECOND ROW: T. Brennan, Spaniel, Kosikowski, Helwig, Frampton, Gaul, Walsh, Wendell, Grothaus, Gompers, Dailer, Zmijewski. THIRD ROW: Strohmeier, Fischer, Oracko, Hart, Tripucka, Wightkin, Begley, Livingstone, Clatt, Lally, Espenan, LeCluyse. FOURTH ROW: Swistowicz, Johnson, Michaels, Hudak, Sitko, McGee, Coutre, McGehee, J. Brennan, Earley, Skall, Czabowski, Cifelli. TOP ROW: Leo Costello, associate manager, and Larry Ryan, senior manager.



Emil Sitko scampers out of the reach of Army's Lunn, who trips teammate Trent (80) with his futile maneuver.



T-Master Lujack gallops past Purdue's Feldkircher for a long gain. Wendell (58) and Fischer (72) form his rear guard.

with ease to clinch their second successive national championship.

The end of the 1947 season marked the conclusion of Notre Dame gridiron careers of several stars who have done much to make this era of Notre Dame football go down in the records as one of the greatest. Among them are Lujack, Tackle Ziggy Czarowski, Capt. George Connor, Left Halfback Bob Livingstone, Tackle George Sullivan, Tackle Gasper Urban and halfback and place-kicking expert Freddie Earley.

The Dr. Henry L. Williams trophy, awarded by the University of Minnesota "M" club annually to the team topping the final Associated Press football poll, finally was headed for Notre Dame, which won permanent possession by topping the voting for the third year.

The Irish won two legs on the trophy in 1943 and 1946 by being voted top choice of the nation's sports writers. Vernal (Babe) Levoir, former Minnesota football star and current president of the "M" club, has contacted Notre Dame officials to arrange for a date and place for the formal presentation.

The Dr. Williams trophy was established in 1940 after Minnesota's gridiron team won permanent possession of the Knute Rockne trophy, set up in honor of Notre Dame's famous coach.

Army also had two legs on the trophy, topping the poll in 1944 and 1945.

## BASKETBALL

Notre Dame's all-Irish basketball team, touted in pre-season rating as one of the nation's powerhouses, is in the midst of one of the toughest schedules in the history of the sport at Notre Dame after splitting even in a pair of opening games.

The Irish, under the direction of Assistant Coach Tom Brennan who was in charge

of the squad until Coach Ed Krause was relieved of his duties as assistant football coach, opened the season with a convincing 66 to 49 triumph over a good Indiana State quintet. In the second game of the season, however, Notre Dame staged a great rally in the closing minutes of the game, only to drop a 40 to 38 decision to Illinois at Champaign.

Absent from the 1947-48 Notre Dame hardwood schedule were the customary early season "breathers" and the Irish were faced with the prospect of moving from Champaign to face such perennially outstanding teams as Northwestern, Denver and Kansas before the Christmas holidays.

Opening the new year are two double-header programs involving Notre Dame in the Butler Field House in Indianapolis. On Jan. 1, Notre Dame faces Indiana and Purdue tackles Butler, while the Jan. 2 card pits the Irish against Purdue and Butler against Indiana.

The schedule gradually builds up to the Notre Dame-Kentucky game to be played in the Notre Dame Gym on Feb. 2 in what is expected to be the "game of the year" in collegiate basketball circles. The Irish still are smarting under the 60 to 30 trouncing suffered last year in Louisville at the hands of the Wildcats and are out to even a few scores in this year's game.

A feature of this season's twenty-four-game schedule is the extended eastern swing which will be made by the Notre Dame cagers near the end of the season. The Irish will meet Earl Brown's Canisius five in Buffalo, N. Y., on Feb. 28, then will move to New York City where they will meet New York University in Madison Square Garden on March 1, and will end the eastern tour in Philadelphia on March 3 against the University of Pennsylvania.

Coach Krause's starting lineup at the beginning of the season, which is expected to remain virtually unchanged throughout the season, included Leo Barnhorst, Indianapolis, and John (Buster) Hiller, East Bernstadt, Ky., at forwards; John Brennan, Bedford, Ind., at center, and Paul Gordon, of Baltimore, and Kevin O'Shea, San Francisco, at guards.

Barnhorst, Brennan, Gordon and O'Shea were monogram winners on last year's squad, while Hiller won his monogram in 1941 before entering the service. Two other 1946-47 monogram winners, forward Jim O'Halloran, of Chicago, and Center John Foley, of Worcester, Mass., also are in the thick of the battle for starting berths and should see plenty of action throughout the season.

### The complete schedule:

- Dec. 6—Indiana State College at Notre Dame
- " 8—University of Illinois at Champaign, Ill.
- " 13—Northwestern University at Chicago Stadium
- " 20—Denver University at Denver
- " 23—University of Kansas at Lawrence, Kansas
- Jan. 1—Indiana University } Double Header at
- " 2—Purdue University } Indianapolis, Ind.
- " 5—Georgetown University at Notre Dame
- " 7—Butler University at Notre Dame
- " 12—DePaul University at Notre Dame
- " 17—St. Louis University at St. Louis, Mo.
- " 24—Northwestern University at Chicago Stadium
- Feb. 2—Kentucky University at Notre Dame
- " 4—Butler University at Indianapolis
- " 5—Detroit University at Detroit
- " 9—St. Louis University at Notre Dame
- " 14—DePaul University at Chicago Stadium
- " 17—Mich. State College at E. Lansing, Mich.
- " 24—Michigan State College at Notre Dame
- " 25—Marquette University at Notre Dame
- " 28—Canisius University at Buffalo, New York
- Mar. 1—New York U. at Madison Square Garden
- " 3—University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia
- " 6—Marquette University at Milwaukee, Wis.

# Notre Dame Foundation--First Year

## 60 Governors, 160 Chairmen Already Appointed; Enrollment of Non-Graduate Students Stepped Up

Because it has not been a full year — actually the Foundation was established on July 25-26, 1947 — there is only a partial report possible.

But that part is most encouraging.

In the five subsequent months, 60 Governors have been appointed, and have accepted, in all of the 48 States, the District of Columbia, Notre Dame, and 10 foreign countries.

Much more vital to the progress of the Foundation in its working phases is the appointment, and acceptance, of more than 160 City Chairmen, and the present progress in the appointment of the City Committees to work with them in the program of the Foundation. In a fifth of the cities with Chairmen, these Committees are completely organized, and many members have been appointed to Committees forming in other cities.

Most encouraging to the future of the Foundation is the early achievement of the alumni.

Until this year, the Alumni Association program was limited by physical facilities primarily to graduates, with a small percentage of non-graduate former students elected to membership. At the beginning of 1947 there were approximately 11,000 laymen on this list, who were asked to contribute to the Fifth Annual Alumni Fund and — after July — the new, inclusive Foundation. At this writing there are just under 8,000 contributors — an unprecedented and stimulating average of over 70 per cent. (In comparative alumni giving figures from other schools, Dartmouth's 66 per cent has loomed heroic, and 33 per cent is the approximate national average response.)

### New N. D. Former Student Program

As the first and long-awaited development of the new Alumni and Foundation program, the non-graduate former students are being invited to join the Alumni Association. Whereas they have always been welcomed and constitutionally eligible, the initiative has had to be on their side. Now, the local clubs and the Foundation officers and workers are extending a nation-wide invitation to them. The move is not simply an expedient one to increase the field of contributors. It is the first time that the

Alumni Association has enjoyed facilities sufficient to permit this wholesale acceptance of new membership with the clerical, records, mailing, and other factors involved.

This inclusion of non-graduate former students practically doubles the Alumni Association membership potential — with more than 25,000 Notre Dame men on record.

### Clubs Show Fine Records

Very significant in the 1947 Foundation program has been the high percentage of contributions reflected in many of the Local Clubs. The St. Joseph Valley and Chicago, with more than a thousand alumni on their regular mailing list, show a better than 65 percent participation in national contribution, very high for so large a list. Other Clubs, most of them active, close-knit and showing the value of personal contact, stand out as follows:

Allentown-Bethlehem .....	90%
Hartford, Conn. ....	82
Fort Wayne .....	80
Madison, Wis. ....	87
LaCrosse, Wis. ....	86
Baltimore .....	91
Indianapolis .....	80
Buffalo .....	81
Eric .....	82
Evansville .....	89

### Club Solicitation Programs

Even in this first year some Clubs, notably the large ones of the St. Joseph Valley and Indianapolis, have instituted personal solicitation through cards distributed among committees of Club workers, involving personal report by the worker on the cards given to him. Even with the handicap of being year-end, clean-up programs, these personal solicitations have proved to be the most effective method not only of securing financial support, but also of stimulating Club interest of members, and general contact and acquaintance among members.

The Clubs have been particularly cooperative since the conviction has become universal that the Foundation is not an interfering agency for alumni activity, but an integral part of it, and a positive stimulus. One Club President wrote to President Harry Hogan expressing that very thought, that the two primary fears he had were

that the Foundation would take over the Alumni Association, and that alumni activity was to be subordinated completely to money-raising. As the program developed, and he saw, as is clear now to all, that the Foundation's primary purpose is reaching the thousands of non-alumni friends of Notre Dame, but *through* alumni, and that the Foundation program has given the Clubs and the Alumni Association a solid peg on which more and more general activity and interest is being hung, enthusiasm has been rising in a sharp curve.

### 1948 Alumni Directory Planned

In view of the very helpful revision of alumni records through the programs of personal solicitation, the Foundation and the Alumni Association are planning to issue in 1948 a complete Post-War Alumni Directory.

With the cooperation of alumni everywhere, this Directory will indicate the name, class, address, business affiliation and address, of each alumnus. The Directory will be cross-indexed for convenient and useful reference in the major alphabetical, class and geographical listings.

### Foundation Acceptance Universal

During 1947, the entire Board of Governors of the Foundation was convened, in three separate meetings of the Executive, Organization and Finance Committees. The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association met twice during the critical periods of organization. The Associate Board of Lay Trustees has had the Foundation presented to it for counseling. A general meeting of the University faculty discussed it thoroughly. And latest, perhaps most significant, group to consider the new program is the Council of Local Club Presidents, whose deliberation and conclusions are treated fully in this issue of the ALUMNUS.

The universal accord extended by all these groups to the Foundation program is the most eloquent testimony to its soundness. The American City Bureau, employed in an advisory capacity from August 4 to November 22, found no fault in the original organization program and helped in establishing the mechanics of the Foundation. The new offices of the combined Alumni Association, Foundation and Public Information departments in the former Carroll Study Hall are among the most modern at the University.

The participation in the 1947 Fifth Annual Fund, and its extension into the Foundation program, by the all-time high of

some 8,000 alumni, completes the universal seal of approval by Notre Dame men and by the friends of the University.

### 1947 Program One of Faith

Because of the short space of time permitted, and because of the University's program urgency, the 1947 Foundation program has been one largely of faith.

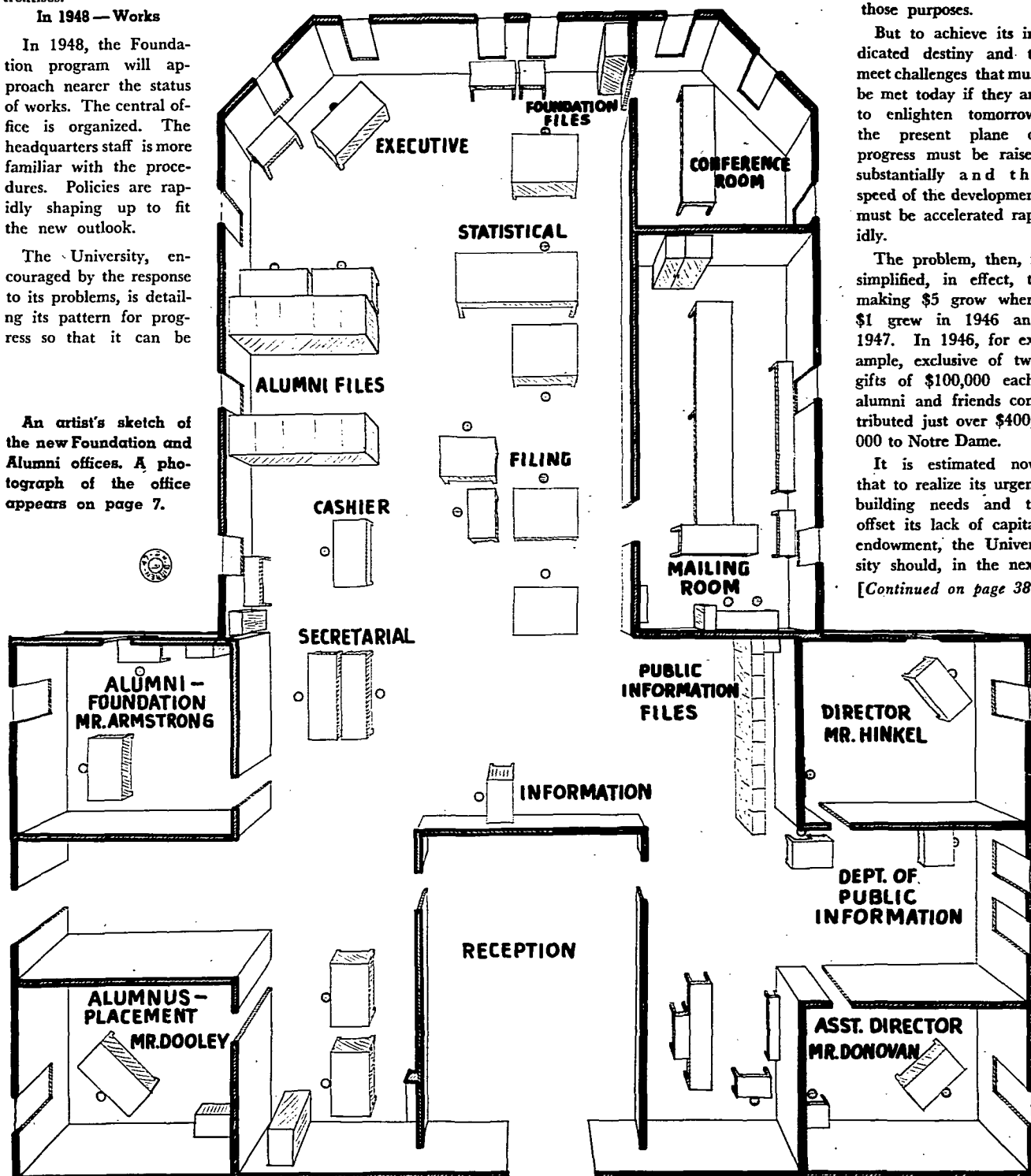
Support and understanding have been asked largely on the strength of the University's expressed desire to meet its immediate opportunities. There have been few blueprints or exhaustive treatises.

### In 1948 — Works

In 1948, the Foundation program will approach nearer the status of works. The central office is organized. The headquarters staff is more familiar with the procedures. Policies are rapidly shaping up to fit the new outlook.

The University, encouraged by the response to its problems, is detailing its pattern for progress so that it can be

An artist's sketch of the new Foundation and Alumni offices. A photograph of the office appears on page 7.



presented to alumni and friends in its impressive and proper proportions.

The Foundation program is not one that involves new or startling procedures.

The Alumni Fund has since 1941 established the principle of alumni giving, substantially and in encouraging numbers.

The Public Relations Department has established in six years of operation that a number of non-alumni, acquainted with the University and sympathetic to its program and purposes, will give generously to implement those purposes.

But to achieve its indicated destiny and to meet challenges that must be met today if they are to enlighten tomorrow, the present plane of progress must be raised substantially and the speed of the development must be accelerated rapidly.

The problem, then, is simplified, in effect, to making \$5 grow where \$1 grew in 1946 and 1947. In 1946, for example, exclusive of two gifts of \$100,000 each, alumni and friends contributed just over \$400,000 to Notre Dame.

It is estimated now that to realize its urgent building needs and to offset its lack of capital endowment, the University should, in the next

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A steady roar thundered from the stands as Fred Earley trotted across the gridiron to kick the extra point after Terry Brennan's 97-yard run to a touchdown in the opening seconds of the Army game. "I never before heard such a tremendous volume of noise from a football crowd," said Fred.

The 59,171 massed around the field had reason to shout. Just as the climax of the longest intersectional football rivalry came in the first game, when a little-known team forward-passed Army to a stunning 35-13 defeat, so the climax of the game that ended the series came in the first 20 seconds.

The swirling excitement that came to a focus in those few seconds had been mounting for a long time. It was apparent in the newspaper reports, in the scramble for tickets, and in street corner discussions. It was apparent at the Chicago Club Rally in the Stevens Hotel, at the St. Joe Valley Club celebration in the Indiana Club, and at the rousing student pep-rally in the fieldhouse. But most of all it was evident in the animated faces and actions of the thousands who swarmed on the campus before the game.

More than 7,000 alumni from every state, Alaska, Mexico, and the Philippines — the largest number ever to gather at Notre Dame — greeted classmates and old professors. The annual open-house of the Law School, at which a comparative few were expected, was swamped in a crush of returning law grads. Parents and friends of students crowded the residence halls. Strangers setting foot on the campus for the first time visited the Art Gallery and the Rockne Memorial.

This was the day. The intangible something that had made the Notre Dame-Army game the greatest sports spectacle year after year, that had set blase New York on its ear for decades, was as evident in South Bend as it was in New York.

It was a great football game, and the people packed in the stands, the largest crowd ever to see a game in the stadium, saw spectacular football and bone-crushing power. A power-laden Irish eleven exploded a crashing force that breached the Army line for the backs, and then supported them with murderous downfield blocking. The team quickly proved that Brennan's touchdown run was no accident. A few minutes later the Irish moved 80 yards for a touchdown in 13 plays. And when Army scored in the fourth quarter Notre Dame roared right back with another 80-yard drive for a touchdown, this time in 11 plays.

For sheer color it could not be matched. Snow flurries fell, and the wind blew raw

and cold, but enthusiasm stayed at a high pitch. The senior class of the Cadet Corps displayed their precision drilling, and the Notre Dame band played and marched with its usual finesse. The "Victory March" was in the air, and "On Brave Old Army Team," and at half-time the band greeted the Kaydets with the Army emblem. It was an oval panorama of emotions and excitement, of deafening noise and triumph. The memory of bitter defeats was there, but it was washed away in the surge of green over the goal line.

The great and the near-great were scattered among the crowd. Movie stars, business executives, sports notables, political figures, and Army brass had converged on Notre Dame to see the final act of the series.

Atop the stadium, in the country's largest press box, representatives of 106 newspapers and six press services took up every available seat. Eleven direct broadcasts were on the air, and two televised broadcasts. It was the largest press coverage ever given a game in the stadium, and Western Union was all but inundated by the flood of copy that went out.

After the game traffic was dense on the roads from the stadium, and in South Bend streets cars were bumper-to-bumper. The people spilled into a South Bend that had long been accustomed to football crowds, but never anything like this. The spectators had come from every point of the country, and very few tickets had gone to South Bend residents. Everybody jammed into restaurants seeking meals; it was a long, tiresome wait. South Bend simply could not absorb a multitude equal to almost half its population.

On the campus the students had as their guests many of the 300 senior Kaydets who had attended the game. They ate in the dining hall with the students and later attended the Victory Dance in the Navy Drill Hall with dates from St. Mary's. For the first time in the 34-year series the students of the two schools got to know each other, and both liked what they saw.

Finding bed space was a catch-as-catch-can proposition. All hotel rooms had long since been reserved. Although private homes, motor courts, and tourist homes absorbed many more, only about 2,000 found sleeping accommodations in South Bend. The first of 35,000 reservation requests started pouring into hotels immediately after the announcement

that the game would be played at Notre Dame; the three largest hotels have only 1,100 rooms. Even the Army team was unable to obtain reservations in South Bend and had to stay at Lake Wawasee, Ind. Some of the fans found rooms in Niles, Mich., and many had to go as far as Elkhart and Chicago.

There was revelry in South Bend that Saturday night. The "Victory March" echoed in taverns and hotel bars, at class reunions and other alumni gatherings, at victory dances on the campus and downtown, and at parties in private homes and at the country clubs.

Everyone seemed to regret that Notre Dame and Army had come to the parting of the way. To the man who had started the series 34 years ago the termination of the rivalry was more disappointing than to most. Jesse C. Harper, coach and athletic director in 1913, had written routine letters to West Point and a great many other schools for games. He was surprised and delighted when West Point replied that it had an open date which Notre Dame could fill.

"It takes years to build up such a magnificent rivalry," Harper commented sadly after the last game. "I am deeply disappointed that Army and Notre Dame have decided to call it quits after 34 years. This game, I thought, had grown to be a national institution in college football and I know countless thousands of others all over the country share my genuine regret that this game ended it all."

There was the prospect, however, that the series would be resumed sometime in the future. Army's Coach Earl Blaik said that "anyone who says that the Army-Notre Dame game will never come back is crazy. He simply doesn't know."

#### BULLETIN

New directors of the Alumni Association are Joseph M. Boland, '27, South Bend; Rev. Vincent P. Brennan, '32, Pittsburgh; Arthur D. Cronin, '37, Detroit, and Leo B. Ward, '20, Los Angeles. They were chosen in the recent election and will take office Jan. 1. A fuller story about them will appear in the next issue of the ALUMNUS.

## The End of an Era



The new mayors of Mishawaka and South Bend, Earl Spencer Walton, '35, left, and George A. Schock, '18, congratulate each other on election night. At right is Al Feeney, '14, who was elected mayor of Indianapolis.

## Three ND Graduates Win Mayor Elections

### Feeney, Schock and Walton mayors-elect of Indianapolis, South Bend and Mishawaka

Three Indiana cities will have Notre Dame graduates in the chief executive's chair in January. Al Feeney, '14, football center and classmate and teammate of Knute Rockne, was elected Mayor of Indianapolis last November; George A. Schock, '18, Mayor of South Bend; and Earl Spencer Walton, '35, Mayor of Mishawaka.

Al Feeney, who has long been active in Indiana politics, conducted a one-man campaign in the mayoralty election. Although speaking two and three times a day during the last weeks of the campaign, he had no publicity man, writing his own speeches and radio scripts.

He was head of the state police, and in 1933 organized the state Board of Public Safety, becoming its first director. While head of the state police he won the United States Flag Association's national award for law enforcement.

He was twice a successful candidate for sheriff of Marion County (Indianapolis), in 1938 and 1940. In both elections he was the leading man on the ticket. During the war he was director of safety for the P. R. Mallory Co. and a member of the Marion County Welfare Board.

Al, who is unmarried, was the first "roving center" and played in every minute of

every Notre Dame game through 1912 and 1913. After leaving Notre Dame he played professional football and coached. At present he lives with his mother and sister.

The *Indianapolis Star* said editorially: "The election of Al Feeney as mayor of Indianapolis is a tribute to his great personal popularity and his wide reputation for integrity in public office. Although the *Star* opposed Al Feeney in his race for chief executive of the city, it also knows that Indianapolis will have honest and vigorous direction in the City Hall for the next four years under his leadership."

Although Al disavows any interest in state or national affairs, he is already being mentioned as a potential candidate for the governorship.

E. Spencer Walton, a lifelong resident of Mishawaka and business manager of the *Notre Dame Lawyer* while a student, entered law practice in 1936. From 1937 to 1938 he was deputy county prosecutor, and city attorney from 1939 to 1941.

He enlisted in the Navy in 1944, serving as a lieutenant (junior grade) on the destroyer U. S. S. Gurke in the South Pacific. Discharged in 1946, he was an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman that year. Married and

the father of two daughters, he is third district commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

George Schock, who attended Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, was a newspaperman before entering the Notre Dame Law School. He served as night city editor of the *South Bend News-Times* and city editor of the *South Bend Tribune*.

He was assistant prosecuting attorney from 1919 to 1920, president of the Board of Public Works in 1932 and 1933, and city judge from 1938 to 1942.

### Francis Kervick Elected To Royal Society of Arts

Francis W. Kervick, Head of the Department of Architecture at Notre Dame, has been elected a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts in London, England.

Mr. Kervick was elected to the Society, which was founded in 1754 and is under the patronage of the King of England, in recognition of his outstanding work in architecture. Membership in the Society is awarded to outstanding artists in sculpture, architecture, painting, and allied fields.

Photographs of various works by Mr. Kervick recently were shown at the international exhibit in London. Some of his works now are in the permanent collection of the Royal Institute of Architecture in London.



## *Institute Carries on Studies of Tradition of Christian Culture*

Last year the University of Notre Dame established on its campus, an institute for higher studies and research known as the Mediaeval Institute.

In spite of its rather awesome name, the Mediaeval Institute has a very simple and straightforward purpose.

It aims to make a thorough study, according to the best modern methods, of the long tradition of Christian culture which is still, consciously or unconsciously, the vital factor in the day-to-day living of thousands, nay, millions of good Catholics.

