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Plan NOW to  
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25th Annual  
**Universal  
Notre  
Dame  
Night**

APRIL 5, 1948

Twenty-five years ago the late John H. Neeson, '03, of Philadelphia, then president of the Alumni Association, instituted Universal Notre Dame Night, a Night when Notre Dame men everywhere would join in expressing their oneness with their school. Mr. Neeson's particular purpose — and this purpose has remained steadily through the years — was to emphasize the full stature of Notre Dame as an institution of higher learning.

Now, on April 5, 1948, the Notre Dame Club of Philadelphia will fittingly be the "key city" in the twenty-fifth annual observance of Universal Notre Dame Night. Scores of Notre Dame clubs will join with the University and with the Philadelphia Club in paying tribute to the school "planted immovably on the moveless rock."

The Alumni Office will be happy to cooperate with the clubs in every possible way to make this 25th annual Universal Notre Dame Night a significant event in Notre Dame history and an all-time high in club interest and participation.

Mark the calendar now for Monday, April 5—the second Monday after Easter.

*Universal Notre Dame Night . . . Monday, April 5, 1948*

# The Notre Dame Alumnus

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## Alumni Board Reelects Officers

### New Directors, Joe Boland, Father Vincent Brennan, Arthur Cronin and Leo Ward, Attend First Meeting

Meeting at Notre Dame on Jan. 11-12, the Alumni Board reelected for 1948 the officers who served the Alumni Association through 1947.

The reelected officers include Harry G. Hogan, president; Thomas F. Byrne, honorary president; Francis Wallace and Robert T. Hellrung, vice-presidents; James E. Armstrong secretary; and William R. Dooley, assistant secretary.

The Board welcomed to their first meeting the new directors chosen in the recent balloting: Joseph M. Boland, '27, South Bend; Rev. Vincent P. Brennan, '32, Pittsburgh; Arthur D. Cronin, '37, Detroit; and Leo B. Ward, '20, Los Angeles. Holdover directors present, in addition to the officers, included Louis F. Buckley, Harold E. Duke, John J. Elder and Daniel J. O'Neil. Director Paul Mallon was unable to be present. Retiring directors Eugene S. Blish and Timothy J. Murphy met with the group, as did Rev. Robert H. Sweeney, c.s.c., executive assistant to the president and coordinator of alumni affairs.

The Board meeting opened Saturday noon, Jan. 11, with a luncheon at which

Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, c.s.c., president, and other top University administrators were guests. In an address, comparatively brief yet extraordinarily comprehensive, Father Cavanaugh pointed out to the directors the obligations and opportunities facing the Notre Dame of the present and the basic plans which the University has for future development. So favorably was the address received that there was a general demand that it be made available generally.

Hearing a detailed report from President Hogan on the accomplishments of the Notre Dame Foundation (of which Mr. Hogan is chairman), and on its relationships to the University and the Alumni Association, the Board voted unanimously its appreciation and approval, saying that the Foundation "fills a basic need at Notre Dame and is operating presently under a sound basic formula."

In a report covering 1947, Jim Armstrong detailed the advances made in the club and the class organizations, in the ALUMNUS (note especially type changes, new layout and new cover in the present, and recent, issues) and in the Alumni Fund. A sep-

arate story on the success of the Fifth Annual Alumni Fund and on the plans for the Sixth Annual Fund appears elsewhere in this issue.

Father Sweeney reported that in 1947 he had visited 37 local alumni clubs, in addition to directing an undergraduate job placement program and the coordination of the public information, public relations and alumni phases of University life. At present, as one of his numerous activities, Father Sweeney is organizing a directory of Notre Dame lawyers, estimated to number about 1,130.

Dan O'Neil, heading a committee composed also of Harold Duke, Lou Buckley, and Bill Dooley, reported on a study conducted by the committee on vocational counseling and job placement as related to alumni. Substance of the report was contained in recommendations, adopted by the Board, that the University should appoint committees among the Administration and the alumni to formulate policies and practices to guide the University and the Alumni Association in a cooperative effort in this counseling-job field and in related fields.

Herbert E. Jones, '27, business manager of athletics, and M. Robert Cahill, '34, ticket manager, met with the Board on Sunday morning to discuss at length policies covering football ticket distribution to alumni.

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THE NEW DIRECTORS OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Arthur D. Cronin, '37  
Detroit Coalman

Joseph M. Boland, '27  
South Bend Radioman

Rev. Vincent P. Brennan, '32  
Pittsburgh Priest

Leo B. Ward, '20  
Los Angeles Attorney

**THREE EVENTS**, since last we went to press, caused quite a bit of comment on the campus—Christmas vacation, sub-zero weather, and semester exams.

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**SEVEN SCRAPS** of paper of great value were donated to the University. They are rare original manuscripts of Joyce Kilmer's poems. The gift came from Mrs. William Corbett, of Chicago, wife of a member of the Board of Lay Trustees.

On one side of a piece of paper are a husband's jotted reminders—"copy paper for Alenie, 3 yards of white batiste, 35 or 40 a yard"—on the other side is the poem "Main Street," scribbled in pencil. "The Thorn," written for the late Rev. Charles O'Donnell, c.s.c., former president of Notre Dame, was penciled on stationery of the Hotel Seville. "Grace Before Drinking" was scratched on a Chemist Club memo pad. "Snowman in the Yard" has a list of experimental rhymes written beside it—obey, say, day, bray, gray, hay, lay, may, nay, ray, stay, and way. Doodlings of a landscape with a cross in the sky appear on "Lionel Johnson" and "Father Gerard Hopkins, s.j." On the Father Hopkins manuscript, Kilmer wrote the names of other Catholic poets he planned to honor in verse—Coventry Patmore and Father Tabb.

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**INGENIOUS** is the word for the Rev. Edwin C. Bauer, C.S.C., '37. He used shell packing cases, finished off with stucco, to build a parish barber shop and living quarters for his housekeeper, according to a story that has reached the campus. The young priest is pastor of Holy Family parish for Negroes in South Austin, Texas.

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**FOUR BROTHERS** of Holy Cross, recent honor graduates at the University, will teach in the Diocese of Dacca, India. They are Brothers Hobart Pieper, Springfield, N. J.; Martinian Wilson, Natchez, Miss.; Ivan Dolan, Waterloo, Ia., and Fulgence Dougherty, Sioux Falls, S. D.

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**RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES**, held here Jan. 18 and 20, commemorated the seventy-fifth anniversary of the death of the Rev. Basil A. Moreau, C.S.C., founder of the Congregation of the Holy Cross.

**SIX NEW ELECTIVES** are offered by the Department of Religion in the second semester, according to the Rev. R. G. Simonitsch, c.s.c., Head. They are: Catholic Lay Leadership, Theology of the Mystical Body of Christ, Christian Marriage, Moral Principles in Business Transactions, Christianity in the Modern Age, and Dogmatic, Moral and Apologetic Problems of the Present Day.

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**A NEW ENGINEERING FORMULA** for computing the force necessary to propel a ship through the water, devised by Dr. Karl E. Schoenherr, Dean of Notre Dame's College of Engineering, has been adopted by the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

# The UNIVERSITY TODAY

By Edward A. Fischer, '37

According to the president of the society, Vice-Admiral Edward L. Cochrane, the formula is of great importance to the ship-building industry because, for the first time in history, it puts calculations of ship resistance and ship power on a common basis in all model testing. The method, known as the Schoenherr Mean Line, may be adopted by Great Britain and Holland.

Dr. Schoenherr, dean here since 1945, has an international reputation as a hydro-mechanical engineer. He received the Distinguished Civilian Service Medal from the Government for his contributions to the war effort in designing and testing ships. Before coming to Notre Dame he was with the Navy Department.



Dr. Karl E. Schoenherr

A RECONSTRUCTION from original sources of a thirteenth century Greek Passion Play "The Cyprus Passion Cycle," was published as Volume Nine of the Publications of Mediaeval Studies here. The book, prepared by Dr. August C. Mahr, professor of German at Ohio State University, contains English translations and a historical, linguistic, dramatic and iconographic introduction.

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**MUSKRATS**, trapped by Holy Cross seminarians on one of the local lakes, gave up their pelts for the Bengal missions. The seminarians also raise money for the mis-

sions by collecting stamps, paper, and scrap metal.

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A SEMINAR COURSE, "Aristotelian Philosophy on Health and Disease," will be given for science students by a visiting lecturer, Dr. Herbert Ratner, of the College of Medicine, Loyola University, Chicago.

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**THREE SCHOLARS**, faculty members of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies at Toronto, will give public lectures during the spring semester at the Mediaeval Institute at Notre Dame. The Rev. A. J. Denomy, C.S.B., will lecture on The Mediaeval Stage, the Troy Legend in the Middle Ages, Courtly Love, the Mediaeval Epic, and Indo-European, Germanic and Romance Philology.

Dr. Anton C. Pegis will speak on Illustrations of the Decline of Mediaeval Philosophy.

The Rev. Vincent L. Kennedy, C.S.B., will conclude the series with History of the Roman Rite and Problems of Hagiography.

The lectures are made possible by a gift to the Institute by the Michael P. Grace II Trust.

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**EIGHTY MILLION** churchless people in America present a challenge to the zeal of Catholic students, the Rev. Dr. John A. O'Brien, professor of Religion at Notre Dame, declared in an address at the Wisconsin Catholic Action Convention in Milwaukee.

Father O'Brien recently completed a pamphlet, "So, You're in Love," published by Our Sunday Visitor Press, Huntington, Ind. The booklet outlines a spiritual strategy to be followed in courtship.

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**MASS EDUCATION** of the people of India is vital for the future of that nation under the constitution of United India, the Most Rev. Joseph Attipetty, Archbishop of Verapoly and first Catholic archbishop of India, said during a visit to the campus. The prelate has faith in the future of his country under the constitution of United India.

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**ATOMIC SPECIALIST** Joseph B. Farrell, professor of Chemical Engineering, represented Notre Dame at a Heat Transfer Symposium in Oak Ridge, Tenn. Professor Farrell, who was associated with the Manhattan District Atomic Energy Project during World War II, is interested in solving



Father O'Brien

the problem of propelling aircraft by nuclear energy through a development of new methods of heat transfer.

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**TWO PROFESSORS** in the Department of Philosophy read papers at a meeting of the American Catholic Philosophical Association in St. Louis. "Practical Knowledge in Relativity" was the title of the paper presented by the Rev. Bernard I. Mullahy; "Primordial Particles and Hylemorphism" was the title of the one presented by Dr. Daniel C. O'Grady.

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A **COMBINED** commentary on the Constitution of the United States with a detailed discussion of governmental organization and procedure as they have developed

under the Constitution, is presented in a new book written by Dr. Paul C. Bartholomew, professor of Political Science at Notre Dame. Dr. Bartholomew's new work, *American Government Under the Constitution*, was published by the William C. Brown Company, of Dubuque, Ia.

The new book includes chapters covering the major points of historical background and the fundamental principles of the Constitution and political parties; the development of government organization and procedure; and the matter of state and local government in the United States along with many interesting charts and diagrams.

## Alumni Board

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This subject is covered in detail in a separate story in this issue.

Bill Dooley reporting on the revision of the Club Manual now under way and Vice-President Bob Hellrung, in charge of clubs, was congratulated, in formal Board action, on the vigor and unprecedented success of the clubs during 1947.

The Board members were guests at the Notre Dame-DePaul basketball game on Saturday night, and several of them stayed over for the annual Football Banquet on Monday night. Father Brennan offered Mass on Sunday morning for the Board members and their families.

This, of necessity, is just a summary. It cannot, in the nature of space demands here, portray the scope, interest and real success of the Board sessions, nor the worthwhileness of the innumerable discussions and suggestions which resulted from the two days of meeting at, and with, the University.

## Mrs. Bonifas Donates Land o'Lakes Chapel

The University has announced that a chapel estimated to cost \$25,000 is under construction on the University properties at Land o'Lakes, Wis. It will be named St. Catherine's Chapel in honor of Mrs. Catherine Bonifas, of Escanaba, Mich., who is donating the money.

Designed to fit into the rustic setting in the woods, the chapel is being constructed of lannon stone with a superstructure of natural log siding. The interior, which will seat 100, is furnished in natural wood, mostly knotty pine and cedar. It will have one main altar, and two additional altars in a side chapel to accommodate priests who are members of the faculty of the camp.

The chapel is intended primarily to serve Holy Cross seminarians from Notre Dame who will be spending their summer months at an adjoining camp. The camp has dormitory and dining hall facilities, which were erected there last summer. Thirty-five Moreau seminarians spent the summer there last year, and this year nearly 60 are expected.

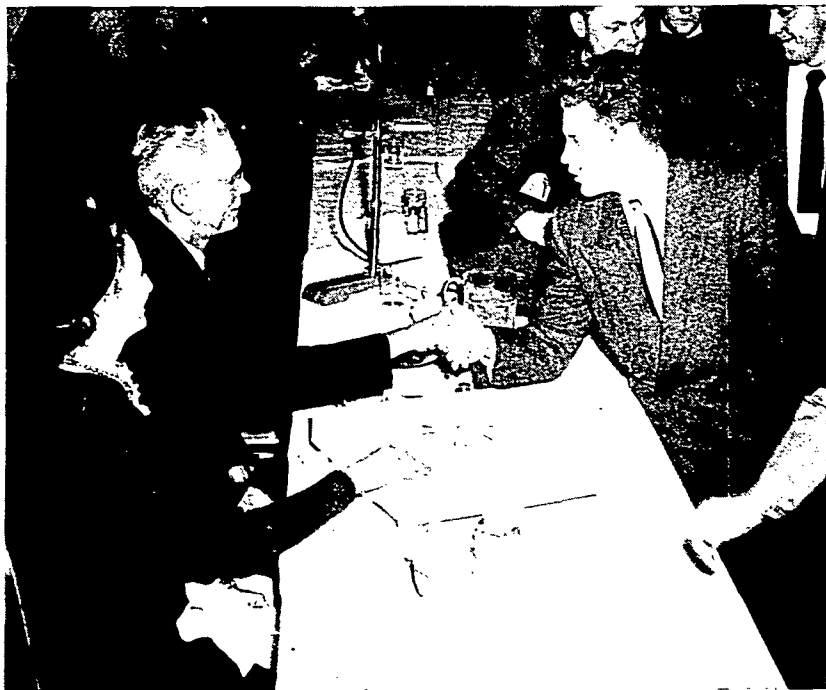
Because of crowded conditions, it will be necessary to enlarge the camp this spring. It is hoped that two additional buildings can be constructed before June. The biggest need is additional dormitory and classroom space, while a building to house the priest-faculty is also urgently needed.

The postoffice address of the camp is Land o'Lakes, Wis., but most of the property and buildings are located in Marenisco Township, Gogebic County, Mich. The property affords a very desirable location for summer school work and the various outings connected with camp life. Many sizable lakes are connected by 20 miles of private roads.

Construction of the chapel and other buildings will be carried on during the early spring months so that they will be ready for occupancy by June 1. The chapel will be dedicated about the middle of June.

The construction work is under the direction of Rev. John J. Reddington, c.s.c., who is purchasing agent of the University and also is in charge of the properties.

The chapel was designed and plans drawn for it by Oscar R. Knab of South Bend.



The Law Club honored Prof. William D. Rolliston with a Communion-breakfast on the completion of his 25th year of teaching. The Mass was celebrated in the Alumni Hall Chapel, and at the breakfast in the Oliver Hotel, above, Prof. Rolliston is congratulated by a student.

### THE COVER

It's new, and we hope you like it. The drawing on the cover will be different from issue to issue. During 1948, well-known points on the campus, such as the Grotto and the Log Chapel, will be featured. If there's sufficient demand, we can arrange to have these drawings, in a form suitable for framing, made available to alumni. Let's hear from you if you're interested.—WRD

# "Give or Cause To Be Given"

## \$200 PER NOTRE DAME MAN

ANNUAL  
**6<sup>th</sup>**  
ALUMNI  
FUND

You know the "great oaks from little acorns." You have already planted one acorn "alumni dues" and watched the great oak of the Alumni Fund come up to last year's total of \$346,013 in the \$551,000 total gift year for Notre Dame in 1947.

To achieve its immediate needs, Notre Dame must have some \$25,000,000. In 1948, with elected members and new graduates, our lay alumni will total some 12,500. By the simple process of arithmetic, Foundation Gov. Hugh O'Neill of Ohio has arrived at the suggestive and constructive fact that if every alumnus would give — or *cause to be given* — \$200 a year, Notre Dame, through our alumni, could achieve this sizeable objective within a 10-year period.

To give-or-cause-to-be-given ties in directly with Father Cavanaugh's address to the alumni at the June, 1947, Commencement — "I am not asking you to give, so much as to get."

### Financial Report Coming

The 1947 financial report will show that many alumni are already giving \$200 and more.

But for most, the suggested program (and this alumni adaptation does not interfere with the long-range, no-goal-or-time nature of the Foundation program) indicates that most alumni will be interested in the getting or the causing to be given. This brings into the picture, as the Foundation has intended from the start, the many, many friends of Notre Dame — families, football fans, and others who know and admire the University and its aims.

So — if you can give \$200 or more, your job is easily solved. If not, you can look around you for prospective friends — the \$100 giver, two or three \$50, seven \$25 givers, the eight or nine \$20 donors, who will fill up the margin between your gift and your goal.

### Sixth Annual Alumni Fund — March 15 to May 15

To preserve the fine tradition of the Annual Alumni Fund begun in 1942, to emphasize for friends of Notre Dame the really fine alumni support the University is receiving from its own alumni, and to identify the alumni for the traditional perquisites that attend alumni contributions, the University of Notre Dame Foundation has worked out with the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association the details of the Sixth Annual Alumni Fund.

With the cooperation of the Foundation City Chairmen and the Local Alumni Clubs, the 1948 Alumni Fund will officially open on March 15 and close on May 15. (Needless to say, alumni gifts to the Foundation be-

fore March 15 will be credited to the Fund, and the rest of the year following May 15 will be devoted to whatever contacts are necessary to achieve the desired 100 per cent participation.)

It is hoped that as near 100 per cent alumni participation will be achieved within this period as possible, with personal solicitation by City Committees and Clubs facilitating this goal. The result will be a sound and creditable alumni record upon which to proceed to the important contacting of friends of Notre Dame during the subsequent months.

### Alumni Fund Outstanding Nationally

The Notre Dame Alumni Fund has skyrocketed in percentage participation into the forefront of all American college and university funds of its kind. On the basis of 1946 national figures, our participation in 1947 of 61 per cent of our lay alumni is higher than any college or university participation figure in a continuing, normal fund program.

And in the amount of giving, Notre Dame's figure for 1947 — \$346,013 — ranks well in the top bracket of college alumni giving. (Many schools receive much larger total gifts annually, but not from their alumni.)

Many alumni have been hard to contact because of changes of address during and after the war. In 1947, 3,113 alumni did not participate in the Fund, many of them definitely because they were not reached by Fund contacts. The new Alumni Directory will aid here.

### Amount Can Be Increased by Pledge

The same factors undoubtedly resulted in many small gifts, not intended to represent the appreciation of the broad needs and program of the University. The increasing stability of postwar population will improve

this picture. From 6,137 alumni in 1947, gifts of \$10 or less were received, representing 81 per cent of our contributing alumni who indicate a disposition to be generous with Notre Dame.

To make this generosity easy in 1948, the Foundation and the Alumni Board have agreed upon the use of a provision in the Gift Card for alumni of an Intention To Contribute section in which the donor may make any size contribution between March 15 and May 15 and indicate additional contributions periodically during the remaining months up to December 31.

### Small Gifts Appreciated.

Neither the Foundation nor the Alumni Association wish to deprecate the small gift, which has already accumulated very helpful totals for Notre Dame and for many other institutions. (The history of the Church is itself a tribute to the small gift.) And at Notre Dame, in the issuing of any perquisites, the size of the gift has never been taken into consideration.

But under the new \$200 Give-Or-Cause-To-Be-Given program, we hope that all alumni will, while continuing to be guided in personal giving by personal ability, raise their sights to include the University's progress that the success of the new plan would accelerate. We want most of all in 1948 the 100 per cent participation of alumni. Secondly, we hope to see many non-graduate former students come into the Association as contributors. And thirdly, perhaps most importantly in the long-range program, we want 1948 to see the substantial beginnings of the list of friends of Notre Dame.

We have marked off the field. Whether you make a yard, or a first down, or a touch-down, if it represents the best that is in us against the competition we will meet on all sides, we'll be playing again in '49.

### 1947 Classified Alumni Contributions

				Inc. (+) or Dec. (—) over '46		
Class	No.	%	Amount	%	No.	Amount
\$5 & Under	3882		17390.	5.6	1335+	5475.+
10.	2255	80	22550.	7	415+	3650.+
20.	633		11120.	3.6	113+	2070.+
25.	666		16875.	5.4	12+	240.+
50.	236		11950.	3.8	95+	4475.+
100.	99	19	10250.	3.3	26—	2750.—
200.	70		15150.	4.7	41+	8350.+
500.	14		7000.	2.3	3—	1500.—
1000.	16		21000.	7	11+	16000.+
Over 1000.	16	1	212728.	61	7+	59678.+
Totals	7887	100	346013.	100	2000+	95688.+

## Posthumous DSC Award Made to Lt. John Wolff

Posthumous award of the Distinguished Service Cross, the nation's second highest decoration, to Lt. John K. Wolff, '44, was made on Jan. 16 to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolff, in a private ceremony at the home, 800 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh, N. C., by Maj. Gen. S. J. Irwin, commanding general of the Fifth Corps.



Lt. John Wolff, '44

Lieutenant Wolff was killed in action December 18, 1944, along with two of his companions, when the B-24 he was piloting was damaged after making its bomb run over enemy-occupied territory. Six of the 10 men aboard the plane bailed out on orders from Lieutenant Wolff, but three others went down with him in the crash. Lieutenant Wolff and two others were killed. He died trying to save the lives of the three other men.

The citation accompanying the award, which extolled Lt. Wolff for extraordinary heroism in disregarding personal danger in landing the craft to save three crewmen aboard who could not parachute to safety, was read to Mr. and Mrs. Wolff. General Irwin then presented the D.S.C., and also the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, and tendered the official sympathy of the Army.

Lt. Wolff was 21 years old when killed in action. He graduated from Sacred Heart school in Raleigh and was a senior at Notre Dame when he entered the Air Corps in February of 1943. He received his commission as a pilot at Moody Field, Valdosta, Ga., in March of 1944, and then joined the 15th Air Force in Italy.

## Appoint Fr. Cavanaugh Annapolis Board Member

Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, c.s.c., president, has been reappointed a member of the Board of Visitors of the United States Naval Academy for 1948, according to an announcement by the Honorable John L. Sullivan, Secretary of Navy.

Duties of the Board of Visitors, which will meet during the week of April 12, include reporting on the adequacy and condition of the physical equipment of the Academy; rec-

ommending changes in the physical equipment that may be considered necessary or advisable; reporting upon the curriculum and recommending such changes in method or practice that may be considered desirable; and reporting upon the general state of morale and discipline and any other matters relating to the Academy that the Board may decide to consider.

Father Cavanaugh, who also served on the Board of Visitors last year, is the second Notre Dame president to serve in that capacity. The late Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, c.s.c., president of Notre Dame from 1940 to 1946, also was appointed to the Board.

## Moose Krause Named Aide to Frank Leahy

Edward W. "Moose" Krause, head basketball coach at the University, has been named assistant director of athletics, it was announced by Rev. John H. Murphy, c.s.c., vice-president.

Father Murphy, who made the announcement in the absence from the University of Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, c.s.c., president, said the appointment was made on the recommendation of the Faculty Board in Control of Athletics.

Father Murphy said that some weeks ago Frank Leahy, director of athletics, requested the appointment of an assistant, since demands upon his time throughout the year



Moose Krause

had been so heavy that he felt the need of additional help to serve the best interests of the University's athletic program. Supervision of all varsity sports, as well as the intra-mural program for the student body, is under the athletic director.

Moose has served as assistant coach of football at Notre Dame since 1942, and as

## For God, Country, Notre Dame

IN GLORY EVERLASTING

### PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

The deaths of 330 Notre Dame men serving in the armed forces of the Allies in World War II have already been listed in the ALUMNUS. The deaths of the three men reported here bring the total number killed to 333. Fifty-six Notre Dame men lost their lives in the first World War.



Lt. Salvatore Panepinto, ex '39

Lt. Salvatore S. (Sam) Panepinto, ex '39, of Gary, Ind., was killed in action in Germany on Dec. 3, 1944.

He entered the service in March, 1942, and received his commission in Army intelligence in November, 1942. He went overseas in January, 1944. He was 28 years old at the time of his death.

Before entering the Army he played professional football with the Long Island Indians in New York, and for a time was employed in the Kingsbury Ordnance Plant, Kingsbury, Ind. Surviving him are his parents and two sisters. A brother was killed while serving with the Army in India in 1943.

Robert C. Britz, ex '40, of Indianapolis, Ind., was killed in action while in service. No other information is currently available.

James R. Spalding, ex '36, of Walloon Lake, Mich., was killed Aug. 16, 1943, while in service. No other information is available at present.

head coach of basketball since 1943, with the exception of two years spent in the Marine Corps. He will continue to serve as head basketball coach, but will relinquish his position as assistant coach of football to devote his time to his new duties.



# First Regional Foundation Meeting Held

## Delegates Convene in Boston on January 22

Highlighted by a meeting of 60 Foundation Governors and City Chairmen and Committeemen at noon on Thursday, Jan. 22, in the University Club; by a brilliant reception for the Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, c.s.c., in the Beacon Street home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell Sullivan, and climaxed by an overflow dinner of alumni and friends of Notre Dame in the evening in the University Club, Foundation Governor John Saunders entertained Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, c.s.c., director of the Foundation, Harry G. Hogan, chairman, James E. Armstrong, vice-chairman, J. Arthur Haley, Indiana's Foundation Governor, and Rev. Philip Moore, c.s.c., dean of the University's graduate school, at the first off-campus regional meeting of the Foundation in Boston on Thursday, Jan. 22.

At the noonday session, all of the New England Governors, except court-bound Judge John T. Cullinan of Connecticut, and city chairmen and committeemen from the New England section braved severe weather to meet with the national Foundation heads for a thorough discussion of the program.

In the evening, more than 300 alumni of the New England States, and many friends of the University, gathered to hear addresses by Father Cavanaugh (whose talk is substantially contained in this issue of the *ALUMNUS*), Harry G. Hogan, Mr. E. C. Donnelly, who praised the University's cooperation in the Outdoor Advertising Foundation, Mr. Michael T. Kelleher of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and Col.



At the Foundation dinner in Boston were, sitting, left to right, Col. Bradley Dewey, John Saunders and Father Cavanaugh. Standing are John Moran, club president, Harry Hogan and Arthur McManmon.

Bradley Dewey, member of the Notre Dame Advisory Council on Science and Engineering, host to Fathers Cavanaugh and Moore, who arranged for them, in addition to the meeting described, appointments with the administrative heads and research directors of

Harvard and M.I.T. Arthur McManmon, alumnus advertising executive, served as toastmaster for the dinner.

The regional meeting was stimulating evidence of the organization advantage which derives from a discussion group of Governors and City Chairmen and Committeemen. And the evening's brilliant dinner was an outstanding exhibit of the power of the friendship for Notre Dame, which exists among hundreds of non-Notre Dame men, but spearheaded by the Notre Dame alumni.

One of the significant proposals of the meeting was that New England alumni and friends might be enlisted for building a "New England Building" on the campus. Paul Hoeffler, Providence City Chairman, voiced this thought.



A Foundation luncheon was held in the University Club, Boston. This is a section of the Governors and City Chairmen attending.

## Former ND Coach Dies

Thomas A. Barry, who was head coach of football at Notre Dame from 1906 to 1908, died in Hollywood, Fla., last month. He was an All-American halfback at Brown University in 1902 and was graduated in 1903.

For more than 30 years he served as secretary of the Rhode Island branch of the National Metal Trades Association.

One of Mr. Barry's Notre Dame teams set one record that still stands: American Medical College was defeated by a score of 142 to 0. In three seasons at Notre Dame his teams compiled a record of 17 wins, six losses, and one tie.

## Notre Dame . . .

# For Those Who Do Not Know Its Story

" . . . Many of you at this distance from the campus have heard of Notre Dame over the years and would perhaps like to know more about it. Notre Dame is a campus of 1700 acres and of some 50 buildings. In Boston terms, it occupies an area that would, roughly, extend from the western end of the Public Gardens at Arlington Street and run to Massachusetts Avenue. It would be bounded by Boylston Street and the Charles River. Notre Dame is a township in itself, with its own post office and government. The University was founded 106 years ago and is conducted by the priests of the congregation of Holy Cross, an important modern educational organization in the Catholic Church. The enrollment of the University is 4700, and the faculty comprise 433, of whom three-quarters are laymen. Because Notre Dame is Catholic, few people realize that more than 50 Protestants and Jews teach on our faculties, and that between 400 and 500 of our students are Protestants and Jews.

