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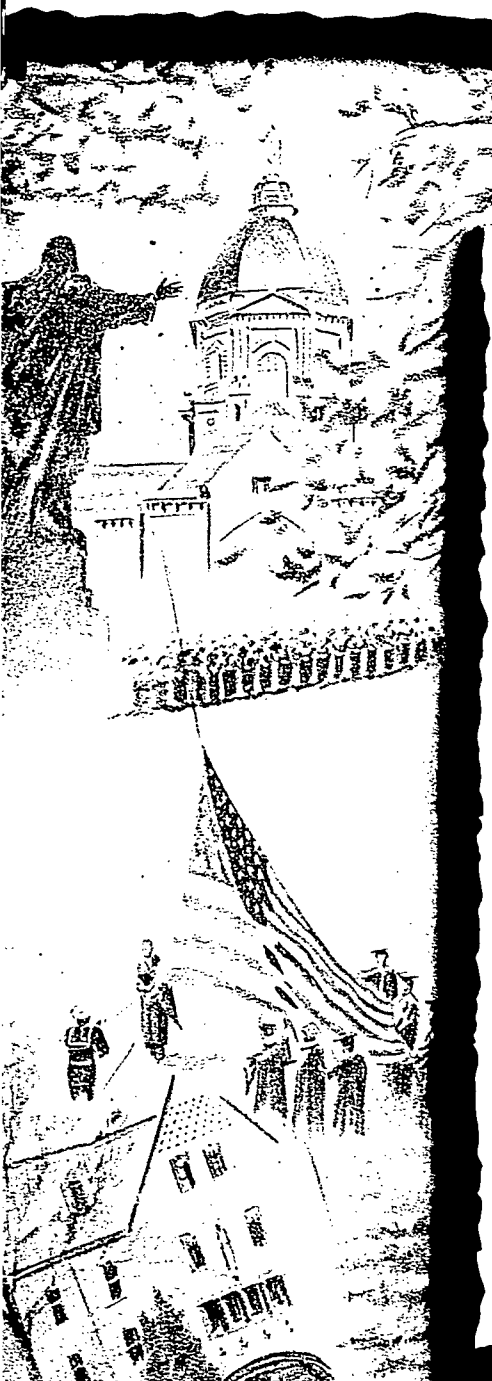
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Father Cavanaugh and the four LL.D. holders at January Commencement



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Class Reunions

June 8, 9, 10

CLASSES RETURNING

1901, '06, '11, '16
 '21
 '26
 '31
 '36
 '41, '46

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

(all times Central Daylight Saving)

General Registration.....Law Building Lobby
 Class Registrationin class halls
 Golf Tournament, Class Reunion Dinners, Smokers

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

Class Masses, Pictures, Elections
 More Golf
 President's noon luncheon for 25-year class
 Baseball Game, Cartier Field, 1:30 p.m.
 Academic review by deans, 2:00-3:30 p.m., Wash-
 ington Hall
 Moot Court Finals, 2:30 p.m. and Law Cocktail
 party, Law Building, 4-6 p.m.
 Annual Alumni Banquet, 6 p.m., dining hall—The
 Alumni Secretary, toastmaster
 Principal address, by the University President
 Awarding of Golf Prizes—Trainer Hugh Burns
 Presentation of awards to members of 50-Year Club
 Reports of Alumni Board Officers

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

10:00 a.m., Low Mass, sermon by Father Cornelius
 Laskowski, c.s.c., Sacred Heart Church

GENERAL INFORMATION

Cafeteria Hours: 7-9:30 a.m. (Sunday, 8-9 a.m.);
 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; 5-7 p.m.
 Western Union—Incoming messages delivered
 from South Bend



The Notre Dame Alumnus

100 Percent Alumni Participation Is Foundation Goal for 1951

At the annual election meeting of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, R. Conroy Scoggins, '24, of Houston succeeded Leo B. Ward, '20, of Los Angeles.