The clearest expression and the most virile embodiment of that tradition to be found in history, occur during the Middle Ages. That is why they afford the most promising field for investigating the roots of Catholic thinking and Catholic living.

The Faith which Christ delivered to His Church has shaped and formed western civilization through long ages of prayer, study and work. We Americans belong to that civilization. It is the inheritance which our forefathers brought with them from their European homelands.

### **Much of Spiritual Legacy Lost**

Although the world at large (our country, too) has lost a great deal of that which gave vigor and strength to that legacy of Christian thought and life, nevertheless, the cultural capital upon which we live is the spiritual and intellectual wealth of that inheritance, amassed through centuries of Catholic thinking and Catholic living. But, we have been living on our capital for generations. In Europe, that capital seems well nigh exhausted. Here in America, lies the hope, perhaps the only hope, of retrieving our losses.

To rebuild and increase that capital, to restore vitality and power to those Christian traditions of living and thinking, to recapture that culture and adapt it to the needs of our own age and to protect it against false and subtle ideologies, foreign and hostile to its very spirit, a thorough, painstaking and laborious effort is required. We need to achieve a clearer understanding and a deeper appreciation of the treasures of knowledge we have inherited from the Christian past and of the rich principles of humane Catholic living to which we have fallen heirs.

Notre Dame is prepared to make that effort. From the very beginning, when Father Sorin came with his companions to this country to preach the gospel and to establish a college, the twofold purpose of



Father Phelan, head of the Mediaeval Institute, confers with three graduate students, Sylvester Theisen, Richmond, Minn., Bernard Gendreau, Sarnia, Ontario, and Patrick McInnis, St. Peter's Bay, P.E.I., in his office in the main library.

# Why the Mediaeval Institute?

By REV. GERALD B. PHELAN, PH.D.  
Director of the Mediaeval Institute  
University of Notre Dame

the Fathers of the Holy Cross has been to promote true Catholic learning. Notre Dame has been faithful to its trust. It has trained generations of Catholic youth in the practice of their religion and in liberal and professional studies. It is now ready to carry on that same task on still higher levels.

Over the years, Notre Dame has developed and expanded its material equipment and it has broadened its range of scientific research, while preserving all the while and steadily deepening its religious and spiritual life. Growth is a sign of vitality, and Notre Dame has grown uninterruptedly. Now the time is ripe for her to launch forth into a new and highly appropriate endeavor. The results which may be confidently expected from this fresh venture will crown the progress which Notre Dame has made over generations of sustained and fruitful effort.

### **Center for Catholic Scholarship**

To become the center of the most highly developed Catholic scholarship seems to have been inscribed in the destiny of this venerable institution from the days when the courage, vision and holy daring of its founder, Father Sorin, first envisaged the establishment of a great center of Catholic learning and culture in this country. Today that courage and that vision are fully justified in the creation of the Mediaeval Institute.

No mere antiquarian curiosity or archæ-

ological interest prompted the establishment of this center of research. Quite the contrary, its concerns are eminently contemporary. It proposes to bend all its efforts to unearthing, interpreting and rendering available to this twentieth century, accurate information about the Ages of Faith: to reach a precise understanding of the thought which guided the development of Catholic culture in the Middle Ages and the motives which gave direction to the lives of mediaeval men; to gain a thorough knowledge of the institutions, which grew up in those ages of Catholic civilization; to acquire a just and accurate appreciation of their art, and of the culture which they fostered. In a word, to discover and trace the workings of lofty human purposes, guided by Christian ideals, through all the aspects and phases of a basically Catholic civilization and to translate the underlying principles of that Christian culture into the language of contemporary men, in order thereby to bring its influence to bear upon the personal problems of present-day Catholic living and upon the broader social, economic and political problems which confront nations and peoples the wide world over.

To achieve this purpose the Mediaeval Institute must build up an organized body of highly trained and specialized scholars, each and all inspired with enthusiasm for the legacy of Christian learning and culture, which is the heritage of the western world,

each and all working in close cooperation with one another to make a complete inventory of its treasures, to separate what is permanent and essential from what is ephemeral and accessory, to form a fair and just estimate of all that it contains, assessing its failures as well as its successes, and to make available to the men of our day the abiding truths and values it enshrines.

Scholars of various types will be required to carry on the sort of study and research which the Mediaeval Institute proposes to do when it is fully established and running. Theologians will be needed as well as philosophers, both highly trained in the history of their subjects. Historians must be there. Experts in Roman and Mediaeval Canon and Civil Law, Liturgical scholars, specialists in Palaeography, Mediaeval Latin and Early Vernacular Languages and Literatures, authorities on Mediaeval Art and Archaeology, Mediaeval Science and Medicine, Mediaeval Jewish, Arabian and Byzantine cultures—all will be needed to accomplish the task which the Mediaeval Institute has undertaken.

To supply these scholars with the tools to do their job, special library equipment must be provided. Large and expensive collections of source materials containing the records of mediaeval life and the writings of mediaeval masters are essential for the work of research.

#### Material Still Extant

Much of the material needed for the study of the Middle Ages is still extant only in unpublished manuscripts hundreds of years old. It has been estimated by one of the great mediaeval scholars of the day that the quantity of such manuscript material now stored in the vaults of the great libraries of Europe or in State and public archives or in the hands of private individuals is so vast that it will take generations to get it catalogued and, at least two hundred years to have it published. Meanwhile, much of this material is available to scholars by means of modern methods of photography, photostat and micro-film reproductions. These are the tools with which the workers must be supplied.

The members of the staff of the Institute will have a threefold task to perform: a) to edit and publish previously unprinted texts of mediaeval works and to prepare critical editions of works already in print, but only in editions which are defective and unsatisfactory or inadequate for scholarly purposes; b) to prepare and publish critical studies, articles, monographs and books on subjects lying within their respective competences; c) to train young scholars in the disciplines and methods of scholarly research and scientific historical study of the Middle Ages so that they, in turn, may be prepared to carry on their own personal investigations and to train others in mediaeval scholarship.

Students will be admitted to the Institute to work under the direction of the members of the staff, and, on the completion of their studies, they will receive a Diploma from the Mediaeval Institute.

Only graduate students, adequately prepared to enter upon advanced study in the field of mediaeval research will be accepted, but there will be nothing to prevent those students from preparing themselves for the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in the Graduate School of the University simultaneously with their training in the Mediaeval Institute. The time required for a student to complete his course of studies at the Mediaeval Institute and to qualify for a Diploma extends over five full academic years.

#### Special Training for Students

Students admitted to the Institute will receive a broad training in the whole range of mediaeval studies, but each one will be especially trained in one or other branch, e.g. Theology, Philosophy, Liturgy, Mediaeval Literature, etc. Having completed his training at the Mediaeval Institute, the young scholar will be fitted to take his place in the world of scholarship and to accept a position on the staff of any university or institution of learning in the country.

The Mediaeval Institute thus aims not only to become the center of mediaeval scholarship in the United States, to which men learned in the lore of the Middle Ages may address themselves for expert information and counsel, but also a center from which highly trained young scholars will go out to promote the traditional Christian culture of the western world in places where it is perhaps, misunderstood, or at least, not adequately appreciated.

#### Need for Scholarships

Scholarships must be established to enable young persons, who are adequately prepared to undertake a course of studies at the Institute, but who lack financial resources, to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the Mediaeval Institute. The best students from Catholic colleges and universities across the whole country would be attracted by the prospect of pursuing higher studies under the direction of the staff of the Institute, were they justified in hoping that it would prove financially possible. Moreover, through the establishment of desirable scholarships, the Institute would be in a position to make a careful selection among candidates for admission to its courses and build up an elite of young scholars devoted to the restoration of Christian culture in this country the like of which could not be found anywhere in these United States.

Those especially interested in the work of the Institute are invited to address the director at Notre Dame in order to obtain further information.

## Edgar Kobak Elected Science Council Head

EDGAR KOBAK, ex-'08, of New York City, president of the Mutual Broadcasting System, has been elected chairman of the Advisory Council for Science and Engineering at the University of Notre Dame.

In the chairmanship, he succeeds Harold Vance, Chairman of the Board of the Studebaker Corporation. Bradley Dewey, president of the Dewey and Almy Chemical Company, Cambridge, Mass., was elected vice-chairman of the council.

Latest appointment to the 16-man council was that of Oliver Smalley, president of the Meehanite Metal Corporation in New Rochelle, N. Y., and one of the leading metal experts of the world.

The council reviews scientific and engineering research conducted at Notre Dame and advises the University regarding this and proposed new research.

## Fr. Bridenstine Assigned To Honshu Island Post

Chaplain (Major) Francis D. Bridenstine, c.s.c., of 4681 West Outer Drive, Detroit, Michigan, has recently been assigned to the Chaplain's Section, Headquarters IX Corps, located in Sendai, a city of 220,000 population on Northern Honshu island, Japan.

Formerly an instructor at Notre Dame, and the University of Portland, Portland, Oregon, Father Bridenstine entered the army on April 5, 1942. On his first tour of overseas duty he served with the 7th In-



FATHER BRIDENSTINE

fantry Division Artillery at Attu, Kwajalein, Leyte, Okinawa, Korea, and returned to the United States in December, 1945. His second tour of overseas duty brought him to Japan, where he was immediately assigned to the IX Corps Headquarters. He is holder of the Bronze Star, which he received for outstanding work on Leyte, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, and the Pacific Theatre Ribbon with four battle stars and one arrowhead.

# The Students Today



With the televising of home games this year new equipment was added to the press box. Above is shown the standard wave antenna (left) and the television reflector, which send out the pictorial broadcasts.

## Irrepressible Ziggy

Ziggy Czarobski, the Fighting Irish's ebullient tackle, has become something of a legend on the campus. Stories of and by the Chicagoan are legion. One of the most widely quoted is his description of the 1946 Army game, which was notable for the holding of Davis and Blanchard in close check all afternoon. Said the terse Czarobski: Mr. Outside and Mr. Inside spent the afternoon on their backsides.

When the Irish invaded Pittsburgh this year a movie was being world-premiered with all the usual trimmings. While the team was having breakfast in the William Penn Hotel, Ziggy slipped away and returned a few minutes later with two women and a man in tow, whom he introduced as Liz, Cec, and Hedda. The trio turned out to be Elizabeth Scott, Cecil B. DeMille, and Hedda Hopper. Ziggy explained he had invited them in for a cup of coffee as a neighborly gesture.

Ziggy, who is nothing if not an opportunist, obtained Miss Scott's address and an exchange of letters followed. After the Southern Cal shellacking Ziggy, of course, was squiring "Liz" around Los Angeles.

Ziggy has a plethora of nicknames, the most common of which is "the Alderman." Coach Leahy added to his growing list of cognomens when he started calling him "Senator." Ziggy accepted the promotion with his characteristic aplomb. He has political aspirations and is not hesitant about proclaiming them. Although first-string tackle on the national-champion teams of

'43, '46, and '47, he insists he will not play pro ball. "Pro ball is work," he says. "I'm going to be a Chicago politician. That's for me, chum."

## Humiliation, Inc.

The Schmoes were smeared by the Fatas on the train during the student trip to the Navy game. It wasn't a football game held in the aisles, but the traditional initiation of fledgling band members.

The neophyte Schmoes were garbed in dungarees and T-shirts, lipsticked on the forehead, and placarded on the back with the individual's name, address, girl-friend (with measurements), and the girl-friend's pet name for the Schmoes. After reciting poetry, rendering solos, being blindfolded and pushed around the baggage car, and quacking and duck-waddling down the train aisles, the Schmoes were admitted to the select circle of Fatas by band president Nick Rhodt and Mohaves Louis Twardzyk and Duane Hull.

## Operation Cleveland

The Veterans Administration did its bit to cast a pall over the student trip. Only a few of the vets, most of whom are almost entirely dependent on their G.I. checks from the government, received their first subsistence payments before Nov. 1, with the result that most were unable to attend the game. The University, however, permitted the buying of train and game tickets on credit, and more than one thousand who had sufficient money to pay for lodging, meals and incidentals roared into Cleveland for the game.

The fun really began Saturday night. Darkness found N.D. men hitting every corner of the city in quest of post-game celebrations. The Victory Dance at the Carter Hotel welcomed most of the trippers, but night clubs, theaters, and movie houses were heavily patronized, too. Alumni and student parties all over town disturbed neighbors for miles around until early Sunday morning.

## Cadet Reception

More than the West Point football team were impressed by the quality of Notre Dame hospitality when the indefatigable Blue Circle welcomed the Cadet Corps and undertook to make its stay in South Bend a pleasant one. The campus honor society mapped out a complete program that included meeting the cadets at the St. Mary's siding with blaring band, dinner in the

Dining Hall, and a dance in the Drill Hall with dates from St. Mary's for the cadets.

The well-planned activities, however, were disrupted at the very beginning of the day. Scheduled to arrive at ten a.m., the Army special did not pull in until a half-hour before game time. Ceremonies at the St. Mary's siding were cut to a bare minimum, and the Cadets marched to the stadium, where they arrived in time to display their famed precision drilling before the start of the game.

After years of glaring at each other across Yankee Stadium, the Cadets and Notre Dame students got to know each other for the first time. The Kaydets were surprised and overcome by the reception. Said one of them: "You can be proud to be a part of this student body. They have been swell. It certainly changes my opinion of this place."

A great series rife with bitterness in recent years had concluded on an amicable note.

## Toplitsky and Romberg

"Toplitsky of Notre Dame" and Romberg's "The Student Prince" may not have much in common, but both helped to round out the Radio Club's first airing of "Campus Carnival" over South Bend's WHOT. The humorous stein song, "Let Us Gather at the Goal-Line," survived the short-lived "Toplitsky" long enough to be sung on the program. Soloists and chorus of students and wives of students, and a 16-piece orchestra made the show one of the most entertaining ever presented by the Club.

Another musical aggregation was accorded high praise when it appeared on campus Nov. 13. The Vatican Choir, from the Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music in Rome, presented a concert of sacred music. The choir, under the direction of Rt. Rev. Licinio Refice, is now on a coast-to-coast tour. It was brought to Notre Dame as part of the Concert and Lecture Series.

## Tackle and President

The seniors plodded to the polls on Oct. 29 to cast ballots for class officers. The presidency went to one of Coach Leahy's tackles, George Sullivan, of East Walpole, Mass. Tom McCaffrey was elected vice-president; Larry Ryan, football manager, was chosen secretary, and George Burns, treasurer.

Another of Coach Leahy's tackles in the news for something other than football was

Gus Cifelli, of Philadelphia, whose engagement to Marguerite Varga, formerly of Pittsburgh and now of South Bend, was announced.

#### Pirates Galore

The ghosts of Gilbert and Sullivan again stirred in Washington Hall when Notre Dame and St. Mary's Savoyards presented "The Pirates of Penzance" on Dec. 4, 5, 7, and 8. G and S proved to be as popular as ever, the cast playing to a packed house at every performance.

A University Theatre production, it was under the direction of Prof. Cecil Birder. Ralph Thorson played the lead role. Other important roles were portrayed by Roy O'Neil, Lou Almasi, John Commerford, Robert Hochman, Bill Mills, Phil Finnegan, Robert Ruetz, Felicia Schroeder, Sophie Karras, Frances Banson, Marie Nussbaum, Petrina Mitchell, Peggy Gardner, Elaine Bruck, and Jean Metzger.

#### And Now Television

Irish football fans unable to obtain tickets to home games had some consolation. The Iowa, Army, and Tulane games were televised locally as well as in Chicago. Fifty receivers were placed about the campus, including the sisters' convent, the seminaries, Navy Drill Hall, field house, infirmary, and Washington Hall. A few of the taverns downtown also installed receivers.

The University intended to install the receivers, which were loaned by several manufacturers, in downtown theatres, but a Federal Communications Commission ruling made it impossible.

The television broadcasts were relayed to Chicago, which can not be picked up in South Bend. However, a special transmitter on the campus sent out the game to South Bend.

#### Sophomore Social Note

Something like 860 couples gathered at the Palais Royale on Nov. 21 as the Sophomores threw their annual ball. The formally-clad Cotillionites danced to the music of Ray McKinley and his orchestra until the small hours of the morning—one o'clock, to be exact. Late permissions, however, ran until 2:30.

#### One World

Notre Dame has its own U.N. in the persons of 76 foreign students and eight instructors from 21 foreign countries and Hawaii. Canada heads the list with 20; 12 are Chinese; 10 from Ecuador; six from India, Mexico and Peru; three from Cuba, France, and Hungary; two from Nicaragua, Chile, the Philippines, and Hawaii; and one from Panama, San Salvador, Honduras, Newfoundland, New Zealand, Brazil, Java, Eire, and Colombia.

#### Help for the Needy

The student body is opening its heart—and wallet—in a campaign that has as its goal the raising of \$35,000 for foreign student relief. It is a part of the drive sponsored by the National Federation of Catholic College Students.

The campaign, already well under way, closes on Feb. 10 with the giving away of two automobiles, a 1947 Chrysler "Town and Country" and a 1947 Plymouth club coupe. Books of tickets have been distributed to students.

A personal subscription drive to net a dollar from each student was started on Dec. 4. In addition, proceeds from victory dances were assigned to the Relief Campaign and many campus clubs are planning activities to swell the fund.

A huge Mardi Gras Carnival in the Navy Drill Hall will close the drive on Feb. 10.

All campus clubs will participate in the Carnival, which will be featured by a ball sponsored by the Rebel Club.

#### Football Season Finale

The *Scholastic* hit the campus with a mammoth 76-page football issue on Dec. 12. It was replete with biographical data on players and coaches, and loaded with pictures, full-page accounts of each game and many "behind the scenes" stories. The *Scholastic* staff, headed by Editor Frank Keenan, of Dover, N. H., turned out a magazine that compares favorably with professional publications.

As Christmas vacation drew near members of most campus geographical clubs were feverishly completing arrangements for Christmas dances to be held in conjunction with alumni clubs. The most elaborate was the Met Club formal ball to be held at the Starlight Roof of the Waldorf-Astoria on Dec. 26. The Philadelphia, New Jersey, St. Louis, and Milwaukee Clubs were a few of the many other clubs also holding dances.

### National Monogram Club Meets Before Army Game

The National Monogram Club held a luncheon at Notre Dame at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 8, the day of the Army game. About 250 lettermen, some dating back to 1902, brought wives and friends to make the attendance close to 500.

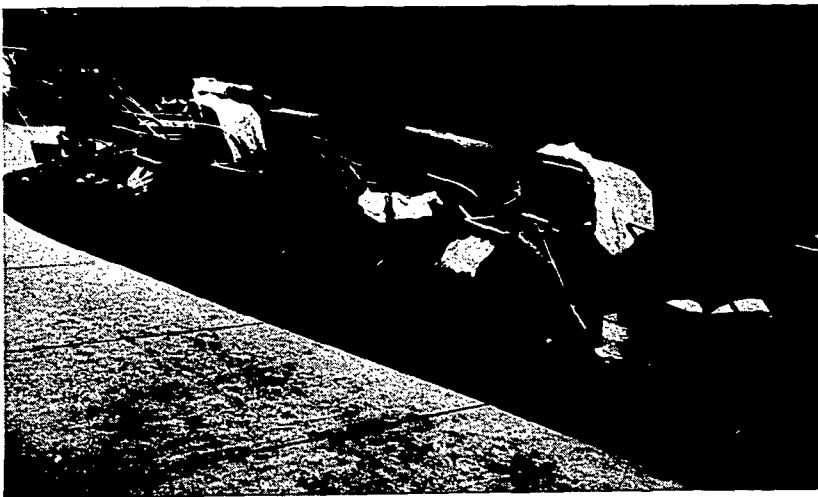
This first pre-game luncheon was so successful that such meetings may eventually become traditional. In the past, the National Monogram Club has met only at Commencement time.

The idea for such luncheons was born at the June meeting when Joe Boland was elected president of the club, Bernie Crimmins, vice-president, and Steve Ronay, secretary-treasurer.

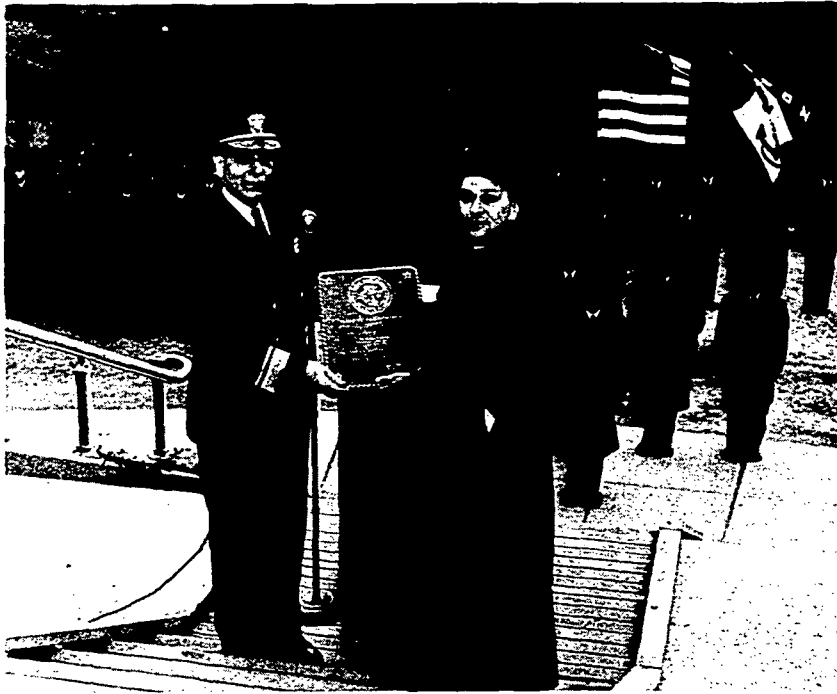
A new activity of the club is the publication of the *National Monogram News*, which made its first appearance Oct. 24. The paper will appear three times annually—fall, winter and spring. It will carry athletic news of interest to lettermen. Any member of the club not receiving the publication should write to Mr. Ronay at Box 446, Notre Dame.

### Prof. Campbell Resigns

T. Bowyer Campbell, professor of history at Notre Dame for 16 years, resigned at the close of the 1946-47 term and is now residing in his old home at 6 Lewis St., Lexington, Va. He will be happy to have word there from his innumerable Notre Dame friends.



The increasing junior population of Verville is attested by the empty carriages lined up outside Sacred Heart Church while parents and children attend Mass.



Admiral Jones presents plaque commending Notre Dame for training of navy students to Father Cavanaugh on steps of Main Building.

A LUSY FALL on the campus has given way to what promises to be an equally busy winter. Here are some of the things that have happened:

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IN DACCA, INDIA, the Most Rev. Lawrence L. Graner, C.S.C., was solemnly enthroned as bishop. He was consecrated at Notre Dame in April.

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IN APPRECIATION for "the efficiency, patriotism and cooperative spirit demonstrated by the University of Notre Dame in training NROTC, Navy V-12 and USNR Midshipmen units" the Department of the Navy presented a bronze plaque to the University. Rear Admiral J. Cary Jones, USN, made the presentation; the Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., president of the University, made the speech of acceptance.

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AN INTERNATIONALLY-FAMOUS scientist, Dr. Glenn Seaborg, delivered the 1947 Nieuwland Memorial Lectures in Chemistry. The expert on nuclear energy from the University of California said that he would be "rather surprised if Soviet Russia had an atomic bomb within two years."

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THE FIRST Reilly Lecturer in Chemis-

try will be Sir Ian Morris Heilbron, it was announced by the Rev. Howard Kenna, C.S.C., director of studies. Sir Ian, a world authority on vitamins and penicillin, is director of the Chemical Laboratories at the University of London. He will lecture here during April and May, 1948.

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A PORTRAIT of the late Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., former president of Notre Dame, was unveiled in the parlors of the Administration Building. The painting, by Robert Joy, is a gift of Joseph A. LaFortune, '16, prominent Tulsa, Okla., oil executive and member of the Board of Lay Trustees at Notre Dame.

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SIXTY STUDENTS are enrolled in the United States Air Forces ROTC program started here in September.

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THE NATIONAL CONVENTION of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade will be held on the campus from August 26 to 29, according to an announcement of Father Cavanaugh, president of Notre Dame.

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THIRTEEN ex-servicemen, veterans of some of the bitterest fighting in World War II, entered Holy Cross Seminary here this fall to study for the priesthood.

# The UNIVERSITY

By Edward A.

THE GREAT BOOKS MOVEMENT is thriving on the campus. The seed was planted here two years ago by Judge Roger Kiley, '23, who became acquainted with the program through Dr. Robert Hutchins and Dr. Mortimer Adler at the University of Chicago, where the foundation was started. Judge Kiley, Father John Cavanaugh, and Dean Clarence Manion began to meet regularly here, in October, 1945, to discuss selected works of Plato, Aristotle, St. Thomas Aquinas, and other great minds. Several such groups have since sprung up on the campus. Twice monthly the University is host to discussion groups composed of South Bend men and women. Recently the Rev. Thomas J. Brennan, C.S.C., conducted a two-week training course here for Great Books discussion leaders.