### *The Spirit of Notre Dame*

When one begins to talk of Notre Dame, he must certainly speak of the Notre Dame spirit. The true spirit of Notre Dame is fundamental and pervasive. It is timeless and ageless and is our inheritance not only from our founder, but from countless great characters who have contributed to our culture. It is a religious, all-embracing spirit that is as much at home in twentieth century America as it was during the age of the Great Emancipator, or, for that matter, as it was at home on the shores of Galilee.

### *War Record Outstanding*

Of our 13,000 alumni, 10,000 were in the armed forces during the last war. This is a surprisingly high proportion of nearly 80 per cent. On our campus during the war, 25,000 trainees were educated in Notre Dame's classrooms and drilled on Notre Dame's fields for the U. S. Navy. Some 12,000 of these trainees received their commissions on our campus. You see, I think, the strain of tolerance and democracy and patriotism of which we are proud at Notre Dame.

### *Post-War Notre Dame*

What is the University of Notre Dame? It is an institution of higher learning composed, like other great universities, of a graduate and undergraduate school. The graduate school offers advanced degrees, master or doctor, in eighteen departments. The undergraduate school has five colleges: Arts and Letters, Science, Law, Engineering and Commerce. Notre Dame educates boys in any one of several different fields, and while we insist on the highest standards in these fields, we realize that in preparing

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President of the University

*(Editor's Note: The ALUMNUS is not reprinting Father Cavanaugh's speech in Boston just because it is a speech in Boston. But in this address, delivered to a group of alumni who live at a distance and many of whom are not familiar with current developments at Notre Dame, and to a group of guests who had little previous knowledge of Notre Dame at all, Father Cavanaugh has combined many of the informational highlights that will be of service to all alumni in the Foundation program of acquainting friends of Notre Dame with the University today.)*

young men for life today we have a further responsibility. We believe that a university worthy of the name must teach men not only how to make a living, but also how to live. For that reason, underlying the various technological and scientific programs that we offer, is a program that we prescribe for all students. We insist upon this program, not because a student is going to be a lawyer, engineer, economist, businessman or teacher, but because he is a man, first of all.

### *Post-War World*

Suppose we take a bird's-eye view. I don't know any serious or thoughtful men, and I am sure you don't, who are not gravely concerned about the state of the world; who don't, for example, look forward with considerable misgiving to reading the morning paper or listening to their favorite news broadcast. The situation abroad is bad; it is not getting better; and certainly we cannot derive much comfort from the domestic scene, where we are not recovering the political, economic and social equilibrium that we thought would return almost automatically, once the war was over.

Although we hope for the best, as a matter of realism we must fear for the worst. Not all the after aspects of the war have been bad. One hopeful sign for the future is the new and most vital consciousness of the relationship of the university to American life and the responsibility that the university bears to the people. The war illustrated the need, and in this post-war world we see, too, the effects of education. Bad education has had something to do with the failure of the United Nations. To put it most bluntly, there has not been a meeting of minds, and the inability of the delegates to reach some sort of accord is made awesome by the thought of the destructive power of atomic energy, of supersonic pro-

jectiles and planes, which the universities helped produce; and also by the fact that the nations of the world cannot count one another trustworthy to hold the secrets of science and to direct such secrets to the welfare and not to the destruction of mankind.

### *Victorian Agnosticism to Communism*

One reason for the failure of minds to meet in peace is that education has been one-sided during the last century. The great universities rightly dedicated themselves to the physical sciences, but too many of them wrongly fell under the spell of Victorian agnosticism. Their thesis, implied if not expressed, was that evolution explained everything in the universe. This attitude began in the biological sciences and spread to political science. It resulted in Fascism, Nazism and Communism, which are based on force and fear, and not on the doctrine of inalienable human rights.

Contemporary world disregard, disorder and discontent are the results of irresponsible moral leadership. American institutions of higher learning must help to produce morally responsible leaders who can be trusted to foster the welfare of mankind and to handle wisely the products of science. The universities of the United States, granted the proper support by the people, can do more to secure our future than any other single agency. Notre Dame is a university which hopes to play an important role in this noble program.

### *Physical Sciences Vital*

Notre Dame has always recognized and accepted its grave responsibility to help widen the horizons of physical science. Hence our significant work in synthetic rubber, in nuclear energy, in designing the germ-free technique in biology, hence our studies of nutrition. Notre Dame has always recognized and accepted its responsibility to give proper direction to the social, cultural, political and economic thinking of all its students so that it can turn over to the American people year after year, young men who can supply intellectual and moral leadership that can be trusted.

### *Morality a Presupposition*

Notre Dame believes that the moral responsibility of the great mass of men and women is a necessary presupposition to any kind of order or government in the world. This is a belief that the university shares with the founding fathers of the republic who hold that three fundamental truths must be taken for granted by those people for whom a just government is to be formed:

- 1) The existence of the Creator.
- 2) A balance of rights and duties inherent in a human being.

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- 3) The conviction that government exists to secure the rights of the governed.

This concept, the basis of individual liberty, makes the American political system different from all others. This is the religious root from which all our rights, political and economic, draw their vitality. Government exists to protect rights—the right of speech, to worship, to property and to provide security in the holding of property. Government rooted in religion is man's agent; without religion government becomes man's master. The future of human liberty depends upon a reaffirmation of the political faith of our Fathers and upon a new acknowledgment of the proper relationship of man to his Creator, to his fellow-man and his government. Because Notre Dame takes seriously these presuppositions of order and government and peace, the university sends out into the world clean, brave, intelligent young men whose training and character have constantly been held to one philosophy upon which true Americanism can be based. Because the safety of the world depends upon the wise management of the scientific devices we possess even more than upon the production of additional devices, because more than anything else the world needs the foundation of a just and lasting order that can restore confidence to the minds of man, religious, moral and human values must receive special attention from all educational agencies. The cycle has been completed. A century ago, science rejected God. Now the sciences have forced His return because of their terrifying inventions; the physical sciences have made the art and science of moral living the greatest necessity of the age.

#### *Morally Responsible Leaders*

The university has a responsibility to train leaders in science, but it has an even more urgent duty. The American university must see to the education of its students in full perspective. The end and purpose must be the production of morally responsible leaders in all fields in which it offers curricula. The university must give sound scientific, technological and professional training, but it must always remember that man is a moral being first, with rights and duties as such. Only when the university both trains and educates can it produce learned and also disciplined and God-fearing leaders.

#### *Everyone a Partner of Notre Dame*

In effect, you and a school like Notre Dame are partners, mutually dependent and mutually responsible. Our joint task is seeking out, encouraging and developing clear-thinking students; then we must offer them the best in education. The true values of education must inspire knowledge and give it purpose and direction. The ultimate strength of leadership lies in the complete grasp of these principles. Without this grasp the most brilliant man must fail to attain true leadership. The quality of leadership that young men now in universities acquire is of concern to you. Your future depends upon the manner in which the university discharges its obligation. Your tomorrow depends upon the questions students ask and upon the answers that are given to them which today they accept.

## Alumni Guaranteed Tickets Under 1948 Football Plan

By M. ROBERT CAHILL, '34  
Ticket Manager

Alumni contributors to the Sixth Annual Alumni Fund as of May 15, 1948, plus religious and honorary degree holders, will be eligible for ALUMNI blanks for football tickets. These blanks will be mailed prior to July 1, good for a maximum of TWO tickets for all games, at home and away. Orders received by July 25 on ALUMNI blanks will be **GUARANTEED** against any sellout. Should the contributing alumnus desire to order additional tickets, non-alumni blanks will be furnished **UPON REQUEST**. Orders on non-alumni blanks will be accepted as long as the **GENERAL** sale lasts, beginning **AUGUST 1**.

**ALUMNI** sale will open on July 1 and close on July 25.

**GENERAL** sale will open on August 1, as heretofore. Application forms for this sale, transferable and **NOT** guaranteed, will be mailed to all **NON-CONTRIBUTING** alumni prior to August 1.

The Season-Ticket offer is again available to the interested alumnus. This ticket carries no alumni priority, and locations currently available are not choice. However, there is no quantity limit on the Season-Ticket, and it is offered at a reduced price. The Season-Ticket sale will run from July 1 to August 15, and information will be furnished upon request.

Many alumni are already Season-Ticket holders. Because of inadequate supply of preferred seats, an alumnus who holds Season-Tickets will automatically relinquish his Alumni priority for the individual home games.

The above plan for Alumni Football Ticket Distribution covering the 1948 football season was approved by the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association during a session with Herbert E. Jones, business manager of athletics, and M. Robert Cahill, ticket manager, at its January 10 meeting at Notre Dame. The plan was then submitted to Rev. John H. Murphy, c.s.c., chairman of the Faculty Board in Control of Athletics, who in turn reported the approval of the Faculty Board. We now present it to all Notre Dame alumni, asking that they give it careful attention.

A few innovations will be noted, and we attempt to amplify and give the reasons for these changes, point by point.

Moving the contributing deadline up to May 15 (last year it was June 15) is for purely mechanical reasons. Application forms to contributing alumni are prepared by the Ticket Office, but addressed by the Alumni Association. Last year's experience proved that more time is needed by the Alumni Association to bring its contributors' records and addresses up to the minute before these blanks are mailed.

Reduction of the preference to two tickets is forced by the extremely rapid growth of our Alumni Association, added to a similar increase in over-all alumni demand. These factors have reached the point where the word "preference" can no longer be considered to mean a choice seat for all. Rather, it must henceforth mean a ticket **GUARANTEED** to the contributing alumnus, ahead of all others. The contribution is simply a measuring-stick in an earnest effort to ration (forgive the word) short supply over swollen demand. [Continued on page 39]

**Editor's Note:** As all alumni know, the Alumni Association has represented them at the campus level in securing the cooperation from other University departments that would result in courtesies, privileges and recognitions which might be accorded to alumni as circumstances permit. For example, the football ticket privileges—modified from time to time by necessity—have been a courtesy extended by the Athletic Department to qualified alumni in good standing or to alumni who showed other active interest in Notre Dame, and the privileges **HAVE NEVER BEEN EITHER THE MEANS OR THE END OF ALUMNI CONTRIBUTIONS** to Notre Dame or to the Alumni Association. The problem of satisfactory distribution of tickets has naturally been aggravated by the rapid growth in numbers of alumni and in the increasing popularity of Notre Dame's football games. With emphasis again on the thought that the ticket guarantee is simply an incident to alumni contribution to the University, the Alumni Association has received the accompanying plan for alumni consideration in 1948. As in years past, applications of **ALL** alumni will, to the best of the Athletic Department's ability, be recognized in the distribution of tickets after the obligations to alumni qualifying for the guarantee have been fulfilled.

## Meeting

## THE FACULTY

Editor of the *Review of Politics*, an internationally recognized authority on bolshevistic and fascistic movements, 1947 recipient of the Notre Dame Lay Faculty Award as the outstanding member of the faculty, a noted author—that, in brief, is a description of Dr. Waldemar Gurian, professor of political science at the University.

Dr. Gurian is an intellectual heavyweight whose pronouncements on Soviet aims have foreshadowed changes in the State Department's policies toward Russia. Long before the U. S. adopted its present policy of firmness, Dr. Gurian was declaring that attempts to appease Russia "would have the same disastrous effect as the appeasement of Germany had."



Dr. Waldemar Gurian

In 1939 Dr. Gurian became editor of the *Review of Politics*. Under his aegis it has become one of the nation's foremost journals on national and international affairs, claiming readers throughout Europe, India, Australia, and all the Latin-American countries. Among its contributors are such authorities as Jacques Maritain, Robert M. Hutchins, and R. H. Tewney.

Russian born, Dr. Gurian came to Notre Dame in 1937 from Lucerne, Switzerland, to which he was forced to flee in 1934 after his book, *Hitler and the Christians*, roused the wrath of the Nazis. He studied in Berlin, where he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1923. He was editor of the *Cologne Volkszeitung* and lectured at the Berlin School of Politics before fleeing Germany.

Dr. Gurian carries a heavy work schedule. Besides his duties on the *Review of*

*Politics*, he teaches classes in international relations, the foundations of national power, and Russian government and philosophy, is in great demand as a lecturer, contributes to such publications as *The Political Science Review*, *Foreign Affairs*, and *America*, and has had four books published, all of which have been translated into several foreign languages.

During his years at Notre Dame Dr. Gurian has distinguished himself as a political lecturer throughout the country. International affairs are his special interest, and his analyses of current problems are drawing more and more attention. He has delivered a series of lectures at the University of Chicago and has presented important papers at meetings of the American Political Science Association.

## Notre Dame Books

**BARDSTOWN**, by Mattingly Spalding, St. Mary's Industrial School Press. \$2.00.

Today Bardstown, Ky., forty miles outside Louisville, lies almost forgotten, like a bit of faded, helpless nobility in a raucously industrial civilization, but it is rich in memories of the days when it played an important and gracious role in the drama of the Ohio Valley.

George Mattingly Spalding, '31, now Brother Martin John, C.F.X., relates in *Bardstown* the drama and romance of a community that has one of the richest backgrounds of any town in America.

*Bardstown* tells the story of a town that saw a great inventor end his life while others grew rich on his ideas; that saw gentlemen in ruffled shirts kill each other for no reason at all; that was given a Murillo, three van Dycks, two van Eycks, and a Rubens by a French king; that possessed the stately old home that inspired Stephen Foster to compose the song that set a nation to singing and weeping—"My Old Kentucky Home."

The book was originally published in 1942 and has since gone into its third edition.

## Identifies Master

Dr. Maurice H. Goldblatt, LL.D., '34, director of the Notre Dame art galleries, has been credited with solving one of the world's art mysteries by identifying the 15th century French artist who has been known only as the Master of Moullins or as the Unknown Painter.

Dr. Goldblatt, an art expert with an international reputation, said in Paris that he had established beyond question that the painter was Jean Hay, sometimes known as Jean Clouet the elder. The discovery resulted from detective work that he had been pursuing for 20 years, partly on his own initiative and partly at the request of Edouard Herriot, now president of the French Assembly.



Mrs. Catherine Bonifas, whose donation has made possible the erection of a chapel on the University property at Land o'Lakes, Wis. (Story on page 5).

## 5 Family Members Get Med Training at N.D.

Medical degrees have become a habit in the Hughes family of Columbus, Ohio. Pat Hughes, who will be graduated in June with a B.S., is the fifth brother to receive pre-medical training at Notre Dame. He will enter medical school following his graduation.

Dr. Joseph Hughes was the first to matriculate at Notre Dame. He was graduated in '31, followed by Tom in '38, and Henry in '40. All three received their M.D.'s from the Ohio State University Medical School and all three practice in Columbus.

The remaining brother, Bob, '45, will be graduated from the St. Louis University Medical School in June.

The distaff side of the family, too, is part of the medical profession. A sister, Mrs. S. H. Bergman, is the wife of a dentist and was a dietitian before her marriage. Another sister, Martha, is an X-ray technician at University Hospital, Columbus.

## Lectures at Seminar

Dr. Herbert Ratner, who is best known for his enlightening lectures on Christian Marriage, was named recently as a visiting lecturer in a seminar course for science students at Notre Dame. Dr. Ratner, an important exponent of the college of medicine at Loyola University of Chicago, will conduct a course concerned with the "Aristotelian Philosophy on Health and Disease."

## The New Notre Dame Philosophy of Fund-Raising

# IN RETROSPECT

by HARRY G. HOGAN, '04

President of the Alumni Association and Chairman of the Board of  
Governors of the University of Notre Dame Foundation

When the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, in its annual meeting in January, 1947, determined to set up Regional areas under the Direction of Notre Dame Governors, it went deeper into the vital question of endowments than it had anticipated. This is evidenced by the revealing, interesting and informative report of Ernest M. Morris, '06, President of the Associate Board of Lay Trustees, appearing in the December issue of the ALUMNUS:

"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. Five million dollars 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 provided originally for the pre-war 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."

### Low Per Student Figure

While the numbers of students for the first four colleges were not given, we know from other sources that Yale has \$22,384.07 endowment per student, that M. I. T. has \$16,000 of endowment per student; Vanderbilt, \$14,500; Harvard, \$14,364; Northwestern, \$6,687.64; Chicago, \$6,441.50; Wabash, \$5,000; DePauw, \$4,285, and Notre Dame, \$1,212.11 per student.

This means that at three per cent, Yale's annual income per student from endowment is almost \$700 while Notre Dame's figure in the same bracket is under \$40 per student.

The Alumni Board soundly sensed the University Endowment and Fund needs, and the emergency it posed. It was not all just the roll of the green or the course of events

### "Laissez-faire" Is Out

that resulted in the disparity between Notre Dame and that of the other private schools.

Many private schools adapted a "laissez-faire" policy or kept their heads in the sands, or else determined, for ethical reasons, not to go beyond mentioning casually their needs, and indicating their willingness to accept gifts. Those that pursued the "watchful waiting" policy or standing on the sidelines, may have permitted the impression, except for those among the inner circle, that needs were not pressing, and that the same self-sufficiency that obtained in the past, to meet demands would be forthcoming from within the various Universities themselves.

(If there ever was a period when the policy of "laissez-faire" or no direct solicitation could be followed, that is a period of the past. Competition is intensive, not only for the general philanthropic dollar, but for the college share of it, which is being sought by competitive private schools, both Protestant and Catholic, and increasingly by the state universities. Previously, Notre Dame was pretty much alone in the Catholic field. In the last ten years, many other Catholic colleges have increased fund-raising activity.)

Many of the smaller schools, according to a survey, "lacked the financial means to publicize and organize an aggressive canvass for funds." Many, too, were beguiled and detoured by what appeared to be the unaggressive effort by other Universities to accumulate endowments. They overlooked the truism—"things don't happen, they are brought about." So while there was a facade or smoke screen thrown up, suggesting that the successful Universities were not aggressively seeking funds, it did not portray the actual picture, the real story of energy activity and resourcefulness that was in process.

Many of the Universities successfully endowed let it be assumed that they only "cultivated" prospects but did not solicit. They proceeded on the theory that it was quicker and simpler to angle for large contributions than to make an open effort for broader scale giving in the lower brackets. This had the added purpose of not conveying to those less informed the acute struggle that was in course to acquire funds. The task for seeking larger contributions was very much under cover and limited to a small group of well-situated and influential solicitors. They could easily follow the policy of not asking the prospect immediately after placing his name on the "prospect list."

There was briefing of the case, and an analysis of the best method of approach and who could best qualify to present the merits of the University in question.

### Alumni Funds Popular

Many of the successful Universities like Harvard carried on an open, "naked-to-the-eye" canvass among its general Alumni and then, more carefully, there was followed a campaign of approach, first to the wealthier Alumni—the likely substantial givers. This program was not disclosed to the general public nor was the effort to stalk the larger sums limited to a few solicitors. Like any well-organized effort, the solicitors composed a very large team consisting of blockers, as well as actual ball-carriers.

There was an effort, intentional or otherwise, on the part of some Universities to give the impression that they would not stoop or violate protocol by definitely asking a prospect. It is obvious to anyone who is engaged in any activity of selling or collecting, that there must be included the idea of asking, although it is not necessarily always couched in the ordinary "vernacular of gimme," but a request to buy is implied when a merchant displays his wares in the window or when a salesman drops into an office and shows his samples.

It will be found that nearly every gift has to be preceded with a request or solicitation, taken from one of the various packages or forms of request.

A survey of any of the fund soliciting agencies in the country—Community Chest, Red Cross or the like—always includes a request by literature, newspaper publicity and some form of doorbell ringing. This is on the theory again that "things don't happen, they are brought about" or that collections are not made without a request. This does not imply that some people who have merely read about the Community Chest or the YMCA needs will not give without being personally solicited by an agency representative, but those in the know recognize that they cannot depend on that type of indiscriminate voluntary giving.

### Change of Front

Consequently, whatever motive or misinformation, or lack of policy or campaign funds prompted an on-the-sidelines attitude, it has now been conclusively demonstrated through a change of front, that the old policy was unsound and erroneous. The "plight of private schools" has been well

outlined by Hungate in his book, "Financing Higher Education" and emphasized by the editorial in the *News-Sentinel* by Cliff Ward. It has dawned on those who were not "market-wise" that there has been a great and rapidly changing front on philanthropic giving, and particularly through colleges. Fewer large fortunes were being developed, and much of what appeared to be such was diverted in taxes to Uncle Sam. That those who wanted to give generously, out of deep desire, were limited because of rising costs of living and less net income after taxes. Those who were becoming newly rich were willing, as the opportunity was explained to them, to deprive Uncle Sam (with his sanction) of some of his otherwise share of tax by giving to Universities. It has been discovered that this is beginning to have its limitations because of the net income to the giver, who has less purchasing power than formerly.

### A Bombshell

The report of President Truman's commission on higher education was a bombshell that shocked many of the proponents of private education. They already recognized that State Schools, supported by generous taxes and Federal grants, were appealing, of necessity, to many parents, who, as Hungate said, "wanted a maximum of education at a minimum of cost." Under present conditions, they certainly get education "at the minimum of cost" through the Federal and State Governments. Whether they get a "maximum of education" is the question.

Should the program of the President's Committee maintain, it would likely mean, at the minimum, two years of college education at no cost to the student or his parents, and naturally make the load lighter for the remaining two or more years. One of the significant utterances in the report was the following:

*"We may be sure that the private colleges and universities will, in the future as in the past, contribute immeasurably to the expansion and improvement of our facilities for higher education, and it is to be hoped they will be able to find the necessary funds without increasing the cost to the individual. In the nature of things, the major burden for equalizing educational opportunities must rest on publicly supported institutions."* (Italics are ours. Ed.)

Notre Dame, under its established program, up to January, 1947, relied on the general notion prevailing that the University was not adverse to accepting gifts, but did not pursue any direct policy of solicitation, at least organizationally. The year 1946 reflected 259 non-Alumni givers, from whom the national analysis indicates must come around 80% or more of any large quota of expected gifts or endowments. In fact, the total list of givers of \$25 or more both from Alumni and non-Alumni through the University organization set up for permissive fund receiving, was only 893 persons, covering the years from 1942 to 1946 inclusive. This was far from being a base for raising any large sum of money and would, in the main, be only good for around one-

half million dollars a year. If Mr. Morris is correct, that the endowment fund and/or building or both, required 25 to 30 million, to raise the last figure at \$500,000 a year, would require 60 years. To raise one million dollars, properly allocated among givers from \$100 to \$1,000, would take 4,000 givers. If that many were not available in those particular brackets, 4,000 people giving \$50 and 12,000 giving \$25 or a total number of 16,000 persons, would increase the fund from \$500,000 and build up to around \$1,675,000. Even at this rate, to raise 25 million or 30 million, it would take 20 years.

(The gifts or contributions from alumni and non-alumni for the six years 1941-46 inclusive, were \$1,031,698.69, or an average per year of \$171,949. Now this average or the amount reached even in 1946, would not be sufficient to meet University needs. It was this and other facts that made it imperative to expand fund-raising activities beyond the ones conducted during these years on the campus.)

The purpose of the University of Notre Dame Foundation is to coordinate all fund-raising for the University, and to effect the important transition from the tradition of alumni giving on an annual "dues" and symbol basis, with the preferences and priorities attached, to the contribution on a higher level of both motive and amount, based on the needs of the University as reflected in the fiscal reports, and the outline of plans given to all alumni. The Foundation hopes to translate the "cover charge" concept of annual alumni giving to a real program of expansion of University achievement. On this transition will ultimately rest the understanding and support of non-alumni friends, necessary to complete the envisioned future of Notre Dame.

### Stimulus to Clubs

The Alumni Club programs, while previously enjoyable and constructive in many ways, had little of the tangible, measuring qualities that permitted any close check on progress. Under the Foundation stimulus, "dollar shortage" or dollar accumulation for Notre Dame is a kind of universal and familiar pastime in which club members and all alumni are both informed and interested.

Notre Dame men, I am sure, have many reasons for joining the Local Alumni Club. It is commonly understood that the American people are great joiners. Men join for selfish and unselfish reasons. They may be interested in the basic principles espoused. They may wish to meet others who belong. Added to all the reasons that prompt joining—and there are many others than those listed—and prompt the contributing of time and dues, there is through the Foundation program created the opportunity to—at the same time—do something constructive for Notre Dame.

### Conclusion

Beyond the question of acquiring funds, the collective activities of hundreds of alumni, in common effort, solidify the

alumni and friends of Notre Dame, and make them a cohesive unit, bound by the fraternal tie based on Alma Mater and Mother Church. If fund raising is to be just carried on as a matter of course, it will develop a strong group of public relations representatives scattered over the country who will advance and protect the prestige of the University as opportunities permit.

## Harry Hogan and Staff Committee of Foundation Meet on Campus Jan. 16

On Jan. 16 and 17, the Staff Committee of the Executive Committee of the University of Notre Dame Foundation met with Chairman Harry Hogan on the campus. This Committee—composed of Foundation Governors Berkery of New York, McMahon of Pennsylvania, Moore of Michigan, O'Neill of Ohio, Cassidy of Illinois, Hudson of Tennessee and McGlynn of Missouri—was appointed early in the Foundation program to serve as a closely affiliated group to give frequent attention to the development of the Foundation staff and the organization of the Foundation office and program. The Committee, representing a substantial and representative cross-section of alumni and geographical population and support, has been most effective in its constructive participation.

At the January meeting, the Committee expressed itself generally as being in accord with the 1947 program, and pleased with the report of the Foundation's first year.

It joined in approval of the proposed highlights of the 1948 program—the securing of 100 per cent alumni cooperation, the effort to translate increased alumni understanding of Notre Dame's problems into increased alumni giving in amounts, and the program to increase—through alumni—the number of non-alumni friends actively supporting the University by contributions.

### Standard Practices Recommended

The Committee approved of the Legal and Trust Committees to be appointed by City Chairmen.

It suggested the development of standard practices, and standard forms for Foundation workers and speakers, which development is in process.

It was at this meeting that Governor O'Neill (Ohio) suggested the tangible \$200 adaptation of Father Cavanaugh's earlier generalization of Give-Or-Get, (See the Alumni Fund story in this issue) whereby each alumnus if he gives, or causes to be given, \$200 each year to Notre Dame, can enable alumni to achieve the Foundation's objectives.

Campus administrative and Foundation officers deliberated with the Staff Committee on the reports and the proposals for 1948.

# ATHLETICS

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By Raymond J. Donovan, '42  
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Public Information

## Basketball

A smashing nine-point upset of the mighty Kentucky Wildcats, rated the No. 1 collegiate team in the nation, got Coach Ed Krause's Notre Dame basketball team off to a good start in the second half of a rugged 24-game schedule after the Irish cagers had won eight of their first twelve games.

The Blue and Gold quintet, rated ninth in the country entering the Kentucky game, greatly enhanced their national reputation by staying with the highly-touted Kentuckians throughout the first half, in which the score was tied nine times and the lead changed hands no less than twelve different times, and then pulling away in the second half to stage a major upset.

Kevin O'Shea, turning in one of the most spectacular games of his collegiate career, hit 25 points to break the record for the number of points scored by a guard. The previous record was a total of 20, set by Bob Rensberger, in 1942.

Although it was the work of O'Shea that stood out in the victory over Kentucky, the win was distinctly a "team victory." Center John Foley displayed his greatest work of the season, both offensively and off the boards, while Leo Barnhorst stood out with his smooth ball-handling and rebound play. Paul Gordon, before fouling out late in the contest, played a tremendous defensive game, while John "Buster" Hiller and Jimmy O'Halloran also played magnificently.

Coach Ed Krause once again has molded a Notre Dame basketball team that ranks among the nation's leaders.

Winners of nine out of their first thirteen games, the Irish cagers lost three of their four decisions by an aggregate total of five points, the only decisive beating being at the hands of Indiana, 72 to 46, in the Big Four Hoosier cage classic at Indianapolis.

After opening up with a convincing 66 to 49 trouncing of Johnny Wooden's highly-respected Indiana State Sycamores, the Krausemen suffered their first defeat of the season two nights later at Champaign. Although leading through most of the contest, Notre Dame could not throttle a late Illinois rally and bowed by a slim 40 to 38 margin to an Illini five which is one of the favorites to cop the Big Nine Title.