Retiring Board members Ward, Fr. Vincent Brennan, '32, Joe Boland, '27, and Arthur D. Cronin, Jr., '37, were succeeded by Joe Morrissey, '28, Luther M. Swygert, '27, John H. Neeson, Jr., '35, and William Schmitt, '10.

James E. Armstrong, '25, was re-named Executive Director and John Burns, '34, assistant secretary. Three new vice-presidents—William J. Sherry, '21, W. B. Jones, '28, and Edward J. Beckman, '16 were also elected.

The Board recommended that greatest emphasis for 1951 Alumni activities be placed on the Foundation Drive, with a goal of 100 per cent alumni participation in contributions. A Universal Notre Dame Night slogan "Every Alumnus a Contributor" was adopted to aid the University in its critical utilities program.

Selling the value of the small gift by Alumni, the Board said, should be one of the major jobs of the Association through the Clubs in 1951. More

frequent discussion by local Alumni Clubs of fund raising activity was advocated as a primary means of implementing the small-gifts program.

Extension of the University heat, water and sewage facilities, which be-

came an urgent "MUST" with the addition of four new buildings to the program places an immediate burden of fund-raising on the 1951 drive.

The new Science Building, the Notre Dame Inn, the Fred and Sally Fisher residence Hall, and the Fine Arts Building will overtax existing facilities and expanding them to meet the new demands will be costly.

Local Clubs were urged to keep records of their members who enter military service and to send to the Alumni Office all information concerning servicemen so the Alumni Office can keep closer contact with them. Clubs also were urged to get in touch with Notre Dame men in military installations near the Club areas and to invite them to Club activities.

Continuation of the awarding of "Man of the Year" scrolls by local Clubs was recommended by the Board in approving a report by the Local Clubs Committee. The Clubs Committee further advocated establishment of the Notre Dame Family Communion Breakfast in all clubs.

Arrangement of more family observances was recommended in local Clubs.



Luther M. Swygert, '27

Joseph S. Morrissey, '28

William Schmitt, '10



Fight Marxism With Spiritual Arms

January Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Vincent J. Flynn

"But they that hope in the Lord, shall renew their strength, they shall take wings as eagles, they shall run, and not be weary, they shall walk, and not faint."
—Isaias xl. 31.

IT IS characteristic of the race, as well as of individuals, to be subject to different temptations at different times. For example, when a man has been unusually successful in any endeavor he is liable to the temptation of pride. And when he has been notably unsuccessful he is liable to the temptation of despair.

Now we of this generation are, I submit, peculiarly vulnerable to the temptation of despair. The world, in our day, has certainly got itself into a frightful state and while we are seeking a remedy for our plight, we could very easily abandon all hope and resign ourselves to leaden-eyed despair.

It is precisely to remind you young men of the Christian virtue of hope that I have quoted the ringing words of the prophet Isaias as the text of your baccalaureate sermon. For no one should have better reason to hope than the graduate of a Catholic University. No one understands better than he that ultimately truth will prevail because God is truth and God will ultimately prevail. For some mysterious reason, God allows evil and error to persist. But it is the doctrine of the Church that in the end truth will triumph.

In this respect, I need not remind you, you have been privileged to receive a type of training that has been denied a great many of your contemporaries in secular institutions. For at least half a century these institutions have been growing steadily more and more irreligious and more and more materialistic. Let me quote from a recent editorial in a prominent Catholic Weekly:

"It is very hard for us to get used to two very unpleasant truths. The first is that the American people are not all grounded on the rock of Christian religious belief, nor are they especially gifted with the political wisdom and moral character which great statesmanship requires. Many Americans—and this is notably true of our college-trained leaders—know precious little about religion and morality.

"If our leaders long misappraised the intrinsic evil in Marxism, would this surprise us? You cannot educate hun-

dreds of thousands of college students on pragmatism, positivism, behaviorism, Deweyism, Freudianism, skepticism or even pure hedonism and expect to produce a generation of political statesmen and civic leaders with a passion for 'the values of Western civilization.' The undogmatic modern mind has been 'liberated' from these very 'values.'"