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AN EXHIBIT of drawings and paintings was held in the newly decorated studios of the Fine Arts Department. The works were those of present and past students and members of the art faculty.

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A BOOKLET, "Social Justice in the Modern World," believed to be the first Papal Encyclical ever completely indexed, has been released by the Outline Press Publication. The work, prepared by Dr. Francis Joseph Brown, professor of Economics at the University, is based on Pope Pius XI's famed encyclical, "Quadragesimo Anno."

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THE HEAD of the Department of Chemistry, Dr. C. C. Price, has been named one of the ten outstanding men in the field of organic chemistry, according to "The Chemical Bulletin," a publication of the American Chemical Society.

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FOUR PROMINENT speakers were guest lecturers at the University during the past month:

Dr. Etienne Gilson, world-famed philosopher, gave three lectures before the Medieval Institute here.

Dr. W. Albert Noyes, president of the

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American Chemical Society, conducted a seminar in chemistry.

Vincent J. Schaefer, research chemist for General Electric Company and pioneer in the field of artificial weather, discussed weather control methods in the 1947 Martin McCue Lecture.

The Hon. Joseph Scott, prominent Los Angeles attorney, addressed the students on the subject of the Church Militant. Mr. Scott, the father of three former Notre Dame students, was awarded the Lactare Medal in 1918 and was knighted with the Order of St. Gregory in 1920.

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**TALKS** given outside the class room by members of the faculty included:

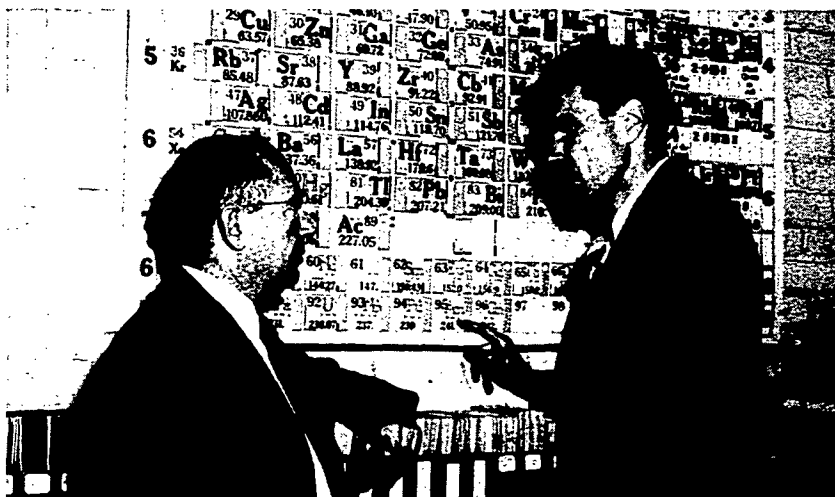
The proportional representation system of voting should be discontinued in the United States as a further protection against Communist infiltration into the government, Dr. F. A. Hermens, professor of Political Science, said in a national broadcast over CBS.

An aggressive public relations program by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations Organization was advocated by Professor Wesley C. Bender, head of the Department of Marketing, in addressing the social science teachers at the Indiana State Teachers Convention at Indianapolis.

Revival of free international trade as a vital step toward world economic recovery was advocated by Thomas T. Murphy, associate professor of finance, at a Communion breakfast of the Newman Club at Purdue University.

Products derived from cinnamic acid as a result of research at Notre Dame were described by Dr. Christopher L. Wilson, professor of chemistry, at the fall meeting of the American Electrochemical Society held here.

Disbelief that a world government organization can lead the way to lasting peace was expressed by Dr. Waldemar Gurian, professor of Political Science,



Dr. Milton Burton (left), professor of Chemistry, and Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, who delivered the 1947 Nieuwland Memorial Lectures in Chemistry

before the Chicago Institute for Religious and Social Studies.

Fundamental properties of nuclei were discussed by Dr. Charles J. Mullin, assistant professor of physics, in the first of a weekly series of lectures on elementary nuclear physics to be delivered here for students, educators, and the general public.

Representing the Catholic View on the problem of "Man and the State," the Rev. Dr. Gerald B. Phelan addressed the Institute for Religious and Social Studies on "Current Religious Thought" in Chicago. Father Phelan is director of the Mediaeval Institute here.

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The appointment of John N. Cackley, Jr., '37, of Charleston, W. Va., to the University of Notre Dame Foundation staff was recently announced by James E. Armstrong, alumni secretary and executive vice-chairman of the Foundation's Board of Governors.

John was formerly employed by the Treasury Department as deputy state director for the U. S. Savings Bonds Division in West Virginia.

An Army veteran of World War II, John served more than three years in the Mediterranean and European theatres. After receiving an honorable discharge in Paris, France, soon after VE-Day, he was named vice consul at the United States Consulate, Marseille, France.

Prior to entering the Armed Forces, John was affiliated with General Motors Corp., as a field representative in Ohio and West Virginia.

## Research Expenses Rise To Half-Million Dollars

Notre Dame has almost quadrupled its expenditures for basic research this year, it was reported by Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., president, to the Notre Dame Advisory Council for Science and Engineering which met at Notre Dame in a three-day session Nov. 21-23.

The Council, which is headed by Edgar Kobak, ex-'08, of the Mutual Broadcasting System, is composed of 16 well-known scientists, engineers and industrialists.

Father Cavanaugh revealed that Notre Dame has increased its research expenditures for science and engineering from \$120,000 to nearly \$500,000. He emphasized that one of the principal purposes of the newly-organized Notre Dame Foundation is to help raise badly-needed funds to expand still further important research now being conducted at Notre Dame.

This Notre Dame research was described by Rev. Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., dean of the Graduate School. It includes, he said, nuclear energy, electronics, cancer, new types of liquid fuels, synthetic rubber, penicillin pigments, insulin, germ-free animals for the study of different types of diseases, anti-malarial drugs, vitamins, proteins, mineral metabolism, the cause of tooth decay, nutrition, plastics, vaccines, toxins, seed germination and other research of benefit to mankind.

Members of the advisory board inspected the Notre Dame chemical laboratories and were addressed by Dr. Charles C. Price, head of the Department of Chemistry and 1946 recipient of the American society award for pure chemistry.

# Two-Day Institute Stresses Natural Law

## Bishop O'Hara and Dr. Mortimer Adler Among Prominent Speakers Addressing Meeting at N. D.

Increased emphasis on the Natural Law, or the Law of God recognized by human reason, as the basis of life, liberty and all other human rights, was urged by speakers at the First Natural Law Institute which concluded a two-day meeting at the University on Dec. 13.

The Institute was attended by hundreds of lawyers, judges, clergymen, educators, students and other interested persons from many parts of the country. The Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, c.s.c., Bishop of Buffalo, N. Y., and former president of Notre Dame, was Honorary Chairman of the Institute, while the Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, c.s.c., President, presided.

### Bishop O'Hara Sounds Keynote

The speakers included Rev. William Doherty, c.s.c., noted authority on canon law; Dr. Mortimer Adler, of the University of Chicago; Prof. Ben W. Palmer, of the University of Minnesota; Harold R. McKinnon, prominent San Francisco, Calif., attorney; and Dr. Clarence E. Manion, dean of the Notre Dame Law School.

The keynote of the Institute was sounded by Bishop O'Hara when he warned that mankind, as a whole, must return to the Natural Law or lose all concept of the God-given rights of man. Such a catastrophe as loss of this concept, he added, would give rise to more dictators like Stalin and Hitler who would enslave and degrade the entire world.

In welcoming those attending the Institute, Father Cavanaugh said that their interest was "an indication that there remains in this country a strong nucleus of thoughtful Americans who share the conviction that a strong hope—the only hope—for the future of American jurisprudence lies in giving law students a proper sense of the basic inter-relationship of the Positive Law and the Natural Law."

Father Cavanaugh also emphasized that "God's creative purpose existed in His infinite mind before He created man; that the natural law, under which our human law receives its only sanction, existed before God made man, breathed into him an immortal soul, and provided him with nature's bounty."

"I think it is well to recall this truth, particularly at a time when there is such a noticeable attempt to oust God from His universe," Father Cavanaugh continued, "when man's laws take precedence over God's laws, if, indeed, they do not supplant them altogether."

Dr. Clarence E. Manion, Dean of the College of Law at Notre Dame, said the issues discussed at the Institute were vital to every American. He also emphasized that it was the devotion of the Founding Fathers to the Natural Law that made possible the present United States Government.

"Does the individual man have rights?" he asked. "If so, where do these rights come from? If they come from Constitutions and Bills of Rights, what is to prevent someone from changing these Constitutions and taking these rights away?"

"Is the rightness of all governmental action to be tested by what a majority of the people desire the government to do from time to time? If this is true, what was wrong about Hitler's Government, assuming that a majority of the German people wanted him to do what he did?"

"If a man does have an imperishable, created nature which is governed and protected by created natural laws, then there would seem to be justification for those human Constitutions and Bills of Rights which try to protect human beings from the wanton, whimsical treatment that is accorded to beasts of the field.

"If man has no such created nature and there are no such created natural laws for his special protection, then man is just a grown up beast and the best would seem to belong to the biggest. If this is the case, might is right, justice is non-existent, and the world might as well reconcile itself to the worst."

### True Law Derived From Eternal Law

Another speaker, the Rev. William Doherty, c.s.c., of the University of Notre Dame, noted authority on Canon Law, pointed out that "all human beings should become increasingly aware of the fact that every true law is derived in some way from the Divine Eternal Law."

"Since the Eternal Law is that supreme

and exalted plan of government existing in God Himself, the Supreme Legislator, all plans of government on inferior planes are derived from the Eternal Law," according to Father Doherty. "Hence it is that all laws, in so far as they partake of right reason, are derived from the Eternal Law. In other words, all that is just and lawful in temporal laws is derived from the Eternal Law."

Professor Ben W. Palmer of the University of Minnesota told the Institute that unless pragmatic philosophy is driven out of the American legal scheme, the system will be shattered and chaos will result.

"One hundred and forty million men and women, each unique and infinitely precious in the eyes of God, seek refuge in the temple of American law," he said. "They look for protection against the abuses of arbitrary power whether by individuals, ruthless minority groups, or by the clamorous majority in the vast continental democracy. If they find that the foundations of that structure have been subtly undermined so that it no longer gives them assurance of protection; if they see with newly-opened eyes that the law administered therein is merely the embodiment of arbitrary force, of command and not of reason or enduring principles of justice, they will shatter it to bits and revert to primeval chaos or insurrection organized. And that catastrophe will occur if a pragmatic philosophy dominates the law, particularly American constitutional law."

### Can Not Exclude Moral Values

Speaking at another session of the Institute, Harold R. McKinnon, prominent San Francisco, Calif., attorney, declared that in spite of efforts by legal realists to exclude moral values from laws, Natural Law has survived because men naturally think in terms of it.

"The values which they thrust out through one door," he asserted, "reentered through another. And any effort to place those values at any point short of the ultimate principles of the practical human reason is similarly futile. There is no choice between these principles and some other source of values. The only choice is between values and an effort to remake man without values, the consequences of which we have lately witnessed."

The philosophy of the Natural Law was discussed before the Institute by Dr. Mortimer J. Adler of the University of Chicago. He said that more people in the world must start thinking about the Natural Law as

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# ALUMNI CLUBS » »

## Boston

The club held its first meeting of the season at the Harvard Club Oct. 15. The following officers were elected: president, JOHN V. MORAN, '30; vice-president, FRANK H. REILLY, '32; secretary, JACK NYE DUFFEY, ex. '35; treasurer, JOHN S. VAUGHAN, '47.

The president appointed the following members to the Executive Committee: HUGH F. BLUNT, '24 and JOHN R. HERBERT, '28, co-chairmen; JOSEPH A. GARTLAND, JR., '27, JAMES R. SKAHAN, '31, JOSEPH SULLIVAN, '22, WILLIAM J. THOMPSON, '47, P. A. TOFURI, '36.

A tentative program was worked out for the ensuing year. *January or February*—A regular meeting is planned with the business portion kept brief in order that we may have some interesting moving pictures. JOHN T. BURKE, '29, will make the arrangements as chairman. *Monday April 5*—Universal Notre Dame Night. No definite plans have been made and all arrangements have been left in the hands of Alumni Governor JOHN F. SAUNDERS, '31, and JAMES T. BOWDREN, '35, as co-chairmen. *Spring*—An informal golf party is planned with THOMAS F. KINNEALEY, '38, as chairman. *Summer*—The club will plan some sort of an outing which will be a family affair.

JACK NYE DUFFEY

## Baltimore

On Oct. 28 forty members and their wives attended a Halloween party at the beautiful Tea House of McCormick and Co. In addition to offering us the facilities of the Tea House, the company presented six lovely prizes to the ladies.

The party was highlighted by the announcement of the two winners of an all expense weekend trip for the Notre Dame-Army game. BILL JACOBS was in charge and he and his committee did an exceptional job in making it a grand success.

At our Foundation night meeting, HAL WILLIAMS, city chairman of the Foundation, introduced a motion that the club contribute \$100 from our meager bank account to the Fund. The motion was quickly approved by the membership.

Hal Williams, incidentally, was author of the stirring and very well received article on "Baltimore" that appeared in a recent issue of "Holiday Magazine," and he was congratulated by the members for a job "well done."

Arrangements were completed to celebrate Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday with a Communion Breakfast at Mt. St. Joseph's High School. BILL HARTMAN

## Canton, O.

The club held a dinner meeting at the Belden Hotel on Oct. 29. It was attended by 25 alumni from Canton, Massillon, and Alliance. JAMES SEXTON was the senior member present.

The club, with the aid of Canton Catholic Central High School, held a very successful contest for the benefit of our scholarship fund. The prizes were Notre Dame-Navy tickets. A football, autographed by FRANK LEAHY and the team, was presented to the most active student in the contest.

Rev. A. C. Cook, dean of Education in the Youngstown diocese, gave a short address, followed by a showing of "The 1946 Highlights."

Our president, BILL BELDEN, attended the presidents' meeting of the Alumni Clubs Nov. 21-22. BILL UNGASHICK

## Central New York

Noon, Saturday, Nov. 1, saw the temperature soar, but faithful club members dined at the University Club and huddled around ED KENEFACE'S portable for the play-by-play of the Notre Dame-Navy game. This annual event was one of the few that survived through the war, and plans

for next year include invitations to the Naval Academy grads in the area to attend. Prexy MARK MOONEY discussed the Notre Dame Foundation and National Director LEO KELLEY gave a report of the recent Directors' Meeting at South Bend. ED BURKE did the local broadcasting, having just returned to Syracuse after the Nebraska game. HAWLEY VANSWALL and BILL KELLEY were among the Central New Yorkers at the game.

N.D.-Army weekend left Syracuse almost without N.D. fans as alumni ventured to South Bend for the game. Highlighting the weekend, besides the game, was the wedding of JOHN McAULIFFE, '39, and Mildred Lonergan at Sacred Heart Church, Notre Dame. JIM and DAVE HUXFORD, JUSTIN CORCORAN, VINCE BROWN, JACK "ADAM" WALSH, HENRY KIRK, THOMAS SNYDER, and BILL BYRNE were in the stands cheering the Irish on to victory.

On the Saturday, Jan. 3, the campus club of Central New Yorkers will sponsor a semi-formal dance at the East Ballroom of the Hotel Syracuse from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Alumni and friends are cordially invited to attend. TED DWYER, president of the campus club, is handling the N.D. arrangements and MARK MOONEY and JOHN TERRY are setting up local plans. See you there.

JOHN H. TERRY

## Chicago

The Army-Notre Dame Rally at the Grand Ballroom of the Stevens Hotel Nov. 7 was another success chalked up to the club's standout promoter, First Vice-President JAMES CRONIN, '35. The second annual football rally featured Pat O'Brien as toastmaster, REV. ROBERT H. SWEENEY,

C.S.C., executive assistant to the president, and WILLIAM R. DOOLEY, assistant alumni secretary, both spoke. Other guest speakers and entertainers included James Conzelman, Jerry Lester, and JACK SHEA, who wrote the lyrics to the Notre Dame "Victory March."

The capacity crowd danced to the music of Al-Marney and his orchestra. More than over forty states were represented at the rally. Sixteen Army-Notre Dame tickets were awarded that night to lucky parties. Out-of-towners who have attended rallies in New York, Cleveland, Baltimore, and Los Angeles were in most cases very well pleased with the party. They felt that this rally had three distinct advantages: well-balanced program of speakers, sports celebrities, entertainers and dancing; on-the-minute table service; and enough space to dance and a very fine band which started the program exactly on time. The fact that this rally started at the designated time, if nothing else, made it phenomenal.

JAMES KANE, '44, featured Sid Luckman of the Chicago Bears and CHARLES CALLAHAN, sports publicity mogul at the University, at his October monthly luncheon. Both luncheons were overflow affairs.

AL CARROLL, '22, has informed the office that the annual election meeting will be held in the latter part of January at the Chicago Real Estate Board dining rooms. He is planning a very interesting program and members will receive full details in the very near future.

Notes on Chicagoland Alumni:

KEVIN O'TOOLE, '43, is courting a very cute nurse on the South Side. . . . the club was sorry to hear the news of the death of LEO POWERS, '25, father, John Powers, who passed away last

## Chicago Club Sponsors Numerous Activities

The Chicago Club is moving along at a fast clip to place well up among the N.D. clubs throughout the nation. The only club to maintain a permanent office and full-time secretary, it has serviced a total of 9,360 persons during the past year, according to a recent report. Robert P. "Red" Lonergan, '43, is in charge of the club office.

In addition to servicing such a large number of persons by phone, mail and personal contact on such varied matters as placement aid, directing clients to alumni lawyers, obtaining information for members, locating men to fill openings in members' organizations and numerous personal services, the club has an imposing list of other activities.

More than 500 alumni used its office job placement facilities, and 156 alumni were placed last year through the service.

More than 25,000 lines of publicity, the equal of 25 pages of newspaper space, appeared on club activities, and a club directory is published bi-annually. The office also furnishes information to the general public on football tickets, entrance to N.D., and athletic history; and to grammar and high schools, big business houses, and many forms of news media.

The club has represented the University at high school "college days"; contacts winners of various national corporation scholarships; and represents the University on various placement forums.

The club is not resting on its accomplishments. Its future plans include the showing of college and football movies in places where the University would be unable to send anyone from school; and the development of a radio program over a Chicago station, of a scholarship fund, and of social works projects which should realize much good will for the University.



Sept. 30. . . . EDDIE RYAN, '43, will be filing with another dependent this March 15 since an Eddie, Jr., joined the Notre Dame Junior Boosters on Nov. 7. . . . Your correspondent wishes to be excused for stating that "FRANCIS T. MCCURRIE, '27, Public Defender for Cook County, recently announced his retirement to return to private practice." Mr. McCurrie has no such intentions; your author confused his name with that of another official whose name was phonetically similar. Since libel suits are still heard in the courts of Illinois, the author will in the future be more careful until such time as he can afford a "Winchell" lawyer. . . ."

ROBERT LONERGAN

## Cincinnati

On Oct. 14 the club held its Kick-Off Dinner at the Hotel Alms with a reception prior to the dinner. At the formal business meeting, ALBERT D. CASTELLINI read to the members of the club the proposed final draft of the Scholarship Agreement, an amendment to the constitution of the club which he had put into legal form from the advanced decisions arrived at by the Scholarship Committee during special meetings held over the past six months. Additional suggestions were made by JOSEPH KINNEARY and accepted by the club. ROBERT CHENAL made the motion that the Scholarship Agreement be accepted by the club, the motion was seconded and passed by the members—thus culminating the dreams of many Notre Dame alumni in this area in years gone by.

PRESIDENT NIENABER appointed the following committee for the Second Annual Notre Dame Scholarship Ball: ROBERT HUGHES, patrons; EDWARD MERSMAN and WILLIAM MIDDEN-DORF, tickets and reservations; RAYMOND GUDMENS, arrangements; ROBERT LEONARD, publicity; and JOHN C. COTTINGHAM, general chairman. The ball inaugurated last year was the most outstanding social success of the Christmas season in Cincinnati and this year will be held at the Pavillion Caprice of the Hotel Netherland Plaza, Jan. 2, 1948, and will feature a brilliant floor show by professional talent from the night clubs of Greater Cincinnati.

At the November meeting President Nienaber gave a report on the football excursions to the Purdue, Navy and Northwestern games, which were very successful. At that meeting we were honored

by a visit and short address by MIKE BRIAS from Manila. Dan Tehan, who officiates at many of the Notre Dame basketball games, was the guest speaker for the evening.

JOHN C. COTTINGHAM

## Connecticut Valley

High spot of the club's activities for October was the reception for FATHER ROBERT H. SWEENEY, C.S.C., executive assistant to FATHER CAVANAUGH, held at the Seven Gables Towne House, in New Haven, on Oct. 15. The affair was sponsored by the combined alumni clubs of Connecticut.

Father Sweeney spoke to more than 100 N.D. alumni on the University's contemplated expansion plans. Chairman of the meeting was TIM MURPHY, treasurer of the Connecticut Valley Club.

Among the alumni present were: Superior Court Judge JAMES E. MURPHY; Common Pleas Court Judge JOHN T. CULLINAN; JOHN F. SHEA, co-composer of "The Victory March;" FRANK AHEARN, city editor of the *Hartford Times*; Attorney TOM CURRY; JOHN (CLIPPER) SMITH, former N.D. All-American; and DAVE HAYES, Notre Dame football luminary of the early '20's.

The club has welcomed a new member in DAVE MESKILL, '39, who is now living and working in Hartford. Dave formerly was affiliated with the Boston Club.

Several club members made the trip to Notre Dame for the Army game, via the special train sponsored by the New York Club. Among the veterans of prior N.D.-Army tussles were DAVE HAYES, TIM MURPHY, and JOHNNIE SMITH, captain of the '27 team. John lost his voice temporarily pulling for TERRY BRENNAN to go all the way on that opening run. This was the only casualty aside from yours truly, who picked N. D. to win by five touchdowns. DON FOSKETT

## Des Moines

The large number of members attending the Army game necessitated a one-week postponement of the club's regular meeting to Nov. 14. Part of the meeting was given over to discussion of the game and weekend on campus.

The Foundation program was outlined and it was

announced that JIM SHAW has been appointed city chairman by FATHER CAVANAUGH.

At this meeting we had as guests the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John O'Grady, national secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Charities; Very Rev. Msgr. R. P. Duggan, director of Catholic Charities, archdiocese of Dubuque; and Rev. F. T. Zuch, director of Catholic Charities in the diocese of Des Moines and president of the Iowa Catholic Charities Conference.

PRESIDENT WHALEN announced that GEORGE PFLANZ would represent the Des Moines club at the meeting of club presidents held on the campus the weekend of the Tulane game.

LOUIS F. KURTZ

## Indianapolis

Eighty-one members of the club attended the first meeting of the 1947-48 year on Oct. 14. G. DON SULLIVAN acted as general chairman. Don called on WALTER STUHLREHER, the Indianapolis city chairman, to explain the functions, scope and purpose of the Foundation. Later on in the program Mike Kelly, former manager of the Indianapolis Indians Baseball club and coach at various times of Pittsburgh, Boston and Chicago, gave an interesting talk on all of the World Series games as he saw them in New York. This first meeting was climaxed with the ND football film "Highlights of 1946."

This fall we have run three special trains to Notre Dame games, Iowa and Tulane at South Bend, and Navy at Cleveland. All profits derived from these trains has gone into the Scholarship Fund. Needless to say all of the trains were oversubscribed and the general consensus of participants was that they were the best ever. At this point I might add that if PAT FISHER, JOE ARGUS and others of us worked half as hard at our own lines of endeavor as we did on that Navy trip, we could all go to Florida for vacations. Not to be discounted is JOHN O'CONNOR'S Iowa train and TOM WELCH who piloted the Tulane trip.

All of the local Irish were in attendance to hear FRANK LEAHY on Nov. 19 when he spoke before BILL FOX'S Indianapolis News Downtown Quarterback get-together at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. Frank ran off the pictures of the Army game in Ted Husing fashion. FREDDY MILLER was pilot and navigator in flying Frank to and from South Bend.

As the impetus of the Notre Dame Foundation progresses WALTER STUHLREHER has appointed BILL MOONEY as chairman of the non-alumni group and PAT FISHER chairman of the alumni. In addition to these two appointments Walter has named GEORGE BISCHOFF, BILL LEPPERT, JIM BOWEN, CHARLES MASON, JOE HARMON and AL SMITH as team captains, whose crews will completely canvas all alumni in Indianapolis and vicinity.