Notre Dame, plowing through one of the toughest early season schedules in history, overcame a 32 to 31 deficit at halftime to outrun Northwestern's Wildcats, 61 to 55, in the Chicago Stadium, thus gaining its second triumph of the season. During Christmas vacation, the Irish broke even in a two-game invasion of the west. A last minute bucket snatched victory from the Blue and

Gold, 61 to 60, in their first appearance in Denver against a strong University of Denver team. On the way back home, however, the Notre Dame quintet invaded Lawrence, Kans., and came through with a thrilling 51 to 49 victory over Coach Phog Allen's Kansas team.

The Irish were "ice cold" in the opener of the Big Four holiday meet at Indianapolis between Notre Dame, Indiana, Purdue and Butler, and the Hoosiers from Indiana couldn't do anything wrong. The unhappy result was the aforementioned 72 to 46 defeat suffered at the hands of the Hoosiers. On the following night, however, reserve forward Johnny Goonen and sparkplug Jim O'Halloran hit two from the floor in the final minute to surge the Notre Dame five to a 42 to 40 win over Purdue.

Starting with the Purdue encounter, the Irish launched a four-game winning streak. Coach Elmer Ripley, former Notre Dame mentor, brought his Georgetown team to the Notre Dame Gym on Jan. 5, and although former Irish players Ray Corley and Tommy O'Keefe sparked the Hoyas to great heights, Notre Dame outlasted the Washingtonians for a 77 to 69 triumph.

Two nights later, Butler, who had defeated Indiana the night after the Hoosiers beat Notre Dame at Indianapolis, invaded the local emporium and the Irish rose to the occasion by connecting on 48 per cent of

their shots to romp to a 71 to 47 victory. The winning streak was extended to four three nights later when Coach Krause's charges also ran the Notre Dame home winning skein to 37 games by polishing off DePaul, 52 to 46.

St. Louis University, one of the nation's top teams, snapped the Irish streak by coming from far behind to eke out a 42 to 40 victory in Kiel Auditorium at St. Louis in one of the season's most thrilling contests. Notre Dame, after holding the lead almost from the beginning, built up an eleven-point margin early in the second half. Midway in the period, however, rebound expert Leo Barnhorst was forced to the sidelines for five minutes with a twisted ankle, and during his absence the Billikens narrowed the margin to four points. John Foley, 6'4½" center, went out on personal fouls with three minutes left and Big Ed Macauley gave St. Louis its victory with a pair of lay-in shots.

Kevin O'Shea, playing one of the finest games of his career, and Leo Barnhorst sparked the Irish to thirteen points in the overtime period to provide Notre Dame with a 59 to 48 victory over Northwestern in the second game of the season between the two schools. The count was knotted, 46 to 46, at the end of regulation time, but the Irish tallied thirteen points while holding the Wildcats to two to grab an easy win.



DePaul's Gordon Gillespie and Whitie Kachan attempt to block Paul Gordon's shot. At right is Ed Mikan. The game was won by Notre Dame, 52 to 46.



## Track

Twenty-nine former monogram winners provide the nucleus for Coach Elvin R. (Doc) Handy's 1948 Notre Dame track and field squad.

The Irish tracksters, led by Capt. Ernie McCullough, senior from Calgary, Alberta, Canada, figure in early season calculations to be fairly strong in the dashes, hurdles and distance events.

John Murphy, senior from St. Louis, and Bob Smith, sophomore from South Bend, will carry the hopes of the Notre Dame squad in the dashes. In the hurdle events, four monogram winners are back to bolster the event. They are: junior John Smith, Park Ridge, Ill.; junior Bob McDavid, McComb, Miss.; senior Bill O'Neil, Snogualmie Falls, Wash., and sophomore Bill Fleming.

Captain McCullough heads a list of four monogram winners in the 440-yard dash event, and the event is bolstered by such capable performers as Ray Sabota, junior from Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Steve Provost, junior from Bronx, N. Y.; Pat Kenny, junior from Seattle, Wash.

A quartet of capable lettermen make the Notre Dame squad potentially formidable in the half-mile run. Bill Leonard, junior from Schenectady, N. Y., heads the list which also includes Larry Keenan, senior from Dover, N. H.; Gerry Johnson, sophomore from Jacksonville, Fla.; and Sobota. Leonard also paces the milers on the Irish squad, followed by John Lyons, junior from Bronx, N. Y.; Lou Tracy, junior from Franklin, O., and Jim Kelly, sophomore from San Gabriel, Cal.

The Handyman will be exceedingly strong in the two-mile run, with four monogram winners available. The group is headed by Jim Murphy, junior from East Providence, R. I., and includes equally capable performers in Cornelius Styers, junior from New York City, Lou Tracy and Jim Kelly.

In the shotput, a pair of footballers hold forth for Notre Dame's chief threats. George Sullivan, senior from East Walpole, Mass., is backed up by Floyd Simmons, junior from



Northwestern's Jim Barr and Notre Dame's Paul Gordon lunge for a free ball during the game in Chicago Stadium, while Kevin O'Shea, foreground, and N.U.'s Chet Strumillo watch the action. Notre Dame won, 59 to 48, in an overtime period.

Portland, Ore. Only one monogram winner — Lou Tracy — is available in the high jump, but he will be aided by sophomore Tom Devine, of Jersey City, N. J.

Jack Hunter, junior from South Bend, and John Murphy, senior from St. Louis, are the mainstays in the broad jump, while Ray Struble, senior from Vinton, Ia., and Jim Miller, sophomore from Schenectady, N. Y., will carry the Irish hopes in the pole vault.

## Fencing

Seven lettermen from last year's squad have returned for competition this year to enable Coach Herb Melton to hold much brighter prospects for his Irish fencing squad.

Coach Melton, a monogram fencer in 1941 and 1942, is starting his second year as coach of the sport. The majority of his

fencers are sophomores and juniors, men with one year of varsity experience and with at least one more year to go.

Capt. Lou Burns, of Washington, D. C., paces the monogram men returning to this year's squad. Others include Robert Bosler, Louisville, Ky.; Michael DeCicco, Newark, N. J.; Peter Gross, Brooklyn; James Jansen, Altoona, Pa.; Robert Schlosser, Springfield, Ill.; and Ralph Witucki, South Bend.

Three lettermen — Bosler, Schlosser and Witucki — team with non-lettermen Edward Martin and Thomas Roney to make the Irish unusually strong in the sabre event. Monogram winners Burns and DeCicco combine with sophomores Gerald Lubin and Colin McDonald to provide the mainstay of the foil event. In the epee, Gross and Jansen are the mainstays and team with Ralph Dixon and Jerry Dobyns to round out the team.



Fencer Bob Bosler stands cornered by teammates Roney, Witucki, DiCicco, and Schlosser.



Capt. Lou Burns scores by a stop thrust on Jerry Lubin. Pete Grosse calls the point and Coach Herb Melton looks on.



## New Honors for the Fighting Irish

# National Champions of 1947 Feted by St. Joe Club

The national football champions of 1947 were honored by the folks at home on Jan. 12 when the Notre Dame Club of the St. Joseph Valley conducted its 28th annual civic testimonial banquet for the team and the coaches. An overflow crowd of almost 1,200 attended, and hundreds were unable to buy tickets. The scene was the Notre Dame Dining Hall.

Topping the speaking program was the address of Rev. John H. Murphy, c.s.c., vice-president of the University and chairman of the faculty board in control of athletics. Father Murphy told cheering listeners that he was "sure that all of us, including the coaches and players of the very fine Michigan squad of this year, believe that

whenever possible, championships should be won on the field."

There were numerous other highlights in the program. Wrist watches, civic awards from generous citizens of South Bend, were presented to the team members, assistant coaches and student managers. The presentation was made by Louis S. LaPierre, vice-president of the South Bend Association of Commerce. And Frank Leahy, head football coach, received a Studebaker Land Cruiser sedan from a group of his friends.

The Dr. Henry L. Williams trophy, sponsored by the University of Minnesota "M" Club, was presented to Notre Dame by Vernal (Babe) LeVoor and Francis (Pug) Lund, representatives of Minnesota and



FRANK LEAHY

football stars there in earlier days. The trophy, emblematic of the national football championship, was won three times by Notre Dame and thus retired.

The evening's program was sparked by the toastmaster, Con McCole, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., a humorist of exceptional ability. Mr. McCole was introduced by John E. McIntyre, president of the Notre Dame Club of the St. Joseph Valley, after Rev. Bernard J. Ill, c.s.c., asked the blessing.

Other speakers were Mayor George A. Schock, '18, of South Bend, Coach George Munger, of the University of Pennsylvania, Capt. Thomas Hamilton, USN, coach at Annapolis, Coach Jeff Cravath of the University of Southern California, Warren Brown, Chicago newspaperman and the father of three Notre Dame students; Jim Costin, sports editor of the *South Bend Tribune*, who introduced visiting sports writers; Joe Boland, sports announcer for WSBT, South Bend, who introduced radio celebrities, and Capt. George O'Connor and Ziggy Czarowski of the team. Coach Cravath presented All-American certificates and sweaters to Connor and Johnny Lujack in the name of the All-America Board of Football.

Also present, and introduced from the head table, were the following coaches: Stu Holcomb, Purdue, Bob Voigts, Northwestern, and Bernie Masterson, Nebraska.

Coach Leahy introduced the 37 monogram winners. The hall lights were blacked out and, as members of the school band softly played the strains of the "Victory March," the players stepped into the glare of a spotlighted platform to be introduced.

The evening's climax was reached when Coach Leahy told the players who return here for competition next autumn, "We are pointing for another national championship in 1948."

Father Murphy, a fire department fan, came in for a bit of banter when he was presented a miniature automobile painted



IRISH RECEIVE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

Rev. John H. Murphy, C.S.C., University Vice-President, and Coach Frank Leahy receiving the Henry L. Williams trophy emblematic of the National Championship from Vernal LeVoor, President of the Minnesota "M" Club. The trophy presented by the "M" club, and based on the Associated Press poll, is now the permanent possession of Notre Dame having been won by the Irish three times. At extreme right is Francis (Pug) Lund, famous Minnesota All-American. A new trophy was announced, for similar competition, by the Notre Dame Monogram Club, to be named in memory of the late Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., monogram man, priest and N. D. President.

and equipped in the best tradition of the fire fighters.

Speaking in the absence of Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, c.s.c., president, absent from the city on University business, Father Murphy said that "I am sure you and I and many millions of other football fans . . . have no reason to disagree with the votes of the nation's sports writers in the Associated Press poll at the end of the regular season, which has come to be accepted as the final word on this subject; and that we also heartily concur with the logical assurance of the Associated Press that a post-season poll was not intended to supersede the vote at the end of the regular season."

Quoting a statement by Coach Cravath, whose Trojan squad was beaten 38-7, in Notre Dame's final 1947 game, Father Murphy said, "fighting Irish fans can admire this man who said: 'You can't beat the best unless you play the best.'"

The Notre Dame vice-president scored those who, he said, erroneously claim that "at Notre Dame football is an end unto itself." Such people, he added, are "thoroughly unfamiliar with Notre Dame, its ends and its purposes . . . All others know for example that Notre Dame's discipline is exceeded only by that of a military institution. That is why they send their sons to Notre Dame. That is why we have had to turn away 10,000 applicants for each of the last two years."

Father Murphy added support to the belief that the Notre Dame-Army gridiron series, interrupted after 34 years last Nov. 8, would some day be resumed when he referred to the final game, saying, "I am sure, too, that after their brief encounter both student groups will heartily endorse Colonel Blaik's (Army Coach Earl Blaik) statement: 'Anyone who says that the Army-Notre Dame game will never come back is crazy. He simply doesn't know.'"

Lavishly heaping praise on Leahy and his



**GEORGE CONNOR**  
Captain of the 1947 Irish

football players, Father Murphy concluded by saying: "Tonight and this year and every night of every year we have one, and only one, nominee for the coach of the year, Frank Leahy!"

Francis M. Messick was the hard-working and efficient general chairman of the banquet. The following club members gave him special assistance as members of the banquet committee: Frank Miles, Al McGann, Joe Boland, Francis Jones, Clarence Harding, Bill Broderick, John Kerner, Jerry Crowley, Jim Armstrong, John McIntyre, Vince Fagan, Louie Bruggner, Art Haley, Herb Jones, Tom Hickey, Jr., and Joe Hannon. Dean J. E. McCarthy and John "Judge" Carberry in Los Angeles also gave particular aid.

David C. Ford, manager of the Dining Hall at Notre Dame, was in charge of eating arrangements. H. Lee Hope, director of the University bands, provided the music. Bill Cullen, a student, directed the orchestra the night of the banquet in place of Prof. Hope, who was ill.



**Frank Leahy converses with Francis M. Messick, right, and Con McCole, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., toastmaster.**

## Alumni Director Stresses Foundation's Importance

Rev. Vincent Brennan, '32, popular curate of Holy Angels parish, Pittsburgh, newly elected member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, wrote to H. G. Hogan, Association President, after the January meeting. Father Brennan's reactions are of interest to many alumni:

"First of all, may I here in writing, reiterate what I told you in person at Notre Dame? . . . You and the other officers, the other members of the Board and the members of the Alumni Association in general can count on my complete cooperation and assistance in any way that I can be of service in furthering the program and attaining the aims and objectives of the Alumni Association and the Foundation. For I cannot separate the two—the Foundation is so intimately connected with the Alumni Program, so closely integrated with it, that the success of the one will automatically mean the success of the other.

"As I see it, (and I speak as an ordinary Alumnus who has just for the first time sat in on a Board of Directors Meeting) the Foundation Program is the most important and most vital development at Notre Dame since Sorin and his associates laid the brick for the first building over 100 years ago. And just as Sorin's brain-child started in the face of discouragement, nurtured in surroundings of disaster and hardship, has grown into the magnificent University which we know today, so too, must this child—the Foundation—attain the normal and natural growth of a healthy child and attain a stature that will enable the University to be as outstanding in its second century of existence as it has been in its first.

"To attain that end—like every normal child, it must grow and be nurtured and blossom first in the confines of its own family—and then reach further and full development in its contacts and associations with the elements of society outside the family. And so too with the Foundation Program—not only was it born in the family of Notre Dame—but it must grow and be strengthened there first—in the Faculty, the Students, the Alumni of the University—in fact, all those who share in the Family spirit of Notre Dame. Then it, too, as it grows older and develops, must come to full stature and growth through outside influences and contacts with the thousands of people who, though not actual members of the Family, know it so well that they pride themselves in being neighbors and friends and associates of the University . . .

"To my humble way of thinking, the Foundation Program when properly understood and grasped will serve as the greatest unifying element that has ever been presented to the alumni of the University and will stimulate activity and enthusiasm in the minds and hearts of all loyal Notre Dame men. When one knows the family background of this child we can foresee nothing but ultimate success for it in the future.

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Hilma Seay, Rebel Ball Queen

#### Carnival Time for the Needy

Shrove Tuesday, traditionally a time of festivities before the start of Lent, was marked on the campus with a mammoth Mardi Gras Carnival in the Navy Drill Hall, but there was more behind it than the legendary last fling. It was the wind-up of a three-month drive to raise \$35,000 for foreign student relief. Although final figures had not yet been released, it was believed that the goal was reached.

The carnival, held on Feb. 9 and 10 under the chairmanship of Bill Duggan of the Blue Circle, was featured by some 30 concessions operated by campus clubs. The activities

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included dancing, basket shooting, dart games, various games of chance, auctions, and refreshment stands. The most popular booth was the baseball throwing concession — a hit on the target released a catch which dunked a heroic student into a pool of water.

The high spot of the fund-raising campaign was the giving away of two automobiles, a Chrysler Town and Country and a Plymouth, at the carnival. Donations for this alone totalled approximately \$30,000.

#### Everything but the Rebel Yell

A breath from the deep south wafted through the Palais Royale on Feb. 6 when the Rebel Club, composed of students from 11 southern states, held its second annual Mardi Gras Ball. The eleven-starred Confederate flag draped the band stand; white-gloved, grease-smearing "black boys" opened doors in courtly fashion; and no less than the pulchritudinous Queen of Cotton, Hilma Seay, was imported from Memphis, Tenn., by the club to reign over the ball.

Wib Marshall escorted the brown-eyed brunette beauty to the ball. Her court was made up of Mrs. Coy McGee, wife of the star halfback, who is president of the Rebels, and Nancy Curry and Rosemary Paulin, dates of the ball co-chairmen, Bill Slavick and Dick Bevington.

#### Something New in Radio

WND, a radio station that doesn't broadcast, is the accomplishment of four engineering students. The station uses a "carrier current" type of transmitter designed

and built by John Clemens, Evansville, Ind.; Frank Cronan, Waterbury, Conn.; Peter Reiner, Montreal, Canada; and John Jones, Boonton Lakes, N. J. The broadcasts are fed directly to the electrical conduits in the halls and cannot be picked up by radios off the campus.

Funds for WND, which is on the air from 6 to 8 p.m. daily, were supplied by the Student Council, and financial support is planned through the limited presentation of commercial programs, as well as through a \$1500 donation from the University.

Similar broadcasting stations are in use at Yale, Pennsylvania and Princeton, which have established an intercollegiate network.

#### The Great Storm

Hardened Eastern students returning to the campus after the Christmas holidays brought with them tales of hardships and heroic deeds suffered and performed in the Great Snow. To classmates who spent the vacation in balmy Indiana they recounted stories of hazard-strewn forays into the raw elements to attend the alumni Christmas hops. Some gloated over successful completion of their missions, most bemoaned their failure.

Apparently those who attended the dances came from that hardy set quartered in Breen-Phillips and Farley Halls. To them, conditioned as they were by mid-winter jaunts across the gale-swept campus to the dining hall, the Great Snow held little that could be frightening.

The most dazzling success was scored by the New Yorker who beat his way across the far reaches of Long Island to pick up his date and return to the Waldorf. By



The queen of the Rebel Club Mardi Gras Ball is put through the paces by her escort, Willoughby Marshall.



Prof. Leonard Sommer displays an award won by one of his star debaters, Frank Finn, left.



**RIGHT:** Down, down he goes into the pool when a sharp-shooting baseball thrower hits the target that dumps him from the platform into the drink. This concession, one of 30 at the Mardi Gras Carnival in the Navy Drill Hall for the benefit of foreign student relief, was operated by the Rock River Club. **ABOVE:** Four fast-talking New Jerseyites guessing the young lady's weight at another concession.



taxi, train, afoot, on a beer truck and snow plow he managed to complete the round trip and stage a grand, if somewhat frozen, entrance into the Starlight Roof.

#### Liberal Spokesman

Ellis Arnall, former governor of Georgia and one of the south's leading liberal spokesmen, spoke to an audience of students, faculty, and townspeople that crowded Washington Hall to the doors on Jan. 23.

Mr. Arnall said that the nation has little to fear from attempted communistic encroachments because the American people are too well steeped in the tradition of freedom and opportunity. "The fight we have to make," he added, "is a fight against ignorance, against discrimination, against economic and social injustice. The only hope for the world is in the field of human relations."

Arrangements for Mr. Arnall's appearance were made by the Rebel Club, and his talk was co-sponsored by the SCHOLASTIC, Student Council, and the Law Club.

#### Earning While Learning

Approximately one-seventh of the student body is employed by the University, according to Mrs. Inez Van Scoik, who is in charge of student employment.

The largest group works in the dining halls, and the others are employed in such varied positions as office, library and laboratory assistants, laundry workers, student prefects, building custodians, personal secretaries, and newscarrriers.

#### The Tolerant SCHOLASTIC

The SCHOLASTIC seems to have mellowed with maturity. Older students who remem-

ber the magazine's cynical reporting of St. Mary's affairs, social and otherwise, look with amazement on the tolerant attitude adopted by the campus organ.

In its account of the annual winter snow carnival held at St. Mary's, the SCHOLASTIC concluded the story by saying that "the general male opinion was that the affair did much towards erasing tea dance memories and arousing hopes for the future." Which may be faint praise, indeed, but still far removed from the savage blasts of the past.

#### Echoing Leather

The fieldhouse is once again echoing to the sound of gloves rattling against punching bags. Training for the 17th annual Bengal Bouts, which will be held on March 8, 9, 10, with the finals on the 12th, is underway as the leather and liniment boys prepare themselves for the campus championship bouts.

Last year's bouts were the most successful ever conducted, more than \$5000 being contributed to the Bengal Holy Cross Missions in Pakistan.

#### The New Generation

Alumni who, in their student days, had to brave the Indiana winds and cold whenever they wanted an ice cream cone or coke of a winter evening, may curl their lips in disdain at the soft present-day students.

All that is required now if there is a desire for some sweets is a trip to the basement of the residence halls. Ice cream, coke, and rootbeer dispensing machines have been installed in the halls on the frontier fringe of the east section of the campus. The boys of BP, the Farleyites, and the Cavanaughites are well pleased.

#### Back to the Books

All is quiet on the professional football front, and with the cessation of hostilities many former Irish football stars returned to the campus at the start of the spring semester to resume their undergraduate work or to do graduate work.

Among those taking up their books again are John Yonakor, Cleveland Browns end; Jim Mello, Boston Yanks fullback; George Ratterman, Buffalo Bills quarterback; Bob Skoglund, Green Bay Packers end; Herb Coleman, Chicago Rockets center; and George Tobin, New York Giants guard.

The Old Timers, it seems, will have plenty of talent to throw against the varsity this spring in the annual Varsity-Old Timers game.

#### Wordy Contestants

The football teams are not the only national championship aggregations turned out at N.D. This season the Irish debaters are aiming for their third straight national championship in as many years.

Prof. Leonard Sommer, professor of speech and mentor of the debate team, turns out a crew of wranglers that are at or near the top of the national forensic heap year after year. During its ten-month season the debaters will match oral fireworks with other universities in 95 dual meets and tournaments. Auguring well for next year's team, a group of novice debaters, who never before had debated in intercollegiate competition, swept to first place in eight events at the Purdue University Novice Invitational Meet on Feb. 7 to top teams from 62 colleges.

The varsity team is made up of Frank Finn, president; James Beymer, Tim Kelley, Sam Hazo, James Reedy, Will Dixon, Will Cary, Walton Collins, Lou Duerinck, Joe Dukert, Tom Ninneman, Quintin Marlow, Lawrence Gilling, and Joe Shelley.

# MOVIE STARS DISPLAY TALENTS AT



# CLUB RALLY

## 2000 Jam Southern Cal Pre-Game Celebration

In California, where the movies are born, practically everything is stupendous and supercolossal, but even in a land where the superlative is common and the amazing is ordinary, the Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles could well crow over its Southern Cal pre-game rally on Dec. 5 at the Biltmore.

The top-notch movie and radio talent that the club collected for the rally presented a show that was a rousing warm-up for the rousing game next day. The audience of 2000, tumultuously applauding each show-stopping act, realized that they were seeing a galaxy of stars rarely brought together on one show bill.

Vernon E. Rickard, '24, who was general chairman of the rally, made the arrangements for the appearance of the stars. In thanking them he said that "I would like to express my grateful appreciation to all who so graciously accepted our invitation. By contributing so generously of their talents they made this night a memorable one for all of us."

### PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

- 1—Lou Costello (Abbott & Costello)
- 2—Bill Thompson (Fibber McGee and Molly Show), "Mr. Oldtimer," "Mr. Boomer," Etc.
- 3—Page Cavanaugh Trio—(Popular Recording Artists)
- 4—Jimmy Burke—(Movie Star)
- 5—Danny Thomas (MGM)
- 6—Jimmy Durante—Jack Roth—Eddie Jackson
- 7—Former monogram men, Creighton Miller at mike, and, left to right, Bill Cook, Mal Elward, Hoot King, Joe O'Neill, "Red" Maher, Fred Carideo, Bernie Crimmins, J. Kuharich, Ed Beinor, Laurie Vejar, Marty Brill, Nordy Hoffman, Ben Alexander and Alec Shellogg.
- 8—Dennis Day
- 9—Hugh Herbert ("Mr. Wooo-Wooo")
- 10—Hon. Joseph Scott
- 11—Walter O'Keefe introduces Rev. Father John Murphy (Vice-Pres. and N.D. Representative)
- 12—Frank McHugh (Going My Way)
- 13—Margaret Whiting, Capitol Recording Star—"Official Honored Hostess of Rally."
- 14—Walter O'Keefe introducing Vernon Rickard, '24, Gen. Chairman
- 15—Robert Alda (Warners) and Co., (left to right) Bill Burtiss—(Midget) Cirella, Larry Rio, Robert Alda, Cirella and Vince Barnett. Skit—Movie Burlesque—"The Stand-In"
- 16—Pat O'Brien introducing Coach Frank Leahy

## FOUNDATION LEADERS ATTEND MEETINGS IN DALLAS, HOUSTON

### Governor Swift Arranges Meetings in Texas Cities

As the ALUMNUS headed for the press, Rev. Robert H. Sweeney, c.s.c., and Harry G. Hogan, Foundation Chairman, were headed for Texas, where Foundation Governor James P. Swift had arranged meetings in Dallas on Feb. 3 and in Houston on Feb. 5, the latter under the leadership of Foundation Chairman George Strake and Conroy Scoggins.

In his Texas talks to Foundation workers, Chairman Hogan planned to stress the plight of the private school, common not only to Notre Dame but to every other private educational institution. Chairman Hogan sums up this statement very effectively in his talk to the Dallas Foundation Committee, alumni and guests as follows:

"The plight of privately-owned educational institutions in this country is indeed becoming a serious one from a financial point of view. With our normal revenues reduced by reason of increased taxes on those who normally contribute to them generously and with the spiraling costs of operations affecting all of them, the privately-operated schools are in the unhappy position of being forced to compete in their necessary capital expansions with institutions that have little difficulty in obtaining tax funds.

"The importance of privately-owned schools in the country must be apparent to all who highly regard the opportunity in this country for provision of opposite points of view.

"In saying this, I am not deprecating, of course, the importance of publicly-owned institutions, but only pointing out that the general principle of academic freedom can be best served where there is allowance for the existence of schools which may, if they wish, teach principles which at any particular time may not be in accord with those who temporarily or permanently control the channels of state points of view. If there is any danger of the doctrine of statism becoming generally accepted in this country, then the best measure to forestall the acceptance of this false doctrine is the existence of privately-owned schools, answerable for their teachings only to their own splendid sense of right and wrong.

"The University of Notre Dame, like all other privately-operated schools in the country, is to my mind doing an exemplary job of teaching the basic American principles of political science around which our way of life is wrapped. Our American heritage could be squandered quickly, I believe, if schools such as Notre Dame were forced by economic conditions either to cease being or

to embark upon programs far short of the objectives of which they are capable and desirous.

"I am very proud to have a part, as President of the Notre Dame Alumni Association, and as Chairman of the University Foundation, in this part of the program, which James Swift, as Notre Dame Governor, has arranged for Dallas, and other Notre Dame centers in Texas. I feel no hesitancy in saying that the plight of Notre Dame, as well as the plight of all other privately-owned schools, is one which should seriously interest every thinking individual who has a high regard for the permanency of the American philosophy. What is being done by the friends of Notre Dame in Texas, is a recognition of this fact and a sound step in the right direction."

The Texas trip also included several planned visits with individual friends of the University and Foundation workers in centers where no formal meetings will be held.

### Organization of Legal Committees Under Way

Notre Dame's law alumni will find 1948 a banner year.

City Chairmen of the Foundation are being asked—after their general City Committee is formed—to organize a Legal and Trust Committee. The principal objective of this Committee will of course be to foster the inclusion of Notre Dame in wills and bequests.

There will be, however, many other ramifications of tax benefits, scholarship forms, and other types of giving which will make such a Committee useful.

In conjunction with the organization of these Committees, 1948 will also find prepared for these Committees and all interested alumni a booklet on legal forms of wills and other giving to Notre Dame.

The association of law alumni—graduates of Notre Dame's College of Law and Notre Dame lawyers who took their law elsewhere—is rounding out plans for organization which are expected to be announced in full at Commencement.

Rev. Robert H. Sweeney, c.s.c., has been busily engaged in a census of Notre Dame lawyers which will result not only in a sound membership roster for the association, but also in the publication of a Legal Directory of great practical value to all members. (If you haven't heard from Father Sweeney and are in law, write him.)

And the President of the University, Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, c.s.c., has announced that the College of Law is to have an Advisory Council, composed of outstanding national leaders in the profession, who will be a source of stimulus as has been the Advisory Council on Science and Engineering.

# ALUMNI CLUBS » »

## Akron

The annual Notre Dame scholarship benefit dance at the Mayflower Hotel, Dec. 27, under the chairmanship of Vice President HUGH M. COLOPY, was a notable success. About 300 couples attended, and the Scholarship Fund will gain just about \$1,000.

The club is, this year, offering a \$2,000 scholarship, payable at the rate of \$500 annually, to the successful high school graduate applying to and approved by a disinterested selection board composed of three prominent citizens of Akron.

The club continues to hold monthly meetings the first Tuesday noon of each month at Krakers Old Heidelberg Restaurant and will hold its annual election of officers at the Universal Notre Dame Night Banquet the first week of April, and the winner of the scholarship award will, it is planned, be announced at that function.