There is no need, I am sure, to explain to this audience the nature of the false philosophies just mentioned. Suffice it to say that they all add up to the general position which denies the supernatural, which regards man as an irrational animal, truth as relative, and morals a set of superstitious tabus.

Now it is a fact that many of the textbooks in use in our colleges and universities openly advocate the pernicious views to which I have referred. Lack of time prevents me from giving anything like a full treatment of this matter; but I should like to give you four quotations from a volume of readings on political science published in New York in 1949.

"One of the great tragedies of our day is that moral values . . . have actually hindered progress toward the realization of certain ideas."

"The belief that rules of conduct are unconditionally right or wrong involves the confusion of two distinct ideas: the good and the right."

"Justice consists not in the conformity of a rule to an ethical idea, but rather in rigid enforcement of law, law made by those who have achieved power and dominion over others, and see it as a means of their continuance in office."

And as for the psychological nature of man: "The sort of understanding that changes purpose is one that a person somehow gets below the neck."

These quotations from different authors in the book are a fair sampling, I think, of the whole. Other passages make practical application of the new United States is described as a capitalistic and reactionary tract; our Government is called merely a means for the exploitation of the masses; religion is described as irrelevant to our time.

According to the publishers, at least 48 colleges and universities use this text, and it is a regrettable fact that a high percentage of texts in the fields of education, psychology, and the social sciences reflect similar views. Actually, this anthology includes the work of some

seventy men and women, all of them persons of some degree of eminence in their respective fields.

In varying degrees, and in varying ways, it is this denial of God and of the nature of man which has ruined most of Europe, which has debauched Russia, and which has brought the United States to its present fearful peril.

But, my dear young men, let me repeat it: you are not a part of this shame. You are inheritors of the Christian culture of the past. To you is given the exalted honor of standing out against the fury of the paganism which is sweeping in upon us. Let me remind you that in a storm it is the rootless things, the flimsy things that give way. It is the tumble weed that is rolled about until it vanishes; it is the jerry-built shanty that crashes first. It is the sturdy oak that survives, because its roots are deep; it is the sturdy house built on a solid foundation which stands fast.

This is not the first time the world has faced a crisis. Those who are forever telling us to study the future might profitably, I think, take a look at the past. They might look back to the first three centuries of Christianity, when the might of the Roman Empire was pitted against the infant Church; they might recall the confusion and chaos which reigned for centuries in Europe after the fall of Rome; they might picture to themselves the terror that must have gripped the hearts of Europeans when the barbarians swept down from the north—even into Africa—in the 4th and 5th centuries; they might contemplate the misery wrought in the 14th and 15th Centuries during the Hundred Year's War, when, to compound the wretchedness of the people of Europe, they suffered besides from the "Black Death," perhaps the worst plague of modern times.

And we know that ultimately we can not fail. That is our faith, that is our hope. As we read in the book of Ecclesiasticus (ii. 11) "My children, behold the generations of men: and know ye that no one hath hoped in the Lord, and hath been confounded." To repeat the text from Isaias: "But they that hope in the Lord, shall renew their strength, they shall take wings as eagles, they shall run, and not be weary, they shall walk, and not faint."

—Isaias xl. 31.

Harry Hogan, '04, and Arch Ward, '23, Honored at Commencement January 28

Cover Picture: (l. to r.) Rev. Vincent J. Flynn, Rev. John Courtney Murray, S.J., Father Cavanaugh, Mr. Ward, Mr. Hogan.

Honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws were conferred January 28 on two alumni, a college president and a noted theologian as 207 graduates of the University received diplomas in the Drill Hall.

Harry Hogan, '04, attorney and banker of Fort Wayne, who helped organize the Notre Dame Foundation, and Arch Ward, sports editor of the *Chicago Tribune* were honored by the University.

Rev. Vincent J. Flynn, president of St. Thomas College of St. Paul and Rev. John Courtney Murray, S. J., theologian and editor, of Woodstock College, Woodstock, Maryland, were the other two recipients of the honorary degrees.