The principal speaker at the football banquet given on Nov. 18 for the Cathedral High School grid squad was JOE DIENHART, '27, assistant athletic director and head freshman grid coach at Purdue University. Other speakers were BROTHER REGIS, C.S.C., the school principal, BROTHER NIVARD, C.S.C., athletic director, and FATHER GEORGE DOLAN, C.S.C., school chaplain. Incidentally, CHARLEY MASON'S eldest offspring, Johnny, was elected co-captain of next season's Cathedral eleven.

NICK CONNOR

## Kentucky

The club has been quite active these past two months and so have a number of its members. On Oct. 11, MARION HEFFERNAN married Miss Mary Rose Hamilton and on Oct. 30 CARL RATTERMAN and Miss Rose Marie Mudd were wed.

The old married men were not to be outdone by these newlyweds, for on Oct. 24 Mrs. PATRICK GREENE presented Pat with twin girls, Marry and Fannie, and on Nov. 15 Mrs. OSCAR VON ALLMEN gave birth to a boy. He was christened



When Father Robert H. Sweeney, C.S.C., visited the Northern California Club, he was snapped with John W. Carey and Slip Madigan, seated, and standing left to right, Bill Jones (visiting from Washington, D. C.), Ralph Haviland, Al Serva, and Bob McDonald.

Robert Christian, but his friends will call him Chris.

The club is happy to have **BILL MORROW** back again. He was recently transferred from Florida to the Louisville area by the Reynolds Metal Co.

The Scholarship Fund Contest for an all-expense trip for two to the Army game came to a most successful conclusion on Nov. 1 when Herb Scott was named winner. The results exceeded all expectation and the highest of praise must go to the chairman, **JOE DONALDSON**, whose thoroughness and untiring effort made such results possible.

**TOM BULLEIT**, chairman of the bus trip to the Iowa game, saw to it that 75 members and guests had a most enjoyable weekend. Highlights of the trip were the banquet Friday night, the hotel accommodations in Indianapolis, and the big game Saturday.

The club sponsored a train trip to the Tulane game Nov. 22. Among the 300 people making the trip were 40 orphans and 10 Catholic high school students as guests of the club. The orphans' football tickets and food were donated by citizens of Louisville. The hard work and nervous strain of this affair went to **FRANK BLOEMER**, who did his usual superb job in making the trip a success.

The chairman of the Entertainment Committee, **CHARLEY MORROW**, has announced the final arrangements for the Christmas dance to be held Dec. 26 at the Henry Clay Hotel. As is customary, the dance will be held with the cooperation of the Kentucky Club of Notre Dame.

OTTO J. MILETI

## Los Angeles

Five hundred attended the club's first annual sports dinner in the main dining room of the Los Angeles Athletic Club Nov. 7.

Councilman **ED DAVENPORT** handled the master of ceremonies duties, calling on such personalities as Jeff Cravath, Southern Cal grid mentor; Bill Sargent, coach of Loyola; Bob Snyder, head coach of the Los Angeles Rams, and his assistant, George Trafton; and members of the press.

A host of former Notre Dame grid stars were introduced, including **GERRY COWHIG**, **JOHN ZILLY**, **BOB DAVID**, and **JOHN MARTIN**, current members of the Rams.

## Memphis

The club gathered at the Tennessee Club for a dinner on Nov. 5. Much of the discussion concerned the Notre Dame Foundation and plans were made to have another meeting in the future on the matter.

After the dinner, a large number of alumni left for the campus to attend the Army game.

All plans are being made for observance of Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday. **DONNELL McCORMACK**, '36, is chairman of all arrangements and publicity. We are expecting our largest turnout with friends of Notre Dame attending, as well as all alumni.

DORSEY MATHIS

## Milwaukee

The Nov. 4 meeting was attended by a small but enthusiastic group of nineteen. The groundwork for the Foundation was outlined; **FRED MILLER** has since been appointed Foundation city chairman. Publicity in local papers regarding the beginning of the drive for funds has been started.

The Christmas dance will be held Dec. 26 at the Shorecrest Hotel. **DR. BRIAN McLAUGHLIN** heads the dance committee.

The Milwaukee Club on the campus has been initiated, and **DON GOTTSCHALK** has contacted the student group with the proposal to co-ordinate alumni and student activities.

**TOM DIXON** attended the conference of club presidents at Notre Dame the week-end of the Tulane game.

NEAL J. GLEASON



Members of the New York Club prepare to board one of the special trains to the Army game. Left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Colman O'Shaughnessy, Al Perrine, and Jack Sweeney, of the N. Y. Central, who has a son attending N. D.

## New Jersey

The club had the pleasure of having **FATHER SWEENEY**, assistant to **FATHER CAVANAUGH**, and **HARRY G. HOGAN**, president of the Alumni Association, speak at its October meeting. We're all agreed that we should have speakers such as these from the University more often and are eagerly looking forward to that day.

**BILL SMALL** has been appointed chairman of the New Year's dance, with **ED KIRBY**, **GEORGE PLAIN**, and **BILL DURHAM** assisting him. Arrangements have been completed and we are all set to handle over 500 people at the affair, which will be held at the Essex House in Newark. The dance is open to outsiders, provided they procure their tickets through a Notre Dame man.

**PETE QUINN** was in charge of the Army-N. D. affair, and, as usual, did a swell job. He hasn't made his complete report yet, but we expect to hear good financial news at our next meeting.

**JOE BYRNE**, former city commissioner of Newark and present commissioner of the Port of New York Authority, has been named Newark City chairman for the Foundation program.

Just in case any of our traveling alumni happen to be passing through New Jersey and would like to drop in on any of our meetings, we hold them on the first Monday of every month at the Essex House in Newark.

BILL DURHAM

### A CHALLENGE TO CLUBS

When the Notre Dame Club of New York last spring contributed \$1,000 to the Bureau of Economic Research at the University, it offered to increase its contribution to \$1,500 if any other Notre Dame club would give \$500 to this undertaking. So far, there has been no taker of this challenge. But it still stands. **Robert A. Hamilton**, '28, Notre Dame Club of New York, 60 E. 42nd St., is the man to write to about it.

## Naugatuck Valley

At our last meeting on Nov. 3, President **FRANK MURNANE** recommended **WILLIAM ANDRES** for the position of city chairman of the Foundation Fund. We feel sure Bill is well qualified for the position and that he will represent Notre Dame very well.

**FRANK MURNANE** was on hand at Notre Dame, at the Council of Club Presidents, to represent our organization and bring back many helpful suggestions for the betterment of our club.

JAMES J. SCIGLIANO

## New York City

New York did not seem the same this November without the hustle and bustle of the Army game and rally. Nevertheless, the club undertook two big ventures which turned out to be the most successful of all local alumni activities.

Under the sponsorship of **BOB HAMILTON**, hard-working executive secretary of the Trust Fund, the annual Trust Fund contest was run off on Nov. 5 in the East ballroom of the Waldorf. Sparked by **JOHNNIE BURNS** and **JERRY BROWN**, the contest was the most successful in the history of the club. Others contributing to its great success were **JACK FINNERAN**, **LARRY GILHOOLEY**, and **BILL FALLON**. The administrative work was done by an able staff made up of **JORDAN HARGROVE**, **TIM TOOMEY**, **ED HOYT**, **TOM HUGHES** and many others.

The other big activity was the Army game week-end Pullman trip to South Bend under the leadership of **COLMAN O'SHAUGHNESSY**. Approximately 500 alumni members and friends, including Mayor O'Dwyer, made the trip.

We are particularly happy here in New York to see that **FRANK C. WALKER** has been appointed chairman of the Foundation. The club will throw its efforts behind the activities of Mr. Walker and we expect to be leaders in this particular alumni activity.

Our Placement Committee is still working hard under the leadership of **JOHN BALFE** at the club headquarters at 60 East 42nd St. Twelve to eighteen men per month have been registering at the committee offices and the committee has been very successful in placing a number of men during the past year.

This year in addition to the heavy activities in connection with the Placement Committee, **JOHN BALFE** squeezed into his crowded program time and assistance in connection with the Trust Fund contest and the Army game trip.

**JIM McDEVITT**, treasurer, reports that approximately one-third of the members on our Notre Dame mailing list has paid their local club dues. This is good evidence of interest in the club activities, and is largely due to the constant efforts of **ED BECKMAN**, our vice-president, who has combed the list and worked hard with his committee on membership.

We have been meeting the second Wednesday of the month at the Waldorf as usual, and have had a very enjoyable fall season.

The secretary would welcome news from time to time from those who read this column, and requests that the local alumni members forward any such information or communications to his office at 20 Vesey Street, New York 7, N. Y.

The weekend of Nov. 22, **TIERNEY O'ROURKE**, president of the club, visited the campus in connection with the annual meeting of club presidents.

JOHN A. HOYT, JR.

## Oklahoma City

The first meeting on Oct. 6 of the latest addition to the roster of alumni clubs was attended by a small but enthusiastic group. All N.D. graduates in the area are now being contacted and a much larger attendance is expected at the December meeting.

Officers elected at the meeting are **HASKELL ASKEW**, president; **ED STORY**, vice president; and **JOHN B. MARTIN**, secretary.

JOHN B. MARTIN

## Schenectady

The newly-organized club elected JOHN F. HURLEY, '27, president; GEORGE E. THOMPSON, '43, vice president; and CHARLES FLANNIGAN, secretary-treasurer.

The club has been following through an active program since its recent formation, and plans for the future call for even more activity. A series of luncheon meetings have been attended by 15 to 20 local members. Two evening meetings have been held, one at the home of Secretary-Treasurer CHARLIE FLANNIGAN, and the other at the local K. of C. home, at which Msgr. John J. Finn, national president of the Holy Cross alumni association, spoke.

Members and their wives were guests of JACK HUETHER at his home Nov. 8 to listen to the Army game. Some 30 were in attendance for the afternoon festivities and the buffet supper afterwards. Future plans call for club participation on Notre Dame Communion Sunday, and for a Christmas Dance scheduled for Dec. 26.

## St. Louis

JAMES E. McCARTHY, dean of the College of Commerce, was the principal speaker at the Nov. 24 meeting of the club in the Statler Hotel. He explained the Foundation program and discussed the University's future plans.

The club has started a program to enlist the active participation of all members in club affairs. In line with this, circulars listing all club committees have been sent to members with the request that they indicate which of the committees they desire to serve on during 1948.

Our annual Scholarship Contest, with the first prize being two all-expense trips to the Notre Dame-Army game, was a huge success this year. Five RCA table model radios were given as consolation prizes.

Congratulations are really in order to the co-chairmen, MARTY HUGHES, WALTER GEORGE,

and PAUL FEHLIG. Top men were CHARLIE GIOMI, BOB HELLRUNG, WALTER GEORGE, BERT COUGHLIN, VINCE FEHLIG, and AL RAVARINO.

The St. Louis campus club gave us excellent co-operation and should be complimented for their fine work.

The annual student-alumni Christmas dinner dance will be held Dec. 29 at the Statler. FRED WEBER has appointed WARREN HELLRUNG and JOHN HUCKSTEP to serve as chairmen for this party.

The Rockne Memorial Trophy will be awarded between halves of the Notre Dame-St. Louis University basketball game at Kiel Auditorium Jan. 19. This trophy is presented annually to the outstanding high school football team in the St. Louis metropolitan area.

JAMES J. O'NEAL

## Toledo

We have given full publicity to the significant Notre Dame event on December 7, Communion in a body at the Cathedral and after a breakfast, as well as a talk by one of our diocesan priests.

BOB SCHRAMM, our 1947 president, has resigned from the club and is heading for California with our wishes for the best of luck and a hearty thanks for his work with the club over the past years. JACK MALONE has been moved into the president's spot with KARL SYRING and BOB MITHEN continuing as treasurer and secretary respectively.

Plans are underway for our annual Christmas dance Friday Dec. 26 at the Crystal Room, Commodore Perry Hotel.

BOB MITHEN

## Tri-Cities

On Feb. 17 of this year a small group of us met at the K. of C. club in Davenport and reorganized the Tri-City Notre Dame Club.

RALPH CORYN, '22, served as temporary chairman and we elected officers: JACK McDONNELL, '35, was elected president; AL ERSKINE, '42, vice

president; VANCE UHLMAYER, '32, treasurer, and BILL BERNBROCK, '25, secretary. Directors elected were: RALPH CORYN, JERRY ARNOLD, FRED FLYNN, ED MEAGHER, BILL MCNEIL and RALPH EHR.

We had several activities since our first meeting. A dinner party at the Fort Armstrong Hotel in Rock Island, to which the women were invited, proved to be very successful. The ladies joined us again on a moonlight excursion, up the Mississippi later in the summer and we all had such a good time that we plan to arrange another trip next year.

The club was losing a little of its initial drive when HENRY WURZER of Davenport took over as Foundation Governor and gave us all a shot in the arm with his talks of an active Tri-City club.

At a meeting on Nov. 5, President McDONNELL resigned because of other duties which would not permit him to participate as actively as he thought a club president should. Jack did a swell job and has gotten the ball rolling now. We all owe Jack a vote of thanks for his efforts. Jack is now manager of the Linwood Stone Products Co., which carries a great deal of responsibility. AL ERSKINE is taking Jack's place. Henry Wurzer told us all about the N. D. Foundation, after which we had refreshments. MOON MULLINS showed pictures of the N. D.-Seahawk game.

Plans were made at our meeting on the 5th to have a Communion Breakfast on Dec. 7. STEVE MILLER, TONY CORYN, RALPH EHR and JACK HICKEY were appointed, with Steve as chairman, to make all the necessary arrangements. We look forward to a big turnout.

BILL BERNBROCK

## Twin Cities

The club announces it will hold its Annual Christmas Ball in the Continental Room of the St. Paul Hotel, Dec. 27. This is always one of the outstanding social events of the Twin Cities and is anxiously looked forward to by hundreds of alumni and their friends. The annual parties started in 1925 and have been held annually except during the four war years.

The club met at Glueks Brewery on Dec. 6th to listen to the Notre Dame-Southern Calif. game.

On Dec. 7 the members joined the thousands of Notre Dame men throughout the world in National Communion Sunday. Mass was held at St. Thomas College at nine o'clock and a breakfast served immediately afterwards.

Practically all the news this month concerns the distaff side of the club, although the secretary, VINCE SHIELY, '42, jumped off the deep end and honeymooned in South Bend. Three of the four ushers and best man were N. D. men and included ROBERT M. ROGERS, president of the club; JOE SHIELY, '37; and JIM SHIELY, '40.

The following is an account of the party which the wives gave for their husbands. It was penned by Mrs. EDWARD KRICK with the notation to club members still in the celibate state that "you can see what you're missing."

The party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. (Marie and Mac) McMULLEN of 1828 Wellesley Ave. (St. Paul) and was attended in costume by about fifty guests.

The recreation room, where there was dancing and a smorgasbord, was decorated in Halloween motif. Upstairs were various games in progress and the usual harmonizing—college style of the "roaring twenties" around the piano.

Some of the costumes were really choice and revealed personalities surprising even to their one-time classmates. TOM and ALICE MAHON were Mexican peons in some authentic, gaudy-hued stuff they acquired during their stay in the South. JACK and MARY YELLAND were another colorful couple. They came as Romany gypsies. The GERALD McKAYS of Minneapolis were in blackface and so well-done even their pals were puzzled.

DOC RALPH LEE as a Chinese coolie and his wife as Carmen Miranda (who doubled at the piano in some very fancy boogie-woogie) were a distinct asset to the party.

PAUL CASTNER as a top-hatted, aproned member of the Bartenders' Local 999 placarded himself



The Philadelphia Foundation committee. Seated at head of table are co-chairmen Dr. Edward Lyons, '29, and Dan Young, '22. Gathered around them, left to right, are T. E. Lewis, of the "Philadelphia Evening Bulletin"; Jack Reilly, '33; President Charles A. Conley, '33; Harold Duke, '30; and Dan Halpin, '31.

as "out on strike"—a bit of whimsy much appreciated in view of the local troubles along that line. Lolita, his wife, must have had "special permit" from St. Thomas Academy for late leave—or could be son's full dress uniform was stepping out without him. LOUIS REGAN's Frances was a most demure little gal of covered wagon days in a dress and bonnet that really served in that era.

Oh yes—mustn't forget the Belle of the Ball—winner BILL GUIMONT. He was a statuesque (6 ft. plus) brunette, gowned in a filmy blue dancing frock of chiffon, winterized by long underwear and worn with wool socks and track shoes. His enchanting smile was enhanced by some startling removable bridge-work.

It was a wonderful party and we hope to repeat it in the not too far future.

## Tucson

On Wednesday Nov. 5, the club had the largest gathering it has ever had. Twelve were present. The present officers asked for an election of new officers but due to the present activities relating to the Foundation and the ND-USC game it was decided to postpone elections until January.

City Chairman of the Foundation JIM MURPHY, '38, explained the Foundation, invited discussion and appointed a working committee of five to meet and give weekly reports.

Among those present who will attend the ND-USC game are FRANK GEDDES, '37, TIM KING, '37, CHRIS REILLY, ex '33, and TED WITZ, ex '29. Ted was fortunate enough to have a business trip to Chicago at such a time as to allow him to attend the ND-Army game.

Others present at our meeting were ELMER BESTEN, '27, VICTOR BLONG, ex '41, CHAS. KENNEDY, ex '42, JOHN P. KING, ex '34, JIM REILLY, who is re-entering N.D. in February, and DR. JESSE H. ROTH, '10.

PAUL J. DUFAUD

## Tulsa

On Nov. 5 members of the club gathered for the purpose of discussing the Notre Dame Foundation. WALTER MORAN, the Oklahoma chairman, is heading the drive and all members present offered enthusiastic support.

Christmas dance chairman CLAY MURRAY, '37, announced that plans for the annual affair are progressing nicely.

Communion Sunday was observed this year, as usual, with a breakfast following Mass and Communion.

JOE LANTRY is seriously ill and his presence at the club meetings is greatly missed.

The following club members attended the Notre Dame-Army game: ED LEROUX, WALTER MORAN, J. A. LA FORTUNE, JOHN MORAN, LOYD WORLEY, JOE MCGRAW, LARRY ENGLERT and JERRY DONNOVAN.

Three members announce births: Daughter, Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Reidy, '37, June 25; Son, Patrick, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Reidy, '30, July 9; Son, Stephen, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Senger, '37, Oct. 1.

FRANK J. REIDY

## Washington, D. C.

PAT CONWAY, vice-president, presided at the regular monthly meeting on Monday, Oct. 13, at the Carlton Hotel, at which BOB CAVANAUGH, chairman of the club's Board of Governors and financial adviser to John J. McCloy, president of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, was the principal speaker.

He gave an interesting and instructive talk on his recent trip to England in behalf of the International Bank.

VAN DEALE, chairman of the Christmas dance committee, announced that the dance will be held at the Carlton Hotel on Dec. 28.

Club members and their guests gathered in the banquet room of the Carlton Hotel for a Navy game rally on Nov. 1, where they listened to the broadcast. PAUL TULLY was chairman of the rally.

A directory of Notre Dame men in the Washington area compiled under the chairmanship of BILL KARL was distributed to club members last month. HAROLD V. BOISVERT

## CLUB LUNCHEONS

**AKRON — Kraker's Old Heidelberg Restaurant—every first Tuesday**

**CENTRAL OHIO (Columbus) — University Club—every Monday**

**CHICAGO—Deutsch's Restaurant, 28 N. Dearborn St.—every third Wednesday**

**DES MOINES — Savoy Hotel—every first Friday**

**INDIANAPOLIS — Canary Cottage — every Tuesday**

**MILWAUKEE — Maryland Hotel — every Thursday**

**ST. LOUIS — Victorian Club, 3719 Washington Ave.—every Monday (12:15)**

## OTHER CLUB MEETINGS

**CINCINNATI — Hotel Alms — every second Tuesday (6:30 p. m.)**

**FLORIDA (Miami) — Downtown Club —every first Monday (5:30 p. m.)**

**NEW JERSEY—Essex House, Newark —every first Monday**

**NEW YORK — Waldorf-Astoria Hotel —every second Wednesday (8 p.m.)**

## Wisconsin—So. Central

The club has set up two important dates:

Dec. 27, 1947—Semiformal Dinner Dance, Park Hotel, Madison, Wisconsin.

March 7, 1948—Holy Communion, St. Raphael's Cathedral, Madison, Wisconsin.

We are planning to have one or two representatives of the present football team at the banquet. The dinner and the music will be the best that is to be had. Each Notre Dame Club member is privileged to invite one guest couple. The price of the event will be \$10 per couple. As the maximum number who can be accommodated will be 100 couples, it is important that all who choose to attend forward their checks at once to RUBE GRUNDEMAN, secretary, Box 9, Madison.

The club has also designated March 7, 1948, Laetare Sunday, as Holy Communion Sunday for the club. This is to take place at 9 a.m. at St. Raphael's Cathedral, Madison. Msgr. William Mahoney is most pleased to accommodate us and is looking forward to a large attendance. He is designating a special part of the church for the club, so please make it a point to receive Holy Communion with the club.

Breakfast will be served immediately after mass at the Park Hotel in Madison, at which time a meeting will also be held. Let's start making arrangements now to attend these two noteworthy events.

JOHN W. ROACH

## Youngstown

The club had a successful smoker at the Youngstown Hotel on Oct. 28. JIM BRUTZ showed movies of the Illinois game to the 50 guests present, and members of the Ursuline high school coaching staff spoke briefly. The club gave a rousing welcome to JUDGE JOHN J. BUCKLEY, who was

making his first appearance at a club gathering since his serious illness of last spring.

PETE SHEEHAN, president of the club, completed arrangements for a Mass on Notre Dame Communion Sunday, Dec. 7, in memory of club members who lost their lives in World War II. Breakfast was scheduled to be served at the Tod Hotel.

The club is planning to cooperate with the student club in the dance it is sponsoring on Dec. 27.

## Ex-Fighting Irish Shine In Professional Football

For decades Irish football teams have dominated the college gridiron picture. Today that dominance has been extended to the pro ranks, for 33 former Irish greats are now playing in the National League and All-American Conference; no other school has as many. Only four of the teams in the two major leagues do not have at least one Notre Dame player.

Wayne Millner was one of the first former Irish stars to make good in pro-play. He made the all-league team quite regularly while playing for Washington.

Last year another former Notre Damer, Elmer Angsman, playing for the Cardinals, took the National League ground gaining honors, averaging 6.8 yards per try.

In the All-American Conference last year Steve Nemeth placed fourth in the scoring column, piling up fifty-nine points, all via the toe. Lou Zontini and Steve Juzwik both were well up in that column with Nemeth. Vic Kulbitski and Juzwik ended high in the rushing department. The latter made the all-conference team last year. In the National League "Tree" Adams grabbed the first-string tackle spot, with Jim White garnering second-team honors.

This fall the pros have been flooded with Irish. The Buffalo Bills lead with six. Buffalo, being a strong Notre Dame town, likes the idea and the Bills are playing them up big. George Ratterman has been given the title of Mr. Football and is packing the stadium. With Ratterman at Buffalo are Juzwik, Kulbitski, Rykovich, George Terlep, Vince Scott and Lou Zontini.

The Rockets are next with four ex-Irish: Dippy Evans, Angelo Bertelli, Herb Coleman and Bob Dove. Los Angeles' Rams and Boston's Yanks have representatives. The Ram alumni are Steve Bagarus, Jerry Cowhig, and Jack Zilly. Jim Mello and Boley Dancewicz are the Boston representatives.

The Giants have White and George Tobin, Green Bay has Tom Brock and Bob Skoglund, the Browns own John Yonakor and Lou Rymkus. The Dons have Bob Kelly and Steve Nemeth; the Baltimore Colts own Luke Higgins, while the Yankees hold Chuck Riffle's contract. The Cardinals possess Angsman; Detroit has Frank Szymanski; "Tree" Adams dons a Redskin uniform; and Pittsburgh starts John Mastrangelo at guard.

# THE ALUMNI » » » »

## Engagements

Miss Jane G. Culp and JOHN S. AGLER, ex. '49.

Miss Joan Patrice Schaub and ROBERT P. REILLY, '44.

Miss Jerene Niederwimmer and JOHN L. BRESLIN, '43.

Miss Jean Anne Gustafson and WILLIAM J. KLIMA, '35.

Miss Beatrice Butler MacGuire and Capt. EDWARD FALLON, Jr., ex. '39.

Miss Geraldine Lockwood and RAYMOND J. ZANDO, '47.

Miss Marie Vandewalle and ROBERT SNYDER, '47.

Miss Mary Jane Buse and JAMES R. CLARK, Jr., '43.

Miss Betty Kyser and ROBERT J. MEAGHER, '47.

## Marriages

Mrs. Roberta Kellogg and WILLIAM C. SCHMITT, '10, at Notre Dame, Nov. 19.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Mason and WILLIAM RUNGE, '39, Crawfordsville, Ind., June 25.

Miss Ann Ellen Farley and EDWARD J. HICK-  
EY, III, '43, New York, Nov. 22.