JOHN M. KELLY

## Boston

On Dec. 7 the members of the club gathered for a Communion Breakfast. Father CORNELIUS DONOVAN, '10, pastor of St. Monica's, made arrangements in his church including the playing of the "Victory March" in slow tempo by the organ as the men entered the church. The alumni were joined by several fathers of present students.

After Mass, 35 men repaired to the Hotel Manger. Our appreciation to Chairman JOHN HERBERT and TOM KINNEALY for a fine breakfast. JIM DOOLEY told of his "junket" to the Navy and Army games including several days visit on the campus. The principal speaker was BILL STEWART'S father, the famous National League baseball umpire. His interesting experiences as a college coach, manager of the Chicago Blackhawks, hockey referee, etc., stressed the importance of hard work and the courage to do what one thinks is right. President MORAN had a great deal to tell us after the busy meeting of the club presidents on the campus.

The campus club held its annual Christmas Dance at the Hotel Statler on Dec. 26. A heavy snowstorm kept down the attendance and prevented it from being a financial success. The alumni are hoping to do something to help them out.

We welcome some recent additions to our membership list: Commander WILLIAM HAWKES, '32, BENJAMIN C. POLLARD, '34, with United Shoe Machinery, JOHN S. HICOK, '27, with R. H. White.

JACK NYE DUFFY

## Central New York

"Football Highlights of 1948" and elections are on the agenda for a meeting to be held March 15 at the University Club, so have the income tax filled in early and be on hand. Beer, movies and elections at 7:30 p. m.—University Club. ED KENEFake will play the role of Sam Goldwyn.

The Christmas semi-formal dance, sponsored by the campus club, was a huge success. The dance was held Jan. 3 in the East Ballroom of the Hotel Syracuse. A queen, chosen from the dates of the present students, was selected. MARK MOONEY and HAWLEY VANSWALL had the pleasant task of selecting the queen. About 25 alumni couples were present. Let's double that number next year because it's a grand affair. TED DWYER, local campus club prexy, was ably assisted by JAMES MANNING, PHIL KELLEY, JAMES FARRELL, and many others.

LEO KELLEY, former national director of the Alumni Association, is general chairman of the St. Joseph's Hospital Fund, which as this is written, has already raised over a million dollars of its \$1,250,000 quota for an addition to the hospital and is doing a grand job. DAN WILLIAMS, lawyer,

professor, labor relations expert, etc., has taken on additional duties at the newly founded Jesuit college, LeMoyne, located in Syracuse. Dan is now a professor in the Labor Relations School. JOHN TERRY has been appointed supervisor of the city's 12th Ward, an elective office.

Congratulations to ED BURKE and Harriet Goolley, and FRANK CASHIER and Claire McNally on their recent engagements. ED KENEFake and HAWLEY VANSWALL had additions to the family since last writing.

JOHN H. TERRY

## Cincinnati

The second annual Notre Dame Scholarship Ball was held on Jan. 2 in the Pavillion Caprice of the Hotel Netherland Plaza. Under the direction of General Chairman JOHN COTTINGHAM and his hard working committee, BILL MIDDENDORF, ED MERSMAN, BOB HUGHES, BOB LEONARD, RAY GUDMENS, and student representative, JOHN CRONIN, the ball was not only the most outstanding social success of the Christmas season in Cincinnati, but also an extremely profitable function for the Scholarship Fund. Over eight hundred persons danced and watched an appropriate floor show by professional entertainers from our better night clubs. In two years the Ball has gained sufficient stature to become an institution in Cincinnati.

On Jan. 13, the club was honored by a visit from the Rev. JOHN J. CAVANAUGH, C.S.C., president, and Rev. HOWARD KENNA, C.S.C., director of studies. Under the chairmanship of HOWARD ROHAN, assisted by JACK BRODBERGER, a banquet was held at the Hotel Alms with the members, their wives and friends in attendance. Father Cavanaugh was presented with a set of Rookwood book ends by the members of the local Alumni Association. He delivered a timely address on Catholic Education and its power in combatting Communism; and in his usual wise and understanding manner entertained the questions of the guests on the equally important subject of football and the 1949 season.

JOHN C. COTTINGHAM

## Cleveland

Religious Activities Chairman KARL MARTERSTECK announced that the annual club retreat to be held at St. Stanislaus Retreat House the week end of Feb. 13, the first week end in Lent. HUGH BALL and BOB HACKMAN were chairmen of the event.

## Dallas

The club sponsored its first Christmas dance—a formal affair at the Dallas Athletic Club on Dec. 22. Members of the Dallas Foundation Committee, under the chairmanship of THOMAS BRANIFF, were honored by the club at the dance, and students at the University were also guests of the club.

ED HAGGAR, DAN FOLEY, and GEORGE BECKER were in charge of arrangements for the dance.

## Denver

Members of the Notre Dame basketball team came back to the campus from their trip to Denver singing the praises of the Notre Dame Club of Denver who, in the words of squad members, helped make possible "the best basketball trip in the history of the University."

GENE BLISH, Dr. DAN MONAGHAN and their associates really went all out in their efforts to make the first appearance of an Irish quintet in Denver on Dec. 20 an extremely pleasant stay. And the extreme appreciation of the Notre Dame team is ample indication of their success.

After meeting Coach ED KRAUSE and his boys at the station on the morning of Dec. 20, the Denver Club provided cars with signs "Notre Dame Basketball Team" to transport the squad to church, where a special late Mass arranged by the club was celebrated for the team.

The Irish squad were guests of honor at a luncheon sponsored by the Denver Notre Dame Club and the Denver University Quarterback Club at noon on Dec. 20. Members of both the Notre Dame and Denver teams were introduced, opposing coaches commented on their teams, and the governors of Colorado delivered a brief talk.

After the game on Dec. 20, and on extremely short notice, Dr. Monaghan and Gene Blish arranged for air line hostesses as dates for the Notre Dame team members at a post-game party arranged for the boys.

On Dec. 21, after the team had gone to Mass at their leisure, the club took the Irish squad on a trip to a near-by mountain ski resort, arranging for them to journey to the peak of the ski jump by the same "carrier cars" that transport the skiers.

Finally, the Notre Dame Club of Denver brought the boys back into Denver and treated them to a



The Akron Club Communion breakfast. Left to right, around the outside of the table, are Ed Barch, John Dettling, Joseph Kraker, Keiran J. Steel, Frank Steel, Jr., Hugh Colopy, Phil Myers, Will Moloy, Bob Kolb, Bob Brooks, Paul Bertsch, M. F. O'Neil, William P. Bernard, Sr., Pat Doran, Sr., Pat Doran, Jr., Jimmy Coulter, Bill O'Neil, William P. Bernard, Jr., Bob Hohman, Stack Wozniak, and Steve Sitko. Around the inside, left to right, are Frank Steel, Sr., Claude Horning, Ted Bertsch, Jr., Ed Raub and Murray Powers.



The Baltimore Club after observing Communion Sunday. Front row, left to right: Miss Molly Loughran, two Sporl boys, Judy Hochreiter, Claudia Hochreiter, Michael O'Shea, Lynn Stroker, Vic Wojchowski, Jr., Jack Prendergast. Second row: Mrs. Franklyn Hochreiter, two Melody boys. Third row: Bill Loughran, Mrs. Ed Sporl, Mrs. William Loughran, Mrs. Wojchowski, Neal Prendergast. Fourth row: Ed Sporl, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis O'Shea, Dr. and Mrs. Roy Scholz, Gil Prendergast. Fifth row: Vic Wojchowski, Cy Stroker, Felix Melody. Sixth row: Henry Heintzberger, Joe O'Meara, Brother Martin John, C.F.X., Harry Storck, Hal Williams, Bill Jacobs. Seventh row: Brother Christian, C.F.X., Brother Oswald, C.F.X. (Xaverian Provincial), the Rev. Francis X. Talbot, S.J., president of Loyola College (main speaker), Rev. Edwin J. Schneider, S.S., and Franklyn Hochreiter.

previously-arranged steak dinner before taking them to the train. A special guest at this dinner was Mike Golden, youthful infantile paralysis victim who gained nation-wide publicity through his correspondence with JOHNNY LUJACK and who also was flown to Los Angeles to sit on the Notre Dame bench at the Southern California game. Mike also was a guest at the pre-game luncheon.

RAY DONOVAN

## Des Moines

The year of 1947 for the Notre Dame Club of Des Moines was an outstanding one in that it brought about the re-organization and expansion of the club. JOSEPH E. WHALEN served as president while BOB TIERNAN served as vice president-treasurer, and LOUIS KURTZ as secretary.

During the year numerous meetings were held and a monthly noon meeting held on the first Friday of each month. The outstanding meetings of the year were the annual Drake Relay Party, meeting for the pro football players appearing in the pro football game in Des Moines, meeting during Western Amateur Golf Tournament, Universal Notre Dame Night and Universal Communion Sunday.

Also during the year the club adopted a constitution and by-laws for the future. GEORGE PFLANZ attended the club presidents' meeting in South Bend.

New officers elected to head the club in 1948 are: GEORGE J. PFLANZ, III, '43, president; ROBERT TIERNAN, vice president and treasurer; and JOSEPH ZUENDEL, treasurer.

## Fort Wayne

The club's second annual Orphans Party held Dec. 22nd consisted of a dinner for the club members at the Colonial Inn followed by short talks from EMIL SITKO, our local contribution to the Notre Dame football team; Father Faber, superintendent at St. Vincent's Orphanage, Fort Wayne; and HARRY G. HOGAN.

The club members then adjourned to the orphanage where we had our Santa Claus, ED WESNER, lead the children in Christmas songs. Toys to the



The Cincinnati Club presents a set of book ends to Father Cavanaugh, C.S.C., president. Left to right are Howard Rohan, Robert Leonard, Father Cavanaugh, Walter Nienaber, Father Kenna, C.S.C., director of studies, and John Cottingham.

value of \$1,500, all donated by local merchants, were distributed to the children.

The entertainment consisted of a well received act by a local magician and four reels of Christmas and sport movies. The high light of the evening was the presentation by Sitko of a ball autographed by all players on the N.D. squad to the best athlete at the orphanage.

Seventy-five club members attended, and we received much favorable local press publicity for this activity.

Fifty members attended Universal N.D. Communion Sunday Mass at the Cathedral. Breakfast was served in the Old Fort Room of the Indiana Hotel. Guest speakers at the breakfast included Rev. Charles Girardot, pastor of St. Jude's; and HARRY G. HOGAN. JERRY ARNOLD, Davenport, Ia., city Foundation chairman, was the guest of the club at the breakfast.

The highly successful Communion-breakfast was in charge of LOUIS F. NIEZER. Serving on the committee with him were ROBERT F. EGGEMAN, JAMES M. KEEFER, FRANK P. MCCARTHY, and DONNELLY P. McDONALD, JR.

BERNARD N. NIEZER

## Green Bay

After a long period of inactivity the Notre Dame Club of Green Bay met with their wives, listened to Notre Dame's splendid victory over the University of Southern California, had dinner, and then conducted a business meeting at which the following officers were elected: HAROLD L. LONDO, '24, president; WALTER HALL, '25, vice president; LEVI GENIESSE, '24, secretary treasurer.

HAROLD L. LONDO

## Hamilton, O.

The Club held its first meeting in several years on Dec. 18, for the purpose of reorganization.

The following men were selected to serve as officers for the coming year: president, JUDGE HARRY F. WALSH, '31; secretary-treasurer, DON S. CISLE; board of directors, MARG FIEHRER, JERRY RYAN, WALTON WUEBOLD.

A committee has been appointed by the president to study a proposed charter and we hope to have our second meeting soon so that we may better organize and work along the lines of other clubs.

DON CISLE

## Hiawathaland

On Dec. 31 the club entertained FATHER JOHN J. CAVANAUGH, president, and FATHER JOHN J. REDDINGTON at a luncheon at the House of Ludington in Escanaba, Mich. Father Cavanaugh and Father Reddington were house guests of JOHN LEMMER of this city, and it was John who graciously made the arrangements for the luncheon. Inasmuch as our club president, NORMAN BARTHOLOMEW, of Iron Mountain, was unable to attend, I presided as toastmaster. We received quite a short notice that we would be graced with Father Cavanaugh's presence; consequently, our members from out of the city were unable to attend. HENRY and JOE LAUERMAN of Marinette sent a telegram expressing their regrets; also, Attorney EDWARD



DUNDON of Iron Mountain telephoned during the luncheon to state that he would be unable to "break bread" with us.

Father Cavanaugh was very entertaining, as he usually is. He spoke for approximately fifteen minutes and then answered many questions concerning the school. The following club members were present at the luncheon: DR. DON BOYCE, DR. DON LEMIRE, JOHN LEMMER, JOSEPH POFFENBERGER, FRANCIS BOYCE, GERALD CLEARY, MATT ERICKSON, ROBERT SCHMIT and FRANCIS GUSTAFSON. Also, three students now attending Notre Dame were present: KERWIN BARTEL, WILLIAM NOLDEN and JACK GLAVIN. PAUL D. STACK, a student whose schooling was interrupted by the service and who just returned from Japan, was present.

We expect to have our next meeting on Universal Notre Dame night.

ROBERT E. LEMIRE

## Georgia

Things are stirring down this way. Feeling the need for an organization such as a Notre Dame Club of Georgia, and spurred on by AL ABRAMS, '21, and MIKE WEIDL, '34, four of us sat down to lunch Dec. 11, at the Standard Club in Atlanta. Between the marinated herring and chicken a la king, an organization had been formed, and by the time we had tucked away the pumpkin pie, another Notre Dame Club had been born.

Attending the luncheon with Al and Mike were GLEM MCGOWAN, '38, and LARRY BENEDICT, '39. Plans were made to contact all Notre Dame men in Georgia and notify them of the club's founding.

LAWRENCE D. BENEDICT

## Indianapolis

The Most Rev. Paul C. Schulte, Archbishop of Indianapolis, served as the principal speaker on Universal Communion Sunday for the club. Communion was received in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of the Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral prior to the breakfast in the Green Room of the Indianapolis Athletic Club. General Chairman CHARLES MASON did a marvelous job and his efforts were rewarded by one hundred and seven members attending. Short speeches were given by presy PAT FISHER, Rev. GEORGE DOLAN, C.S.C., and the Rt. Rev. Raymond R. Noll, pastor of the Cathedral.

An overflow crowd was in attendance at the Christmas Candlelight Ball held on Dec. 26 at the Aethneum. Chairman BILL SHINE and JOHN WELCH had the Christmas arrangements down to a fine point with everything from Larry Dorrell and his orchestra to candy table decorations.

JOHN O'CONNOR saw to it that the local Notre Dame Club was well represented at the first Big-4 basketball tournament held on Jan. 1 and



Members of the Connecticut Valley Club gather around the breakfast table following observance of Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday. Seated, second from right, is Bill Reid, breakfast chairman; Floyd Richards, club president, third from right; and Frank Dully, principal speaker, of Holy Cross, fourth from right.

2 at the Butler Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. Notre Dame, Butler, Indiana and Purdue provided the fireworks for both nights.

On Monday, Jan. 19, ED (MOOSE) KRAUSE journeyed down to Indianapolis and showed the pictures of the Notre Dame-Southern California football game before a joint gathering of the Indianapolis Club and the Knights of Columbus in the K. of C. auditorium.

JOHN CAREY is handling retreat reservations for members at the new Alverna Retreat House recently opened by the Franciscan Fathers on Spring Mill Road. Because the facilities are limited to forty persons per week end, it is anticipated that the club will need three or more retreat periods. Any club member residing in the vicinity of Indianapolis wishing to attend one of these retreats should contact John at 842 Consolidated Bldg., Indianapolis 4.

NICK CONNOR

## Iron Range

At a meeting of the Iron Range Club on Dec. 30 at the St. James Hotel in Ironwood, the following officers were elected:

President, ROBERT E. O'CALLAGHAN, ex '45; vice president, EUGENE R. ZINN, '39; secretary-treasurer, GORDON BETHUNE, '42.

THEODORE A. NOLAN

## Kansas City

President TOM REARDON and his associates deserve plenty of credit for the excellent hospitality afforded the Notre Dame basketball team while the Irish cagers were in Kansas City where they made their headquarters for the game with the University of Kansas on Dec. 23.

On Dec. 22, the day of arrival in Kansas City, the club sponsored a luncheon for the Irish quintet, with numerous sports luminaries and members of the press and radio as guests.

Principal speakers at the luncheon were Notre Dame coach ED KRAUSE and Kansas mastermind Forrest (Phog) Allen. Among those present was Joe Kuhel, former Chicago White Sox first baseman and new manager of the Washington Senators.

The club had arranged for the Notre Dame team to hold a practice session the afternoon of Dec. 22 in one of the Notre Dame-minded parochial high schools and the cooperation even extended so far as to provide a team equipped with Kansas formations for the Irish to scrimmage against.

After the boys had been treated to free passes to the movies on the night of Dec. 22, the club transported the team by bus from Kansas City to Lawrence for the game and back, and the trip was climaxed by a post-game party arranged by Dr. D. M. NIGRO.

The Christmas Dance was held Dec. 27 at the Ambassador Hotel. The students were guests of the club. Two footballs autographed by the 1947 national



Emil Sitko, Fighting Irish halfback, presents a football to St. Vincent's Orphanage at the Christmas party the Fort Wayne Club held for the orphans. Adults in the picture, left to right, are Father Faber, superintendent of the orphanage; Emil Sitko, Edward Wesner, Judge John N. Logan, Fred D. Schoppman, and Paul De Wald.

## THE STARS PICTURED

The Los Angeles Club is offering a set of 12 pictures of movie and radio stars snapped at the club's rally before the Southern Cal game. Among the personalities who appeared on the rally program and are included in the pictures, were Pat O'Brien, Danny Thomas, Margaret Whiting, Jimmy Durante, Walter O'Keefe, and Lou Costello, of Abbott and Costello. Some of the photographs appear in this issue of the ALUMNUS.

Price of the set of 12 pictures is \$1.50. To order the set, write to the Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles, Room 212, 704 South Spring St., Los Angeles 14, Calif.

championship football team were won by JERRY SMITH and JOSEPH STEWART.

Plans for the Cana Conference to be held at St. John's in early February are nearly complete. M. J. VAN DYKE

## Michigan City, Indiana

The club is now formally organized, the members having ratified the constitution and by-laws last September. At our October meeting, we were fortunate in having BILL DOOLEY of the Alumni Office with us; Bill gave us a lot of interesting and helpful information, relating particularly to the general history of the Alumni Association, its plans for future development, the suggested program of organization and activities of local alumni clubs, and the purposes of and the needs behind the current Notre Dame Foundation.

Our November meeting was devoted to plans for our first Christmas party, a dinner-dance which was Dec. 27 at the Beverly Shores Hotel. The party, which necessarily had to be restricted to club membership because of the limited facilities at the hotel, was a large success, due in great part to the hard work of General Chairman FRANNY FEDDER.

A delegation from the club attended the football testimonial banquet at school early in January, and reported having a swell evening's entertainment.

## Naugatuck Valley

The club will sponsor an Easter dance on March 29 in the Copper Room of the Hotel Elton in Waterbury, Conn. Dress for the dance will be semi-formal.

## New York City

At the annual meeting the following members were elected officers for the coming year: JOHN A. HOYT, JR., former secretary and vice president of the club and a member of the Board of Governors for the last ten years, president. Jack is associated with the law firm of Gillespie & O'Connor.

MARTIN V. CALLAGY and EDWARD BECKMAN were reelected vice presidents. Martin is a former domestic relations judge and is now general counsel to the Legal Aid Society of New York. Ed is editor of the *Weekly Underwriter*.

WALTER A. DONNELLY was elected secretary. Walter is an attorney with offices at 60 E. 42nd St. JAMES KIRBY was elected treasurer. Jim for many years was a special agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and is now associated with one of the leading oil companies. FRANK REILLY and CASIMER VANCE were reelected assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, respectively.

The Board of Governors passed a resolution calling for the appointment of an executive secretary to

### CLUB LUNCHEONS

AKRON — Kraker's Old Heidelberg

Restaurant—every first Tuesday

CENTRAL OHIO (Columbus)—Uni-

versity Club—every Monday

CHICAGO—Deutsch's Restaurant, 28

N. Dearborn St.—every third Wed-

nesday.

DES MOINES—Savoy Hotel—every

first Friday

INDIANAPOLIS — Caary Cottage —

every Tuesday

MILWAUKEE — Maryland Hotel —

every Thursday

ST. LOUIS — Victorian Club, 3719

Washington Ave.—every Monday

(12:15)

VIRGINIA (Richmond)—Ewerts Cafe-

teria—every second Wednesday

### 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.)

manage the business affairs of the Club. COLMAN O'SHAUGHNESSY, '32, was appointed executive secretary and he will carry on the business activities of the club from his office at 17 E. 42nd St.

In addition to the officers, the Board of Governors will consist of the following: TED BERKERY, JOHN BALFE, TOM WALKER, JIM SHEILS, AL PERRINE, JERRY BROWN, TIERNEY O'ROURKE, JACK LAVELLE, BOB HAMILTON, JORDAN HARGROVE and JIM CAWLEY.

FRANK WALKER has gotten the local drive in connection with the Notre Dame Foundation under way, and at a recent meeting with members of the club and TED BERKERY, the state chairman, an active committee was appointed.

The report from the chairman of the Army game trip has come in and the figures and report indicate that it was the most successful trip and financial venture ever undertaken by the club. We in the club are looking forward to bigger and better trips and to big things from COLMAN O'SHAUGHNESSY, new executive secretary of the club.

JOHN A. HOYT, JR.

## Oklahoma City

Club members received Communion in a body at the 9:30 Mass at St. Francis Church on Dec. 7 as they observed Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday. Breakfast followed at the Biltmore Hotel.

## Panama

At a meeting Dec. 8, club members elected the following officers: GUILLERMO PATTERSON, '12, president emeritus; WILLIAM J. SHERIDAN, '38, president; LORENZO ROMAGOSA, '45, treasurer; LEO KRZIZA, '40, English secretary; and JOSE CARDENAS, '46, Spanish secretary.

The meeting was held at the home of Jose Cardenas. A buffet supper followed the meeting.

## Rhode Island and S. E. Massachusetts

The club observed Universal Communion Sunday on Dec. 7 by attending Mass and receiving the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathedral of S.S. Peter and Paul, Providence. The Mass was read by Rt. Rev. Francis P. Keough, archbishop-elect of Baltimore.

After Mass the members, along with alumni groups from Boston College, Holy Cross, Manhattan, Catholic University, Georgetown, Fordham and Mt. St. Mary, had breakfast at the Narragansett Hotel. The combined groups were addressed by Congressman John E. Fogarty, who related some of his experiences on his tour of Europe with a congressional committee.

During the business session which followed, plans were made for the annual Christmas dance on Dec. 29 and for the annual election of officers in February.

On Dec. 29 club members, present students home for the holidays, friends and guests gathered at the Pawtucket Golf Club for the annual Christmas dance in spite of treacherous travelling conditions caused by one of the worst snowstorms in years. Special entertainment was provided by President JOHN McLAUGHLIN and Treasurer LEO McALOON. At the end of the evening all in attendance were looking forward to the June dance.

RUSSEL L. HUNT

## Rochester, N. Y.

The club started the season with a spiritual bang with our annual Communion-Breakfast at Old St. Mary's Church on Dec. 7. We all had a deep feeling of self satisfaction and group activity when our large turnout was mentioned from the altar; seventy-eight attended Church and sixty-two were at the breakfast at the Hotel Sheraton. The cost of same was absorbed by the Club in view of the increased activity, interest, and cooperation by the members. Father Leslie Whalin, an ex-Marine chaplain, spoke. The old chill, reminiscent of the playing of the "Victory March" at a football rally, was in evidence when the church chimes pealed the same music after Mass.

A get-together party for the students and alumni was held on Dec. 23 at the Standard Rathskeller. A buffet supper was served along with refreshments, and door prizes were donated by alumni for drawing purposes. Ninety-two were present over the six-hour spread of the homecoming party. The annual Christmas formal dance was held at the Starlight Roof on Dec. 27 and we witnessed the best turnout in years. Athletic competition was limited to a bowling match between the alumni and students; the alumni won two games to one in a very close contest.

Plans for the immediate future include an excursion trip to Buffalo to watch our N.D. basketball team play Canisius, and, we hope, a combined regular and special Foundation meeting.

Spotlight Alumnus in Rochester, notably in the sports field, is HARRY WRIGHT, coach of St. Thomas Aquinas Institute football team. Since it is the only Catholic boys high school in Rochester, most of the N.D. alumni are also alumni of Aquinas. Meeting such foes as C.B.A. of Syracuse, St. Mary's of Niagara Falls, St. Joe's of Buffalo, Cathedral Prep of Erie, Pa., Catholic Central of Detroit, Canisius Prep of Buffalo, and Boys Town of Nebraska, Harry's team lost but one game and that to St. James of Port Arthur, Texas, by a score of 38 to 32. The at-



The Kansas City Club held a dinner Oct. 29 in connection with the Scholarship Fund. At the head table are, left to right, James Graham, chairman; Mrs. Thomas Reardon; Rev. George King; Thomas Reardon, president; Rev. Robert Sweeney, C.S.C.; Joseph Stewart, toastmaster; Joseph McGlynn, East St. Louis, Ill.; and Rev. T. E. Biter, Chaplain.

tendance figures were almost as pleasing . . . 132,000 for eight games. H. W. also coaches the basketball and baseball teams.

DICK MILLER

## Saginaw Valley

The club had a very successful smoker during the Notre Dame-Southern California game Dec. 6. About 40 were present.

On the following morning, about 20 members received Communion at FATHER FITZPATRICK'S church—St. Mathew's, located about midway between Saginaw and Bay City. A breakfast was served by some of the women of the parish.

We are now planning to attend the Michigan State-Notre Dame basketball game and expect to run an excursion from Saginaw Valley for the Michigan State-Notre Dame football game next fall.

JOSEPH C. GODDEYNE

## St. Louis

Our annual Student-Alumni Christmas Party turned out to be a gala affair with an excellent turnout on the part of the boys from school.

Everything was just getting back to normal when up pops one of the best basketball contests in the country, Notre Dame against St. Louis University. A committee swung into action and completed plans in short order. The team was met at the station Friday night, Jan. 16. Saturday morning FRANK TULLY, driving a big school bus, called for the team and drove them out to Immaculata Parish in Clayton, Mo., where Bishop Cody said Mass. After Mass the prettiest girls in town served breakfast at the parish to the boys, and, as MOOSE KRAUSE said, "I have the fastest team in the country—yes sir, these boys can eat faster than any team I ever saw."

Saturday afternoon a luncheon was given in honor of Rev. JOHN H. MURPHY, C.S.C., vice president of Notre Dame, who accompanied the team in order to make the Knute Rockne presentation between halves of the game. The Notre Dame team, the coaches of both teams, members of the press and radio, and many alumni attended this luncheon.

The game left absolutely nothing to be desired, except three points tacked on to the Notre Dame score. The Fighting Irish really put on a show, leaving an overflow crowd in a near state of collapse. After the game a reception was held for both basketball teams, and the St. Louis U. high football team, winners of the Knute Rockne trophy. The party was open to all club members and their guests . . . highspot of the evening was the appearance of Joe E. Brown, comedian, who was in St. Louis appearing in the stage comedy, "Harvey." ED GRIESEDECK and Mary won the attendance prize . . . an autographed basketball. Father Halloran, president of St. Louis U., and Father Murphy spoke.

Sunday morning the team was picked up by different alumni members, taken to church, breakfasted, and put aboard the train heading for South Bend. The club really enjoyed having the boys and we hope that we will be given the same opportunity for many years to come.

FRANK TULLY and JIM WARDELL were the chairmen for the entire week end, and did an excellent job for coordination and programming every event.

JIM HILL, '36, worked like a Trojan in handling the entire proceedings for the Knute Rockne Memorial Trophy Award. He arranged the voting with the coaches, sportswriters, and radio men, took complete charge of the selected team, publicized the whole affair, and introduced Rev. JOHN MURPHY, C.S.C., to the overflow audience at the St. Louis Kiel Auditorium. He also had certificates printed, one being awarded to each member of the winning high school football team.

## St. Joseph Valley

The club held its 10th annual Universal Communion Sunday Breakfast in the Notre Dame Faculty Dining Hall, following Mass. Father JOSEPH BARRY, director of student activities at the University, gave the main address, and in a very delight-

ful manner compared the tribulations of Our Lady with those of the service men of the last World War. JACK SCOTT, recently awarded the Silver Star by the Marine Corps, also gave an excellent presentation of what everyone should be doing in his own personal way to stop another world conflict. His diagnosis of the lethargy and apathetic state of mind of the country as a whole was well stated. All were determined, after hearing Jack, that by prayer and personal action they would do their share in the coming days.