Mr. Hogan, a past graduate of the Alumni Association was the organizer of Fort Wayne's Veterans' free service facility, which became a model for community service. Mr. Ward, as sports editor of the *Chicago Tribune*, has promoted the All-Star Games in football and baseball, and initiated the Golden Gloves.

Father Murray, editor of the "Theological Studies" delivered the Commencement address, text of which is reprinted on page 4.

Of the degrees conferred at the Commencement exercises, 181 were in the undergraduate school. Advanced degrees were conferred on 226 by the Graduate School of the University.



Bill Mehring, '38, of Corn Products Refining, and (Left) William Prindeville, Commerce Senior in Placement Office. D. H. Albery, company official is at right.

Alumni on Catholic Paper

The New World, paper of the Chicago Archdiocese has two Alumni on its recently announced advisory board.

They are Jim Sanford, '15 and Arch Ward, '20. Sanford, '15 class secretary is president of James E. Sanford Associates, advertising and marketing experts of Chicago, and Mr. Ward, sports editor of the *Chicago Tribune* received an honorary LL.D. at the January Commencement of the University.

'Review of Politics' Has Look at Tito's Country

Tito's Yugoslavia is now pledged to a policy of "absolute neutrality," Adam B. Ulam says in the January issue of the *Review of Politics*, quarterly journal published at the University.

Professor Ulam bases his judgment on a study of speeches, political reports, and personal diaries made available through the Russian Research Center at Harvard University. Tracing the history of the Yugoslav Reds since the early part of World War II, the Harvard professor concludes that Tito's party is still too fantastically Communist to join the West, but much too nationalistic to suit Russia.

Still, Ulam states, the Tito-Stalin split could have been avoided if the Russians had chosen to use diplomacy. As early as 1943 Russian officials were distrustful of the "self-made Communists" in Yugoslavia who refused to let Moscow run their country. Instead of trying to depose Tito by political pressure, the Russians chose to infiltrate the Yugoslav army and government with spies. The plan backfired, and Tito bolted from the orbit of Soviet satellites.

Rumors of a vast Balkan plot against Russia during 1948 are discounted by Professor Ulam, who explains that "the Yugoslav Communists were at that period in no position, either politically or psychologically, to plan an anti-Soviet bloc." When Yugoslavia did break with Moscow, he says, it was only because the Soviet lack of diplomacy had convinced Yugoslav leaders that they would have to stand up against Russia "for sheer survival."

Fire Complicates the Building Program



Fire from an overheated salamander burned up \$18,000 in lumber and set the building schedule for the new Science Building back an undetermined number of weeks, on Feb. 6.

January-February, 1951

Professor Francis Attends Sociological Society Meeting

E. K. Francis, associate professor in Sociology, attended the 12th annual convention of the American Catholic Sociological Society, which was held at Loyola University, Chicago, Dec. 27-29. Dr. Francis was a speaker together with Father Furfey of the Catholic University, to the section on Methodology, when he discussed problems of sociological research by Catholic scholars and made suggestions for significant research projects to be undertaken particularly by graduate students.

At the same meeting Dr. Francis was elected to the executive council of the ACSS. While in Chicago he also attended several sessions of the American Economic Association and the American Historical Society.

The 1951 Alumni Football Ticket Picture

or,

Cut-backs and Rationing, Campus Style

By M. ROBERT CAHILL, '34

Your Alumni Board at its annual January meeting moved that "the existing system (of alumni ticket distribution) . . . be continued." So the Board's motion will be carried out, the system will be continued, BUT . . . remember: that old Saturation Point we've been muttering about these last few years? Well, it appears that S Day has arrived. At least the vanguard, or its scout patrols. Anyway, here's the way Messrs. Supply & Demand figure to mess up our heretofore neat little system:

Up to now, we've mailed to all of you contributing alumni—about ten thousand of you—an Advance Sale application for every game on the schedule. At least in theory, every contributor had the opportunity to apply.