Miss Mary Rose Hamilton and MARION J. HEFFERNAN, '28, Louisville, Ky., Oct. 11.

Miss Rose Marie Mudd and CARL RATTER-  
MAN, ex. '37, in Louisville, Ky., Oct. 30.

Miss Mildred Lonergan and JOHN McAULIFFE, '39, at Notre Dame, Nov. 1.

Miss Geraldine O'Rourke and BERNARD M. NIEZER, '37, Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 20.

Miss Marietta Hart and WILLIAM F. FITZ-  
GERALD, ex. '46, Joliet, Ill., Sept. 3.

Miss Jeanne Yuncker and WILLIAM H. KLEM, Jr., '45, South Bend, Sept. 3.

Miss Helene Vermynen and WILLIAM H. SCUL-  
LY, '43, New Rochelle, N. Y., Nov. 6.

Miss Patricia Ann Harvey and JOHN R. LIND-  
SAY, Jr., '46, Chicago, Nov. 1.

Miss Lois Mecklenburg and DONALD H. SMITH, '38, South Bend, Oct. 25.

Miss Jane Elizabeth Clark and THOMAS F. GRADY, '41, New York, Sept. 3.

Miss Margaret Ann Foley and JOSEPH F. HAAS, ex. '43, at Notre Dame, Oct. 11.

Miss Laurie O'Meara and JAMES A. VARGA, '40, Green Ridge, Pa., Nov. 15.

Miss Marie Vandewalle and ROBERT M. SNY-  
DER, '47, South Bend, Nov. 29.

Miss Rose Mary Varga and EDWARD H. WIL-  
HELM, '47, South Bend, Nov. 29.

Miss Martha Taghon and JAMES J. FRED-  
LAKE, ex. '46, South Bend, Nov. 29.

Miss Helen Canfield and C. DONALD SCON-  
FIETTI, '37, Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 29.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. JERRY CLAEYS, Jr., '37, a son, Gregory, Sept. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN J. SOLON, '43, a daughter, Kristina Louise, Oct. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN L. McNERNEY, '34, a daughter, Nov. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES EGAN, '46, a daughter, Nov. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT THOMAS, Ph.D., '39, a son, Robert Joseph, Sept. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS J. KENNEDY, '47, a daughter, Susan Quinn, Sept. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN V. MORAN, '30, a daugh-  
ter, Susan Ellen, Sept. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH JACOB, '43, a daughter, Joanne Mary, Nov. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT H. RAAF, '42, a daugh-  
ter, Nanette Marie, Oct. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS F. RYAN, ex. '34, a son, Timothy Francis, Sept. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM M. GUIMONT, '35, a daughter, Mary Anne, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS HUTCHINSON, '38, a son, Thomas, Jr., Sept. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. CHESTER P. SADOWSKI, '39, a son, Robert Michael, Oct. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK GREENE, '29, twin daughters, Mary and Fannie, Oct. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. OSCAR VON ALLMEN, a son, Robert Christian, Nov. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST P. MAURIN, Jr., '38, a son, Paul Frederick, Sept. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. MELVIN G. MEYERS, '34, a daughter, Kathleen Mary, Oct. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN A. SCHERER, '42, a son, James Brady, Sept. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. PAUL H. ANDERSON, '38, a son, Paul Edward, July 6.

Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD J. MAHER, '40, a daughter, Mary Ellen, Sept. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. PETER JOHNEN, '37, a daugh-  
ter, Patricia, Oct. 8.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. CLARKE, '45, a son, Philip Brien, Aug. 22.

Dr. and Mrs. KENNETH LAWS, '35, a daugh-  
ter, Patrice Marie, Nov. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD RONEY, '32, a daugh-  
ter, Sheila, Nov. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES QUINN, '34, a son, Kevin Gerard, Sept. 11.

## Deaths

MARCEL C. DeBECK, '35, R.R. 1, New Car-  
lisle, Ind., died Oct. 18 of a cerebral hemorrhage in St. Joseph's hospital in South Bend.

Born in Mishawaka June 14, 1909, he operated DeBeck's Sanitary Dairy in that city. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Chamber of Commerce.

The funeral mass was celebrated in St. Bavo's Church in Mishawaka on Oct. 21 by Rev. Otto J. Keller. Interment was in Fairview mausoleum.

Surviving are his widow, parents, three children, and two brothers.

BROTHER JUSTIN DWYER, C.S.C., '32, died of a heart attack Nov. 8 in the community infirmary at Notre Dame after a long illness.

He was born James Dwyer on Oct. 29, 1894, at Tiltling, Newfoundland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dwyer. He entered the Congregation of Holy Cross on Jan. 23, 1922, and received an A.B. degree in 1932 and a master's degree in 1936.

From 1925 to 1928 he served as principal of Cathedral High School in Indianapolis and in 1934 returned to Notre Dame as rector of Brownson dormitory, where he served until 1937. In

1939 he was principal of Central Catholic high school in Fort Wayne, and from 1939 until 1944 he was rector of Carroll dormitory. During this time he was an associate professor of English. He was inactive during the past year because of his illness.

A Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in Sacred Heart Church Nov. 11 at eight o'clock, and interment was in the community cemetery at Notre Dame.

Surviving are two brothers and one sister, all of Newfoundland.

ARCHBISHOP JOHN J. CANTWELL, LL.D., '40, died of a throat infection at the age of 72 in Los Angeles Oct. 30. The first archbishop of the Los Angeles diocese, he was a staunch and ardent advocate of clean movies.

J. WILLARD JONES, '25, was killed in an auto-truck collision near Rochelle, Ill., Nov. 15. He was a resident of Dixon, Ill.

GERALD JONES, '22, a brother of the victim and also of Dixon, was the driver of the car, which struck a tow truck that had blocked the road as it was pulling another car from a ditch. He suffered a broken hip and other injuries. Another occupant was critically injured. The party was returning from the Notre Dame-Northwestern game in Evanston.

Willard, who was an undertaker in Dixon, is a brother of HERBERT E. JONES, '27, business manager of athletics at the University.

REV. JAMES McDONALD, C.S.C., represented Notre Dame at the Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Patrick's Church in Dixon Nov. 18. The pastor, Rev. Thomas Walsh, was the celebrant. Burial was in the parish cemetery.

Surviving Willard are his wife and seven children, the oldest of whom is 14, his mother, one other brother, and two sisters.

DR. FABIAN J. BURKE, '25, died on Nov. 15 in St. Louis of injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile while crossing a street.

Dr. Burke was born in Elsworth, Minn., in 1904, and attended St. Louis University Medical School after graduating from Notre Dame. He was a senior instructor in internal medicine at the Medical School, specializing in heart diseases. He had practiced medicine in St. Louis for the last 16 years.

Monsignor Stech celebrated a Solemn High Mass in St. Gabriel's Church; Rev. Patrick Holloran, S.J., president of St. Louis University, was also present on the altar. Two Notre Dame men, Dr. Matt Weis and Dr. Bill McGuire, served as pallbearers. Burial was in Resurrection cemetery.

Surviving are Fabian's wife, three sons, and four daughters.



BROTHER JUSTIN

**RAYMOND J. SCANLAN**, ex. '10, of 1533 E. 37th St., Brooklyn, died Nov. 23 in Methodist Hospital in New York after a short illness at the age of 61.

A chemical engineer and insurance broker, he was a former member of the board of directors of the Notre Dame Club of New York and was vice-president and district captain of the Kings Highway Democratic Club. Dike starred in football, baseball, and basketball at Notre Dame. He was captain of the baseball team which toured the U.S. and became the virtual champion.

A Requiem Mass was said in Roman Catholic Church of St. Thomas Aquinas, Brooklyn. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Queens.

Surviving are the widow, three sons, two brothers, and four sisters.

**JAIME L. CREEL**, '37, of Puebla 223, Mexico D. F., Mexico, drowned last October while attempting to save a cousin. No other details are available as the "Alumnus" goes to press except that the drowning occurred on his ranch.

He is survived by his wife and three children.

**DR. WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN**, ex. '12, of 1589 Northrop St., St. Paul, Minn., died Nov. 15 in Minneapolis at the age of 54.

Director of postgraduate medical education and professor of preventative medicine and public health at the University of Minnesota, he was one of the most prominent Catholic laymen in the state. He conducted a weekly radio program, wrote a daily column on medicine, spoke at numerous commencement programs, was much in demand as an after-dinner speaker and toastmaster, and was a member of the board of directors of the American Cancer Society and president of the group's Minnesota branch.

Dr. E. A. Meyerding, executive secretary of the Minnesota Public Health Association, said that "we have lost a great humanitarian who sacrificed himself to aid all movements for a betterment of public health." State medical and education leaders, including the president of the University of Minnesota, joined in praising Dr. O'Brien's work.

Dr. O'Brien attended Notre Dame in 1908-09 before entering the St. Louis University School of Medicine, from which he was graduated in 1914. He, along with his brother James, '13, played on the St. Joseph Hall football team that won the interhall championship.

The funeral Mass was celebrated in Corpus Christi Church, and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Minneapolis. Dr. John Culligan, '15, was a pallbearer. Among the Notre Dame men attending the funeral were John C. Burks, '14, and Lawrence Lajoie, '15.

Surviving are the widow and six children.

**DR. WILLIAM A. GLASIER**, '33, of Carlsbad, N. M., was killed Oct. 29 in a plane crash in the Guadalupe Mountains of New Mexico. He was piloting the plane on an emergency sick call when the crash occurred.

Dr. Glasier served in the Air Corps as a flight surgeon during World War II. He held the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

He is survived by his parents.

**REV. GEORGE R. BELTING**, '34, died in his home, 2034 W. 91st St., Cleveland, Ohio, on Aug. 19 at the age of 35 after a long illness. He had been on sick leave from St. James Church, Lakewood, Ohio, where he was assistant pastor, since January, 1946. Although seriously ill, he had offered Mass whenever possible.

After graduating from Notre Dame Father Belting was an accountant at the main office of the Cleveland Trust Co. for several years before entering the seminary. He studied at St. Mary Seminary in Cleveland and St. Thomas Seminary in Denver, Colo. He was ordained in 1945.

Auxiliary Bishop Floyd L. Begin offered Solemn Mass in St. James Church Aug. 22. Officers of the Mass were Rev. Walter E. Conley, assistant priest; Rev. Thomas C. Corrigan, deacon; Rev. John F.

Whealon, subdeacon; and Rev. Charles J. Ritty, master of ceremonies. Rev. Daniel T. Gallagher, pastor of St. James, preached. Burial was in the family plot in Calvary cemetery.

Father Belting leaves his father and a brother.

The "Alumnus" extends sincere sympathy to **REV. FREDERICK T. McKEON**, C.S.C., '02, on the death of his brother; to **GERALD SCHROERING**, '46, on the death of his mother; to **THOMAS E. BURNS**, '46, on the death of his father; to **PHILIP STEROPOLI**, '43, on the death of his father; to **HERB JONES**, '27 and **GERALD JONES**, '22, on the death of their brother; to **ROBERT M. MARSHALL**, '31, on the death of his wife; to **JOSEPH A. LAUCK**, '47, on the death of his father; to **ARTHUR T.**, '31, and **JOHN W. McMANMON**, '28, on the death of their mother; to **WILLIAM O'CONNELL**, '45, on the death of his father.

## SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS

**WILLIAM J. MOONEY**, '15, was elected president of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association at the 73rd annual convention in Atlantic City.

The president of Mooney-Mueller-Ward Company, wholesale druggists, of Indianapolis, entered the employ of that company shortly after receiving his LL.B. at Notre Dame. His work with the company was interrupted only by World War I, when he



W. J. MOONEY, '15

served as a lieutenant in the Field Artillery.

Bill served for several years as chairman of various committees of the National Wholesale Druggists Association, including the legislative committee. In 1946 he was elected to the Board of Control.

He is director of the American National Bank, Indianapolis; the Indianapolis chapter of the American Red Cross, and the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, and has long been one of the most active and interested Notre Dame men in Indianapolis. He served for several years as a director of the national Alumni Association. He is the father of two girls and two boys.

## Personals

### Before 1900

**LUCIEN C. WHEELER**, who received a football monogram in 1897, has his own investigating bureau in Hollywood, Calif. He was formerly agent in charge of the F.B.I. in Los Angeles, was in the U. S. Secret Service, and in the District Attorney's office in Los Angeles.

### 1910 Rev. Michael L. Moriarty, St. Catherine's Church, 3443 E. 93rd St., Cleveland 4, O.

From **FATHER MIKE**:

Herewith news, notes, and observations regarding 1910—utterly without the "I predict" sort of thing.

Top news—**BILL SCHMITT**—student, athlete, industrialist—all working into the "He's a Notre Dame Man" pattern—was married at the well known Log Chapel on Nov. 19. **FATHER CAVANAUGH** witnessed the ceremony and presided. Heartiest greetings from the class.

**BILL** and **STEVE HERR** and the baldheaded pastor from St. Catherine's seemed to make up the class delegation at the Army festivities.

**FOOT RUEL**, a considerable 1910 person, came through recently with an unusual picture which took in **SAM DOLAN**, **GIBSON**, **DYKE SCANLAN**, **GENE CONNELLY** and himself. It must be set in circulation.

**RED MILLER**, dictating with his usual facility and fluency, reports a delightful visit with **Scarsdale BILL COTTER**. He makes us eager to see Bill's collection of pictures of the Golden Age of Notre Dame.

### 1912 B. J. Kaiser, 324 Fourth St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

**ROBERT E. (PETE) VAUGHAN**, long prominent in high school and college athletics, resigned as athletic director at Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Ind., to assume the management of a bottling works.

**FRED J. STEWART** is port engineer and acting manager of strategically located and ever expanding Port Everglades, 25 miles north of Miami, Fla.

### 1915 James E. Sanford, 501 Cherry St., Winnetka, Ill.

**SYGFRYD T. KOWALSKI** was elected city judge of South Bend on the Democratic ticket last month.

**GEORGE N. SHUSTER**, president of Hunter College in New York City, addressed the opening session of the University of Chicago's fifth Institute for Religious and Social Studies. "Teaching a faith in God and practicing the brotherhood of man will conquer more worlds than any megalomaniac—from Alexander of Macedon to Hitler of yesterday—ever thought of mastering," he told the Institute.

### 1921 Dan W. Duffy, 1600 Terminal Tower, Cleveland, O.

**ARCH WARD**, sports editor of the "Chicago Tribune," has been appointed Chicago city chairman of the Foundation committee.

### 1922 Gerald Ashe, 39 Cambridge St., Rochester 7 N. Y.

From **KID ASHE**:

For a long time we have been wanting to fire some salvos in salute to those of our class who were our athletic heroes back in the years of our stay at Notre Dame. Although this is the football season, we are not going to stress the football men in particular, but rather we pay tribute to those who competed in all branches of sport. Of course, we fully appreciate that present-day athletic teams Alma Mater is sending forth are first class in all respects; nevertheless, we are not selling short the athletic teams of our own day in comparison. Don't you remember the undefeated, untied football teams of 1919 and 1920? Also, that great but once-beaten football team of 1921 which defeated Army, 28-0? Then coming back three days later (Election Day) to defeat a good Rutgers team, 48-0?

As a gentle reminder, we are listing those of

1922 who competed in sports in our undergraduate days. It is wonderful to know that, with few exceptions, these men are as loyal to 1922 today, as they were during days of athletic competition. We are not showing all branches of sport in which every individual was entered, but rather the sports in which they excelled. Here we go: DR. EDDIE ANDERSON, football; HEARTLEY "HUNK" ANDERSON, football; ED BAILEY, track; FRED BAUMER, track; DANNY COUGHLIN, football and basketball; CHARLIE CROWLEY, football; JIM DOOLEY, football; VINCE HANRAHAN, tennis; JAMES BARRY HOLTON, football; JACK HUETHER, track; DR. JOHN KELLEY, track; ROGER KILEY, football and basketball; GENE KENNEDY, basketball; HARRY MEHRE, football; FRANK MILES, baseball; DR. JOHN MOHARDT, football; EDDIE PFEIFFER, tennis; BOB PHELAN, football; GEORGE PROKOP, football; SYLVESTER STEINLE, baseball; LAWRENCE "BUCK" SHAW, football; EARL WALSH, football; CHET WYNNE, football. Possibly we have missed some of the boys who performed for ND in our era, if so, please charge it up to a failing memory.

Do you know that the forward pass combination GIPP TO KILEY is still classed among the greatest, also, that the same distinction goes for the ND backfield combination composed of BRANDY, GIPP, MOHARDT AND WYNNE.

GENE KENNEDY is still so sports minded that he took a trip to Sun Valley, Idaho, early in 1947 in lieu of attending our 25th Anniversary Reunion—the old ski jumper.

Now a few words about those of 1922 who are in the coaching profession. DR. EDDIE ANDERSON startled the sports world with an announcement on the eve of the Iowa game with Minnesota that he was resigning as football coach of Iowa at the end of the present season. Apparently, Eddie's boys did not particularly like the thought of his going, so they reacted violently by defeating a highly favored Minnesota team. They hope the Iowa Athletic Control Board refuses to accept Eddie's resignation. In our book Eddie is a mighty fine chap, and deserves the best. (The latest word is that the Board of Athletic Control refuses to accept his resignation and Eddie will continue in his present capacities.)

Old reliable HEARTLEY "HUNK" ANDERSON is still in there moulding football lines for the Chicago Bears who are always at or near the top in professional football. We like to recall the wonderful tribute that Grantland Rice paid to Hunk about three years ago. Grantland, who has been one of the best sports writers and commentators over some decades of years, who has witnessed thousands of athletes in every branch of sport—boxing, football, baseball, basketball, hockey, etc.—said he believed Hunk Anderson was pound for pound the toughest one of them all.

BUCK SHAW is doing very well with his San Francisco '49ers in professional football. He has in his backfield some of the 1940 greats of Stanford. HARRY MEHRE, formerly of the University of Georgia and University of Mississippi, is no longer actively engaged in coaching. Harry is vice-president of a soft drink concern. Harry, who carried the nickname "Horse" in his undergraduate days, conducts a Monday Quarterback column for the "Atlanta Constitution." Harry's comments are so interesting and so sought after that about fifteen other important newspapers in the South have contracted to carry his column. Harry lives in Atlanta.

Congratulations to the DR. DAN SEXTONS of St. Louis on the birth of a son, the first boy in the Sexton family of four children. Dr. Dan recently attended a medical conference at the University of Pennsylvania.

Many thanks to DAN YOUNG, the very able guest conductor of the 1922 column in the October "Alumnus." When Dan sets out to do anything for 1922, the sky is the limit.

Dan writes in that LOR, Betty and he were out for the Army game. RUTH and BILL CASTEL-LINI met them at Plymouth, Ind., Saturday morning and chattered their way around all day. They stayed at Mrs. LEO MAHONEY'S home. MORGAN SHEEDY dropped in on them Saturday night and the bull session went on until past midnight. Julia Mahoney's son, Bernard, is in the seminary at

N.D., and she thinks that another, now in the Army in Japan, is headed for the same place.

Dan ran into quite a few at the game—MARTIN BRENNAN, RAUB, JIMMY MARTIN, JOHNNY MOHARDT, ARDO and ROMAIN REICHERT from Minnesota, DANNY COUGHLIN, HUGUE-NARD, BOB PHELAN, and FATHER BOB GALLAGHER.

## 1923 Paul H. Castner, 1305 W. Arlington Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

From PAUL CASTNER:

I saw the following members of the '23 class at the Army game: JOE NYIKOS, with whom we stayed, LOUIS BRUGGNER, FRANK DORIOT, NEIL FLINN, FRED JOYCE, LES LOGAN, JOHN ROHRBACH, MERLIN ROLWING, BILL VOSS and RICHARD CORDRAY. I talked to FATHER JOHN CAVANAUGH on the phone, but with his busy schedule (as well as my own) I did not get to see him.

I imagine that there must have been at least 100 of the class there, but in the confusion of a foot-

## SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS

The REV. JOSEPH B. TOOMEY, '26, recently was elected president of the National Conference of Catholic Charities at a meeting in New Orleans.

Father Toomey, active in Catholic charities work for the past 16 years, has been director of Diocesan Charities and Welfare in Syracuse, N. Y., since 1943. He had previously established charities offices in Binghamton and Endicott, N. Y.



REV. JOSEPH B. TOOMEY, '26

The priest-alumnus has been president of the New York State Conference on Social Work, which represents all faiths and all public and private welfare agencies. He has been chairman of the Diocesan Directors of Charities in the United States.

Because of his activities in the Council of Social Agencies' programs throughout central New York State, he was appointed by Governor Dewey as a member of the Board of Visitors of the Syracuse State School. He is also a trustee of the National Health and Welfare Foundation.

ball week-end, with many coming in just for the game, it wasn't my good fortune to run into them.

FRANK DORIOT wrote to me last month and enclosed a picture of a baby. I thought this was another grandchild, but the notice reads as follows—"we have had our first baby and it is a beautiful little girl, Frances Faye Doriot, born March 24, 1947—she certainly is a darling." For the class of '23 this is news. Frank is running the Doriot Distributing Co., 1202 4th Avenue, Huntington, W. Va. The products he handles are too numerous to list but the main lines are commercial refrigerators and farm and home food freezers. He is definitely going to be there for Commencement next June.

I saw Frank, Les Logan, Bill Voss and Neil Flinn at the Monogram Club get-together on Saturday before the game. It's the first time I have seen Neil Flinn on the Notre Dame campus since 1923, but he is going to be there in June. So are all the rest of the class listed above.

We sat next to Fred Joyce and his wife at the game. Merlin Rolwing paid us a visit at the Nyikos home, as did John Rohrbach with his son and a very lovely daughter. Louis Bruggner and his wife were with us too, and Richard Cordray also paid the Nyikos home a call and we saw him there.

I met Bill Voss' wife, Neil Flinn's wife, and others, but I do want to take a little space to say that Joe Nyikos has a grand family, starting with his lovely and gracious wife, Ann, and two lovely daughters. Mrs. Castner, myself and Paul Jr., had a most enjoyable week end at their home.

I'd like to hear from other class members who are coming back next June, and I hope that JOHN MONTAGUE, DICK NASH, and ED GOULD will soon get together with Joe Nyikos and Louis Bruggner to get the plans rolling for our 25th reunion.

I would be remiss not to compliment FRANK LEAHY and his coaching staff, and the team for the fine game they played against a very good Army team. It was a beautiful exhibition of fine football and the class of '23 salutes all of them in their great victory.

FRANK THOMAS, athletic director at Alabama University, has returned to Tuscaloosa greatly improved in health after a 12-week treatment for high blood pressure at Duke University.

## 1924

TOM KING, JR., is the new publicist at Chicago Stadium.

WILLIAM F. GREAVY, JR., is maitre d'hotel at the Southern Hotel in Baltimore, Md.

## 1925 John P. Hurley, The Toledo Parlor Furniture Co., Toledo, O.

From GEORGE DRISCOLL:

There were 10 graduates in Civil Engineering in 1925. Today two reside in foreign countries, JOSE FIGUEIREDO in Brazil and ARTURO GONZALES in Mexico.

Of the other eight, six and their wives were in South Bend for the Army game. They are JERRY HERLIHY, of the State Highway Department, Ottawa, Ill.; MYRON HOOD, Beer Processing, Cincinnati, O.; BEN KESTING, Comte Construction Co., Toledo, O.; ROBERT (SLICK) O'NEIL, Chicago Water Works Dept.; BILL SEIDENSTICKER, W. J. Seidensticker Construction Co., Columbus, O.; and GEORGE DRISCOLL, instructor in Civil Engineering at Notre Dame.

The group held a reunion attended by REV. THOMAS A. STEINER, C.S.C., and PROF. FRANK HORAN. Crashing the party as welcome guests were MR. and MRS. PAUL HARTMAN, '25, Pittsburgh, Pa.; MR. and MRS. PAUL DOOLEY, '25, Toledo, O.; and MR. and MRS. JOHN LODER, '23, Columbus, O.

EUSTACE CULLINAN, Jr., formerly a commander in the USNR, is now a judge in San Francisco.



## 1926 Victor F. Lemmer, Box 661, Ironwood, Mich.

By BILL DOOLEY:

The Army game brought the largest concentration of alumni in the history of the University, and '26ers were around too, and in large numbers. Here and there that weekend I saw ART BIDWILL, LEO CANTWELL, VINCE CAPANO, DR. BERT COUGHLIN, FATHER BERNIE COUGHLIN, ANDY CONLIN, BOB DOLEZAL, RAY DURST, ED FALLON, ROME FELDPAUSCH, PAUL FLEMING, ART HALEY, JOHN O'DONNELL, DUTCH O'DAY, DAN O'NEILL, JIM RONAN, JOHN RYAN, VINCE SOISSON, GERRY SMITH and WADE SULLIVAN. Among other '26ers here were FATHER JOE TOOMEY (lately elected president of the National Conference of Catholic Charities), FRANK HURLEY, JOHN LEAHY, JIM DWYER, JOHN ROACH and TED LEY.