Breakfast was attended by many of the faithful club members such as FRANK "RANGY" MILES and his son JACK, PAUL BUTLER, CHUCK McNEILL and RAY HERRLY. Many others are to be thanked for their attendance. JACK MOULDER was chairman of the event, assisted as usual in fine fashion by the Alumni Department and JIM MEEHAN.

JACK MOULDER

## Syracuse

Families of club members joined in observance of Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday on Dec. 7 in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Breakfast was in the Onondaga Hotel.

Nancy Parsons, the guest of WILLIAM DWYER, was chosen the queen of the club's annual dance at the Hotel Syracuse on Jan. 3. Several hundred persons attended the dance. In charge of the dance were JAMES MANNING, chairman, EDWARD J. DWYER, JAMES FARRELL, and PHIL KELLEY.

## Toledo

The club received Communion in a body Dec. 7 at the Queen of the Holy Rosary Cathedral at 3:30 Mass. A section of the church was reserved for club members and guests. At breakfast in the parish hall after Mass, Rev. Francis P. McCartin, O.M.I., delivered the principal address, and Msgr. A. J. Dean was the club's guest.

The annual Christmas dance was held in the Crystal Room of the Commodore Perry Hotel on Dec. 26. Students, alumni and friends danced to the music of Jimmy Rohr and his orchestra at the cabaret style dance. The dance committee was made up of DON MARTIN, BARNEY ENGLISH, JIM MALONE, KARL SYRING, and BOB WELLY.

## Tri-Cities

Thirty members observed Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday by receiving Communion in a body at the eight o'clock Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Rock Island.

Breakfast was served at the Fort Armstrong

following Mass. AL ERSKINE, club president, spoke on the Foundation, while FRED FLYNN, professor of philosophy at St. Ambrose College, discussed the Graduate School at Notre Dame.

STEVE MILLER, chairman of the committee which arranged the program, was assisted by ANTHONY CORYN, RALPH EHR and JACK HICK- EY, II.

## Tucson

The club hopes that it soon will be able to announce 100 per cent participation in this year's Foundation fund. Thus it may be one of the first clubs to show full participation so early in the year.

PAUL DUFAUD

## Twin Cities

On Dec. 6, the club gathered at Glueck's Brewery and was very pleased to listen to the Irish knock off USC.

Dec. 7, we had a very fine turnout for national Communion Sunday, with Mass being held at St. Thomas and breakfast later at the Town and Country Club.

On Dec. 27, we held our Annual Notre Dame Ball, at the St. Paul Hotel, and had the largest turnout in history. Many of the present students, a lot of alumni, and friends of Notre Dame were present and enjoyed the music of Harry Given and his band. We hope to be sending the University a contribution from the receipts of it.

ROBERT M. ROGERS

## Virginia

More than 100 persons were present at the first general meeting of the recently organized Notre Dame Club of Virginia held Jan. 14, at the Hotel Richmond, Richmond. Alumni and former students from all sections of the state were in attendance.

Dr. RUSS RILEY, president and organizer of the club, presided over the meeting which had for its principal speaker FORREST COTTON. Forrest's tales of his football days at N.D. during the "golden period" of 1920-24 were a real treat. To round out the football part of the program there was the movie "N.D. Football Highlights of 1947," with WALT HAGEN doing double duty as projectionist and ace sports commentator. Walt also showed the campus movie in sound and color.

Monthly luncheon meetings have been scheduled for local alumni on Feb. 11, and Mar. 10, with the next state-wide meeting planned for April 14.

The officers of the club are Dr. CHARLES R. RILEY, president; PAUL M. MORRISON, vice president; ROBERT A. SHEPPARD, secretary-



The Memphis Club Communion observance. Front row, left to right, J. E. Franschere, Galvin Hudson, Msgr. Merlin F. Kearney, and P. A. McPhillips. Second row, T. F. Dohogne, Frank Howland, Thomas Lilly, Walter Fransoli, Michael J. McCormack, Laurence Thompson, Jr. Third row, Louis Barsatti, Ausin K. Hall, Thomas F. Clark, Lavin McNicholas, Felix Saino, Judge Samuel O. Bates, Donnell J. McCormack, Frank Fransoli, Walter Fransoli, Sr. and T. Jerry Foley.



The New York Club Communion breakfast. Left to right on the dais, Thomas F. Lantry, co-chairman; Thomas J. Walker; Frank C. Walker; Father Cavanaugh, guest speaker; Commissioner James H. Sheils, co-chairman and toastmaster; Tierney A. O'Rourke, club president; Father Louis Kelley, C.S.C., Assistant Superior General of Holy Cross Order and club chaplain; and Bob Hamilton.

treasurer; and CHARLES K. HUTCHINS, JR., and FRANK J. STUMPF, trustees.

The club's first activity, fittingly enough, was participation in Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday on Dec. 7 at St. Benedict's Church. The Mass was offered for two Virginia alumni who gave their lives in World War II, Lts. RALPH WINGFIELD and EUGENE GOLDEN.

R. A. SHEPPARD

## Washington, D. C.

The club held its annual Universal Communion Sunday Breakfast at Holy Cross College on Dec. 7. A record crowd of 69 attended. GEORGE HAITH-COCK, who served as chairman of this function, is to be commended for his hard work and excellent planning.

The second affair in December was the annual Christmas Dance at the Carlton Hotel on Dec. 28. This dance, which was a huge success, was quarter-backed by VAL DEALE. Serving on his committee were BILL SYRING, JOHN DUMPERT, JIM NEU, LARRY MOORE, JOHN O'HANLON, WALTER SHORT and JIM O'LAUGHLIN.

The club welcomes into its fold as new members GEORGE AITKEN, FRANK D. NOEL and PAUL SWEENEY.

The club now has its own phone which will be listed in the new telephone directory under the title "Notre Dame University Club." The club phone number is REpublic 0613.

HAROLD V. BOISVERT

## West Virginia

Two recent activities have high-lighted the fall business and pleasure of the club.

On Dec. 6, the club met in the Knights of Columbus home to listen to the Notre Dame-Southern California game collectively. And a joyous afternoon it was! The club welcomed HENRY ADAM, '44, a chemical engineer who recently came to town to work for du Pont at Belle, W. Va. Others in attendance were BILL BUDD, '47; BILL KENNEY, '34; DON LEIS; BILL MINGES, '42; PAT MORRISON; JOE NEENAN, '40; MIKE O'CONNOR, '39; BILL REISHMAN; PAUL SCHAUB; FRANK SHEETS, '41; BOB SHOEMAKER, '40; WALT TOUSSAINT, '28, and JOHN WELCH, '40.

The game here in the East was heard through the dinner hour. JOE NEENAN, president, took care of any pangs of hunger in the crowd by ar-

ranging for snacks.

The following day, Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday, the membership attended Mass at Sacred Heart Church and afterward met for breakfast at the Hotel Daniel Boone. As is its custom, the club invited members' wives and this year invited the parents of members and of present students. This helped swell the total attendance to 42.

Following the breakfast Joe Neenan discussed his recent visit to the campus as a part of the Club Presidents' Council. JUDGE HUDSON, state governor of the Foundation Program, told of the work which has been going on in West Virginia.

The last issue of the ALUMNUS reported the addition of JOHN CACKLEY, '37, to the University as a member of the staff of the Foundation Program. The West Virginia Club lost a valued member and its secretary for the present year. Good luck, John!

BILL MINGES

## Williamsport, Pa.

A Notre Dame Alumni Club has been organized in the Williamsport, Pa., area. Eight of us got together early in December to toss the thing around, and we came up with plans and a slate of officers.

Our officers are FRANK C. HAYES, Williamsport, president; LEO C. BARLAND, Williamsport,

treasurer; WILLIAM R. DOWNS, Jersey Shore, vice president, and JOHN B. WILLMANN, Williamsport, secretary. Our membership potential is about 23 in this area.

Just what steps we should take in regard to the Notre Dame Foundation are somewhat intangible, but we want to get organized. We know there are Notre Dame friends in this district.

JOHN B. WILLMANN

## Youngstown

Most Rev. James A. McFadden, bishop of Youngstown, and his chancellor, Very Rev. Alfred J. Heinrich, and the assistant chancellor, Rev. Andrew Prokop, were special guests of the Notre Dame Club of Youngstown at its Communion breakfast Sunday, Dec. 7, at the Tod Hotel.

REV. THOMAS BRENNAN, C.S.C., professor of philosophy, came from Notre Dame to address the breakfast. He paid tribute to the men who died in World War II, saying GEORGE MURPHY and JACK CHEVIGNY, when they gave their lives at Okinawa and Iwo Jima, were fulfilling the spirit of Notre Dame just as they had when they wore its football uniforms.

Bishop McFadden spoke briefly on Notre Dame, saying he had always found "the kindness of Christ" in any dealings with Notre Dame and its priests. Rev. Norman Kelley, pastor of St. Rose Church, Girard, spiritual director of the club, gave the invocation. CHARLES B. CUSHWA, JR., was toastmaster. President CLARENCE T. (PETE) SHEEHAN spoke briefly, and RICHARD A. RILEY presented Father Brennan. Rev. James Malone, assistant pastor of the Cathedral, celebrated the high Mass for Notre Dame men of the Youngstown district who died in service.

Twenty-five club members attended the breakfast, after receiving Communion at St. Columba Cathedral.

Several members came from out of town, including DR. JIM BIGGINS of Sharpsville, Pa., LEE GARVEY and ED MADDEN of Sharon, Pa., PAUL GUARNIERI of Warren, VINCENT L'AVELLE of Leetonia, ANTHONY F. DEAN of Struthers, JOE SHEA of Lorain, and MARTY SHEA of Pittsburgh.

Youngstowners present included LOUIS COLLIERAN, BILL DUNLEVY, PAUL FLEMING, FRANK HOPKINS, TOMMY KERRIGAN, DICK MILLER, GABE and JOHN MORAN, PAUL KANE, PAUL MOONEY and GERALD WOLF.

CHUCK BUTLER, former Notre Dame basketball captain, who is now a member of the Youngstown team in the All-American Basketball League, and PAUL KROEGER, formerly of South Bend, are newcomers to Youngstown who were present.

CHARLES B. CUSHWA, JR., has been appointed city Foundation chairman but has not yet named the committee. A former president of the club, he is now a member of the club's board of trustees.



The basketball team at St. Louis, where the club provided transportation and entertainment for the Fighting Irish. Left to right, front row: Tom Johnson, John Loftus, Jim Stevenson, Father Murphy, Bishop Cody, Jim O'Halloran and John Goonen. Left to right, rear row: unidentified priest, Leo Barnhorst, Kevin O'Shea, Paul Gordon, Frank Kaufmann, John Foley, John Hiller, Coach Ed Krause, Publicityman Ray Donovan, and unidentified priest. Trainer Hugh Burns and Players Dick Kluck also assisted at the Mass but were absent when the picture was taken.

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## Engagements

Miss Rita Elaine Sorrentino and A. MARC ZOILO, '44.

Miss Dolores Garis and JOHN PRESTWICH, '47.

Miss Maragaret Therese Quinlan and JAMES A. McELROY, '43.

Miss Rosemary Ann Sullivan and FRANK A. BRADY, Jr., '47.

Miss Madeleine Francis Beatty and JOSEPH A. BITTNER, '35.

Miss Kathleen Patricia Colligan and JOHN F. MOLLOY, Jr., ex '43.

Miss Harriet Gooley and EDWARD BURKE, '40.

Miss Clair McNally and FRANK CASHIER, ex '33.

Miss Gloria Schulte and JOHN W. McKENNA, '44.

Miss Florence McCarthy and JAMES R. RETTER, '45.

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Worthington and EDWARD J. SULLIVAN, '42.

Miss Marie Elizabeth Mulvey and WILLIAM G. WARD, ex '39.

Miss Irena Barbara Witanowska and Dr. PAUL M. WALCZAK, ex '45.

Miss Martha Daly and ANTHONY S. MILEWSKI, Jr., ex '45.

Miss Harriet Anne Robb and HUGH K. O'DONNELL, '40.

Miss Ilene Welber and MARVIN L. TOMBER, '46.

Miss Joanne Kopsa and JAMES J. BAUER, ex '49.

## Born to

Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH W. LAUBER, '29, a son, John Joseph, Jan. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. ANDRES, '43, a daughter, Patricia, Nov. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN P. GORMAN, '34, a daughter, Mary Louise, Sept. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD D. WILLEMIN, '42, a son, Mark, Jan. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD HEISER, '43, a daughter, Mary Rita, Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES RICE, '42, a daughter, Mary Kathleen, Dec. 18.

Dr. and Mrs. THOMAS MARIZAN, a son, Michael, July, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH H. HARRINGTON, '39, a son, Martin, Sept. 7, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM J. SHERIDAN, '34, a daughter, Kathleen, Dec. 8, 1946.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. VURPILLAT, '20, a daughter, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. RADDATZ, '33, a son, in December.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM O'CONNOR, '44, a son, William Bernard, Jr., Nov. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM B. MIDDENDORF, '43, a son, William Bernard, Jr., Nov. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN F. TREACY, '43, a daughter, Barbara Jill, Dec. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. WINGERTNER, '26, a son, Michael Kernan, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT G. SANFORD, '40, a daughter, Pamela Mary, July 23, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. WOCJIK, '42, a son, Bernard Paul, Jr., Nov. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD J. FISHER, '34, a son, Terence Michael, Nov. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN ANTERS, '28, a son, last October.

Dr. and Mrs. JOHN F. HELMER, '38, a son, John Dennis, June 11, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. BERNARD F. HISS, '40, a son, Donald Francis, Jan. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH C. SPOHR, Jr., '42, a daughter, Claudia Christine, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN N. CACKLEY, Jr., '37, a daughter, Anne, Jan. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. FRANK KELLY, '28, a son, Robert Joseph, Dec. 29.

Dr. and Mrs. JOSEPH C. CLIFFORD, '38, a daughter, in Dec.

Mr. and Mrs. PAUL E. BOEHM, '33, a daughter, Jan. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM F. WALSH, Jr., '43, a daughter, Ruth Bronsfield, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. VINCENT HARTNETT, '37, a daughter, Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN J. GRIFFIN, Jr., '39, a daughter, Kathleen Gill, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM J. KENNEY, '34, a daughter, Catherine Jane, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN M. CURRAN, Jr., '40, a daughter, Aug. 6, 1947.

Mrs. FRANK A. REPPENHAGEN, wife of Frank, '39, a daughter, Marjorie Ann, Jan. 14. [Frank had died on Dec. 12.]

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN M. WELCH, '40, a daughter, Mary Harrington, March 31, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR, '39, a daughter, Mary Patricia, Sept. 25, 1947.

## Marriages

Miss Geraldine Lockwood and RAYMOND J. ZANDO, '47, South Bend, Jan. 10.

Miss Jane Culp and JOHN S. AGLER, ex '49, South Bend, Dec. 20.

Miss Esther Ann Soleta and Ens. ROBERT J. WADDICK, ex '47, South Bend, Dec. 27.

Miss Mary Louise Pfaff and JOHN M. WOLF, '40, South Bend, Dec. 20.

Miss Lorraine Hyde and EDWARD A. HUSTON, '40, Connorsville, Ind., Dec. 29.

Miss Eulalia Jane Borkowski and COY McGEE, '49, South Bend, Dec. 30.

Miss Elinor Rita Fair and JAMES M. McMULLEN, '36, Miami, in December.

Miss Frances Horner and WILLIAM W. WICKS, '47, Milwaukee, Nov. 29.

Miss Helen Bernice Edwards and PAUL M. MORRISON, '40, Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 4. CHARLES M. MORRISON, '39, was best man and THOMAS A. MORRISON, '42, an usher.

Miss Mary Emelyn Clark and ALFRED H. ROHOL, '36, Evanston, Ill., Jan. 25.

Miss Beatrice Butler MacGuire and Capt. EDWARD FALLON, Jr., New York, Jan. 24.

Miss Evelyn Ketchmark and JULIAN VANDEWALLE, ex '48, Las Curces, N. M., Jan. 30.

Miss Dorothy Marie Linning and BERNIE CRIMMINS, '42, Valley Station, Ky., Feb. 7.

Miss Dorothy Wrede and ROBERT J. KELLY, ex '47, Chicago, Jan. 24.

Miss Constance Louise Mills and DANIEL F. CASEY, '44, East Orange, N. J., Jan. 11. ROBERT B. CASEY, '47, brother of the groom, was best man.

Miss Edith Buchanan and JOSEPH E. CHRISTEN, '44, Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 29.

Miss Mary Ellen Swearingen and J. RICHARD SAYERS, '45, Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 29. BILL SWEARINGEN, '48, was groomsmen. MICHAEL HART, '48, and BILL TORMEY, '50, were also in the wedding party.

## Deaths

DANIEL F. FOLEY, '23, died of a heart ailment in St. John's Hospital, Leavenworth, Kansas, on Jan. 1. He was 47 years old.

Dan was born in Manchester, N. H., in 1900, moving to Leavenworth with his family in 1906. At Notre Dame he won monograms in baseball in 1921, '22, and '23. After graduating *magna cum laude* he played professional baseball for three years with the Kansas City Blues and the Detroit Tigers.

Dan was intensely active in Notre Dame alumni work, having been an alumni district governor and a director of the Eastern Kansas Club. At the time of his death he was president of the club.

He was also a member of the American Legion, the Catholic War Veterans, Knights of Columbus, and was a charter member of the Three and Two Club of Kansas City, a group of former professional baseball players.

After leaving Notre Dame he attended the Finlay Engineering College, receiving a degree in air conditioning work. In 1925 he joined the American Radiator Co. in Kansas City, and in 1926 became associated with the W. B. Young Supply Co. of Kansas City, where he became a director and assistant general manager.

In 1939 he was appointed general purchasing agent of the U. S. Supply Co. During the war he was registered on the national roster of scientific and specialized personnel with the War Manpower Commission. In 1944 he became treasurer of the Army Cooperative Fire Association of Fort Leavenworth, a position which he held at the time of his death.

For the past 28 years he had attended at least one N.D. football game each season. The only survivor is a sister, Mary.

FRANK A. BOLTON, '94, was fatally stricken in his law office in Newark, Ohio, on Dec. 31 at the age of 74.

A public figure for almost 45 years, he was Newark's first safety director, holding office from 1903 to 1906, served as city attorney from 1906 to 1912, and as city judge from 1920 to 1924 and from 1932 to 1943.

As special counsel in a number of court cases on behalf of the city, he represented Newark in litigations which netted the city more than \$400,000. On two occasions he argued city cases before the U. S. Supreme Court, winning both decisions before the nation's highest tribunal.

Judge Bolton prepared the Municipal Court Act which the Ohio legislature passed to establish New-

ark's court system. It has been described as the best municipal court system ever passed by the legislature.

The Newark press eulogized him as "serious minded, but affable to everyone who knew him, fair and just in his decisions as a judge. He had the honor of receiving nearly as many votes in his last election as judge as the combined votes of the Republican and Democratic candidates for mayor in the same election."

Surviving are the widow and two sons.

**PATRICK F. O'BRIEN**, '45, died of a heart attack Jan. 18 in a Chicago hospital after an illness of a month. He was employed as an accountant in Chicago.

His father, **FRANCIS B.**, '02, died about ten years ago. A brother, **FRANCIS**, was graduated from Notre Dame in 1947.

The body was interred in the family plot in Cedar Grove Cemetery, South Bend, Jan. 21.

Surviving are his mother, two sisters, and the brother.

**GEORGE A. DINNEN**, ex '12, died of peritonitis in Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, on Dec. 13, several days after an emergency appendectomy.

The 54-year-old native of Fort Wayne, Ind., was the war-time head of the Chicago regional office of the War Production Board. His father, **DR. JAMES M. DINNEN**, graduated from Notre Dame in 1896.

Last rites were held in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Dapp, pastor, officiating.

Surviving are the widow; a son, **JAMES DINNEN**, four brothers, and three sisters.

**JOSEPH C. RUPPE**, ex '83, pioneer merchant and banker in the northern Michigan copper country, died in Hancock, Mich., on Dec. 29.

He carried on the mercantile business founded by his father in 1862 and was a director of the Superior National Bank and Trust Co. from 1912 until Jan., 1947, when he became chairman of the board.

During a lifetime spent in the town of his birth, Mr. Ruppe gave invaluable service to enterprises associated with the promotion and growth of the city and was a generous contributor to all worthy causes and his church. For a great many years he was a trustee of St. Joseph's Church.

At Notre Dame, which he entered at the age of 15, he played on the varsity baseball team.

Surviving are his wife; four sons, **JOSEPH P.**, '30, and **ARTHUR T.**, '33, of South Bend, and **ROBERT J.**, '31, and **RICHARD V.**, '42, of Chicago; and one daughter.

**C. DAVE REID**, who attended Notre Dame in 1919-'21, '23-'24, and '26-'27, died in a hospital in Vincennes, Ind., on Jan. 17, of injuries received in an automobile accident.

Dave sustained the fatal injuries on Jan. 15 when his car slid off the icy road near Vincennes and crashed into a tree. He was a resident of South Bend.

**REV. WILLIAM R. CONNOR**, C.S.C., one of the best informed authorities on the ritual of the Catholic Church, died Jan. 23, in the community infirmary at Notre Dame at the age of 83.

A native of Providence, R. I., he spent his entire religious life within a two-mile radius of Notre Dame. From 1895 to 1920 he was master of novices at one of the seminaries at Notre Dame and for the next 10 years was superior of the community house for older religious at Notre Dame. Until his retirement last year Father Connor was chaplain at St. Mary's College.

Serving as master of ceremonies at all religious functions at Notre Dame for many years, Father Connor directed the religious exercises incident to the ordination of most of the priests who today administer Notre Dame. He celebrated the golden anniversary of his ordination in 1940.

**Rev. Christopher O'Toole**, C.S.C., assistant provincial of the Congregation of Holy Cross, celebrated the funeral Mass in Sacred Heart Church Jan. 26. Rev. William Minick, C.S.C., and Rev. Joseph Corcoran, C.S.C., were the deacon and sub-deacon. Interment was in the community cemetery.

**BERNARD B. FOLEY**, 23, died in Culver Hospital, Crawfordsville, Ind., on Jan. 1 shortly after he was stricken with a heart attack.

After receiving his LL.B. from the Notre Dame Law School in 1925, Bernie entered the practice of law with his father and had since been active in many civic and community affairs. During the war he was chairman of the county rationing board, being one of the two board chairmen in Indiana to serve throughout the life of the rationing system. He also served as secretary of the Montgomery County Historical Society and for many years was a member of the Crawfordsville Park Board.

He was a member of the board of directors and also attorney for the Elston Bank & Trust Co. and was active in the affairs of the Hoosier Crown Corp.

Bernie was a member of the Wabash Valley Notre Dame Club and the Knights of Columbus. He belonged to both the county and state bar associations. Surviving Bernie are his widow, two daughters, and his father.

**LUCIUS B. ANDRUS**, '10, retired public utility executive and engineer, died in his home in Indianapolis, on Dec. 13.

Mr. Andrus was chief engineer and general superintendent of the Indiana and Michigan Electric Co. in South Bend until 1916, when he became vice president of the American Public Utilities. From 1917 to 1934 he served as president or vice president of a number of central Indiana public utility companies which were gradually merged with the Public Service Co. of Indiana. He promoted and built the Dresser power station near Terre Haute, which is the principal source of electrical energy for the central part of the state.

Mr. Andrus was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a fellow in the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and a member and director of the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

Funeral services were held in Indianapolis and burial in Brooklyn, N. Y. He is survived by a daughter and two sons.

**SISTER FRANCIS JEROME**, C.S.C., M.A., '27, religious superior of St. Mary's College, died Jan. 5 in St. Joseph Hospital, South Bend, after a long illness.

Born Susan A. O'Laughlin in Seneca, Ill., in 1877, Sister Francis Jerome was professed in 1902. She taught at St. Mary's and from 1931 to 1947 was vice president of the college. She was also head of the classical language department and was appointed religious superior in 1945.

In addition to the master's degree from Notre Dame, Sister Francis Jerome held a doctor of philosophy degree from Fordham. She is the author of the book, "This Is Mother Pauline," a biography of Mother Pauline, president of St. Mary's from 1898 to 1931.

A solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception at St. Mary's by Rev. John Murphy, C.S.C., vice president of Notre Dame, on Jan. 7. Burial was in the community cemetery.

**SISTER MARY BENEDICT WALSH**, who attended summer sessions at Notre Dame in '30, '41, and '47, died at the Convent of the Immaculate Conception in Peoria, Ill., on Jan. 4. A member of the order of the Sisters of St. Francis, she died in the 37th year of her religious profession.

**ROBERT M. FITZGERALD**, '42, died Christmas morning in Indianapolis of head injuries sustained in a fall.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Fitzgerald, he was in the coal business in Indianapolis with his father.

Surviving are the widow and three children.

**KENNETH J. McCONNELL**, LL.B., '34, died on Dec. 8. No other information was available as the *ALUMNUS* went to press.

**FRANK A. REPPENHAGEN**, III, '39, died of a cerebral hemorrhage in Sisters Hospital in Buffalo, N. Y., on Dec. 12.

Frank was stricken while at the plant of Joe Ryan, a classmate and close friend, and died within a few days.

Frank served as a lieutenant in the Coast Guard aboard a submarine chaser in World War II, being discharged in 1945. At Notre Dame he was editor of the *Dome* in 1938, and won a tennis monogram.

In Buffalo, he was a partner with his father in the Reppenhagen Printing Rollers Manufacturing Co.

On Dec. 14, 25 Buffalo alumni led by Bishop John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., said the rosary at Frank's home. The funeral Mass was at St. Margaret's Church on Dec. 15. Notre Dame pallbearers were William H. Waters, Jr., '39, and Joe F. Ryan. Members of the Buffalo Club who formed a guard of honor were President Donald Love, John Hoelscher, George Ferrick, Maurice Kelly, James Sullivan, Carl Nagel, Robert Nager, Ted Kumrow, and Dan Sheedy.

Surviving Frank are his parents, widow, and three children. The youngest child, Marjorie Ann, was born on Jan. 14, 1948.

**FERDINAND G. LONG**, '90, a former newspaper artist and cartoonist, died in his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 12 after a long illness.

After he was graduated from Notre Dame, Mr. Long received a LL.B. from Harvard, and later studied art. For a time he practiced law in New York and later became associated with the *New York Evening World*. The association continued from 1895 until 1930 with the exception of two years on the staff of the *London Daily Express*. In recent years he had been engaged in the advertising business.

His newspaper work included sketches on news and sports subjects and the production of comic strips. He was a frequent contributor to the old *Life* and other weekly and monthly magazines.

He is survived by two sons and five grandchildren.

**DON JUSTER**, of Albans, N. Y., a junior in the College of Arts and Letters, died in Clinic Hospital in Michigan City, Ind., Jan. 17 of injuries suffered in an auto-truck collision near New Buffalo, Mich.

**WILLIAM A. MOORE**, ex '02, died in Hammond, Ind., on Dec. 26. No other information was available except the bare report of his death.

**WILLIAM J. BURKE**, '12, died in Chicago on Dec. 11. No other information was available.

The *ALUMNUS* extends sincere sympathy to **MARK E. NOLAN**, on the death of his father; to **WILLIAM J. SHARP**, '37, on the death of his father; to **Rev. EDMUND J. MURRAY**, C.S.C., '34 on the death of his brother-in-law; to **JOSEPH P.**, '30, **ARTHUR T.**, '33, **ROBERT J.**, '31, and **RICHARD V. RUPPE**, '42, on the death of their father, **JOSEPH C. RUPPE**, ex '83; to **Rev. BERNARD J. FURSTOSS**, C.S.C., '41, on the death of his father; to **ROY CARLSON**, ex '45, on the death of his father.

## Personals

**1900-04 Robert E. Proctor, Monger Bldg., Elkhart, Ind.**

Msgr. **MAURICE F. GRIFFIN** testified before the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee, which is considering tax exemptions as they relate to non-profit hospitals, that the Catholic Church operates 1,049 hospitals staffed by 22,000 Sisters and Brothers, and 160,000 lay workers, as-

sisted by 40,000 physicians. More than three million persons receive complete medical care in Catholic institutions annually.

Dr. HARRY C. ENGELDRUM is an osteopathic physician practicing in Chicago. His office address is 647 Addison St., Chicago 13.

**1905-09** Rev. Thomas E. Burke, C.S.C., Notre Dame, Ind.

## Class of 1908 40-Year Reunion June 4-6

THOMAS A. E. LALLY is practicing law in Spokane, Wash. His home address is 524 W. 7th Ave.