Not so in 1951.

The Michigan State game at Lansing ticket allotment makes such a move absurd. Moreover, it will probably be the Official Student Trip, so why send out order blanks for tickets we know we can't furnish? Consequently, (details aren't yet worked out) some kind of geographic distribution for that game will be worked out by the Ticket Committee and your Alumni Secretary.

It's not as calamitous as it sounds—yet. It only means that if Joe Alum-

nus in Key West was planning to order a couple of Michigan States for that old roommate in Detroit, he'd best forget it. The Detroit roommate will have to make his own two do, (and to-do, no doubt!).

Nevertheless, if Joe in Key West has planned his vacation for a long trip to Lansing and the game, the Ticket Committee would still be glad to consider his beef to that effect, as far as the local situation will permit.

We're in trouble in our own stadium, too. From now on, we're at the point of no return on the BIG GAMES at home. This year it's SMU. But it's not so bad as the Lansing situation—we can still send all contributors an SMU order blank. But ONLY the Advance Sale form, good for two tickets. No general-use form, no additional tickets. And very likely NO SMU tickets to non-contributors.

None of the figures for the SMU categories are exact, nor are the allocations adequate, but it's the best we can come up with and yet keep everybody reasonably happy. We still think it's better than no alumni preference at all, a policy followed by many schools with bigger seating capacities.

For the other games, distribution

5. General public sale will open as customary on August 1. The Ticket Committee will be pleased to send general blanks to anyone you may designate as long as tickets are available.

6. Alumni Clubs planning to sponsor excursions should notify the Ticket Committee or the Alumni Secretary not later than June 20, for tentative reservations. Obviously, we cannot handle requests for blocs of tickets for Michigan State or Southern Methodist.

Record January Enrollment

A record total of 4,822 undergraduate and graduate students are enrolled for the Spring semester at the University, according to the Rev. James E. Norton, C.S.C., Vice-President in Charge of Academic Affairs.

Father Norton said that of the total enrollment, 4,385 students are enrolled in the five undergraduate colleges at Notre Dame. The remaining 437 are enrolled in the Graduate School.

The enrollment figure reveals that, in spite of the war jitters being suffered by college students all over the nation, the Notre Dame enrollment is normal as compared to last year's Spring enrollment of 4,788. Although Fall enrollment was 5,052, Father Norton pointed out that there is a normal decrease between the Fall and Spring semesters.

Here's the present breakdown on the SMU game:

Reserved Seat Capacity (including temporary bleachers)	54,194
Alumni (8,000 at two each)	16,000
Season Tickets (1950 holders only—no new orders)	16,000
Students and Wives	5,000
Southern Methodist allotment	12,000
Parents of Students	3,000
Administration, Press, Squad, Faculty, St. Mary's, all others.....	2,194 54,194

should be the same as before. We'll list briefly the usual mechanics:

1. Advance sale to Alumni will open JUNE 20 and close JULY 14.

2. Alumni contributors to the Eighth Annual Alumni Fund for 1950, plus religious and honorary degree holders, will be eligible for 1951 alumni order forms (excepting Michigan State as noted above).

3. Alumni forms will be mailed to contributors as stated prior to June

20th. Forms received will offer two tickets per game and will be honored until July 14 OR UNTIL THE TICKET SUPPLY IS EXHAUSTED.

4. General-use applications will be sent to ALL alumni, for all games EXCEPT MICHIGAN STATE AND SOUTHERN METHODIST, about July 15th. These forms may be used for ordering additional tickets but carry no priority. They are acceptable only AFTER Alumni Advance sale closes July 14, if any tickets remain.

SPECIAL NOTE

The Alumni Board did not recommend the *status quo* as a perfect plan. But in the face of a minimum of complications during the 1950 season, and new and changing conditions of military and emergency nature affecting alumni and alumni travel and planning, the Board believes that it was best to avoid further experimenting. Also, in the same connection, discussion of the limitations of the Michigan State and Southern Methodist games are being left fluid as long as possible to achieve the major objective of Board and Athletic Department thinking—the greatest good for the greatest number.