Then, of course, there was the '26 man in the Administration, FATHER HOWARD KENNA, C.S.C., director of studies, who was busy receiving bishops and other dignitaries.

At the Notre Dame club party in Lafayette the night before the Purdue game I saw both ED KEATING, a local attorney, and JOHN WAGNER, who is working in Hammond, Ind., for the War Assets Administration. At a club meeting in Michigan City, Ind., a bit later I had a long talk with PAUL JACKSON who runs the local outdoor advertising outfit and lives on a small farm. GERRY MCGINLEY, Foundation governor for Nebraska, was in for the Nebraska game and for the governors' meeting which went with it.

The Navy game in Cleveland produced DENNY O'NEILL, ED LYNCH, CHUCK MOONEY and doubtless many others. BOB GRAHAM, York, Pa., was in the office last summer with his family, en route to Galesburg, Ill., the old home stand. JOE NAVARRE, Jackson, Mich., was down for at least one of the games, and so was JIM PEARSON of Flint. JOHN WALLACE, Calumet region Packard dealer, appears frequently, and so does VINCE GOULET, Chicago. WARD LEAHY is division superintendent for the New York Central in Cleveland.

You've noticed by now that JOHN CONTWAY (Boy Guidance man in our class) and TOMMY FARRELL were two of the nominees this year for directorships in the Alumni Association. DAN CULHANE (another Boy Guidance man in our class, following an earlier N. D. degree) is president of the Notre Dame Club in Washington, D. C., and was prominent in the Second Annual Club Council on Nov. 21-22. FATHER LEO GORMAN, C.S.C., is now at Kings College, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

At least five '26 men had sons enter Notre Dame this year. They are ROME FELDPAUSCH, ART HALEY, JIM KELLEGHAN, AL NACHTGALL and DENNY O'NEILL. ART BIDWILL'S son has been here for some time. DOC GELSON'S son is in his second year in a Jesuit seminary. Bring on more news about those sons—and daughters. Any grandfathers in the class yet?

From VIC LEMMER:

Various publications, including the "Alumnus," have carried rumors that James A. Farley's memoirs were written by WALTER TROHAN. It is now definitely known that Walter, who is head of the Washington Bureau of the "Chicago Tribune," did write them. The book is in the hands of the printers and will be published in early March.

MOOSE KRAUSE spent a part of his summer at Mercer, Wis., where we have a summer cottage. He was at ALEC WILSON'S Loyola Summer Camp for boys.

The class secretary closes his report with a plea for news from members of the class. Letters and more letters is his request—he received only one in the last three months.

DAVID P. STANTON, president of the Gary, Ind., Bar Association, addressed the Sheil Club Marriage Clinic in the K. of C. home on Nov. 11. He spoke on the general causes of divorce and said that "the great laxity and the statutory ground for divorce based on 'cruel and inhuman' treatment has found great elasticity in its construction by the lower courts."

WINK WINGERTER has transferred to the Diesel Locomotive Division of General Motors in New York City. He was with Bendix Aviation.

## 1927 Joseph M. Boland, Radio Station WSBT, South Bend, Ind.

From JOE BOLAND:

Greetings from a football-crazy spieler to you, my sane and sensible friends!

Most of the '27 news this time revolves around that Army game, when, it seems, everybody and his brother hove into town for the finale.

The national Monogram Club held a luncheon-meeting before the game, and attending from '27 or thereabouts were: JIMMY QUINN, the big book-man from Rahway, N. J.; BERNIE ABBROTT, one-time cheerleader, now a legal-eagle in his native California-Oakland, to be exact; HARRY O'BOYLE, fresh from his General Motors (Chevrolet division) job in Des Moines, Ia.

JACK LAVELLE, who claims he belongs in '27, did his usual superb job of scouting Army for FRANK LEAHY; in addition, he brightened this particular corner of Indiana with his own distinctive brand of humor. HERB JONES, member of Rotary here, was in charge of the weekly program of that organization during Army-week, and he came up with an all-'27 line-up for the Rotarians. President of Rotary GENE KNOBLOCK, now a patent attorney in South Bend, presided; HERB JONES was m.c.; JACK LAVELLE told stories; so did WALTER "RED" SMITH, of New York "Herald-Tribune" fame; and I chimed-in enough to get a free meal!

JOHN WALLACE appeared from Calumet City, Ill.; DICK HANOUSEK from Minneapolis; my old side-kick, FRANK MAYER, from Stillwater, Minn., where he's now a big dairyman. And TOM "RED" HEARDEN had the day off from coaching his St. Norbert's College eleven, at De Pere, Wis.

STEVE RONAY did a tremendous job of handling arrangements and supervising the entire deal for the monogram men: he still has that old control! JOHN NYIKOS, now with General Motors in Boston, was another welcome guest.

VINCE McNALLY, now with the Los Angeles Dons, appeared in town Monday after the Army game. Poor guy! He was assigned to watch Michigan-Indiana that day!

And . . . that just about sizes-up the jottings for now. Let me hear from you, please.

VIC LEMMER, secretary of the class of '26, visited ANTHONY F. BENNING during a trip through the east. He reports that Tony is a scientist with DuPont in Penns Grove, N. J.

## 1928 Louis F. Buckley, Social Security Administration, Rm. 400, 1100 Chester St., Cleveland 14, O.

From LOU BUCKLEY:

I was pleased to note that BILL JONES of Washington, D. C., is one of the nominees for director and that five other '28 men were listed as Notre Dame Foundation City Chairmen in the October "Alumnus." These men are ED MCGAULEY, Worcester, Mass.; JIM CANZARZO, Jackson, Miss.; LEO CARRIG, Columbus, Nebr.; LEO R. MCINTYRE, Allentown, Pa., and CHRISTIE FLANAGAN, Port Arthur, Texas.

CHARLEY SCHUESSLER wrote from 342 Home Ave., Oak Park, Ill., that he attended the funeral of JOE O'DOWD at Springfield, Mo., on Aug. 13. As you are all aware, Joe passed away on his ranch which he recently purchased in Texas.

MAURICE CONLEY, City Judge, Fulton, N. Y., suggested that I compile a list of the deceased members of our class. In the last issue of the "Alumnus" I listed the deceased men who received bachelors degrees in '28. There are, however, a number of men who were with our class for a number of years whose names do not appear on this list. Maurie, for example, mentioned DICK NOVAK, CHARLIE MCCARTHY, ED WALSH and HUGHIE McCAFFERY, all of whom are in this group of deceased men who were with our class for a number of years. As Maurie put it, "These men were a part and parcel of us for four years at Notre Dame and certainly are deserving of the charity of our thoughts and prayers now."

Please send me other names which should be added to this list. As Maurie said, this should keep us more closely knit.

BOB HAMILTON mentioned that he saw GEORGE COURRY in Miami last June. George has a number of Bendix Laundry stores, according to Bob's report.

I received a number of suggestions for our 20-year reunion activities, some of which I am giving you for your comments. As JOHN McMAHON put it, "I move that we introduce some radical innovations this year—after all, nothing less should be expected from '28ers." The suggestion which falls in this classification to a greater extent than any other is one from JOHN IGOE. John proposes that members of the Class of '28 attending the 20-year reunion make an act of sacrifice in honor of Our Lady dedicated to the cause of world peace by pledging total abstinence from alcoholic drinks during the reunion weekend. This suggestion deserves the serious consideration of each of you. Please let me have a letter from you as to your reaction to the proposal.

FRANK CREADON proposed that some of the '28 men who were in the Glee Club sing the Mass for deceased classmates. Frank has been tenor soloist of the Paulist Choir of Chicago for the past five years. I am asking Frank to proceed with this proposal. Will the men interested in participating, please write to Frank at 194 Addison Rd., Riverside, Ill.

JOHN McMAHON asks that some symbol be provided each '28 man at the reunion to enable a '28er to spot another '28er without going up to peer at the typing on the standard badge. John states, "After all, many of us who have not attended numerous N. D. events probably won't even recognize old classmates at first glance—fellows we may have known reasonably well, back when. Remember in that period we have passed from youth to middle age." A good idea, John. I will try to see that it is carried out. We will also consider your other proposals that tend to infuse some "class consciousness" at the reunion.

I have received to date replies from 95 classmates in response to my preliminary questionnaire sent to all of you on Aug. 29. Practically all of those replying indicated they expect to attend the 20-year reunion on June 4, 5, and 6, 1948. ED CUNNINGHAM from Beverly Hills, Calif. has the distinction of being the classmate coming the greatest distance among those who indicated definitely that they would be present. I know that many many more than those who replied will be present. If you are among those who did not reply as yet, please drop me a note at once letting me know that you will attend and giving me your latest home and business address. Your suggestions for a program will also be very much appreciated.

I also want to thank the classmates who contributed a total of \$138.50 to date to help finance the reunion promotional activities which will get under way after Jan. 1. I have not had an opportunity to acknowledge these contributions individually.

BILL DOWDALL wrote from Buffalo, where he is with the National Market Co., inquiring about the '28 status of the men who graduated in Law '29, but who were with our class for four years. We certainly want these men with us for the '28 20-year reunion and would appreciate hearing from them so they can be added to the '28 mailing list to receive our 20-year reunion material. Bill mentioned that he had pleasant chats during the Army game week-end with JOE MORRISSEY, GEORGE SARGUS, JOHN FONTANA and MARTY RINI. Bill inquired about JOHN GOCKE, MERVIE AGGELER, TOM TRAUGHER and BILL GRIFFIN. Thanks Bill for your letter and we will be looking forward to seeing you and the other '29 Law men, who were with our Class for four years at the '28 reunion in June.

The next issue of the "Alumnus" will carry a list of committees assigned to work on the reunion program. If you haven't let me know as yet in what area of activity you would like to help in the work of promoting attendance at the reunion, please drop me a line at once.

I shall be looking forward to receiving a number of letters as requested in this column. My home address is 170 E. 191st St., Euclid 19, O.

CHARLES H. LYNCH, an attorney in Pasadena, Calif., is now residing at 330 Glenn Summer Rd.



Three sons of Notre Dame alumni are on the "B" football squad, made up of fifth and sixth graders, of St. Bernard Parochial School in Pittsburgh, Pa. They are the children of JOHN F. McMAHON, managing director of the Industrial Hygiene Foundation; JOHN J. WARD, ex. '20, news editor of the "Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph"; and DR. ROBERT R. MacDONALD, ex. '30.

## 1929 James R. Nowery, P. O. Box 1545, Shreveport, La.

From JIM NOWERY:

Three letters came in this month, the first of which is from TOM McDOUGAL:

"I have just read the 'Alumnus' and feeling that I have sort of lost track of the boys of '29, I thought I would drop you a line.

"Although I received my law degree later, I was secretary of that eventful class and am looking forward to a class reunion.

"I came back to my home town and hung a shingle up, was district attorney for eight years, then became city commissioner (still am) and have my practice as a side line.

"Your mentioning PAUL HEMMY'S name brought recollections, as I met him in Farragut, Idaho, when we were in boot camp. Paul had changed so that I hardly knew him. I got out in the latter part of 1945, none the worse for wear. I have a boy, 10, and a girl, 5. I am grooming him to be a better N. D. man than his father.

"Would like to hear about SPIKE McADAMS, TOMMY CASEY, AUSTIN DOWNS, LARRY MOORE and all the boys. I am in a little town of about 12,000 and the only graduate of Notre Dame, so would appreciate news the next time I pick up the 'Alumnus.' I roomed in Badin and boy what a bunch. It seems only yesterday that I was sweating it out trying to get a large enough average to graduate. I live in the greatest fishing spot and hunting in Wisconsin, so come and see me on your vacation."

I asked BILL NEFF for a thumb-nail sketch of himself, and here it is:

"After receiving my M.A. degree from Notre Dame in 1933 and teaching there in 1934, I came to Mandan, N. Dak., as principal of the junior and senior high schools, serving in this capacity until 1944. In 1944 I was named city superintendent of the public school system and have been that to the present time.

"For several years I served as president of the North Dakota State High School Principals Association and as a member of the North Dakota State Board, which accredits high schools for the North Central Association or Colleges and Secondary Schools in this region. During the years I have been in Mandan, I have also served as a curriculum consultant and psychologist for the North Dakota State Training School which is located here."

The next letter is from MAX GAUTHIER:

"You're the first '29er that I've heard from since graduation. Here it is—eighteen years since we left the University and what has happened during that span of years to members of the class of '29 would make interesting reading, I'm sure. Most of us have been pulling a Rip Van Winkle as far as active University affairs are concerned—we've been dormant, just waiting for someone to give us a jolt to snap us out of the rut which seems to be our lot, but which is actually only an easy way out of taking on extra responsibilities. Like Rip, we are finding out that many things have taken place since we went into our shell and that Notre Dame is more than just a University to be proud to have graduated from.

"About the only classmates I have, however, seen and heard from are BILL ARMIN, ROLAND MARTEL, BERNARD CUSHING, RALPH JORDAN and ROMEO ALLARD.

"Here, in brief, is what has transpired since I left Notre Dame. After graduating I worked at

Manufacturers Services Company, Suite 6, Majestic Building, 7 East Bijou Street, Colorado Springs, Colo., through its vice-president and general sales manager, WILLIAM J. DONELAN, Jr., '29, is setting up new sales territories and distributorships throughout the country. The company is seeking representatives to handle its various lines of superior quality products. Included are materials handling equipment, industrial wheels and casters; department store trucks, interior; railway, air and steamship terminal equipment. Also included is a complete line of plastics products such as novelty and jewelry items, advertising display signs, and motor car accessories.

The company also extends to industry generally many services to include contracting, sales engineering and, complete manufacturing facilities. Those interested can get additional information by writing to Bill Donelan.

odd jobs during the depression years and in 1934 I secured a position with the Bureau of Internal Revenue. I started as a process tax deputy, became a zone deputy, then was transferred to chief of employment tax division and am now division chief of the Manchester Division Office. During these thirteen years of government service I have covered practically every section of New Hampshire. I have been in Manchester since 1943 and I hope that my travelling days are over.

"I was married at Notre Dame in 1935 to Juliana Mockus—a Chicago girl. We have four children, two boys (N. D. prospects) and two girls, (St. Mary's prospects)—no favoritism shown here.

"In 1944 I acquired half interest in Guillette Sausage Company. This venture takes up any spare time that I may have and sort of keeps me out of mischief, especially during the winter months, which is our busy season.

"If you should write to several classmates each month as you wrote to me, I feel sure that you would be amply rewarded with news of their activities."

Prof. DON PLUNKETT, recently appointed assistant head of the Biology Department at N.D., spoke at the Michigan Tri-County Dental Association in Niles, Mich., on Nov. 5. The title of his talk was "New Trends in Dental Research."

REV. JAMES E. NORTON, C.S.C., who served as a chaplain in all three services during World War II, spoke at the annual Armistice day luncheon of the American Legion in South Bend. He stressed the necessity of using our "God-given gifts in a manner to bring about first a great peace among ourselves and then in the world."

## 1930 Harold E. Duke, 4030 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.

F. JOSEPH BUTLER spoke on "How to Interpret Financial Statements" at the Woman's Finance Forum in Chicago Nov. 12. The Forum is conducting a series of lessons on how to buy and sell securities.

JOHN H. DEA is chief engineer of the Denver, Colo., division of the Texas Co.

## 1931 Walter F. Philipp, 4 Pickwick Lane, Newton Square, Pa.

"A non-stop human dynamo" who "would probably be a high-powered \$150,000-a-year advertising executive" if he were not a priest is the description given of Father BONAVENTURE FITZGERALD, O.F.M.Cap., of St. John's Monastery, New York City, by Frederick Woltman, staff writer for the New York "World-Telegram." Mr. Woltman describes him as a "publisher, editor, designer, advertising manager, advertising layout director, packager, information clerk, letter-answerer, and accountant." Father Fitzgerald annually publishes about 3,000,000 religious pamphlets.

## 1932 James K. Collins, 17 Triangle Ave., Dayton 9, O.

ERIC FELDARY, who recently finished a movie in Florida, was in South Bend last month. He made his movie debut in a small role in "For Whom the Bells Toll," and plays a romantic lead in "Sixteen Fathoms Deep."

From JIM COLLINS:

Many, many thanks to CLEM THEISEN and FRANK O'MALLEY for the fine manner in which they arranged and handled the party after the Army game. It was a good crowd and a good time, and everyone enjoyed themselves.

BOB DAVIS was at the Army game, and told me he was with the Western Adjustment Company in Cincinnati.

SOL BONTEMPO is still living in Dayton, having gone into business here after getting out of the Army. His wife died last June, and among others at the funeral were BILL BLIND and BILL GOSSELIN.

Sol saw JOHNNY PERRONE at the Pittsburgh game and hardly recognized him behind those handle bar mustaches. He also recently saw GIL AUGUSTINE in Newark where he is an athletic director. He is also operating a baseball umpire's school. TONY CONTI is an inspector with the New Jersey State Police.

JIM BOSCO is back with the Bunte Candy company and is travelling out of Cincinnati.

JACK HAMILTON is back in India as production manager at a Curtiss Wright factory. He visited here during the summer and returned with his family in August.

BILL VAN ROOY handled the arrangements for the Navy game party in Cleveland and did a swell job of it. MIKE CRAWFORD, JACK COLLINS, FLO MCCARTHY, FATHER PAUL HALLINAN and many others were very prominent that weekend.

I saw CHARLEY QUIGLEY in Richmond recently and he said he hears regularly from NICK KALMAS who is still in charge of the New York office of the FBI.

## 1933 Joseph A. McCabe, Advertising, Eastman Kodak Co., 343 State St., Rochester, N. Y.

From JOE McCABE:

Here's a little addition we all ought to keep in mind—1933 plus 15 equals 1948.

In other words: Mumbles says that next year's the Big One . . . our 15-year reunion. So consider this a Comeallie. Let's all give 'getting back to the Bend' the old college try, to coin a cliché.

Handsome JOHN O'SHAUGHNESSY, the bar-rister's Beau Brummel, has volunteered to enlist all available '33's in Chicagoland as reunionists "If only," to quote the sage of 10 S. LaSalle St., "to keep those effete Easterners from taking all the honors."

John's generosity provides one reunion headquarters—how about you lads (apologies to Frank Leahy) in other sections of the country? Anyone else willing to blow a few bugles to rally the clan? Let's start a new class war—I'm tired of the old ones—and make our motto 'Ouido '32! They did pretty well last June—but we can beat 'em. After all, we have youth on our side. So let's go!

John also informs me that the O'Shaughnessy's have a number of neighbors in his hometown of Skokie, Ill., with old familiar names: BILL KNOX, ART PATERSON, ART O'NEILL, and JIM MARTINEZ. For all concerned, apparently everything is Okey in Skokie. John lists others he sees or has seen recently: DICK HOSTENY, an FB-Eye man, and Councillors MAURY LEE, FRANK CROWE, JOHNNY DORGAN, and DICK LAMB-ERT.

From other sources: BOB GORMAN reports that they also beat Army in the Stevens hotel the night before the game—a rugged, bruising battle. He saw JOE PETRITZ there, no doubt celebrating J. Crowley's Rockets' first victory. SHERMAN MIN-SKEY writes from Brooklyn that he's part owner of the Duro Watch Case Co. Inc., of New York. I see TOM OWEN beat me into print; I was

going to mention seeing him at church. Well, now you know we both go. . .

JIM O'SHAUGHNESSY is now justifying that scholarly look—he's laying down the Law for students at Loyola Law School. Hats off, by the way, to Jim, PAT CROWLEY, ED STEPHAN, AL STEPAN, and other Chicago North-Siders for their long interest and efforts in Catholic Action.

Add-at-end: still need more names, facts and hearsay about '33ers—all contributions gratefully accepted! And don't forget that item I mentioned at the beginning—REUNION!

Genial and cooperative (get that, you guys) JACK BREEN writes from Detroit:

"There is a rumor afloat that ED MORIARTY is heading up the public relations department of a new track at San Francisco, the name of which I am not familiar with.

"ERNIE GARGARO is plenty busy with construction outfit of the same name, which is building tunnels and sewers all over this neck of the woods. For the record, Ernie is married and the father of Ernest Joseph Jr., a husky sprout. TED FELDMAN is practicing law with his father and has elaborate plans on foot to make both the Navy and Army game coming up soon. VIC SCHAEFFNER, a Detroitier for the past ten years, has transferred his operations to Chicago. Although his family still lives in Detroit, Vic is heading up the Industrial Relations Department of the Tucker Corporation in Chicago. He is one of the best customers of the airlines travelling back and forth between Detroit and Chicago. Haven't seen FRED LAUGHNA in quite a spell but I do know that he is connected with the Chrysler Airtemp outfit in Dayton, Ohio. BOP POWELL is a real estate tycoon in Detroit and the father of four youngsters, all boys. GEORGE BEAUDIN is practically a Detroitier although he still resides in Chicago. We see him frequently as he travels this territory for the J. E. Wiss & Son Company peddling their line of shears and scissors.

"Had occasion to get together with JOHN O'SHAUGHNESSY sometime ago when he visited Detroit on some legal business. John is as sharp as ever, I assure you.

"The writer has two daughters to his credit thus far, one in kindergarten and the other at about the three-and-a-half year old mark."

**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**—Do you need addresses for '33 classmates to whom you'd like to send a Christmas or New Year card . . . or write that long-postponed letter? Drop me a line at the above address—I'll be glad to shoot them to you if we have them. Just members of the 1933 class—I'd like to supply addresses for alumni of other classes, but I don't have 'em. Though I've called this the "Christmas Special," the offer holds good until J. Armstrong and W. Dooley close out this particular account. So—anytime you wonder what's become of good old Sludge, the ex-roommate who was your Best Man, or married your best girl, or borrowed a 1933 ten-spot (now worth \$39.62)—query me for his address. If I have it, I'll forward it to you soon as possible.

From JOHN A. HOYT, Jr.:

During the past month I have contacted several of our classmates. I hope JOE McCABE will get a boost from other members of the class as he takes over the secretary's job.

Although I wrote to JOHN ABBATEMARCO, ALBERT N. BUTLER, JR., JOSEPH D. CLARK, J. MARSHALL McAVENEY, JAMES B. McLAUGHLIN, and JAMES SHEA asking for information, they have not as yet replied.

The fellows around New York are wondering how to get in touch with NORB SCHWARTZ.

And here are letters from some of the fellows:

From JOHN FINNERAN:

The weekend at the Army game was paced for the middle-aged men of the class of '32—quiet and peaceful. Among the New York contingent that travelled out by special train were BILL LYNCH, ANDY and MRS. BOTTI, JIM McLAUGHLIN, BILL HIGGINS, FRANK CASHIER, and FRANK and PEGGY McGEE.

After the ball game, either around the campus or downtown, I came across the following: BUD MURPHY and his Mrs., who recently presented

Bud with his fourth youngster; JACK and MRS. JAEGER of Columbus; JACK and GLORIA JAEGER of New York; MARION BLAKE, JIM UPRICHARD, BILL KENNY, STEVE HORNYAK, CHARLEY FARRIS, TOM BLACKWELL, BERNIE LANNIGAN, DON WISE, and JOE KIRINCICH.

I had a nice visit with FATHER STEINER, and had a long talk with FATHER CHICK SHEEDY.

I was hoping that I might see JOHNNY BALDWIN and his bride, but it was such a hurried-up affair to and from the game that many of us were lost in the shuffle.

### CHARLES RYAN APPOINTED LABOR BOARD REGIONAL DIRECTOR

The appointment of **CHARLES M. RYAN, '33**, as regional director of the National Labor Board in Minneapolis was announced on Nov. 6 by General Counsel Robert V. Denham in Washington.

The newly-appointed regional director at the Minneapolis office has had experience both in the field and legal sections of the board. He first joined the board in 1937 as a field examiner assigned to the Cincinnati office. Two years later he joined the legal staff of the Los Angeles office of the board.

Mr. Ryan was born in Emery, S. D., in 1909. He received his A.B. degree in 1933 and his LL.B. also from Notre Dame, in 1935.

From WILLIAM A. LYNCH:

I saw MARTIN LINSKY, JIM McLAUGHLIN, and MARION BLAKE at the Army game. Martin says that he often sees AMBROSE RYAN.

ANDY BOTTI, now settled down to the sedate life of a civilian after a few years in the European theatre, is selling Fords in Middletown, N. Y. He went to Los Angeles a few months ago to be best man at ART LAVERY'S wedding.

LEO CUMMINGS has a new address: 1519 E. Howells, Seattle 22, Wash. He is with Parry Navigation Co. He reports that JOHN ENGLISH is still the famous shoe merchant of the town.

NORB SCHWARTZ is in New York, but I can't find him. I knew his old firm, but he has since changed positions.

JIM ENGELS is a sedate school teacher in Green Bay, Wis. I must apologize for not answering his last letter.