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

Twenty-eight years of coaching were honored at a dinner for ROBERT E. "PETE" VAUGHAN in Indianapolis on Jan. 17 at which CHET GRANT was one of the principal speakers. Pete retired as Wabash College athletic director at the end of the last season. His nearly three decades of coaching made him the dean of Indiana athletic coaches.

**1913** Paul R. Byrne, University Library, Notre Dame, Ind.

## 35-Year Reunion June 4-6

WILLIAM E. COTTER, counsel for the Union Carbide and Carbon Corp. in New York City, has been named chairman of the 1948 drive for the United Negro College Fund, Inc. Last year he was one of the national vice chairmen, and in 1946 was city chairman of New York. Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute and president of the fund, said the campaign would be conducted in 55 cities with large Negro populations.

The fund seeks support for 32 member colleges for Negroes. Winthrop W. Aldrich of the Chase National Bank is treasurer of the fund, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., will continue as chairman of the national council of the fund.

A testimonial luncheon was tendered Bill on Jan. 23. He was honored for his services as chairman of the New York University-Bellevue Medical Center Fund during the past year. During his chairmanship \$1,250,000 was collected for the fund.

**1914** Ira W. Hurley, Continental Illinois Bank Bldg., 231 S. LaSalle St., Chicago

From IRA W. HURLEY:

I have very little to report. The illness of my wife prevented me from attending the Army game, but several of the men of '14 were there. A brief reunion was staged at the home of WALTER CLEMENTS in South Bend by RAY MILLER, KEENE FITZPATRICK, TWOMEY CLIFFORD, PEACHES GRANFIELD and his brother, JIM, and TOM CURRY, and RONALD O'NEILL.

RAY T. MILLER, former mayor of Cleveland, has announced his candidacy for the 1948 Democratic nomination for governor of Ohio.

**1915** James E. Sanford, 509 Cherry St. Winnetka, Ill.

From JIM SANFORD:

RAY EICHENLAUB, who was stricken with a heart attack that confined him to St. Anthony's Hospital, Columbus, O., wrote on Jan. 12 that he was recovering satisfactorily. That he has not lost his sense of humor is evident throughout his letter, and as for his fighting spirit, he assured it is the

same as in the days when he won All-American football honors. Ray's address is 1 South Fourth St., Columbus.

ART CARMODY was reelected president of the Louisiana-Arkansas division of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association meeting in New Orleans on Dec. 10.

**1916** Grover F. Miller, 610 Wisconsin Ave., Racine, Wis.

Father HUGH O'DONNELL, C.S.C., former president of the University who died last June, bequeathed more than 300 volumes to the library of King's College in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., which is operated by the Holy Cross Order. The collection was his personal library, and was made up of volumes dealing with history, politics, political philosophy and allied topics.

**1918** John A. Lemmer, 901 Lake Shore Drive, Escanaba, Mich.

## 30-Year Reunion June 4-6

PAUL E. EDGREN is with the Universal C.I.T. Credit Corp. in Milwaukee.

RENE RODRIGUEZ, who is a practicing physician and surgeon in Denver, Col., is also the Dominican Republic consul.

## SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS

Leo D. Kelley, '21, was general chairman of the St. Joseph's Hospital Drive in the diocese of Syracuse. The \$1,500,000 netted in the drive will be used to build a wing that will double the capacity of the only Catholic hospital in Syracuse.

Mr. Kelley is a partner in the firm of Kelley Brothers, coal merchants, and a di-



LEO D. KELLEY, '21

rector in the Merchants National Bank and Trust Company. He is a former national director of the Alumni Association and is now city chairman of the Notre Dame Foundation.

A life-long resident of Syracuse, he headed the Community Chest in 1946, is a member of the Laymen's Board of Loretto Rest, Catholic home for the aged, and is active in a boys' club and in many other civic

and church functions. He is the father of three children.

WALTER B. DeGREE, who has a wide-spread reputation as an architect, has offices in the Barlum Tower, Detroit.

**1919** Clarence W. Bader, 921 Broadway, Gary, Ind.

JOSEPH I. MARTIN, 2007 University Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., is hearing officer of the Wisconsin Industrial Commission.

Dr. JOHN F. RALSTON, a captain in the Marine Corps, is on the staff of the U. S. Marine Hospital in Cleveland.

**1920** Leo B. Ward, 458 Spring St. Los Angeles 13, Calif.

Illinois Democratic leaders have selected SHERWOOD DIXON as the party candidate for lieutenant governor.

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

CHET GRANT has resigned as manager of the South Bend Blue Sox, a team which plays in the Girls' Professional Baseball League, and accepted a similar position with the Kenosha Comets, of the same league.

CLIPPER SMITH, head coach of the Boston Yanks of the National Football League, jokingly told FRANK THOMAS after his Alabama team had defeated 27 to 7 by Texas in the Sugar Bowl New Year's Day, that he has always contended the three best plays in football are the blocked punt, intercepted pass, and recovered fumble. Those three plays led to Alabama's defeat.

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

From KID ASHE:

We of 1922 tender our sympathy to JERRY JONES and HERB JONES, '27, of Dixon, Ill., over the death of their brother WILLARD, '25, in an automobile accident near Rochelle, Ill., following the Notre Dame-Northwestern game last November. Similarly we express our sorrow to the widow and children of the deceased, also to his mother, and brothers. Jerry, himself, was quite badly injured in the same accident, suffering a broken hip, and other injuries. He has been bedridden for weeks in the hospital at Rochelle, and at his home in Dixon. A few letters from the boys would help Jerry a lot in his convalescence.

Here is a letter from Vince Hanrahan, dated Nov. 25, written at Fort Davis in the Canal Zone:

"Seems like a long time since last Commencement—just found the October ALUMNUS in my boy's bedroom, and learned you were in the Southland trying to regain your accent.

"I get home occasionally between trips to some of the 16 countries where we are cooperating with the mapping agencies in geodetic and mapping work. By the way, want to get straight on the news item DAN YOUNG inserted lest HUGH MITCHELL and others of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey wonder about my connections.

"Am with the Inter-American Geodetic Survey, a civilian agency of the War Department, as chief geodetic engineer. We have as staff officers, three commanders of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey as well as Navy and Army officers.

"Have been fortunate to see some N.D. men in each capital. I saw ENRIQUE RASSELLOT in Santiago, Chile. I remembered him as one of PROF. ACKERMANN'S prize students. I saw JOE HARRINGTON here in Panama, and called upon, but did not see C. C. FITZGERALD in Havana.

"Since the reunion, I have looked over the 1922 Dome. I hope HAROLD McKEE'S pony Dome will enlighten us about some of the boys who have dropped out of sight."

The Class of '22 declares an all-out war on the underworld. Three of our most distinguished members—Judge ROGER KILEY, and attorneys CHET WYNNE and JEROME DIXON who were minding their own business, and taking a peaceful train ride on the N. Y. C. from South Bend to Chicago on



Dec. 13, were robbed at gun point by a holdup man who boarded the train at Englewood Station. Roge, Chet and Jerry had been attending a law symposium at Notre Dame. Our reporter has not interviewed these men since the robbery took place. A Chicago newspaper states that Roge was relieved of \$25.00 and a ring; that Chet contributed \$55.00 and a watch; and that Jerry lost some money. However, the Milwaukee Journal of Dec. 14, states that Jerry Dixon refused to give up his wallet, and the robber fled when he noted the train was slowing down for arrival at the station. Jerry, what is your version?

JOHN PAUL CULLEN, regional director of Veterans Administration for Wisconsin, recently moved into new quarters in Milwaukee which were remodeled by a fellow schoolmate—CLEMENT GERBER of which mention is made in the 1912 column this issue. Both men worked in the closest cooperation in planning and making the necessary changes.

John Paul states that he and his wife were South Bend guests of EUGENE SMOGORS on the weekend of the Army game. We also have word from J. P. that he is seriously considering a new (Centennial—State of Wisconsin) edition of his publication of some years ago—a work which comprises some most interesting and amusing short stories of life in rural Wisconsin.

DAN YOUNG and Mrs. Young took a trip to Florida and Cuba in late November and early December. Prior to that, Dan had not been feeling very well—too much work, but, of course, our Dan would never admit that! In Jacksonville, Dan had a talk with FRITZ BAUMER who is in business for himself—concrete and terrazo floors.

HUNK ANDERSON'S son Billy is developing into a top flight prep football player at Grosse Pointe, Mich., but he is carrying the ball instead of opening up the holes for the runners as his famous father did at guard.

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

## 25-Year Reunion June 4-6

JOHN DEMPSEY, who was being considered as a possible Republican candidate for states attorney in Chicago, withdrew himself from consideration in order to manage Governor Green's campaign for reelection to the Illinois gubernatorial post.

DAVID W. SULLIVAN is a vessel agent and broker in Cleveland.

JERRY HAGAN is the co-owner of the Western Seaboard Co. in Seattle, Wash.

**1924**

HARRY S. DRIGGS, who was assistant vice president of the First Bank and Trust Co. in South Bend, has joined the sales staff of the Scherman-Schaus-Freeman Co., automobile dealers of South Bend.

EUGENIO VIAL writes from Concepcion, Chile, asking for the addresses of EDWARD S. SULLIVAN, CHARLES R. O'TOOLE, GERALD LYONS, CORNELIUS A. RAUH, FRANK F. MEAGHER, EDWARD G. CANTWELL, FRANK X. EGAN, and MARK G. KREUTZER. [The addresses were mailed to him—Ed.] Gene's address is Ave. F. D. Roosevelt 1618.

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

JIM CROWLEY, who coached the Chicago Rockets of the pro All-American football conference last season, has announced his retirement from football to accept a position with Paul Bell, Inc., a New York firm of exporters and importers.

HARRY STUHLREHER, of Four Horseman fame and coach at the University of Wisconsin, was

quoted as ranking Michigan as slightly stronger than the 1947 Fighting Irish. Harry knows Michigan's power first hand, his team having been routed by the Wolverines, but he did not see Notre Dame play.

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

From VIC LEMMER:

"I was in the Chicago-Detroit-Lansing area for over a week and I flew into Chicago to see the Notre Dame-Northwestern basketball game commemorating the 50th anniversary of Notre Dame basketball. I had a chance to shake hands with MOOSE KRAUSE, HERB JONES and FRED MILLER.

"At Lansing I saw HOWARD WEIMERSKIRK, '26. I saw him only twice within 22 years, and each time at the Olds Hotel in Lansing. He is a supervising field auditor for General Motors.

"HAROLD 'SENATOR' WATSON '25, has an interest now in a large insurance firm in Milwaukee, and his address is Baerwald and Hoffman, Fine Arts Building, East Wells, Milwaukee. Recently I had a very nice letter from TIGHE WOODS, '33, United States Rent Expediter. It so happens that I taught him in a class of government with the Minims for two years while I was at Notre Dame. While in Detroit I went to see ED CROWE, the C.Y.O. director for the Detroit archdiocese. He

## SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS

John P. Traynor, '25, is a newly appointed second vice-president of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, according to an announcement of Alexander E. Paterson, president.

Following his graduation from Notre Dame, Mr. Traynor joined the New York



JOHN P. TRAYNOR, '25

Title and Mortgage Company and became assistant to the treasurer in 1929. Three years later he transferred to Nymco Associates, Inc., a management and real estate subsidiary of New York Title and Mortgage, where he devoted his entire time to real estate problems.

For seven years, Mr. Traynor was deputy superintendent of the New York State Insurance Department. He joined The Mutual Life in 1943 as manager of real estate. From April, 1945, until his recent promotion, the 47-year-old Riverdale, N. Y., resident was assistant manager of the real estate mortgage department, supervising both mortgage and real estate operations of the company.

did not happen to be in his office. Ed is very successful and he has a typical Crowe family.

"It so happens that Governor Sigler of Michigan has appointed me a member of the Board of Managers of the Upper Peninsula State Fair and I attended a state meeting in Detroit. While there I had a visit with HUNK ANDERSON.

"WILLIAM F. WITTENBURG, '33, formerly of New Buffalo, Mich., is supervising auditor for the Auditor General's department of the State of Michigan. His job is of great importance and he holds one of the greatest accounting jobs in the state capitol."

IRVING HURWICH was appointed St. Joseph county attorney by the county commissioners at a meeting in South Bend on Jan. 5.

Dr. JERRY HAYES has become associated with Dr. Gustave A. Braun in East Orange, N. J., in the practice of obstetrics and gynecology.

"Play Ball," a book edited and written by BERT DUNNE, has been published by Doubleday. It contains chapters on pitching by Dave Ferriss, batting by Ted Williams, and base-running by Ty Cobb.

J. NORBERT 'DOC' GLEASON has become associated with Griswold and Company, general insurance brokers, in New York City.

EDWARD P. SHANLEY is practicing law in New York City.

"Any grandfathers in the class yet?" That was the question in the '26 news in the December issue. And the answer is "yes." FRED CLEMENTS of South Bend has the honor (as far as the Alumni Office reporter has been informed) of being the class' first grandfather, and the only one to date. Fred's daughter, Betty Clements Peck, is the daughter of Elizabeth Glenna, born Aug. 9, 1947. Fred has four daughters and a son.

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

From JOE BOLAND:

HELP! HELP! HELP!

WILLIAM P. CLARKE, Jr., is in the real estate and insurance business in Toledo. His address is 2022 Forest Ave., Toledo 6.

PATRICK A. HENEY, Jr., is practicing law in Seattle, Wash.

SCRAPIRON YOUNG, who became famous as Notre Dame's trainer before leaving to take up the same duties in the pro football ranks, is opening a beer distributing agency in Los Angeles.

RAY GILLESPIE is practicing law in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. He has offices in the Sault Savings Bank Bldg.

**1928** Louis F. Buckley, 170 E. 191st St. Euclid 11, Ohio.

## 20-Year Reunion June 4-6

### BULLETIN

The big '28 party for Friday night, June 4, will be held in the Isaac Walton League clubhouse, northwest of the University, according to late word from WILLARD WAGNER, co-chairman of local '28 arrangements for the reunion. Located in a secluded wooded area, yet only about two miles from the campus, the clubhouse is an ideal spot for such a party. Wag reports also that plans are set for a fish fry, music and such. You'll hear more later. Right now, just get set to be there.

From LOU BUCKLEY:

The first children of a '28 man to attend Notre Dame are FRANK and JIM, sons of FRANK O'TOOLE. They entered last September. Their father, as you know, died in 1932. There will no doubt be additional sons of '28 men at Notre Dame next September. I know of two close friends, ART



GLEASON and FRANK DONOVAN, who have sons applying for admission. Let me know of others in this group.

In addition to the five '28 men listed by me in the December ALUMNUS, the following are serving as Notre Dame Foundation city chairmen: ED DEAN, Monessen, Pa.; JOHN FREDERICK, Muskegon, Mich.; JOHN CARROLL, Springfield, Ill.; HENRY MASSMAN, Kansas City, Mo.; and JOHN MURPHY, Little Rock, Ark. JOHN McMAHON is the Foundation governor for Pennsylvania.

FLOYD SEARER, formerly vice president and trust officer of the First Bank and Trust Co. of South Bend, became affiliated as a member of the firm of Crumpacker, May, Carlisle, Beamer and Searer on Jan. 1, 1948, in South Bend.

FATHER JIM McSHANE, S.J., has been assigned to the Jesuit parish in Mankato, Minn. He is keeping up his work of preaching and is concentrating on that locale, where the Jesuits have a mission band for the Winona diocese. He expected to get a little skiing done there as he made his debut with skis at the Cooper Hill slide near Leadville, Colo., last year.

ART STENIUS is with Teaching Films, Inc., 2 West 20th St., New York City, as educational director. Art still carries his home address as Detroit, so I assume the New York assignment is a temporary one.

GEORGE O'BRIEN is co-owner of a flourishing new drug store in Roseland, the fast-growing suburban area just north of South Bend, on the Niles road.

I met WILLARD WAGNER, FLOYD SEARER, ANDY BOYLE, ED QUINN, RONALD RICH, and BILL DOOLEY on Dec. 31 to make plans for our 20-year reunion June 4-6. The committee will arrange a real get-together for Friday night, June 4, and will also provide each member with something novel to wear to identify '28 men that weekend.

We not only have the good fortune to have BERNIE GARBER in the key job of chairman of the Publicity Committee for the reunion, but he has also agreed to proceed with a class history. You will, no doubt, be receiving a questionnaire from him soon for this history. Please give him your cooperation by completing the history questionnaire and returning it to him at once. It will be impossible to complete the history without a large percent of the class represented in the returns.

FRANK KELLEY and his wife have just announced the birth of Robert Joseph, their seventh child. Please advise me if there are any other '28 men who can meet this record to date. Frank's address is Cliffwood St., Lee, Massachusetts.

DAN BRADLEY noted on his questionnaire that he saw GUY LORANGER in New Guinea and GEORGE CRONGEYER in the Philippines. He hopes to see them again at the reunion.

BOTTS CROWLEY says he will play golf with PAT CANNY or BERNIE ARBOIT at the reunion weekend if they give him a stroke a hole.

JOHN DAVIS mentioned he saw TURK MEINERT at the Army game. Turk saw to it that John returned his questionnaire.

I understand that FRANK DONOVAN is now president of the Kaydon Engineering Corp. in Muskegon, Mich.

Listed below are the committees for the reunion. They were selected from the 100 men who advised me in September, in reply to my questionnaire, that they expect to attend the reunion. As you look over the list I am sure you will see the names of many friends you will want to join that weekend. Please advise me at once that you will attend so I can add your name to this list in the next ALUMNUS. The committees, made up only of men who expect to attend, are as follows:

**Publicity:** Bernard A. Garber, Chairman; John F. McMahon, John A. Mullen, George A. Scheuer, George Kelley, Eugene Farrell. **Local Arrangements:** Willard Wagner and Floyd Searer, Chairmen; Andrew Boyle, Edward Quinn, Ronald Rich, Rev. Mark J. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., Robert Gresser, Burton Toepp, Jacob Gilbert, Harold Miller, Roy Worden, Charles

Williams, George O'Brien. **Mass for Deceased '28 Men:** Frank P. Creadon, Chairman; Rev. Andrew Mulreany, C.S.C., Joseph W. Griffin, Fred W. Pfortner, Joseph Langton. **Mass for Living '28 Men:** John Igoe, Chairman; William H. Leahy, Laurence Wingerter, John W. Egan, J. M. Crowley, Norbert A. Seidensticker. **Softball Game:** Maurice Conley, Chairman; Dr. John W. Viktoryn, George J. Sargus, Harry Schubmehl.

#### COMMITTEES TO PROMOTE ATTENDANCE OF GROUPS AND TO ARRANGE FOR GROUP GET-TOGETHERS SATURDAY

**A.B.:** D. M. Meinert, Chairman; John Frederick, William B. Jones, Robert A. Grant, Richard Phelan, John R. Murphy, John Davis. **Commerce:** Howard Phalin, Chairman; Edward Dean, Frank Donovan, Joseph Geraghty, August Grams, William Cronin. **Science:** Andrew Boyle, Chairman; Dr. David S. Solomon, Dr. Paul G. Tobin, Dr. John W. Viktoryn, John L. Worden, Dr. Daniel J. Bradley. **Engineers:** John Larsen, Chairman; Bernard Loeffler, Joseph Simonin, Alfred Schnurr, Charles Schuessler, Russel Smith, Charles Topping, Laurence A. Wingerter. **Architects:** Robert Knox, Chairman; David Smith, James T. Canizaro, Arnold Thoma, Paul Brust. **'28 Lawyers:** Stephen Wozniak, Chairman; James G. Cowles, Edmund McClarnon, Richard Quinlan, Martin Rini, William A. Hurley, Cyprian H. Spurl. **'29 Lawyers:** William Dowdall, Chairman; Willard Wagner. **Physical Education:** Joseph Morrissey, Chairman; Ray Mock.

#### STATE AND CITY COMMITTEES TO PROMOTE ATTENDANCE

**West Coast States:** Edward Cunningham; **Mountain States:** Edmund J. Finn; **Southern States:** Robert Evans; **New England States:** John F. Robinson, Charles Ducey, John W. Egan; **Rev. George P. Benaglia, C.S.C.;** **Illinois:** Chicago—Edward McKeown, Chairman; Edward Rafter, Bernard Korzen, William Leahy; **Downstate—**Dr. Paul Tobin; **Indiana:** Indianapolis—W. H. Konop, William O'Mara; **State—**Thomas Lavelle, Arthur Miller; **Michigan:** Detroit—Arthur Stenius; **State—**Leo Walsh; **Minnesota:** Thomas C. Mahon, Robert Fogerty; **Missouri:** Joseph Langton; **New Jersey:** Edward J. Duffy; **New York:** New York City—Robert Hamilton, John Lavelle, John Wingerter; **State—**Joseph Debott, Charles Topping, Joseph Haney, Francis Connors, Kenneth Power, Philip O'Connor, Harry Schubmehl; **Pennsylvania:** Pittsburgh—John Sheedy; **State—**Peter J. Gallagher; **Texas:** Christie Flanagan; **Washington, D. C.:** J. Harvey Daly.

HAROLD J. COSGROVE is the divisional manager of the Central Home Products Co. in Kansas City, Mo.

A. GORDON BENNETT, of the Buffalo Courier-Express, was the financial chairman of the Good Fellows Membership campaign, which is an organization to provide Christmas gifts for needy children and hospitalized war veterans. The campaign was the most successful ever conducted.

#### LOU BUCKLEY PRESIDENT OF ECONOMICS MEETING

LOUIS F. BUCKLEY, '28, was president of the sixth annual meeting of the Catholic Economic Association at Loyola University, Chicago, on Dec. 27. JOHN H. SHEEHAN, '33, head of the Economics Department at Notre Dame, was chairman of the program committee, while Rev. JAMES E. NORTON, C.S.C., '29, professor of Economics, was on the panel which discussed "Teaching Economics in High School."

The aims and objectives of the Association are to formulate a comprehensive and well-rounded presentation of Christian social principles and to further the development of scientific economic analysis in all its aspects.

## SPOTLIGHT ALUMNI

Jerome J. Crowley, jr., '31, recently was elected president and Eugene L. O'Brien, '35, was elected vice-president and treasurer of the O'Brien corporation of South Bend.

Both are grandsons of the late Patrick O'Brien, who founded the corporation in 1875. The O'Brien corporation is one of the largest independent manufacturers of paint in the United States. It boasts one



Jerome J. Crowley Eugene L. O'Brien

of the most successful research development organizations in the industry and manufactures a complete line of architectural paints, varnishes, enamels, and lacquers.

Mr. Crowley is the son of Jerome J. Crowley, '01, Chicago, and Mr. O'Brien is the son of the late George L. O'Brien, '93, South Bend.

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

From JIM NOWERY:

I was up to the Army-Notre Dame game and spent some time with FATHER LOU THORNTON, who is one of our classmates, doing a swell job as registrar of the University. Spent some time with JOHNNY DORGAN and his wonderful family in Winnetka, Ill., Chicago suburb.

I also understand that BUD WILHELMY, originally from Cleveland, is president of the Motor Exchange in Chicago.

VIC ESSROGER is doing a swell job studying Fords in Chicago—in fact he owns two or three agencies. FRANK DOAN is in the advertising business in Chicago.

LOUIS NIEZER is an attorney at Fort Wayne. FRANK McANANEY, originally of Yonkers, N. Y., is doing a swell job as a lawyer in New York City, and A. P. GALDABINI is doing a big paper business in Wisconsin.

'29 class pickings are pretty slim for this issue—I would very much appreciate hearing from all the '29ers.

CLETUS P. SCHNEIDER is secretary-treasurer of the Schneider Transportation Co., 1075 Forest Cliff Drive, Lakewood 7, O.

JAMES T. ASKEY is a sales and mechanical engineer in Inglewood, Calif.

CHARLES E. MEYER is assistant manager of Sears, Roebuck and Co. at Colorado Springs, Col.

JIM KENNEDY sent out unique Christmas cards. Photographs of Jim, his wife, and eight children wished the recipients a merry Christmas.

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

From HAROLD DUKE:

If only we had more like MRS. JIM LEADY this column would get more news. She says: "Since

my husband is such a busy man, I will drop you a note." Thanks, Mrs. Leady, you give me the thought of contacting more wives of Thirty. Mrs. Leady goes on to announce the birth of Theresa "Terry" Louise on Dec. 19; this latest addition making a total of three boys and four girls for Jim. As it now stands, Jim is champ of the class. Let's hear from any others who can claim greater honors than Jim.

**EMIL "DICK" WALTERS**—formerly of Corning, N. Y., writes as sales manager of Powdered Metal Products Corp., Franklin Park, Ill., to say he is interested in lining up sales representatives throughout the United States and foreign countries.

**BILL FINK** kindly provided transportation for ye scribe from N.D. to Fort Wayne recently. This is to publicly express my gratitude and advise the Thirties Frank is with *Our Sunday Visitor*, as managing editor and doing a bang-up job.

At our recent Alumni Board meeting, I had opportunity again to be with **BOB HELLRUNG**, who was again elected V.P. of the Board, **JACK ELDER**, and **FATHER SWEENEY**. However, Prexy **HARRY HOGAN** always has such a full calendar, little time is left for us to chin over Thirty matters. We did sneak off for enough time to discuss our 1950 reunion. While it is quite away off, we feel some plans and organization work should now be laid and asked **DAN CANNON** to serve as chairman of the Organizing Committee. Let's hear from you, Dan, with some thoughts on how you want to get started.

How about a slogan for this great reunion? I would like to see each and every one of you Thirties pour in slogans and news so we can start building up right now for the greatest class reunion ever.

Here is a letter I just received from **DOUG DALEY**:

"Since graduation this is my first formal communication to a class secretary, although several years ago when **BERNIE CONROY** stayed here for a spell I managed to stay in touch without writing.

"I just wanted you and any of my '30 friends to know that ere this is published I will be married. My fiancée's name is Betty Ann Arena, who like myself, is a native of Los Angeles. We are being married on Jan. 24 at San Gabriel Mission.

"For a shot of additional news: **JACK CANNON** and his wife dropped in on me a few months back; he is just the same as ever. He is now in the flower business in Columbus and is doing well. Saw a whole mob of fellows here for the S.C.-Notre Dame game, among them **FRED PEAK** who is now living at 2052 Mountain Boulevard in Oakland. Also had a letter from **JACK "RED" FLINN**, who is located at 624 Fourth and Pike Bldg., Seattle 1, Wash."

And here is some news concerning the class secretary himself: he has been appointed district manager of the Wayne Pump Co. in Philadelphia.

**FRANCIS M. MESSICK**, treasurer of the American Trust Co., South Bend, has been appointed head of the central business division in the St. Joseph County drive for funds.

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

**FRANK J. NOLL, Jr.**, has resumed the practice of law with his father in Indianapolis, Ind., 410-412 Bankers Trust Bldg.

**MOON MULLINS**, coach of football at St. Ambrose College, is already enthusiastic about next year's season.

**JOHN MCINTYRE** has been elected president of the South Bend Y.M.C.A. He is also the current president of the local Notre Dame club.

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

From **JIM COLLINS**:

**JOHN KRAMER** was in town recently, and it was the occasion for our first visit since 1943 at Solomon's Island when we were wrestling LSTs. He was returning to Kansas City from Cleveland where he had spent the week with **GABE MORAN**. John is a manufacturer's agent for a line of heavy handling equipment, while Gabe is with the Automatic Sprinkler Corp. At Youngstown.

## SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS

**Tighe E. Woods, '33**, was appointed Housing Expediter by President Truman, December 20.

The 37-year-old Chicagoan began his career by specializing in property management for a large real estate firm in his home city. He opened his own property management office in 1936. While a member of the Chicago Real Estate Board, Mr. Woods edited the Chicago Apartment House Operating Cost Manual. He was active in Chicago real estate until August of 1942 when he entered the OPA as an examiner in the Chicago rent control office.

During the war, Mr. Woods served in



**Tighe E. Woods, '33**

the Navy as a radar officer on an attack transport in the Pacific.

He returned to the Office of Rent Control and was made rent director of the Chicago Rent Office in June, 1946. He was promoted to regional rent director in March, 1947.

When Frank R. Creedon took over rent control in May, 1947, Mr. Woods was appointed deputy housing expeditor in charge of the Office of Rent Control. When Mr. Creedon resigned last October, Mr. Woods assumed his duties.

John mentioned that his brother **BUD KRAMER, '33**, is division manager for Dun & Bradstreet in Detroit. He recently visited **TED HALPIN** in Omaha. **BILL CONATON** is living near Milwaukee and is with Steel and Tube there. He has three children — John, 9; Laura Anne, 6; and Dan, aged 2.