—J. E. A.



20th Anniversary — March 31, 1951

January-February, 1951

Report of Foundation Committee

January 20, 1951

ANNUAL RECORD OF GIVING

Alumni and Friends 1941-1950

	(ALUMNI)		(FRIENDS)	
	NUMBER	AMOUNT	NUMBER	AMOUNT
1941, 1942, 1943	3,462	\$107,424.00	208	\$237,154.00
1944	3,313	111,342.00	98	59,916.00
1945	3,096	94,345.00	84	186,783.00
1946	5,885	276,989.00	262	254,612.00
1947	7,888	376,013.00	302	175,790.00
1948	6,973	451,898.28	691	163,041.14
1949	7,517	506,231.16	1,158	1,418,310.51*
1950	7,114	2,032,437.94	2,695	373,749.26**
Totals	45,248	\$3,956,680.38	5,498	\$2,869,355.91

* Does not include \$407,305.70 in Research Fellowships and Grants received in 1949 or equipment received and valued at \$84,800.00.

** Does not include Research Fellowships and Grants, and gifts other than money received in 1950.

The drop of 403 alumni from 1949 to 1950 is considered due to the increased cost of living which is draining the family budgets of all members, and to the uncertainty of the immediate future for the younger graduates, subject to military call. This drop of 403 in number is offset by an increase of approximately \$150,000 in alumni participation after subtracting the gifts of Mr. O'Shaughnessy and Mr. Morris.

Among the friends of Notre Dame, you will note that the 1949 amount includes \$1,000,000 from Mrs. Fisher which when not included, shows a decrease of about \$45,000 in amount although the number of contributions shows an increase of 1,537. We feel that the decrease in amount is also caused by the rising cost of living, causing smaller contributions in 1950. The substantial increase in numbers can be attributed to the televising of the football games and the Ben Duffy Leaflet Campaign.

The Committee desires to call to the attention of the Board, especially the new members, that at the October 28th meeting, Resolutions were prepared and sent to Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mr. E. M. Morris and Mr. I. A. O'Shaughnessy, commending them on the part of the Association for their gifts to the University. In the letter of transmittal sent to each of them with the Resolution, it was mentioned that it was our custom to do this at the annual meeting in January but because of the magnificence of their generosity, we broke precedent.

There is one more thing in the Oc-

tober report of the Committee that we believe should be mentioned again, namely, that the figures of the 1949-1950 school year, compiled in the Alumni Office for the Foundation, shows the tuition and fees of each student with \$476.00 each year.

The Foundation Committee requested the Board to open up the entire Foundation participation and solicitation for general discussion and its recommendations for further discussion at the afternoon meeting of the Board. The President asked Joseph Boland to substitute for Art Cronin who had to leave to catch a train, and during the noon hour, discussed the recommendations advanced by the Directors with John Cackley and James E. Armstrong, resulting in the following recommendations:

1. Seek at once 100% alumni participation by each Alumni Club.

2. Plan campaign for each Alumni Club, Feb. 1 to April 30. Campaign to be conducted by the Alumni Club.

New headquarters for the Chicago Office of the University of Notre Dame Foundation are:

36 SOUTH DEARBORN ST.,
SUITE 648-650,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

The Foundation office formerly was located at 64 West Randolph.

3. Adopt slogan for Universal Notre Dame Night ceremony. "EVERY ALUMNUS A CONTRIBUTOR.

4. Set quota for all Alumni Clubs and for each individual Alumni Club through cooperation with each Alumni Club President.

5. Submit proposed original plan for Alumni Club campaign to each Alumni Club President at once, requesting interim report April 2 and final report April 30.

6. Establish direct contact between Alumni Executive Director, James E. Armstrong and campaign chairman of each Alumni Club, for purpose of control and efficiency.