From GEORGE C. ROHRS:

I used to run into ED KOSKY on the train every few days before he left for his coaching job at Holy Cross in September. He is happy to be back coaching.

JOE PETRITZ and I compare notes on our respective football leagues at the monthly N. D. club meetings.

See ED ECKERT about three or four times a year, generally up in Albany, where he can always guarantee you a marvelous time. LEO CUMMINGS, NORB SCHWARTZ, and BILL LYNCH paid Eckert a pleasant visit last year.

Hope to see LAURIE VEJAR and perhaps PETE BICE when I go to the Coast early in December for the Giants-Los Angeles game. Might even run into BOB SULLIVAN.

Regards to DR. MAURY MULVILLE and to all the others who will surely make the campus come June.

From EDWARD J. ECKERT:

JACK CASAZZA, '34, and I flew to Chicago for the Army rally there. None of the old crowd was

at the Rally Friday night. I talked to GEORGE BEAUDIN over the phone. After the game I attempted to go on the field to say hello to FRED SNITE, but too many cops intervened.

I am looking forward to our reunion in '48 and hope that we will have 100 per cent attendance.

From FRANCIS X. FALLON, JR.:

On a recent trip west I met ED STEPHAN in Chicago, MIKE DELAY and his wife Frances in Tremont, Nebr., and stayed overnight with JOE and THERESA CHURCHMAN in Springfield, Ill.

FRED FAYETTE, a Burlington, Vt., lawyer, gets to the big city every now and then on business for Bell Aircraft. All are raising fine families, also my major occupation.

How are plans coming for the 15-year reunion?

From ANTHONY J. PUGLIESE:

It was very gratifying to receive many letters from my N. D. classmates following my appointment earlier this year as day editor for International News Service, at the New York headquarters.

I manage to keep in close touch with happenings at the University through the N. D. Public Information department. At least twice a week the long familiar envelopes, with the block N. D. monogram, appear on my desk at INS—JOHNNY HINKEL and CHARLIE CALLAHAN giving the latest dope on the educational or athletic developments at N. D. It is the consensus among the newsmen that N. D.'s public information department does the most workmanlike job among the various colleges and universities.

Had a letter from JACK TRAVERS, who is one of the top officers for the Buffalo, N. Y., Chamber of Commerce. MARK NEVILS, '27, is in charge of Eastern Airlines publicity.

NOEL McCARRY worked for us in Pennsylvania for a time. He graduated from Notre Dame some time after us. He recently was married to another ex-INS reporter.

DR. DAVE POWERS, who is teaching at Queens College, is having a book published by Doubleday. The book, "Live a New Life," has been chosen by the Literary Guild of America as a non-fiction selection. It will appear late next summer or early fall.

With the announcement in Washington on Oct. 31 of his appointment as Acting Housing Administrator, TIGHE E. WOODS, '33, took over all the headaches of the National Housing Administration. Formerly deputy housing expediter, he succeeded to the post held by Frank R. Creedon, who resigned to become construction manager of the atomic energy plant near Richland, Wash.

One of the first problems facing Tighe was the Chicago rental snarl in which landlords were requesting a blanket 15 per cent increase.

FATHER JAMES A. DONNELLY, C.S.C., is serving as chaplain of the St. Charles Home for Boys in Wauwatosa, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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

From JOE GLENNON:

About the only news this month is a letter from ROBERT "DOC" VAN LAHR written from Twentynine Palms, Calif. Here it is:

"Catching up on my reading, I just finished the 'Alumnus'—from cover to cover, as usual. Many a time I felt like doing just this—sitting down and giving an account of myself.

"I'm the only N.D. man out here, but I have heard from many, particularly 'mi amigo' Fausto 'NICK' SAMBOA of Havana, Cuba.

"I was married in 1938 in Pasadena to Mary Elaine Johansing, whose family was formerly of Cincinnati. We fell in love with this country and moved to Twentynine Palms after a short stay in Cincinnati. I sold real estate here for a while and then took over the 29 Palm Inn in 1940. I am now

manager and part owner. We have a fine clientele from up and down the west coast and a few from the Mid-west.

"After having three girls I finally was blessed with a boy last Aug. 15 and named him Leo after my father, who passed away last February.

"Guess you have heard the song 'The Lady from 29 Palms' featured by the Harry Owens and Freddy Martin bands, and also by the Andrews Sisters. It was written by a song writer who lives here. If you're wondering where Twentynine Palms is, it's about 130 miles directly east of Los Angeles and 50 miles northeast of Palm Springs, in the Joshua Tree National Monument.

"If you see my former roommate JACK ROBINSON, give him my best regards.

RAY WATERS is a news photographer for the "News" in New York City. He is living in Perth Amboy, N. J.

CLYDE A. LEWIS combined business and pleasure in South Bend during the Army game weekend. As the junior vice-commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Clyde inspected V.F.W. posts in the South Bend area while here, along with the national commander. E. SPENCER WALTON, also '34, third district commander and mayor-elect of Mishawaka, entertained the visitors.

**1935** Franklyn C. Hochreiter, 1327 Pentwood Rd., Baltimore 12, Md.

From HOCH:

The Army game has come and gone and we hope the '35 gang had a big time at the Stevens the night before the game. We are awaiting a "blow-by-blow" from JIM CRONIN who promised to keep notes for a running account of the '35 turnout.

Our thanks to JIM and ART CONRAD for carrying the ball for us on the unofficial Chicago reunion. We appreciated it a great deal, fellas, and thanks for your letters pledging cooperation. And our gratitude to the Alumni Office for getting out our memorandum to the class!

This trip to press permits us to give you in print another of the "lost legion"—TOM WILLIAMSEN. Around the middle of October the following letter came from Tom and we were surprised to learn he is our neighbor—only fifty miles up the highway in York, Pa. Take it over Tom, and make that visit an early one:

"Much appreciated is the big blow that you gave me in the August 'Alumnus' as a result of the letter received from FRANK HOLAHAN.

"During a recent trip to Baltimore tried to contact you by phone but you were probably out to a fish dinner it being a Friday night. Notwithstanding my initial failure, I will endeavor to contact you on my next irregular trip.

"Speaking of Frank . . . ran into him while doing contact work for Eutectic Welding Alloys as he informed you . . . quite by accident ran into him at breakfast one morning in Hollidaysburg. Believe we had four or more such meetings all of which were very much enjoyed by me . . . they were typical get-togethers in that we talked of old times and of future plans for attending some 'game' or other.

"Since last seeing him have been metals buyer at the local York-Shipley plant currently engaged in producing a complete line of domestic and industrial oil heating equipment. The stationery is some that I have utilized to advantage for odd consulting (metallurgical) jobs.

"During the years since our graduation, have met many N.D. men in business . . . in a longer letter could list quite a number . . . in the 30's visited with PAT LYNCH, JR. in New Castle, Ind. . . . also the boys who went with the Indianapolis division of Bell . . . MIKE LAYDEN, PRITCHARD, DEL GAIZO, and others from the EE school . . . and so on throughout the war years.

"Here in York there are four N.D. men . . . BOB GRAHAM, '26, JOHN CLARK, '34, now coach of Catholic High . . . 4 wins—1 loss with five promising ones to go, BILL ROTHERT, '36, and the writer.

"Well, Hoch, many thanks for the fine job you have been doing carrying the burden of keeping the Class of '35 informed. Will look forward to seeing you and giving you some specific news to ease your tasks."

TOM PROCTOR wrote us the end of October about his contemplated trip to the Army game. Says Tom in part:

"I am planning to attend the Notre Dame-Army game. It seems to work in very well with the annual meeting of my ice cream company in Elkhart and a trip to Indianapolis which I have to take on behalf of Hazeltine on the 6th of Nov. I think HAROLD ROBERTSON of ART HALEY's class will use my second ticket since he neglected to get any of his own. Undoubtedly, I will see a number of the fellows while I am in South Bend. I certainly wish you could be there for a bit of a reunion.

"I have not been able to be active in the New York Notre Dame Club since I am out of the city so often. I go to Washington approximately once a month but I am usually so tired when I finish that I do not have the energy to stop off in Baltimore and see you. Perhaps one of these days I can remedy that situation."

Tom mentioned that wife Audre had recently had a serious operation but is now on the mend. Hope Philip, Tom's son, is holding up the family's prestige.

ROY SCHOLZ, who spent the better part of 36 hours on a train for the Army game trip, sent us a confirming note about the people he met at the game. The following is from Roy:

We had always associated BILL FARRELL with East Orange, N. J., but he is now in Boston in the real estate business. Says Roy of Bill: he was "hale, hearty and prosperous looking and was accompanied by a very attractive wife." Nice thumb-nail sketch!

We hear that JIM HILL, whom we best-manned through a delightful wedding in Missouri a few years ago, was asking for us. The report is that married life is agreeing with Jim (and Juanita, wasn't it?)

For some time, Roy and your scribe have been trying to run down FRAN SCHLEUTER. Roy

#### WILFRED KIRK HEADS COMMITTEE CLEANING UP THE BOWERY

WILFRED B. KIRK, '37, and his Bowery Improvement Committee of the East Side Chamber of Commerce, New York City, are looking for a more prosaic name for the "Street of Forgotten Men." The committee is planning a face-lifting program for the thoroughfare long notorious as the habitat of the Bowery bum.

Wilfred, who is chairman of the committee, described the human driftwood that eddies into the Bowery as "our common headache that no aspirin will ever cure." The committee has been instrumental in having Camp La Guardia, near Goheen, N. Y., reopened as a home for Bowery alcoholics.

Bowery merchants and businessmen are supporting the committee's refurbishing drive, which would include improving store fronts and generally sprucing up the buildings facing the Bowery, and cleaning up the bars.

Substitute names suggested for the streets include "Fourth Avenue, South" and "Lower Fourth Avenue."

saw him at the game and learned that Fran is now out of the Navy and is M.D.'ing at the Lechy Clinic in Boston. We hear you have been there about a year, Fran. How about a note to give us the low down on your family and you?

Roy also saw ED ZIMMERS and wife. No dope about him seems available. How about dropping us a line, Ed?

The "Baltimore Evening Sun" told the world the other evening of the annual meeting of the Southern Medical Association, Nov. 24-26 in the "Monumental City." And there we had confirmed what we already knew—ART CONRAD will speak at the opening public session at the Lyric Theatre on Monday evening. Art's subject—"Communitistic Conquest Based on a Program of Socialized Medicine."

Art, as you likely know, is associate executive director of Medical Services Foundation, Chicago. We hope to have Art as a guest for a brief moment during his busy visit to Baltimore.

We heard the Army game at BILL and ELEA-NOR COYNE's apartment in Parkfairfax, Alexandria, Virginia. Bill has transferred to the Post Office Department's legal division. It was the first time we had seen the Coynes since the Navy game last year. Coyne's social grace has not diminished!

That's all for now gang! Keep those letters coming!

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

MARIO PIERONI was elected city judge on the Democratic ticket in Muncie, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK J. FISHER are the proud parents of a new boy, Joseph Anthony.

**1937** Frank J. Reilly, MacNair-Dorland Co., 254 W. 31st St., N. Y. C.

From FRANK REILLY:

The dates on the postmarks of the various cards and letters that have been sent to me as the basis for a column go all the way back to July 24. They came in too late for the August issue of the "Alumnus," and should have been reported on in the October issue. Press of business, which in this case meant getting out a convention issue of the publication which I edit, made it impossible for me to crowd in the writing of the review of the antics of our classmates during September. Thus, the three line item under the 1937 class news heading in the October issue.

From PHIL BONDI came a fulsome and encouraging report on himself and his progress. The letter was postmarked Dayton, O., where Phil is with Standard Register Co. Phil writes: "Greetings! Our '37 column in the October 'Alumnus' looked mighty skimpy. (Mea culpa!) The reason for that can be only that the likes of me just don't write. (How right the man is!) So here goes for what it is worth.

"Me? I've just recently gone back to work for the Standard Register Company in the Dayton home office. I used to be register trainer for the company in the Chicago region—in 1940 that was. An office job for an old pavement pounder like me is a hard pill to take. You see I've had so much of the good medicos in the past seven years that everything I have to take is a pill and it usually is, too. However, it is the only type job with regularity—I still take a rest period every morning and afternoon, and prospective clients for marginally punched business forms—our product—probably wouldn't supply me with a convenient bed if I happened to call at their office at 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.—sooooo. I stay on my pencil pushing job. And, I might add, I'm darn glad to be out and among the throng a bit. Sure, it's a tough world, but it is nicer to be in it than out of it.

"They have a very active Notre Dame Club here in Dayton, headed by BILL HOYNE, '41,—the undertaking undertaker you've ever seen. He sure signs up more parties, dinners and other club activities than you'd even think possible. However, I

think even he'll admit that he isn't the Rigor Mortis—a pun. I haven't met him yet—my regimen calls for bed at 7:00 and unhappily most functions begin at that time. I'll get to one of them yet, though.

"Darn it, Frank, I'd like to come up with a real bit of news for you, but I just don't have it. (Well, what's all this about yourself, Phil?) I used to hear quite regularly from JOE SCHILLING, TOM HUGHES, ED CROTTY and ELMER ZENNER, but not recently. Even old roomie, BILL LYNCH, hasn't been heard from in years. I'd certainly welcome any news from any '37ers with a bit of loose ink, and old meat wrapper and a couple of minutes on his hands. Luck to you and health."

That was a very swell letter from Phil, and when you boys see it and realize what an effort it must have been for Phil to write it—his time is so limited anyway—I'm sure several of you, particularly the fellows mentioned by him, will want to grab the nearest pen or typewriter and write a letter to Phil *tout de suite*.

I'd been in touch with JACK HURLEY during November and on his way through New York on the 25th he called me and we had an extended lunch and gab fest together. The big news about Jack, who works for General Electric and lives with his wife and two kiddies in Schenectady, was his recent trip back to N.D. for the gathering of alumni club presidents. Jack, as you may have gathered, is president of the Schenectady alumni club. He reported having seen and visited with DON HENNESSY, president of the Rock River Valley (Ill.) club and WALT NIENABER, president of the Cincinnati club. Jack said he also saw BILL LYNCH, who lives and works in South Bend. Another classmate of ours that Jack had heard about is DICK RILEY, now telegraph editor of the Youngstown "Vindicator." So little has been heard from Dick in recent years that in another five years I predict that his signature will be worth about \$200. How about it, Dick?

At this point it might be nice to mention an announcement received from PAT and PETE JOHNEN of Chicago during October and telling of the arrival of Patricia Johnen on Oct. 8. Patricia is the Johnen's first child. She weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces at birth. Although he didn't say so in the card, Pete was operating a couple of nighteries in Chicago when we met at Commencement time at school.

Two other birth announcements received since our last piece are those of Mary Ann Sharp, daughter of ANGELICA and BILL SHARPE and Jerry James Gillespie, son of BETTY and JACK GILLESPIE of Westfield, N. J. Both are their parents' second child. Mary Ann Sharpe was born Sept. 9 and Master Gillespie arrived July 23,—which shows you how fast time can fly.

FATHER JOE ENGLISH sent a card bearing greetings from Ocean City, N. J., back in July. Unfortunately, Joe didn't let us know more about himself, although I understand he was to go to some place in Massachusetts from his headquarters here in New York.

Last Sunday's New York "Times" carried a story datelined Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 29, telling of the marriage of C. DONALD SCONFETTI of Rochester, N. Y., to Miss Helen Canfield Dinneen. That would be our Don Sconfetti, wouldn't it? The "Times'" story did not mention Don's occupation at the moment, nor did it tell of his being a Notre Dame man, but then, newsprint is in short supply.

On Sunday, Nov. 23, I had occasion to make a trip down to Baltimore to close up my magazine. While in Baltimore I had dinner and stayed over night with CY and JEAN STROKER and their new, two-month-old daughter. We had a wonderful time discussing things in general and the old days in particular. While at Cy's I learned of the leading article in the November issue of "Holiday" magazine on Baltimore, which was written by my fellow secretary of the class of '38, HAL WILLIAMS, who is editor of the Sunday supplement of the Baltimore "Sun." Hal did a very nice writing job for "Holiday," which in turn presented a nice

thumbnail biographical sketch, omitting, unfortunately, the fact that he is a graduate of Notre Dame.

Another writer, but this time of the class of 1937, who is continuing to make a name for himself is our old friend VINCE HARTNETT, whose current literary effort, a short story, "Theme and Variations," was published in the November issue of "Sign." Read it if you can and let Vince know what you think of this fine story. Vince dropped by the office some time ago, I believe it was in Sept., when he was apartment hunting in New York. I never did learn how he made out in his efforts, or even if he is living in New York.

PINKY CARROLL, the squire of Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., was over for lunch the other noon. Pinky is now the proud papa of three fine youngsters. I believe he's still second best to my Parkchester neighbor, MARK LONERGAN, who, if I'm not mistaken told me he had added a fourth youngster to his family roster.

At one of the recent meetings of the N.D. Alumni Club of New York I met BILL FOLEY, now an assistant district attorney of Kings County (Brooklyn). Bill looks very well and is doing quite a good job in Brooklyn, I understand. Some of the boys tell me he has had his picture in some of the papers recently in connection with several of the more important investigations in Brooklyn. At the same meeting, HERB KENYON of the Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan and Yonkers, and VIC MERCADO, who spent a short time in Puerto Rico on a teaching assignment. Inflationary prices, but not wages, were responsible for Vic's brief sojourn. Following the meeting, Herb drove TOM HUGHES, ED HOYT and myself home.

Earlier I mentioned some of the fellows JACK HURLEY had seen when he was back to school for the Club Presidents' meeting. JOHN CACKLEY was another of the '37ers Jack said he's run into. Ole "Zeke" is working on the public relations end

of the Notre Dame Foundation, I gather.

One of the fellows we talked about at the Stroker's was NED JOYCE of '37. Ned is studying theology in Washington, and as most of you are aware is a member of the C.S.C.'s.

**1938 Harold A. Williams, 4323 Marble Hall Rd., Baltimore, Md.**

#### TED KNUSMAN POST

**TED KNUSMAN, who was killed in action on Feb. 8, 1945, has had a unique honor paid to him by the Amvets. A Chicago post of the veterans' organization has been named the Ted Knusman Post No. 13. He is the only N.D. man for whom a post has been named.**

From HAL WILLIAMS:

DON HICKEY should have been a correspondent instead of a restaurateur. He contributed eight letters for the October issue of the "Alumnus." This month he sends along eight more. Can any one top this?

Writes Don: "LEO BOYLE was in the Fiesta the other day. I was too busy doing dishes so I didn't have a chance to find out what he is doing. . . . CHARLIE CALLAHAN has written 'The Spirit of Notre Dame' for *Football Illustrated*. HUGO WINTERKOW is practicing law in Indianapolis. JOE KUCHARICH, as you might have heard, is line coach for ED MCKEEVER at San Francisco. . . . DR. ROBERT BRYAN is practicing in the Bend. . . . JACK HYNES is in Muncie, Ind. . . . There was an article in the South Bend "Tribune" recently about BOB SULLIVAN who is teaching Law at Notre Dame and coaching a Fort Wayne High School football team. He commutes between his two jobs by bus. . . . JOHNNY PLOUFF was chairman of the Nebraska pre-game smoker. TOM QUINLAN and TOM HUGHES were there. Quinlan is studying law at Notre Dame.

I saw JOE HENEBRY at the game. . . . A note was left at the Fiesta saying that BILL ("T-Bone") MAHONEY is a proud papa. And speaking of fathers, DAN WALSH, ex. '38, of South Bend, was seen pushing a baby buggy. . . . Heard that TOM MULLIGAN was host to the boys over the Navy game week-end in Cleveland. . . . SWEDE BAUER and I are active in the South Bend Theater Guild. . . . After the Army game I saw BOB MAZANEC, JACK MAHONEY, SCOTT REARDON, JACK MOULDER and Jack Hynes at the Indiana Club. . . . A few days after the Army game I had dinner with OWEN KANE who was in town on business. After dinner we adjourned to DUKE FISHER's apartments. John said he saw CHICK GALLAGHER, JOE CORCORAN, JOE CALLAHAN and CHUCK SWEENEY over the Army game week-end. . . . I see that our old president, JOHNNY O'CONNOR, is looking for ideas on the ten-year reunion. Here's a starter: Swede Bauer would like to have all comers out to his farm for a get-together."

I was at Notre Dame for a quick visit over the week-end of the Army game but I did not see too many of the boys. I saw HARVEY FOSTER in the caf, JOE THORNBURG, who now lives in Detroit, in the lobby of the Dining Hall, JOHN POORE and "POPPA" LEAHY, of the Tiffin, Ohio, Leahys, in the Hoffman Hotel, and JOE CALLAHAN in the lobby of the Oliver. All were bemoaning the fact that there was no central meeting place. Joe Callahan reported that he came out on the New York special train with CAS VANCE (who was busy showing his wife the campus and his former residence halls). I also spent some time with Charles Callahan, the demon public relations man, and BUD SHERWOOD, who was down from Flint for the game with his wife. The Sherwoods reported the birth of a son, Thomas J., on Aug. 31.

And speaking of births: Kristina Louise was born to Ginny and JACK SOLON on Oct. 2, at the Holy Name Hospital in Teaneck, N. J. Kristina must be some girl; she wrote on the back of the birth announcement that she weighed eight pounds, nine ounces. TOM HUTCHINSON, the big machinery man from Bend, Ore., sends word that his fourth child, a boy weighing nine pounds, two ounces, was born on Oct. 15. Writes Tom, "Will you please see that I am given proper recognition among the men of '38. Seems to me I should be among the leaders. Does any member of our class have five children?"

With that question—with that challenge, if you will—we will close our typewriter and await the mailman.

REDMAN DUGGAN returned from South Africa, where he was in the U. S. consular service, for an eye operation in Denver. He is convalescing at his home in Durango, Colo., and will be for several months. Drop him a note.

ROBERT J. STANFORD is a fiscal field representation for the Division of Finance and Budget of the State Department.

FATHER JOHN F. MCGOUGH was ordained in Harrisburg, Pa.

JOHN SCOTT, who received the Silver Star while serving in Guam with the Marines, has been appointed director of publications for the South Bend school system.

ED BOYLE, Jr., who is with the FBI, is now stationed in Norfolk, Va.

Top honors in the International Lighting Exhibition at Chicago, contractors' division, went to JOHN LEADBETTER. More than 350 competed. John, who taught for a short time in the Department of Electrical Engineering at Notre Dame, is now employed by the Koontz-Wagner Electric Co. in South Bend.

PAUL ANDERSON has joined the faculty at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh. He received his Master's degree at Notre Dame in 1939, and his doctorate in 1942.

Leo Catholic high school, coached by JOSEPH T. GLEASON, won the Chicago Catholic football title, according to a story in the "Chicago Tribune" written by DAVE CONDON.

## 1939 Vincent DeCoursey, 1917 Elizabeth, Kansas City 2, Kansas

From VINCE DECOURSEY:

Belated, of course, comes news of the class of 1939—or that portion thereof that has written, been written about, or seen. The Army game in South Bend provided sights that haven't been seen for many years, as noted below.

To clear up a good deal of old business that has not been reported: RAY SCHLECK has a new daughter, now at home at 713 Michigan Ave., South Milwaukee, Wis. JOE HARRINGTON's announcement of Martin Daniel's birth on Sept. 7, came a couple of days too late for last issue. Joe is one of the Canal Zone's up and coming young men. Had some news of ED O'CONNOR; after leaving the service he was program manager for some time at station WNAC, Boston. At present Ed is doing free lance writing—if I'm not mistaken he had a story in the "Atlantic" this fall.

Had a letter from FRED SIMON, owner of the Waco Broom and Mop Factory down in Waco, Texas, suggesting that we have a class reunion the weekend of the Army game. Regretted this was impossible but the rally the Chicago club put on (incidentally, an affair that the Chicago club can really be proud of) served just as well.

If this column overlooks someone we saw or talked to, hope that I'm forgiven—it turned into a rough evening. TOM REARDON, of course, came up from Kansas City. LOYD WORLEY and my brother BILL, '41, came up from Tulsa. Had the O'MELIA'S, both of them, FRANK PARKS, GRAHAM OWENS and others with us at the rally. Talked to and saw FRANK REPPENHAGEN and JOE RYAN of Buffalo; CHARLEY HAYES (in business with JIM WHITE); BILL FAYMONVILLE (engineer with Reynolds Metals); GEORGE J. NEUMANN (Superintendent of Hartford's western department). FRANK PARKS is practicing law (Conner and Parks) up in Rice Lake, Wis., and doing right well. DON O'MELIA is county attorney in Rhinelander; DICK in Milwaukee, General Tire and other things. Saw JIM DUNN and wife for a few minutes. Bumped into HARRY DETZER in the Palmer House, he being with BOB BREEN. Harry still in Toledo.