**BOB LEE** has brought his family back from Hawaii and they are now living at 2201 St. Francis Drive, Palo Alto, Calif.

**BOB KENNEDY** is still living in Dayton; he is a departmental manager for the Chrysler Airtemp Corp. there.

**VERNE W. HUBER**, 508 Frederick St., is a district agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Ft. Atkinson, Wis.

It was reported in **ARCH WARD'S** column in the Chicago Tribune that **MARCHMONT SCHWARTZ'S** salary as head coach of football at Stanford has been raised to \$13,500.

**JOSEPH V. STODOLA, Jr.**, is practicing law in Hammond, Ind.

**FRANK F. OBERKOETTER** has been appointed manager of the professional color sales of Eastman Kodak Co. in Rochester, N. Y.

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

## 15-Year Reunion June 4-6

From **JOE McCABE**:

Dear 33's:

The postman was good enough to knock more than twice since the last appearance of the ALUMNUS (not counting the bills he delivered, of course). **TOM HUGHEN** contributed a welcome saga from which I quote in part:

"Has been almost 15 years now since many of the Class of '33 have been back to Notre Dame. [We've all got a date back there this June, though —remember?] I 'picture' many of these classmates as about the age of 35 or 36, bald or awfully gray, fathers of two or three, trying hard to get out nights, pretty good income-tax paying citizens, and most at least to get to the 12:10 on Sundays.

"However, as one of the class and a reader of the ALUMNUS, it appears to me that said class is the least newsworthy of any of the classes or at least they appear reticent about having their names appear in print. . . . I believe you might wake up the gang. Would like to hear from or about the following: **ED SULLIVAN**, **TOM O'MEARA**—owe him \$15, [He admits in print! If that doesn't bring an answer from West Bend, Wis., brother Hughen might well spend the 15 on a Requiem Mass for O'Meara]; **FRANK McGEE**, **DON DRAPER**, **DON WISE**, **MAURY LEE**, **JOHNNY POYTON**, **BILL CARROLL**, **ED STEPHAN**, **BILL DONAHUE**, **FRANK MATAVOSKI**, all in or near Chicago; **JOHNNY BOESPFLUG**, of Seattle, Wash.; also from Washington, **JOHNNY ENGLISH**, **DICK MEAD**, **SAM JACKSON**, **JIM BOYLE** [noted later], **HUGH WALL**, **BILLY BURKE**, of Ohio; **LAURIE VEJAR**, Calif.; **JOHNNY YEISER**, Kentucky; **"RABBI" LYNCH**, **GEORGE ROHRS**, **JOE BROPHY**, **PETE PETRILLO**, of New York; **BOB FLINT**, **TOM MURRAY**, **ROGER BRENHAM**, Pennsylvania; **CHUCK WALTERS**, Ohio; **FRANK WERNER**, **TOM DOWNS**, Wisconsin; **NORMAN MCCLLOUD**, **BOB SHIELDS**, Michigan; **NORMAN DUKE**, **LARRY SEXTON**, and **JIM KIRBY**, Indiana. . . ."

Gulp. All from memory, too, the man says. I move that Tom be made Official Greeter for the reunion; or better yet, take over this column. Anyone that can recall a list of names like that one without consulting a yearbook should be put to work. How about some or all of those named dropping Tom a line? He's with the American Republics Corp., Legal Department, 1911 Petroleum Bldg., Houston 2, Tex. You might inform the guy whether you have any hair left—he didn't commit himself, but I fear the worst!

He also asked about some old schoolers living in Rochester. . . . **LARRY CARPENTER**, whom I saw at a recent ND club meeting, looking hale and cheerful. . . . **PETE CONNELLY**, one of the city's tort-and-court specialists. Both accounted for.

Had also a good word from **ART BECVAR**, who meant 'art' in more than name to me when editor of the late lamented *Juggler*, R.I.P. Art is now with General Electric in Bridgeport, Conn.—but let him tell it: "I am in the field of Industrial Design and have been for the past 12 years. In that time I have been associated with a consulting design organization—then with Revere Copper & Brass—and the past two years with General Electric, where I am design coordinator of small appliances and apparatus. . . ." If that small and select group who used to read the *Juggler* can remember Art's swell covers and inside drawings, they'll be sure he will excel in anything GE can ask of him. . . . from the general to the electric.

Your corr. sec. was also honored and delighted with a wise and witty brief field by "Judge" **JIM BOYLE**, who is working his way from an eminent counsel to pre-eminent barrister in Hubbard, O.

What is it about these lawyers? I had a kind contribution from **BILL DREUX**, the Gallic galliard of New Orleans—that makes three out of four contribution from **BILL DREUX**, the Gallic galliard, Junior). Is it that lawyers have more time to write, more energy. . . . or more typewriters? Bill volunteers:

"Let me give you some news about the two local members of the '33 Class. JULES de la VERGNE is an extremely successful architect here. He has a wife, a daughter, some good Scotch, some mediocre Bourbon and a cocker—uh—female. I have a wife, no Scotch, some mediocre Bourbon and a bulldog puppy. . . ." Now you know whom to visit in N'Awlens, according to your taste in refreshments.

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

From JOE GLENNON:

The following letter was received from FATHER JIM MOSCOW: "My year's stay in St. Louis ends around the first of the year, at which time I shall return to Chicago once more to work in the Catholic hospital field.

"It was a genuine thrill to celebrate Holy Mass last Nov. 2 for the first time with our new chalice freshly consecrated, for the souls of our departed boys. The members of their families and all of our class were especially remembered too. I hope that at our next class reunion we can all be present to offer Mass for them on the campus. However, you may be sure that they and all of you will be remembered frequently at the Altar between now and then.

"BUD VITT is an accountant down here for the government while DR. JIM MURPHY has adopted St. Louis for his medical practice.

"Wishing you and yours God's choicest blessings and asking for your occasional prayers."

At this time let us express our gratitude to JIM FOREST and BOB HAMILTON for their part in establishing such an appropriate memorial for the members of our class who gave their all to God, Country, and Notre Dame.

The Owens-Gorning Fiberglas Corp. of Toledo, O., announce the appointment of FRANK X. CONNELLY and Co. as approved applicator of their products. Nice going, Frank. I saw DON BRICE the other night. He is living in Scarsdale, N. Y., and has four daughters. He informed me that JOE DURKIN is married and living in Texas where, among other things, he is raising grapefruit.

Our sincerest sympathy to FATHER GEORGE BELTING'S father and brother. We lost one of our most courageous classmates in Father George when he died after a long illness.

Warden JOHN C. BURKE led 150 peace officers in quelling a 15-hour riot by 69 convicts at the penitentiary at Waupun, Wis. Four guards held as hostages throughout the night by the convicts were released unharmed. The prisoners overpowered the guards in the prison laundry and barricaded themselves inside. They came out next morning in small groups after Warden Burke issued an ultimatum to them.

JAMES T. FITZPATRICK is a student at Ecole Lemania, Chemin de Marne, Lausanne, Switzerland.

CHARLIE CASHMAN is the manager of a mine in Quebec province, Canada.

ED FISHER, who is manager of the advertising marketing department of the Indianapolis *Star*, has been elected president of the Indianapolis chapter of the American Marketing Association.

WALTER J. MEYER is the vice president of the Calumet National Bank of Hammond, Ind.

ROBERT S. HALPERIN is an electrical contractor in Chicago. His address is 53 E. Division St.

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

From HOCH:

With the New Year comes letters or notes from three parts of the compass. Just missing the last time to press was a long letter from ANDY MAF-FEI up in Yonkers, N. Y. Andy, who is practicing law in the home town at 25 South Broadway, is quite the politician. We'll let him speak for himself: "Every once in a while, I take time out to drop a line or two regarding my activities since leaving school. I am interested very much in what the members of my class are doing in the various parts of the country that they may be located in. With that in mind, I want to pass on some information regarding my actions.

"After spending 46 months in the Army, I was discharged on February 15, 1946. I remained an enlisted man throughout my Army career, spending the last 15 months in the European theatre, as a section chief of an anti-aircraft automatic gun section. After discharge, I resumed the practice of law in Yonkers, taking up where I had left off. I was married in April, 1946. My law business has finally reached the point where I left off during the war. I was fortunate, in that I was part of a partnership. Consequently, I found something when I came back. I now have an addition to my family; a baby girl named Rosemary who is now eight months old.

"Along with the general practice of law, I have taken quite an interest in politics. As one of the young leaders of the Republican party here in Yonkers, I was nominated for the office of councilman. We have here a system of city manager government with proportional representation method of voting. Our population is approximately 160,000. There were over 60,000 people registered. Seven councilmen were elected to office. I happened to be one of the fortunate ones, my position being sixth. It also made me happy to know that our Republican party has a majority of the seven councilmen. It was my first campaign for public office; I cannot say it was my first activity in politics. I will assume office on January 1, 1948, for a term of two years.

"An interesting sidelight in this campaign was the fact that EDWARD TIGHE, of the class of around 1927, was chairman of the Democratic campaign committee. Our paths crossed quite often and we had an interesting time.

"Another incident was that ANTHONY CAMPERLENGO of the class of 1936, was elected to the Westchester County Board of Supervisors representing my home ward. This was his first attempt at public office. He, too, was elected on the Republican ticket and will take office on January 1, 1948.

"I had made reservations to attend the Army-Notre Dame game in South Bend this year, but due to the fact that the votes were being counted during that week and the results were not known until Saturday afternoon, I had to cancel my arrangements. Presently, I am very busy catching up on a great deal of law work which was held aside during the last 10 days of the campaign.

"In the future, I am looking forward to sending information regarding our boys as I meet them from time to time. Please give my regards to any of them that you happen to hear from."

Congratulations on the new wife, the new daughter, and the new civic responsibility, Andy. It was swell hearing from you! Keep it up and try for a visit down Baltimore way.

Shortly after the Yonker's pigeon flew in, one winged up all the way from Panama. JOE HARRINGTON, regional governor for the Foundation in Panama, wrote from Ancon, C. Z. Back in 1941, your scribe and Mrs. Hoch spent several interesting days with Joe in Panama. We give you all of Joe's letter and ask the class of '39 to note.

"Just a few lines to let you know that one of your classmates, JOHN SIDNEY PETTINGILL, is with us again down here. He is the swimming instructor at the Balboa High School in Balboa. His box number is 886—Balboa, C. Z.

"Although I am a very poor correspondent, I have often thought of you and la senora. Several days ago I was over at the Stranger's Club in Colon and I was thinking about the barn dance we attended there in 1941 during your visit. I have a sideline job over in Colon as a trade consultant to the Chamber of Commerce. We are undertaking to establish a Free-Port at Colon.

"Two years ago I left the government service and am in private business in Panama. In March, 1946, I married a native girl and we have a son about 3 months old.

"It is about time for the Hochreiters to take another balmy cruise down this way. Let us know in advance."

We think we met the future Mrs. Harrington at the N. D. of New Orleans cocktail party following the Tulane game several years ago. Joe had just come up to the states, with guests, for a visit and dropped into the party. Thanks for keeping in touch Joe, and many best wishes from Mr. & Mrs. Scribe on the charming wife and the future half-back! Wish we could return to the Stranger's Club with you!

Christmas cards came along from several of the '35 crowd but only one carried a message. It was from PAUL GUARNIERI. Says Paul in part—

"Presume you and the wife are in good health and sincerely hope so. As for me I'm still single but not for long—Log Chapel will soon take a whipping."

Good Luck, Paul—it's about time you got on the bandwagon. You've got to leave your money to some one in a few years!

ART CONRAD sent us a clipping from a Chicago paper just as we were starting to write the column. We read that BOB DEVANEY'S father died the first of the year. Mr. Devaney, a nationally known steel expert, had recently retired as assistant manager of district operations for Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. We extend the sincere condolence of the class to Bob who is now the "Rev. Robert" and is pastor of the Nativity Church in Chicago.

The Hochs had the pleasure of entertaining the Rauchs and the Coynes during the holiday season. We gave you the latest bulletin on BILL COYNE our last time at bat. RUFÉ RAUCH (remember the Shakespeare class, gang?) is on a year's leave from N.D. and is teaching at Saint John's College in Annapolis. We hear Rufe and Beryl's son, Bill, is a student at N.D. now.

A long letter came from FRANK HOLAHAN. It was too good to keep since it was loaded with Army game weekend dope, so I am shooting it on to you.

"I received the current issue of the ALUMNUS the other day, and noticed that you did not have much news on the Army game. I would have written you right after the game, but I thought that you would have plenty of reports on the rally, etc.

"Louise and I took the two boys, age 1 and 4½ to Chicago before the game, leaving them with my sister for the day of the game. On the way to Chicago we stopped at N.D. for the first time in five years, walked around the campus and the stadium. John Frank, Jr. insisted every student we passed must be Johnny Lujack. We chatted with Professors PENCE and BARTHOLOMEW, but saw no one else whom we recognized.

"BILL RYAN and his good wife Elouise entertained us at lunch at their home in South Bend, and we had a fine bull session. As perhaps you know Ryan has left the manufacturing subsidiary of Associates Investments, Inc. and is now back with the parent company as Assistant Treasurer. He is really headed for the top.

"The rally at the Stevens was a fine idea, but the management didn't worry much about those reservations; they advised us to get so far in advance. We had a great time, seeing many of the fellows we had not seen before—since graduation. CHARLIE FEHR, now operating his own business in Spring Valley, Ill. was there with Mrs. Fehr. JIM HAMILTON, about whom I have given you periodic reports was the leader of a stag group of '35ers. JACK PRENDERGAST and TONY CROWLEY were in that gang. BILL GUIMONT was holding forth at another table. CRONIN was busy of course. I compared notes with my fellow accounting major, RAY OAKES. BOB HENNEBERGER was dashing around with a large megaphone which seemed to be serving no useful purpose except to disturb the peace in the Old South Room downstairs.

"Also at the rally we had too brief a report on BERNIE O'BRIEN'S football career and his family. JOE COLLINS, ex '35, and his wife were at our table. Like myself Joe has put on weight, but is enjoying life, dividing his time among his family, his work, and law school at night. JOHN GROOS gave me some pointers on bank examining—he is an examiner in Iowa.

"The only difficulty with the rally was that we didn't have long enough to talk with the guys and their wives, particularly their wives. Saturday evening after the game we had dinner with DANNY McFADDEN, ex '35, and PHIL HEINLE and their wives. Danny is with American Can in Philadelphia, and Phil is back in East Orange as an executive with Elizabeth Arden, having resigned from American Can. We had a fine evening with them. Incidentally, we seem to meet Phil everywhere, several times in N. Y. C., once in Philadelphia, once in Washington, and now in Chicago.

"Some of the fellows were conspicuous by their absence such as HOCHREITER, GRAVEL, BRODERICK, JACOBS, RYAN, etc. JACOBS wrote me a few days before the game that he was not going

to be able to make it although he had planned on it. He is still in the general insurance business in Alexandria, La. GRAVEL was awaiting his fifth arrival or I'll bet he would have been there. BILL (FRANK) RYAN stayed away for the same reason. JIM HAMILTON was also expecting another heir.

"On this same trip we spent a few days with my mother in Galesburg, Ill. We had a fine evening with JOHN "ROUNDY" POGUE and his wife. They have a fine family, and Roundy is going into the soft drink bottling business in the near future. EDDIE GRAHAM is doing very well in the insurance business in Galesburg. JACK HALLBERG was married not long ago, and according to latest reports is an accountant stationed near Detroit. TOM GRAVES has a position in a civilian capacity attached to a general's staff, and at that time was expecting momentarily to be sent to Europe.

"RYAN told me "RED" MARGRETT had just been given charge of one of his company offices, I believe it was in Yonkers, N. Y.

"I hope that some of this information will be new to you. Louise and I will have to find another game now that Army has dropped out of the picture. We have been considering the Navy game so we may see you there sometime. We attended the Pitt game this year and Navy last year, but none of them will be the attraction that the Army game was."

We appreciate your "blow by blow" on the Army game week end, Frank. Sounds like everyone had a "big" time. Certainly wish we could have been with you.

JOHN B. BEYERER is doing social work in Tallahassee, Fla. He is living at 537 N. Murphee St. College Villa, Fla.

And now a note about the class secretary. HOCH was chairman of the National Conference on Social Welfare Needs and the Workshop of Citizens Groups, which were held in Washington, D. C., Jan. 26-28. The Conferences were sponsored by the Commission on Health of the National Social Welfare Assembly. Representatives of 80 citizen groups interested in social welfare in six fields, education, health, housing, recreation, social security, and special services for children and youth, attended the conferences. Catholic organizations represented included the Catholic Daughters, Catholic Inter-racial Council, K. of C., N.C.C.M., N.C.C.W., and St. Vincent de Paul Society.

JOHN S. PETTENGILL is back in the Panama Canal Zone as swimming instructor at Balboa High School. His address is Box 886, Balboa, C. Z.

FRANCIS A. YENCK, 6818 North Ashland, Chicago, 26, Ill., is assistant field director in charge of veterans' claims for the American Red Cross.

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

MARIO PEIRONI was elected city judge of Muncie, Ind., last November on the Democratic ticket.

VINCENT J. AUG, 406 St. Paul Bldg., is practicing law in Cincinnati, O.

FRED CARIDEO has been appointed personnel manager of the Chevrolet-Muncie, Ind., plant. He was transferred from the Flint, Mich., plant of the same company.

Dr. HENRY A. STAUNTON, who received his M.D. from St. Louis University in 1940, has opened an office for general practice at 3023 Mishawaka Ave., South Bend

**1937** Frank J. Reilly, MacNair-Dorland Co., 254 W. 31st St., N. Y. C.

From FRANK REILLY:

The linotype operators at the Ave Maria Press will breathe a sigh of relief when they discover the brevity of this piece, which as another way of saying the mail was awfully light this month. Let that be construed as ingratitude to the considerable number who so thoughtfully sent Christmas cards, letters, etc., let me hasten to reassure that my opening remarks were not aimed in their direction—naturally.

First prize money of the month in the letter writing contest goes to VINCE HARTNETT, who

crammed the following red hot news in a letter containing five short paragraphs, no more no less: 1.) Vince became a papa on Dec. 12, when wife, Doris Rehm Hartnett, presented him with a seven pound, six ounce daughter at Lenox Hill Hospital; 2.) the Hartnetts moved into New York's new Peter Cooper Village apartment development Nov. 1; 3.) Vince is an associate editor for *Outdoor Life*. Whew! wait 'til I get my breath back. In addition, I learned by means of a 'phone call reply to Vince's letter that he authored an article on the Christophers that appeared in the December issue of the *Holy Name Journal*. Vince had been with *Outdoor Life* about two and one-half weeks when I spoke to him, which would mean that he went on the new job Dec. 8. His address in Peter Cooper Village is 541 E. 20th St., New York 10, N. Y.

Another letter, or rather I should say "the" other letter, came from Father JOE ENGLISH, MM. He sent a Christmas card and a note, to which I responded and was rewarded for my efforts by a letter from Joe. Before quoting excerpts of Joe's letter I should like to point out that our sacredotal classmate is director of the Maryknoll house at Bedford, Mass. Joe says he is not in charge of the novitiate but continues the work of promoting the cause of Maryknoll, which he carried on so successfully here in New York and its environs.

Joe writes:

"... I'll be glad to remember BILL SHARP'S dad in my Mass. [Bill's father died in December]"

"VINCE HARTNETT seems to be 'lost' somewhere—probably up in the hills somewhere writing a best-seller. . . . We're kept pretty busy up here (with) churches, schools, etc.—same kind of promotion work as in New York. Only trouble is there's more territory to cover: (all of) New England, with the exception of Connecticut. Of late, about 300 fellows a year are entering Maryknoll—thank God."

At lunch the other noon with JUSTIN McCANN and JIM CAWLEY, I learned that BOB McCLAIN of our illustrious class is devoting most of his working hours to selling space for the Haire Publications, with which both Justin and Jim are affiliated. Justin was in Chicago early in January for the Houseware Show, so I imagine he and Bob got together to exchange notes.

The Christmas mail was productive of cards from the following: TOM and HELEN HUGHES; ALAN, IDA and ALLAN BRIDE, Jr.; RUTH, ED and JIMMY HOYT; JACK, ANN, JOHN and PATRICIA ANN HURLEY; PEG and HERB KENYON; MARY and MARK LONERGAN, and LEE and BEN SCHERER. AL BRIDE'S card, postmarked Springfield, Mass., was a pleasant surprise. I think he's with the Bond clothiers there. Check me if I'm wrong, Al. Also received was a Christmas message from FATHER BOB LOCHNER, C.S.C., the essence of which was that the secret of living is in loving. It makes a wonderful Christmas message and is one that I've been carrying around in my pocket to show or rather remind some of our more cynical citizens what brotherly love and love of neighbor really means.

Among the '37ers attending the Jan 14 meeting of the Notre Dame Club of New York were: HARRISON JOSEPH PIERCE, who has the Hires root beer distributorship in Westchester county; JOHN CAVANAUGH of Sharpe & Dohme Co.; BILL FOLEY, assistant district attorney of Kings County (Brooklyn); ED HOYT of Vicks; TOM HUGHES of Continental Can Co., and your scribe who is compelled to report that he was elected assistant secretary of the club. Ed Hoyt's brother, JACK, was elected president. Speaking of club presidents, classmate JOHN FARRELL HURLEY, like the '47 football squad, scored early and often (photographically) in the last issue of the *ALUMNUS*. He deserves it, however, because of the fine job he has been doing with the N.D. alumni group in Schenectady.

JOE SCHILLING, E. F. Drew Company's super-salesman of synthetic detergents, reported in at the office the other day on what's what in the cleaning and chemical field.

Another of our classmates who seems to be making a pretty large name for himself, unintentionally, of course, is FATHER PATRICK EPHYTON, C.S.C., whose Christmas program on the Family Hour consisted of a recitation of the Rosary on a coast-to-coast radio hook-up. Aside from the fact that Father Peyton was able to secure some of the biggest names

in radio and motion pictures without customary credit lines, etc., the idea of reciting the Rosary on the air on a nationwide broadcast certainly seems to verge on the miraculous. To those of you who were fortunate enough to hear the program, anything I say about it is superfluous, but if you missed it, get hold of the copy of *Time* magazine reviewing the program.

FATHER FRANCIS L. SAMPSON is chaplain of the 187th Gl. Inf., 11th Airborne, in Japan. He holds the rank of captain. His address is APO 468, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

The Admiral Farragut Academy at St. Petersburg, Fla., has as its director of athletics JOHN E. KELLY, Jr.

PARKER SULLIVAN is the traffic superintendent of the Lexington Telephone Co., Lexington, Ky.

Three times in 40 years Loras College of Dubuque, La., has had undefeated teams, and each had been coached by a former Notre Dame star. The first was in 1916 with GUS DORAIS at the helm; in 1922 by DR. EDDIE ANDERSON; and the past season by WALLY FROMHART, who led the school through nine triumphant contests. Wally formerly coached Mount Carmel High school in Chicago.

PAUL FOLEY, a copywriter for MacManus, John & Adams, an ad agency in Detroit, is writing national copy for Cadillac and Pontiac.

WILLIAM R. FOLEY, of 2215 Newkirk Ave., Brooklyn 26, N. Y., is the assistant district attorney of Kings County, Brooklyn.

**1938** Harold A. Williams, 4323 Marble Hall Rd., Baltimore, Md.

## 10-Year Reunion June 4-6

From HAL WILLIAMS:

It's taking time, but we're gradually hearing from all the classmates. This month we have two first-timers, DR. JOSEPH C. CLIFFORD and PAT McCARTY.

First, JOE CLIFFORD, who is now a dentist and living at 265 Church St., New Haven 10, Conn. He writes:

"I'm really ashamed to admit this is my first letter to you. The new *ALUMNUS* arrived this week and I got quite a kick out of reading about the '38 boys so maybe you'll be interested in what my brother JOHN and I have done since graduation. That's another excuse I had for not writing—I always thought brother John was going to do it.

"John is now with Mandel Brothers in Chicago; it looks like he will make the Mid-West his home. John and his wife (Gertrude Heinz, St. Mary's, '39) have two wonderful boys. Both of us got into the service in 1942, with the kid brother outranking me plenty—he was a lieutenant, I was a T/4.

"The most recent news of the New Haven Cliffords is the arrival of a baby girl, our first born just before Christmas. As yet we have no place to live so the in-laws are putting us up. After graduating from pre-med I landed a job with the Upjohn Company as a detail man in pharmaceuticals. I worked the Jersey City territory until I was drafted. I was placed in a medical detachment and sent to Fort Ethan Allen in Vermont, a cold, cold spot. I was classified as limited service because of a punctured ear drum, and kept at the fort. It was there I got the chance for dental school through the A.S.T.P. program after being turned down for medical school because I was too old. I guess dentists are a harder job because age didn't enter into this program. Georgetown accepted me, and I started in the accelerated program in January, 1944. Our class was discharged for the convenience of the Government at the end of the freshman year. We could either continue with our studies or stay in the Army. Because I could get assistance through the G.I. Bill I stayed on. In the meantime, I got a job as a waiter at the Wardman Park Hotel. I also got married. One day last spring I waited on DR. TOM HUGHES who was in town on a visit. Tom and his wife came out to the house and we had a long chat.

Guess that's the first time a waiter at that hotel ever asked one of his customers out for the evening . . . I graduated from Georgetown in June and have been practicing for four months. . . .

"DR. JIM CORCORAN is making quite a name for himself in Washington and it won't be long before he'll be a leading specialist. Jim left Washington, just after I arrived, for a residency in Cleveland . . . I'd like to hear from BUD MACKIN, and . . ." [Secretary's note: sorry, can't make out two other names.]

Thanks, Joe, for a swell letter. Come again.

And now PAT McCARTY writing from Central Catholic High School, Toledo 8, O. He says: "I was sitting here in my office reading the ALUMNUS when I saw TOM HUTCHINSON'S question about leading family men in the class of '38. Tell him he's close, but not on top. While I was at St. Ambrose in Davenport with my old roomie, ENNIO ARBOIT, we both added number five to the list. After a year in the corn country I brought my family back to the old home town. This is only a short hop to N.D., but I seldom have an opportunity to get away. I did get to the Army game, but had car trouble on the way and got there just two minutes before the kick-off. I did manage to see HARVEY FOSTER, BOB WILKE, STEVE SITKO and a few others. If I can find a baby sitter next spring I'll be at the reunion."

Thanks, Pat. And let's have another letter soon.

Then there was a short note from FATHER TONY GOMES, who is an assistant at St. John the Baptist, 344 County Street, New Bedford, Mass. Father Tony already is making plans for the coming football season. In passing he mentions that he attended several of the games last fall, meeting such men as FATHER JOE RACE, PAUL LEAHY and LEO KENNEDY.

Next, our number one correspondent, DON HICKEY, who kicks through with four more notes. He reports that JACK LEADBETTER, of the Bend, entertained ED SNELL and JOE MOORE over the Army game week end . . . TEX HAGGER, JOHN TAGNER and JOHN MONAHAN were spotted at the Northwestern game . . . TOM QUINLAN is transferring to an eastern university to continue his law studies . . . Don made the trip out to California for the USC game. He saw VINCE DUGGAN at the Alexandria Hotel, and at the pre-game rally at the Hotel Biltmore he met "T-BONE" MAHONEY, GENE VASLETT, PETE SHEEHAN, TOM BOND, "ROUND-UP" KELLY, JOE KUCHARICH, and MAURY KENNEDY.

And now for the Christmas cards: CHARLIE and Betty CALLAHAN: the TOM HUTCHINSONS; Mary, JACK and Jackie CLEARY (17 Barnum St., Taunton, Mass.); Dorothea and HAL LANGTON (1418 North 57th St., Milwaukee 8, Wis.); JACK, Ginnie and Kristie SOLOIN; BUD, Katherine and Tommy SHERWOOD; JOHN, Rosamond and Sharon KELLEY; Marcelle and ED BARNETT; Libby and JACK ZERBST (Libby's hand is hard to decipher, but I think their address is Rue Adolpho Pinheiro, 1084, Santo Amaro, Sao Paulo, Brazil); FATHER PETER SIDLER (Portsmouth Priory, Portsmouth, R. I.), and CHARLES and Ellen BROSIUS (Mrs. Brosius writes: "Did you know Charles has left Catholic University? We are now on our way to being Virginians. He is working for a construction company whose chief occupation is apartment units. He really likes his work . . .").

That winds up the month's correspondence. Now for a few words about the coming ten year reunion (and it just seems like yesterday I was eating some of that dining hall fish). JOHNNY O'CONNOR, the senior class president, will dig out his old gavel and serve as general chairman of the reunion, assisted by two committees—a general committee, and the South Bend committee. The mails have been held up by assorted blizzards, floods and an anemic tornado from Texas so we haven't the names of these committees at hand, except for the name of DON HICKEY who will head the South Bend committee. Don and his coworkers had a meeting late January to get the ball rolling locally. We have faith in the men we know are working feverishly over all the details—registration, entertainment, refreshments, etc. etc.