Had a couple of pleasant evenings with BILL FAYMONVILLE on one of his trips here. KEITH O'ROURKE is in Kansas City with the City National Bank. He said PAT GORMAN was at the Army game. I must personally ask DICK ANTON to stay home sometime—this makes the second time I haven't been able to reach him while in South Bend.

Have a long sheet of paper with information thereon for use next month, assuming that communications are up to normal. Why doesn't someone write?

From CHARLEY NORTON:

My brother Frank attended the Army game, the lucky stiff, but I had to stay at home for the radio version, as did John.

You can tell TOM REARDON that VIN DOLLARA and new bride seem to be keeping ahead of competition at their hotel in Hamlin. BILL WHELEHAN has broadened his field to include real estate and sold me a house last spring. BERNIE EILERS has moved along with FRANK CONNELLY to a new site and private business in the building game. JIM TORMEY bobs in and out of town occasionally, so they tell me, still growing strong in the freezing and canning business.

Me? I'm still here at the Puritan Co. and its sister company, the Genesee Research Corp. in Rochester, N. Y.

BILL RUNGE, who was married recently, is working as a field representative of the Wage Hour and Public Contract Division of the Department of Labor. His headquarters are in Lafayette, Ind.

MAURICE N. FRANK, South Bend, has been appointed by the Indiana Bar association as chairman of its committee on American citizenship for the state.

## 1940 Robert G. Sanford, 1226 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

ENGENE W. BICHON is employed as a naval architect in the design section of Scientific Group in Bremerton, Wash.

FATHER JOHN SCHRODER, S.J., is at Loyola College in Montreal, Canada.

MAJOR JOSEPH A. RYAN, who was stationed at Smoky Hill Army Air Field at Salina, Kans., left for Alaska last month to work on the Air Force project of testing heavy bomber planes over the North Pole. He is one of the top heavy bomber pilots.

Another who is managing his own concern is FREDERICK G. CHRISTMAN, Jr., of the Christman Plumbing & Heating Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

Attending Law school at DePaul University in Chicago is WILLIAM M. CARROLL, Jr.

FRED W. CHRISTMAN, Jr., is a partner in the General Office Supply Co., Appleton, Wis.

EDWARD J. HICKEY is doing sales and administrative work as assistant to the president of E. J. Hickey Co.

In Los Angeles, Calif., J. L. HARRIGAN is employed by the Hoffman Radio Corp., in the engineering division.

HARRY WRIGHT is doing very well as coach at Aquinas high school in Rochester, N. Y. He won three of his first four games, including tough Cathedral High of Erie, Pa. Harry lost to St. James High of Texas, a club that has to be seen to be believed.

## 1941 John W. Patterson, Jr., 5530 Darlington Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The former Miss Jane Elizabeth Clark, who was married to THOMAS F. GRADY in New York on Sept. 3, is the sister of WILLIAM P. CLARK.

CHARLIE FARRELL is coach and instructor at Phoenix Tech School in Phoenix, Ariz.

## 1942 William E. Scanlan, 213 N. Cuyler St., Oak Park, Ill.

The baseball team at St. Louis University's Parks College of Aeronautical Technology, coached by BOB WALSH, ended its long season with a final standing of 14 victories against 13 defeats. Bob, who served as a lieutenant in the Navy during the war, is in his second year as coach and director of physical education at Parks. Major league teams signed up for their minor league farms two of Bob's stars.

HENRY L. DAHM, JR., is in the Tire Division of the U. S. Rubber Co. in St. Louis.

Internal auditor for Talon, Inc., is the title of JAMES E. MCINTYRE. The company is located in Meadville, Pa.

FATHER ANTHONY LAUCK, C.S.C., was the only artist who won two honors in the second annual exhibition of the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C. The noted priest-artist and sculptor won honors for a sculpture and drawing.

DON MCGINLEY is in second year law at Georgetown University. His address is 5912 16th N.W., Washington 11, D. C.

## 1943 Edward C. Roney, 1723 Iroquois Ave., Detroit, Mich.

From ED RONEY:

Fall memories: the trips to Pittsburgh and Army . . . the Pitt weekend at JACK EDWARDS . . . meeting his wonderful family . . . seeing JACK FINNEGAN at the William Penn . . . a ND lawyer . . . the game . . . watching the Pitt cohorts perk up and take notice when their team puts up a good battle . . . date that night . . . seeing the town with Jack . . . much talk about our chances for an unbeaten season . . . seeing BILL MURRIN outside church next morning . . . quizzing Jack and Bill and discovering that: PAT GROGAN'S a Cornell lawyer . . . JACK DUGGAN in Pitt Engineering . . . JACK EDWARDS' father in NY, leaving Jack to head the Pitt Mfr's agency . . . DR. BOB NENNO in his first

of five years of psychiatric internship . . . BILL RICE a Pitt Economics Prof . . . BILL FISHER a NY salesman of dolls, etc. . . HARRY O'MELIA going great guns in the NJ Advertising biz . . . BOB CARVER another Pitt prof, sociology . . . JIM MADIGAN, a Chi Haskins and Sells acct. . . married . . . JIM SIXSMITH married with two heirs . . . BOB MORRILL, a California resident . . . father during summer . . . a girl this time . . . BILL MURRIN, a Pitt lawyer . . . fourth in family . . . CHUCK DILLON, a meat slinger in Butler, Pa. . . BUD HAYES, a Reg Navy supply officer in Cleveland.

A New York club meeting . . . running into JIM MCLEROY, JIM MAHER, BOB MARTIN, BILL JOHNSON, FRANK CONFORTI . . . scribbling notes about: MOE HERBERT, now playing Bostonian . . . FRED GOOSEN, Jr., greeted the world in Sept. . . BOB VICKERS and HARRY KELSEY in Washington . . . HARRY WRIGHT driving to Pitt game in a '46 Cadillac . . . Anybody got a coaching job handy? . . . BOB TIMMERMAN, a NY accountant . . . BILL OLIVANY, a father in July . . . JIM MCLEROY, ex-ABC, now with Mutual . . . BOB MARTIN in an engineering company . . . BILL JOHNSON moving and storing for New Yorkers . . . BOB REALE, a chemist with Barrett Co. . . FRANK CONFORTI, a Norma Electric accountant . . . ED NICHOLS, now a married Californian . . . STEVE ENSNER, president of Account-O-Tax in Hoffman building, Evansville . . . Write him about March 14.

Much scurrying to get plane reservations for the Army trip . . . begging time off . . . the flight to Detroit only . . . a mad drive from there to make the pep meeting . . . on time . . . bumping into PRESIDENT JACK TALLETT and his very charming wife, PETE MORITZ, CHUCK (LAW) MURPHY, BOB McKEE, TOM SWEENEY . . . two hours of the best pep meeting ever . . . my date Ann Conroy of New York thrilled and impressed . . . closing the Hoffmann bar at midnight . . . up early to see alumni officials . . . and show Ann around the campus . . . Communion in Dillon for the team . . . seeing everything once more with the same old thrills . . . Grotto . . . Log cabin . . . Book store for souvenirs . . . Rockne Memorial and seeing HANS HELLAND there . . . the cafe for a malt . . . running into Classmate FRANK O'MALLEY . . . trying to pick the winning hall decoration.

Sitting at the Hoffmann and reminiscing with TALLETT, MORITZ, McKEE, MURPHY, BILL O'NEIL, BILL JOHNSON . . . seeing BOB LEMENSE, DON HELTZEL, LEO KEATING . . . Finding I'd missed seeing BOB KUIPERS, MARK PFALLER, ED HOLLAND, BILL HORNBERG, RAMON ARAHU, TOM MITCHELL, JERRY SHEA, JOE O'BRIEN, GENE MILLER, GAIL FITCH, BOB RAAF, BOB ROGERS, LEE RAYMOND, JIM MURRIN, GENE FEHLIG, JIM MURRAY, FRED McMAHAN, BILL BINET, BILL DAVIS, JOE FRETAGUE, TOM CONNALLY, BILL SCHERER, FRANK KUNKLE, OLLIE HUNTER, WALT JONES, HAL HUNTER, BILL COSTELLO . . . all at the game but returning home or at another joint . . . the table gang all throwing me news for this column . . . fast notes such as: WALT JONES married the Nebraska weekend . . . still in ND law . . . OLLIE HUNTER in FBI in Cinn. . . BOB KUIPERS a Braniff Airways livewire . . . BILL HORNBERG married . . . ED HOLLAND setting the pace for '43 with four children . . . BILL SCHERER a prof at ND . . . JACK SCHERER in NY as architect . . . DR. JIM FORD finished Northwestern Med, married in Sept. and lives in Savannah . . . JOE COMPAGNA, a LaGrange resident . . . JACK DONLEVY, a CBScripser in NY . . . JOE ROESCH, a married chemist in St. Louis . . . BILL SCULLY married in Oct., in Brooklyn . . . success in Finians Rainbow . . . CHUCK MURPHY still in Michigan Law . . . same for President TALLETT . . . both out in Feb. . . DON MILLER, father of a bouncing boy in Port Orchard, Wash. . . out of Harvard Law in June . . . JOHN BOYLE, a father, with ASCAP in NY . . . BILL WALSH expects to march the Baltimore floors at Christmas time . . . works for Calverts . . . BOB BROWNING, another Feb. Michigan law grad . . . BILL O'NEIL at U of Dayton . . . HERB MELTON an ND

lawyer and fencing coach . . . JIM MAHER, a NY Haskins and Sells accountant . . . has one child . . . other law students are JOE NORRIS somewhere in NYC . . . HANS HELLAND at Wisconsin . . . GUS STULDREHER at Harvard . . . also chalk one future general up for Gus . . . FRANK KUNKLE, prof at ND . . . both JIM O'DONNELL and BOB BROWNING suffered the sudden loss of their fathers this fall . . . legal eagle HAL HUNTER, a Hannibal, Mo., officeholder . . . has two children . . . LEO KEATING, a father during summer.

That's one man's impressions of Fall . . . How about yours? . . . no letters this time but some news because of those trips . . . how about some letters to pick up this column . . . needs a big transfusion . . . also Spring's not far away and with the Big 5 YEAR JUBILEE REUNION . . . much more news about that later . . . Don't forget the 6th annual Alumni Fund in 1948 . . . our Jubilee year we should lead the whole gang twice over . . . also try calling your local Foundation Committee . . . help to give others the opportunity we all had . . . return those Alumni Census cards you'll soon get . . . remember those who started in 1939 are '43 men at heart.

Congratulations to the December grads on the end of their fifth year as Alumni . . . and one thing more . . . **HERE'S HOPING YOU ALL ENJOY THE VERY MERRIEST OF CHRISTMASSES . . . AND THE HAPPIEST AND MOST PROSPEROUS OF NEW YEARS.**

SAM McQUAID is branch manager of Squibb in Minneapolis.

DR. JOHN W. FRYE, pathology resident at St. Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield, Wis., is living at 208 Second St., Merrill, Wis.

FRED G. DEWEES is the assistant to the secretary of the Hercules Body Co., Evansville, Ind.

ROGER B. DEGIOJA, who lives at 7120 Piney Branch Rd., Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., is an instructor in the Naval Intelligence School.

Not only is STEVEN J. WEIGEL enrolled as a student in the School of Social Work of the University of Connecticut, but he is also doing clinical field work with the State Department of Public Welfare in Hartford.

RICHARD A. HALL is the buyer for the Gary Wholesale Grocery, Gary, Ind. He is also secretary-treasurer of the firm.

JAMES J. GALLAGHER, Jr., is employed as an architectural draftsman for Maguolo & Quick, in Cincinnati, O.

GEORGE J. CONVY is president of the Convy Heel Covering Co., St. Louis, Mo.

JOHN L. BRESLIN is an English instructor at St. Louis University.

RICHARD A. GULLING holds the title of assistant supervisor of tabulating in the payroll and accounting office of the Timken Roller Bearing Co., Canton, O.

CARL R. HEISER manages the Heiser Jewelry Co. in Hannibal, Mo.

**1944 John A. Lynch, 15724 Grandville Rd., Detroit 23, Mich.**

From EARL ENGLERT:

"In August Jane Hannan of South Bend and I went down the middle aisle. We have settled in Dayton, O., where I am employed by the central research Dept. of the Monsanto Chemical Co. In Dayton we can be reached at 2301 Salem Ave., Randolph 0507, and would appreciate hearing from any of the gang who happen to be in the neighborhood. We're always ready to take care of old classmates at mealtime.

"Here is a little dope on the '44 lads who finished their master's work in Chemical Engineering last August. JOE (NEIL) McMANUS is with a paper company in his home town of Charleston, S. C. JOE SIMONS is with Standard Oil of New Jersey. DICK BENNING is unattached as far as I know. HANK ADAM is with Du Pont in Belle, W. Va.

"JOHN GULDAN writes that he plans matrimony in December with Gloria Randolph, ex-St.

## LAWRENCE LEONARD BURIED IN ARLINGTON CEMETERY

LAWRENCE P. LEONARD, Jr., who attended Notre Dame in 1942 prior to entry into service, was interred in Arlington National Cemetery at Washington, D. C., on Dec. 12 with full military honors.

A member of Co. G, 413th Infantry, 104th Division, Larry was killed at Kreech, Holland, on Nov. 5, 1944, while storming a group of farmhouses defended by 50 Germans. The body arrived at New York aboard the "USAT Robert Burns."

Twenty years old at the time of his death, Larry was graduated from De La Salle Oaklands Preparatory School in Toronto, Canada, and attended Princeton University before entering Notre Dame. Surviving are his father, a brother, and sister.

Members of the Washington Notre Dame Club were present at the ceremonies in Arlington Cemetery.

Mary's and Jackson, Tenn. John is currently with Sylvania Electric in Buffalo, N. Y., having received his belated degree in June.

"My brother-in-law by marriage now is BILL MIDDENDORF, '43. Bill married Marian Hanan after his graduation."

From BOB THUMM:

"On the 4th of October JOHN RILEY was married to Jeanne Healy at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Naperville, Ill. My wife Marion served as maid of honor, while I was best man. DICK REEDY and BOB KEARNS, '43, were ushers. TOM COSTELLO, JACK COSTELLO, '47, and HARRY GANEY came down from Crystal Lake to attend the wedding.

"Notre Dame is well represented in the Aurora division of the Organized Naval Reserve. Of the fifteen officers in our division, five are former Notre Dame men—BILL GOSSELIN is the C.O., JOHN YOUNG, CARL ESSER, JOHN RILEY and myself.

"The Fox River Valley Notre Dame Club is going to have a banquet and dance on the night of Dec. 1. It is to be held in the Sky Room of the Leland Hotel here in Aurora. And this is all the news at present."

DANIEL J. HECHT is employed as a salesman by Brown & Bigelow Advertising Co.

Another '44 graduate doing sales work is WILLIAM H. GRAFE, JR.—for the Abbott Laboratories in Cincinnati.

CREIGHTON MILLER, All-American halfback, is now practicing law in Cleveland. He is associated with Miller and Hornbeck, Union Commerce Building.

CHARLES E. MURRAY, of Waupun, Wis., is with the Army of Occupation in Berlin.

**1945 James W. Schaeffer, P. O. Box 369, Schenectady, N. Y.**

From JIM SCHAEFFER:

Only letter in the 1945 mail box this month came in from BOB RIORDAN, who's American Vice-consul in Luanda, Angola, in Africa. Bob doesn't have much news to report—particularly "as for news, nothing new has been discovered out here since the Portuguese discovered it 400 years ago, and that includes the plumbing."

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FRANK "BOLEY" DANCEWICZ has come into his own as quarterback on the Boston Yanks pro team. He has been passing and running the team in fine style since he took over the quarterback slot in mid-season.

CECIL RAY BURKET is a sophomore in the Indiana School of Medicine.

BERNARD A. CENTURY is teaching in the Talbot Laboratory at the University of Illinois.

Ensign RAYMOND L. WOLLAM is serving aboard the U.S.S. Warrington.

LAURENCE P. STANTON, who received a B.N.S. from N.D., is now doing graduate work here.

After receiving a M.S. from the University of Delaware last summer JAMES J. COLEMAN went to work in the research department of the Aerovox Corp., in New Bedford, Mass.

**1947 J. D. Usina, 219 S. Scott St., South Bend, Ind.**

From J. D. USINA:

We'll use the mailbag first in the hope that others of the Class of '47 will follow suit with some news. This one is from VINCE LAURITA in Chicago:

"It certainly was nice running into you this past week-end at the Notre Dame-Army game. It seemed that everytime I turned around I was meeting some old friend from Notre Dame.

"Concerning your request for news of members of the Class of 1947, I offer the following information and hope it can be of some use to you. DENNIS "GABBY" HARTNETT, my old roommate, was married Sept. 13 to Miss Helen Jayne McDermott. . . . Gabby is employed as an assistant credit correspondent for the Liquid Carbonic Corp. here. . . . LEO TUILLETTE is also living here with his wife Harriet and is employed as salesman for Kline's Sporting Goods Co. . . . JAMES "BUCKY" HARRIS is teaching in South Bend. . . . ART ANDERSON from Ault, Colo., is spending his time these days as an up and coming farmer. . . . TOD DORAN of Butte, Mont., who was at the Army game with Art, is going to school at Montana State U. . . . I am coaching football at Holy Trinity High School here as an assistant to JOHN MURPHY, an alumnus of the middle '30s. We just completed a fairly good season. I'm kept busy teaching History and helping with the basketball team. . . ."

Thanks very much to Vince. But for the Army game, this month's news would have been quite lean. However, here are some of the Class of '47 I either saw or had reported as being around for the week-end: MOOSE MATTHEWS, DICK UNGASHICK, JOE LAUCK, DICK HOHLER, LOU GUINEY, JACK HERLIHY, DICK LEITE, WARREN CARTIER, DAVE CARTWRIGHT, BILL MOORE, ART NOLAN, MIKE GARRY.

Others we saw around included: RUDY ANDERSON, DAN O'DONNELL, JOHN LAVERY, TOM MULHERN, R. P. CRONIN, DON CISLE, TOM NOLAN, BOB O'BRIEN, MR. and MRS. PAUL HEIMANN, DES CURRIER, BILL FLACH, BILL PERRY, and DON CLAEYS.

Among the crowd were also ED MERSMAN, ANDY ROHAN, TOM BURNS, LOUIE BARSOTTI, JOE SILVESTER, MIKE GARRY, ERNIE RAUSCHER, RUDY LOPEZ, JOHN and AGNES MURPHY, BOB COYLE, and JIM SCHOEN.

I sat in the cold north end zone with BILL BERK of Chicago and after the game went up to Chicago where DAVE CHAMPION and his wife Doe had a swell party in their new home at 2248 E. 100th Street. Among the guests were FRANK and HARRY GILLIGAN, BILL FERRICK, BOB O'TOOLE, KEVIN O'TOOLE, JACK MURPHY, JIM HORN, BILL MULLIGAN, BOB SNEE, JOHN CARON, ED BALL, GENE GILES, BILL O'NEILL, MARK CRONIN, BOB SCOTT and their dates.

It would be possible to write for hours on what I learned from various alumni over the weekend but this issue is supposed to be limited in space so



if I can not tell what each alumnus is doing I guess the fair thing to do is to save the dope until later.

I hope that the Christmas season will bring you all joy and true happiness and that the coming New Year will be rich in blessings.

At the beginning of the football season Mt. Carmel high school in Chicago found itself under the tutelage of Coach BOB MCBRIDE, who was a member of Frank Leahy's 1946 national champions. A *cum laude* graduate who earned the Athletic Scholastic award of his class, Bob brought the magic of Notre Dame's "T" to Carmel. A grueling taskmaster, Bob endeared himself to his players by his thorough knowledge of the game and his sincerity, and to his fans by his string of victories. JOHNNY DEE, who was better known at N. D. as a basketball star, assisted Bob. The two piloted Mt. Carmel to an 8 and 1 season.

JOHN GLANVILLE, who received a Master's degree at N. D., is attending the University of Toronto in Canada.

THOMAS L. McMAHON holds the title of junior principal assistant in the Office of Military Government, U. S. Civilian Affairs Division. His address is Plans & Operations, OMG Bavaria, APO 407, New York, N. Y.

JOHN A. GULDAN is employed as an electrical engineer by the Sylvania Electrical Co. He is living at 741 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Chicago Rockets of the All-American Football Conference reported that although the knee operation on ANGELO BERTILLI last September was a complete success, he would be used only sparingly in the remaining games, but were counting heavily on him for next year.

## Natural Law Institute

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applied to the Positive Law if world peace is to result and endure. The only solution to World Peace is World Government, and this government must be based on a working knowledge of the Natural Law as applied to the Positive Law. The world today is as full of war as it was three years ago, even though an actual shooting war is not in progress.

"People throughout the world must be taught to depend on the Natural Law, which requires will power to obey, as opposed to the positive law, which is based purely on rationalism. Positive law is merely an act of opinion and reason. In positive law, then, since one man's reason is as good as another, any man could make the laws.

"Too many law schools throughout the United States are tending to base their teachings on the positive law, with little or no consideration given the Natural Law. This must be corrected if the nation is to have lawyers with a working understanding of law based on the Natural Law."

The Natural Law Institute, which will be sponsored annually by the Law School, was made possible by a \$1,500 contribution which the New York Alumni Club donated for the purpose. The gift, along with another \$1,000 to the Bureau of Economic Research at the University (see "A Challenge to Clubs" on page 25), was made last spring.

## Share Wages With Religious Agencies, President Urges

(Because the following Associated Press story released from Washington on Nov. 16 will be of particular interest to Notre Dame alumni, it is reprinted here.—Editor.)

President Truman said today that regular sharing of payday by Americans would end the financial troubles of privately supported religious, educational and character building agencies.

"Such a systematic setting aside of income would contribute much to the moral fibre of every citizen thus participating," Mr. Truman said, "and through the service made possible by such voluntary contributions, the welfare of the Nation would be greatly strengthened."

Mr. Truman said the percentage of giving to church and charity institutions requiring voluntary aid has declined while national income "has reached unprecedented heights."

## Fr. Quinlan Takes Over Mission Field in South

Of the thousand or so priestless counties within the U. S., one may be taken off the list. Rev. Patrick T. Quinlan took, up residence in Kingtree, S. C., in Williamsburg County, last September. It is a territory about one-sixth the size of Rhode Island which formerly had been served by a priest in another county.

Although there are about 40 known Catholics in the population of 43,000, Father Quinlan relates that soon after his arrival he was told by a Protestant clergyman that he was the first Catholic the clergyman had ever seen.

The few members of the Church are, however, staunch believers. They have cherished the faith and taught it to their children, who have held it in spite of the predominantly non-Catholic surroundings.

Father Quinlan is making his headquarters in a little two-room cabin in which he has combined an office with his sleeping quarters.

The immediate program Father Quinlan advocates calls for priests and good Catholic laymen to move among the people. "We cannot as yet expect to draw them to the altar or before the pulpit. We must meet them in their homes, talk to them at the cross roads and in the general store. In these areas are being born the children who will make up the population of our cities in the future. The future of the U. S. is today along the sideroads."

With only 40 Catholics in a population of 43,000, Williamsburg County is indeed a fertile mission field.

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10 years, receive in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000 annually from gifts. (An increasing number of schools are finding this augmented annual income the short cut to solution of similar problems, and a surprising number are increasing this annual gift income into the seven-figure bracket.)

### Give — Or Get

Since approximately 7,000 alumni givers in 1947 have given \$10 or under, there is the strong hope that in their increased understanding and sympathy, they may themselves increase their gifts to \$50 or more each year, thereby answering the need in this important grouping.

From the several thousand remaining non-giving alumni the Foundation expects to recruit donors as the University's merits become more evident to them.

Loyalty and interest have never been lacking among the non-graduates. The new extension of facilities should result in substantial numbers of donors among them.

But the great field for expansion lies among the unlimited non-alumni. From the start, the Foundation has pointed out that alumni are primarily the representatives of the University, the outposts. The alumnus presently giving \$50 or \$100 or \$500 may not be able to give more, but if in his community he can uncover the friends of Notre Dame whose interests and sympathies are similar to his own, he can readily multiply his giving in effect by enlisting their support.

Since 1941, non-alumni donors have numbered only 513. But in 1946, for example, they gave more than \$168,000. The challenge to some 200 City Chairmen, in multiplying this number of non-alumni donors, and, by implication, their generous support, is one of the great hopes of the Foundation.

## Fr. Cavanaugh Serves on Armed Forces Committee

Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., President, accepted an invitation from the Hon. James Forrestal, Secretary of Defense, to serve on a special civilian committee to study present pay schedules of the Armed Forces and make recommendations for possible revision upward of those schedules because of high living costs.

The committee conferred with Secretary Forrestal at Washington on Dec. 10. At that time the committee studied the findings of a board of Army, Navy and Air Force officers, augmented by representatives of the Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey and Public Health Service, which for the last four months had been studying the problem of inequalities and disparities in service pay compared with that of private industry.

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