SWEDE BAUER, you know, has offered the facilities of his farm for a picnic. That will be just one of the highlights so make plans to attend. To prod you on, to remind you, and to beg permission of your wives to let you attend, we plan to do quite

a bit of campaigning through the mails. That costs money. It will have to come from you. If you are you have looked forward to it for ten years—how about forking over an inflated dollar to help cover the cost of postage, stationery, typing, and printing. You'll be repaid at the reunion—in fun, the sight of old faces and the sound of those old, old stories. I'll give a fifty cent cigar to the first man who sends his dollar in. Because the treasurer has not yet been appointed, send the money to JOHN C. O'CONNOR, 103 East Washington Building, Indianapolis 4, Ind., or myself. In all fairness I must point out that I'm not bonded. Oh yes, one more thing: Western Union money orders accepted.

There's just one other thought on the reunion and that comes from Don Hickey. He writes that we ought to pile up some Mass cards for those classmates of ours who died in World War II.

WALT MARSHALL is coach of football at Canisius College, Buffalo, N. Y.

HENRY WRAPE is doing graduate work at the Harvard University Business School.

DICK KANE, 2743 Girard St., Evanston, Ill., is an I.B.M. salesman in Chicago.

JAMES R. CALLAHAN is the treasurer of Jack & Heintz Precision Industries, Cleveland. His home address is 3258 Yorkshire Rd., Cleveland Heights 18, O.

JOE KUCHARICH has been appointed head coach of football at the University of San Francisco. An assistant of ED McKEEVER last year at the university, he succeeds Ed, who has taken over the head coaching post of the Chicago Rockets, All-America pro league team.

THOMAS E. NAU is sales manager of the United Boiler Heating and Foundry Co., 4909 Hohman Ave., Hammond, Ind.

HENRY BERNBROCK is manager of Henry C. Lytton & Co. in Quincy, Ill.

BILL SHERIDAN was elected to the board of directors of the Coca Cola Co. of Panama, in the Republic of Panama.

## 1939 Vincent DeCoursey, 1917 Elizabeth, Kansas City 2, Kansas

EARL BROWN, recently coach at Canisius in Buffalo, has been named head football coach at Auburn in Alabama.

HUGH BURNS, athletic trainer at N.D., has been named "Trainer of the Year," it was announced by John E. Noonan, secretary of the American Football Trainers' Association.

LOUIS A. RADELET, a member of the faculty at N.D., has been appointed executive director of the South Bend-Mishawaka Round Table of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He will continue teaching in the Department of Sociology.

PAUL KELLY visited Panama in December.

EARL M. ZERBE is employed as an engineer at the Mishawaka plant of the U. S. Rubber Co.

WILLIAM P. MAHONEY, Jr., resigned as assistant attorney general at Prescott, Ariz., to enter private law practice. The former Notre Dame track coach served as a war crimes prosecutor in the Pacific while a naval officer.

During the Christmas season, Father LOUIS F. McKEAN said a Mass for the repose of the soul of each of his classmates who died in service. Father McKEAN's mail address is Box 93, Winnemucca, Nev.

GEORGE B. MORRIS, Jr., and his wife adopted a boy and named him George Bader Morris, III. Bill is in the Canal Building, New Orleans 12, in case you beat me there.

That's about all the correspondence to hand, gens . . . consider the minutes accepted as read. NOW, how about contribs from the rest of the congregation? Particularly notes and hopes about reunion. Here it is February (March?: printer's note) as you read this . . . June is right over that income tax hump . . . so if you get any rebate stick it

in the kitty for the trip to the Bend. Anybody else willing to follow Chicagoan JOHN O'SHAUGH- planning on the reunion—some of you have told me NESSY'S (10 So. LaSalle) lead and serve as a clearing center for reunion plans? How about a local headquarters in Boston, New York, New Orleans (Ah there, Dreux, de la Vergne), Denver, St. Louis, San Francisco or L. A.? Maybe FRANK LEAHY could get Michigan for the spring scrimmage . . . the weather might even be cool . . . but it ought to be worth twice the cost to see how much fatter, balding, and henpecked old Joe Schmoie is than you are, you lucky boy. Come on now, gang—get in there and slug. The '28s are all hyped up about their 20-year kaffee-klatsch. Are we gonna let them beat us—at their age?

WHO'S WHERE—Don't forget that my offer still holds—I'll supply the address of any old chum, '33 vintage, whose whereabouts you're interested in. Just drop me a line giving the name of the friend, debtor, prospect—I'll be glad to send you his latest known address. One of these issues I'm going to run a list of '33s who have gone underground, and see if we can't dig up addresses on all hands.

See you in June—

ALEX S. WILSON is athletic director of Loyola University in Chicago.

ED McKEEVER, who resigned as head football coach of San Francisco University, after giving it its most brilliant season in history, signed a three-year contract to coach the Chicago Rockets of the All-America Conference. The Rockets lost their franchise in the league last season after losing fourteen games and winning only one. The new owners have given Ed full authority to pick three assistant coaches. He came to Notre Dame in 1941 as one of FRANK LEAHY'S assistants and took over the head coaching job in 1944. In 1945 and 1946 he was head coach at Cornell.

An "emergency plan" for tax incentives to builders in order to relieve the housing shortage in two years has been presented to Congress by TIGHE E. WOODS, national housing expeditor. Tighe told the joint Congressional committee investigating the housing shortage that the plan, which involves tax adjustments to builders who agree to build large developments at reasonable rentals, would make it unnecessary to extend rent control beyond March 1, 1950.

## 1940 Robert G. Sanford, 4218 N. 17th St., Milwaukee 9, Wis.

From BOB SANFORD:

After a not-too-brief absence from these pages we have managed to glean a few interesting paragraphs for this issue. By we I mean Mary Lu, my wife, and I. She has spent months pointing out to me that our class column has been the smallest in the ALUMNUS.

We have sent out a few cards requesting various members of the class to "GET THAT NEWS TO SHORTY." Of course, we can't send cards to everyone in one month, but we do hope to have some definite news concerning everyone in the class within the next year.

Our class president, HARRY BOISVERT, came through with a very fine letter. He is secretary of the Notre Dame Club of Washington, D. C. Listed as a member of the Board of Governors was J. R. "PAT" GORMAN. However, the important matter at hand is Harry's letter: "Quite a few of the boys in our class decided to settle down in Washington and this will give you an idea of just what they are doing."

"LEO BEVER is now Brother Lawrence Bever and is studying for the priesthood at the Dominican House of Studies. JOE BURNS is a student at Georgetown Law School. PAT GORMAN, the unlucky fellow, teamed up with yours truly to form the law firm of Gorman and Boisvert. JOE HENNESSY is an architectural designer for one of the local firms. CLIFF LETCHER is doing a fine job with the FBI. FENTON J. MEE is in the Marine Corps, serving with the office of the Judge Advocate General. TOM O'REILLY our track star of old, is an attorney with the Solicitor's Office in the Department of Agriculture. DAVE REIDY, another track man, is studying law at Georgetown and working for the Civil Aeronautics Authority. PHIL RYAN, who got his master's degree in 1940, is an executive with the American Red Cross. BOB SHEA is with the

National Training School for Boys and is doing some part-time studying at Catholic University.

"In the way of out-of-town news, JOHN HENEBRY has his own firm in Chicago called Skymotive, Incorporated. He is one of the best in the business. Incidentally, I saw his picture in the South Bend paper at the Army game. BILL COLEMAN is chairman of the board of the firm of Coleman-Pettersen Corp. in Cleveland. WALT WUEBBOLD is president of H. Wuebbold Company. BUD BERNARD has his own lumber company in Youngstown and has two children. JERRY FLYNN is not far from here. He is director of publicity at the Naval Academy and doing a first rate job. WALT FLEMING, down in Texas, is the class of 1940's bid for the alumni Board of Governors. I certainly hope he makes it."

That certainly was an interesting letter, Harry, and we are happy to know that we have someone in Washington keeping track of the news for us. If any of you care to write Harry, he will receive any mail addressed to the Notre Dame Club of Washington, D. C.

HENRY ARMITAGE writes from 122 Lakeview Ave., Haverhill, Mass. He wrote a very interesting letter, making comments about his reactions to Boston and New England after serving his stretch in the Army. Henry says: "I graduated from medical school in December of 1943, got 18 months hospital training, did some time in the Army and came home early this year. Since then I've been totally disorganized. I want to be a surgeon when I grow up so it's back to the hospital in spring. Meanwhile, I hang my hat in the Pathology Dept. at Tufts Medical School. I'm still single, underweight and frightfully lazy. Those who ought to know say that I look about the same as I used to. That "used to" gets me.

"LOU CENNI is the only classmate I've seen in a considerable length of time. One can see his good face at Worcester City Hospital, morning, noon and night; and at my last viewing he was bearing up well in a hard job. In connection with the recent and glorious Army game I recall briefly meeting JERRY O'DOWD, PHIL SANDMAIER, and JOE KINALEY, '39, and brother, TOM, all doing nicely."

Now we have heard from the New England sector, and I'm sure we enjoy hearing from our classmates. Hank is off to a good start and we expect to hear from him again soon.

MATT GONRRING sent a note from West Bend saying: "This was never published in the ALUMNUS because of the war, etc. I was married in 1943, and my wife's name is Phyllis. We have a daughter 2½ years old named Ann Marie and another daughter seven months old named Lynn Louise. I am now working for the B. C. Ziegler and Company at West Bend. This company deals in real estate and associated financing business."

Matt also mentions that he has not seen any Notre Dame men recently, but will keep me posted on any news. We appreciate your interest, Matt, and will be looking forward to your future letters.

DAVE BERNARD gives us first hand information regarding the Southern Cal game and promises more news later. Dave says: "Los Angeles is still amazed over the Notre Dame team that crushed Southern California. I don't believe I've ever seen a time when all the sports writers gave so much credit to the winner. This was the only college game I have seen and the wait was well worth the while."

"In brief my activities are as follows: became a civilian at the start of 1946 and have settled down to real estate and property management."

We have ended up on the West Coast after covering the country quickly and look forward to the letters we will be receiving in the future.

Before I pass the following news on to you I must apologize for not getting it into print quite a while ago. This will never happen again and I hope those who wrote me will understand. BEN SAEELI wrote from Holy Cross Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah. Ben says: "I was married Feb. 15, 1947, at the Cathedral of the Madelaine in Salt Lake City. I am at the Holy Cross Hospital there and am specializing in obstetrics and gynecology."

"My wife is the former Lt. Ollie B. Hall, Navy Nurse Corps, stationed at the Oakland Naval Hospital; a former North Carolinian, a rebel marrying a yankee."

"After leaving Notre Dame, I was graduated from St. Louis University School of Medicine in November, 1943, along with PHIL DAUGHTERY, ROY PINELLI, JIM KENNY, and CHUCK ZEGIOB."

"I interned at St. Albans Naval Hospital, St. Albans, L. I., N. Y., where I met my wife. We ran into each other after that at various stages of our naval service, both state-side and at sea."

"During my travels in the service and after I met several Notre Dame men, but only a few I can recall now. The first one I remember was JERRY DONOVAN in New York City while I was intern. He was in the foregoing stages of being sent overseas. Haven't heard from him since. Last summer during my trip to Oakland I met RAY ZALLER and JACK PROPECK in Los Angeles. The latter is happily married and has two children. Ray was still a bachelor profoundly wrapped up in his experiments with photoelectronics."

Ben reminds me that he did get the news to "Shorty," and I am forced to admit that this time I didn't get the news published immediately. Thank you, Ben. When you write the next time I will act much faster.

Received two notices some time ago, but here they are: "Grisanti, Fedor & Grisanti announce the opening of their office for the general practice of law in Cleveland, Ohio." The Grisanti boys are ALFRED C. GRISANTI, '31 and BOB GRISANTI of our class.

The news around Milwaukee is not very plentiful, but I want everyone of you to know that we now have a daughter in the Sanford family. Her name is Pamela Mary, and we are now a very happy crew of three. JIM KARR is now in business for himself and is a consulting engineer with the firm of Lisiak & Karr, Inc. NEAL GLEASON is practicing law in Milwaukee. BUD LINNEHAN has finally found a place to live in this town, well, at least within ten miles of town, and is working for Linde Air Products. Bud would like to hear about the activities of his former engineer classmates. DAN HUSHEK has left Milwaukee and is now working for his former room-mate, TOM MCCARTHY.

Here's a letter from CHRISTY FLANAGAN:

When the new year rolled around, I resolved that as soon as I had any ND gossip passed my way, I would send it along to you for publication. Class news has been very scarce, as attested by the ALUMNUS each month, and one would think that we graduated in 1840 rather than 1940, but our class did have an overabundance of "speakers" and not too many writers. Perhaps a few of the immortals of the St. Ed's A. C. will get on the old ball and make the class of '40 section something worth reading in the future.

The big reason for this letter can be summed up in a single man's name—Frank Leahy. We have a small organization in Kingston (N. Y.) called the Kingston Athletic Association and our last guest speaker happened to be that great personality from the N.D. campus. We had a turnout of 350 to see and hear the Old Master and I must say that he really gave us the lowdown on the team this year.

I attended the supper with BOB ORTALE, '39, and my young brother, Michael, who lives with the hope that some day he will pull on a N.D. football jersey.

BOB SANFORD's wife writes:

Received a card from DAVE BERNARD and a note in which he said that Los Angeles is still amazed over the Notre Dame team that crushed So. California. Dave became a civilian at the start of '46 and has settled down to real estate and property management.

PAUL MORRISON is working with his father in the John J. Morrison and Sons Company. They have opened new quarters in Lynchburg, Va., and Paul will be in charge of the business machines. The firm analyzes present equipment efficiency, utilization of floor space and record filing systems, and will represent nationally known manufacturers of office equipment.

JOE THESING is living in La Grange, Ill., with his wife and two daughters, and is working for Chevrolet Motor Division. "After getting out of the navy I coached at Xavier Univ. in Cincinnati for a year and decided to get out of coaching. I certainly don't regret the move and we are very

happy here. Saw quite a few games this fall and spent Army week end in South Bend with HOWARD ROHAN and JACK BRODBERGER, Cincinnati boys. Saw many others from our class, too. Since being here I have spent some time with DON SACKLEY and TAD HARVEY. Don just lost his older brother, Jack, a short while ago. He has two little ones and Tad has one—to date."

That is the extent of the news for this issue, but we three Sanfords would certainly like to have more to pass on to you next issue. You who have read this far are the ones who can help to re-activate this column. My present address is 4218 No. 17th Street, Milwaukee 9, Wisconsin. Remember: "MEN OF '40 GET THAT NEWS TO SHORTY."

BILL FAY resigned his position with the Chicago Tribune sports department to become sports editor of Collier's magazine.

DR. CHRISTIAN F. RISSER is practicing medicine in Phoenix, Ariz. His address is 338 E. Dunlap St.

DR. JOHN C. KELLEHER is another member of the class of '40 who is practicing medicine. He is on the staff of the Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

RICHARD F. AMES is a geophysicist with the Texas Co., in Farmington, N. M., while JOHN D. COUGHLIN is in the petroleum products business in Minot, N. D.

**1941** John W. Patterson, Jr., 5530 Darlington Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHUCK FARRELL has been busy coaching and teaching at Phoenix Technical School, Phoenix, Ariz. He is just settling down in a new home. The father of two sons, he—and his wife—were expecting a third child when he wrote.

JOSEPH R. STEPHEN is advertising manager of the Longmont, Col., Times-Call.

DON TIEDEMANN had two big events in January. A son, his second child, was born, and he received a law degree from Harvard. He received a master's degree in Business Administration from Harvard in 1946. ED BISSET and FIO LOPARDO of the class of '41 also received law degrees from Harvard in January.

**1942** William E. Scanlan, Pullman Savings Trust & Savings Bank, 400 E. 111th St., Chicago 28.

PAUL K. O'MALLEY is employed as an accountant by the California Oil Co., Whitney Bldg., Suite 824, New Orleans, La.

NEIL McCARTY, who will be getting married in the very near future, is attending Harvard Law School.

**1943** Edward C. Boney, 1723 Iroquois Ave., Detroit, Mich.

## 5-Year Reunion June 4-6

Dr. ROBERT P. NENNO, who received his M.D. from Loyola University last year, has been accepted for a three-year fellowship in psychiatry at the University of Minnesota.

MICHAEL J. FITZPATRICK, whose home address is 1052 Clive Ave., Whittier, Calif., is a sales engineer in Los Angeles.

Lt. Col. CHARLES H. DAYHUFF, Jr., is at the Armored School, Fort Knox, Ky.

JOHN J. RIEDL, chief chemist and technical director, is at the Goodyear Rubber Plantations, Rengam, Johore, Malaya.

JOHN J. ANDRES is an architectural draftsman with Eggers & Higgins Architects, 542 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Capt. JOHN C. BENNETT, who received an



Charles "Buddy" Lewis, '43, who was killed in action at Bastogne, France, while serving with the 101st Airborne Division, is another Notre Dame man who has a post named for him by a veterans' organization. Post No. 5343 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wildwood Villas, N. J., was named the Charles Lewis Post in 1946.

One other Notre Dame man killed in action, Ted Knusman, '38, is known to have had such an honor paid him. The Chicago post of the Amvets has been named for him.

M.D. from Northwestern in 1945, is still on active duty with the Army Medical Corps. He is stationed at Station Hospital, Rapid City Air Field, S. D. BILL KEENAN is attending Harvard Law School.

### 1944 John A. Lynch, 15724 Granville Rd., Detroit 23, Mich.

From JOHN LYNCH:

DAN DOWNEY was married to Miss Doris Herrmann in Amarillo, Texas, in Sept. They are now living in West Palm Beach, Fla., where Dan is in a law firm.

JACK WOELFLE is living in Merrick, N. Y., and is sales supervisor for the Burry Biscuit Corp.

LARRY STAHL, an ensign in the regular Navy, is stationed at San Diego presently with the submarine, USS Entemedor.

WALT BARRY is also regular Navy and is taking flight training at Pensacola, Florida.

BILL TALBOT accepted a position with Motion Picture Productions in Cleveland.

JOHN W. McKENNA, 86 Grove St., Elizabeth 2, N. J., is employed as an engineer in the Technical Service Division of the Standard Oil Co. of N. J.

DAVID T. McLAUGHLIN is doing sales work in Vallejo, Calif. An automobile body parts designer with Studebaker Corp. in South Bend, OTIS S. ROMINE is residing at 711 N. Scott St.

PAUL W. HURD is studying law at the Washburn Municipal University Law School in Topeka, Kans. Dr. DANIEL J. ROURKE is practicing medicine in Greenwich, N. Y.

JOHN M. WILKE, Jr., is a sales engineer in St. Louis, Mo. His address is 2 Brighton Way.

JACK TERRY has been appointed supervisor by the 12th Republican Ward Committee in Syracuse, N. Y.

The new coach of the Chicago Rockets, All-America pro football league team, ED McKEEVER,

will be assisted by BOB MADDOCK, who also assisted Ed at San Francisco University.

GEORGE THOMPSON is an advertising copywriter for the General Electric Co. in Schenectady, N. Y.

CHARLES A. WAECHTER is running a grocery store in Canton, O.

JOE CHRISTEN received a master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh Jan. 29. He is a chemical engineer with the Gulf Refining Co. in Pittsburgh.

### 1945 James W. Schaeffer, P.O. Box 369, Schenectady, N. Y.

Dr. FREDERIC G. MAURER, Jr., is practicing medicine at Station Hospital, Dayton, O. His home address is 1817 Lakewood, Lima, O.

THOMAS F. X. VAIL is an electrical engineer with the Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

### 1946

JACK STEWART writes from Madrid, Spain:

"It seems like a long time since last I sent in any word from over here. But when one has put in 75,796 miles of travel in a calendar year there isn't always letter-writing time.

"Recently heard from CHUCK KLAUSE that he was flying down to Puerto Rico (San Juan I presume) on the day after Christmas. EMIL SLOVAK wrote from Honolulu that he is coaching at the Punahou School out there. JACK TENGE seems to be kept busy with cocktail parties in St. Louis.

"Of my 14 months in Europe I have spent approximately five of them in the Balkans and in the Soviet Union 'proper.' I doubt if anyone in the States really appreciates freedom. Unless one has seen the dread of a police state he can have no conception of the wonders of American democracy. The high prices in the States are merely relative. In Moscow, rather en route there recently, I bought three cheese sandwiches and two bottles of beer—the price was equivalent to \$11.82, at the diplomatic rate of exchange. In Budapest a dinner runs about nine dollars; in Belgrade it amounts to eleven dollars.

"That's about all for now. I have a few days in the States at the end of this month and then back to work in Paris.

"Does anyone know where ART MOSHER is?"

ELMER ANGSMAN, who was the leading ground gainer in the National Professional Football League in 1946 and was well up among the leaders in 1947, played an important role in the Chicago Cardinals' 28 to 21 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles for the National League championship on Dec. 28. He made two 70-yard touchdown runs to score 12 points for the Cardinals.

CHUCK BARTLETT is attending Harvard University Law School. His address is 55 Trowbridge St., Cambridge, Mass.

JACK HASTEN is employed by the Caterpillar Tractor Co., Peoria, Ill.

JOSE CARDENAS was a member of the Panama delegation to the Inter-American Architectural Conference in Lima Peru, last October. It was the second time during the year that Jose represented his country on international missions. His address is Box 3383, Panama, R. P.

### 1947 J. D. Usina, 219 S. Scott St., South Bend, 2, Ind.

We'll start this month's roundup with a letter from HANK SLAMIN which just missed the last issue of the ALUMNUS . . . Since living here in New York I've seen a couple of N.D. grads . . . Saw TONY EARLEY and SQUEAK GALLAGHER at a Giant football game. . . . Talked to BILL BRACKEN over the phone and learned that he, RUDY ANDERSON and TOM MULHERN had joined the active Naval Reserve and in the subs at that. . . . I notice that you are in the agency business. I also am in the game, learning and picking up some valuable information. . . .

Thanks to Hank. . . . And, say, we need more letters.

BILL PFISTER of Michigan City, Ind., and Miss Emy Lou Fargo of Portland, Ore., announce plans for a spring wedding. Bill is busy with the U. S. Slicing Machine Co. at the home office in Laporte, Ind.

BOB GRIFFIN tells us he will soon be at St. Michael's College, Winooski Park, Vt., to teach business administration and do graduate work in economics. He passes on the following notes: JIM KELLY is in school in Switzerland; JAY WARREN is an auto dealer in Huntington, W. Va.; BILL DUNN gets his med degree in June from U. of Illinois and then starts his internship in Philadelphia General Hospital; DON CISLE paid BILL BRACKEN a New York visit over the holidays and found himself snowbound in the "Blizzard of '47;" JACK NEARY is engaged to Kathleen Healy of South Orange, N. J.; TERRY WILSON is in the law school at Texas University; BOB SKOGLUND was on the campus recently; MIKE AHERN is situated in the attorney general's office in Hartford; JOHN LAVERY at the Northwestern law school.

I got most of this news at a reunion feting Bill Pfister at Roger's in South Bend one Saturday night with DON CLAEYS, BOB GRIFFIN, JIM BRAUN, BILL PFISTER and HERD DAIKER.

Herb said JOHN KELLY is with the F.B.I. in Portland, Ore.; ED QUINN at Columbia's grad school; PAUL FRANK is working in Rochester, N. Y.; at Harvard graduate school are HANK HOOVER, FRANK MILLIGAN and ED STROOT; DENNY SCULLY at Northwestern grad school; DAN O'DONNELL and RUDY ANDERSON are in the Patent Office in Washington.

In Chicago over the holidays I saw JULIAN ATWATER and BILL BERK, and during my vacation in St. Augustine, Fla. saw GARD OLIVEROS.

Please help us out with some news—even a postcard.

Capt. CLINTON D. FIRESTONE, Jr., is now stationed at Bergstrom Field, Tex., with the 313th Maintenance and Supply Group.

Make Your Reservations in Advance for the

## ANNUAL ALUMNI REUNION

June 4, 5 and 6, 1948

We want you to come to the Reunion, especially if you belong to one of the five-year reunion classes, and we want you to be comfortable and "at home" after you get here. But, if we can let down the family hair a bit, it's becoming tougher and tougher to take care of everybody for the Reunion, when we don't know in advance how many are coming. You, from your own experience, can understand why. Preparing rooms and meals are two big elements of course.

So will you help us this year by notifying either your Class Secretary or your Reunion Chairman, or the Alumni Office, by May 1 that you definitely will be here? We'll be more than grateful for your cooperation.

— ARMSTRONG AND DOOLEY

## Alumni Director

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"Before closing this letter, may I present my reactions to the meeting itself. It was very evident that the meeting and its various sessions were very well planned and prepared beforehand—yet it was most spontaneous, and democratic. No "steamroller tactics" were used, in fact free discussion on all points was not only welcomed but encouraged, even from the new members of the Board. I liked the way in which openings were made and welcomed for suggestions, recommendations and even criticisms. There certainly was no indication of wishing to have a mere "Rubber Stamp" Board of Directors. All of this contributed to making the sessions not only interesting but most informative as well. Believe me, I feel highly honored to have become a member of such an excellent and efficient group of alumni..."

## 1948 Ticket Plan

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In connection with paragraph 3 above, we should like to point out that for some of our away-from-home games, our guaranteed alumni orders potentially could claim our entire allotment. Hence it is possible that the non-contributing alumnus may not receive application forms for all games. For the same reason, tickets in addition to his guaranteed order may not be available to the contributing alumnus for some of the games on foreign fields. Limiting the contributing alumnus' order to two tickets for his personal use will relieve this situation somewhat, we hope.

Further concerning games away, it is hoped that the two-limit on guaranteed tickets may enable us to continue to supply the Alumni Club most vitally concerned (the Indianapolis Club for the game with Indiana, the Los Angeles Club for Southern Cal., etc.) a limited allotment of tickets over and above individual alumni orders to enable them to take care of a limited number of friends of the University and of the clubs concerned. We realize that the club in the immediate vicinity of an away-from-home game is a natural target for ticket requests, many of which cannot be denied. This hoped-for result is particularly desirable in view of the importance of alumni and alumni clubs in the eventual success of the Notre Dame Foundation. With the former guarantee of four tickets to the contributing alumnus, continuation of such a policy would be impossible. Even under the new plan, sale of tickets to Clubs *en bloc* is not guaranteed, but the possibility obviously becomes more favorable.

Fewer and fewer institutions favor their alumni in football ticket sales, but it is Notre Dame's intention to do so as long as we field a football team. Alterations and revisions are inevitable as graduates pour forth each June, and to that end, suggestions for future methods of distribution are not only welcomed, but seriously solicited from Notre Dame men. We'd like to go on record, too, in an expression of gratitude to all of you for the patience and courtesy you extended to the Ticket Office in 1947. Compared to

the thousands of tickets dispensed to Notre Dame alumni, the complaints were infinitesimal; and of those, almost all were reasonable. Our thanks for helping to keep at bay, for another year at least, the boys in the white coats!

## Class of 1898 50-Year Reunion June 4-6

## Prof. Ackermann Dies In Iowa on February 1

Francis X. Ackermann, retired professor of mechanical drawing at the University of Notre Dame who spent more than fifty years at the University, died Sunday, Feb. 1, in the St. Anthony's Home for the Aged in Dubuque, Ia., according to word received at Notre Dame. He was buried from St. Gregory's Church, Lafayette, Ind., on Feb. 3.

Prof. Ackermann, aged 82, originally came to Notre Dame as a student in 1887 after his father and uncle, two distinguished artists, had decorated the interior of the new Administration Building at Notre Dame following the destruction of the original Administration building by fire in 1879.

Prof. Ackermann originally was engaged at Notre Dame as an instructor in free hand drawing, meanwhile continuing his studies as a student at the University which resulted in his receiving a Bachelor of Science degree at Notre Dame in 1904.

From the time of his graduation from Notre Dame until his retirement in 1938, Prof. Ackermann served at the University as Professor of Mechanical Drawing. From 1904 until 1932, Prof. Ackermann, who was noted for his artistic penmanship, inscribed the names of graduates on diplomas of every student graduated from Notre Dame during that 28-year period.

A native of Lafayette, Ind., Prof. Ackermann was honored on February 18, 1937, at a testimonial dinner by the Lay Faculty Club at Notre Dame on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival at Notre Dame.

The University of Notre Dame was represented at Prof. Ackermann's funeral by Rev. Christopher O'Toole, c.s.c., Rev. John J. Reddington, c.s.c., and Prof. Pasquale M. Pirchio.

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