7. Also suggest Alumni Club organize small non-Alumni contributions through special committees of Alumni Club members on basis of industries and professions.

This committee feels that this program will be successful if adopted.

FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

John Q. Adams
Joseph M. Boland
Arthur D. Cronin
Dr. Matthew Weiss
William J. Sherry,
Chairman

Mutscheller 1951 Captain

Jim Mutscheller, a Senior from Beaver Falls, Pa., was announced as the 1951 football captain as the climax of the St. Joseph Valley Alumni Club's annual testimonial dinner Dec. 14 to the team.

The usual devotees jammed the East dining hall to hear the lineup of celebrities rounded up for the occasion and to applaud a statement of policy by the University President, Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C. Father Cavanaugh scored the Jeremiahs who held interment ceremonies for Frank Leahy's football future and announced a "substantial increase" in Leahy's salary for the coming year.

Mel Allen, who did the television end of broadcasting the home football games was toastmaster of the banquet and guests like Stu Holcomb of Purdue, Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma and Ralph Young of Michigan State paid honor to the 1950 team.

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Dean Manion's: "The Key to Peace"

Small Volume by Clarence E. "Pat" Manion, '22, Is Sparking American Patriotic Renaissance on the Strength of Its Power and Precision in Defining Fundamentals

For the many years since he received his J. D. from the University's College of Law, through the practising and teaching career that brought him back as its Dean, Pat Manion has been a clarion voice of God in government, a disciple of the Declaration of Independence and a valiant champion of the Constitution.

A clever pen was somewhat obscured over the years by an eloquent tongue, that kept the best of the old-time oratory and modified it to the streamlined timing of the microphone era.

Both tongue and pen were only the talented instruments of a keen and analytical mind that insisted on examining the parade of history against the set-

ting of fixed truths that should have ordered it through the centuries.

Like most men of genius, Dean Manion's work was too often confined by his modesty and the deceptive facility of his expression to these fortunate enough to be in his audiences, or readers of particular journals or texts.

Arthur Conrad, '35, Chicago, was one of those alumni long familiar with Dean Manion's pronouncements, and aware of its vital application to the critical years through which we are moving. As President of the Heritage Foundation, 75 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, he was instrumental in bringing together a collection of manuscripts, articles and addresses, and the Dean in person. From

a most happy coincidence of copy editing and the author's ability to provide sequence and coordination, a small volume appeared, attractively titled and timed—*The Key to Peace*. (\$2)

Neither author or publisher was apparently aware, in the modest throes of the first edition, of the power of their creation. But hardly had the volume appeared, when it was identified as a simple but almost startling articulation of the fundamentals of American philosophy for which partisans, propagandists, but most of all the people, had been groping.

Like a lighthouse that serves big boats and little boats, freighters and

(Continued on page 12)

"Dean Manion's book gives the one certain method for making freedom strong in our time. It is one of the greatest books of all my reading experience and I commend it to every patriotic man and woman."

Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, Pastor
Marble Collegiate Church, N. Y.

"Legionnaire Clarence Manion's dynamic and thrilling re-statement of American principle THE KEY TO PEACE is in full accord with the Americanism program of the American Legion. We have been so impressed by the quality and the importance of this re-statement that we will assume the work entailed for widespread distribution."

Erle Cocke, Jr., National Commander
The American Legion, Indianapolis, Ind.

"I was very much impressed with the content of this volume. The book should certainly be read by those who in our day are attempting to find a new approach or a new formula for peace. I do hope the book has the success it so richly deserves."

J. Edgar Hoover, LL.D., Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"Dean Manion's THE KEY TO PEACE is most timely and vitally important. It presents a battle plan for the saving of Freedom which everyone can understand. Here is an answer to those who have wondered what they could do to help save liberty."

Dr. James W. Fifield, Los Angeles, Pastor First Congregational Church and Director of Spiritual Mobilization.

"Those who love this Country and are troubled by the prospect confronting us will be stimulated by the discussion this book contains, and can scarcely fail to profit by the reading of it.

B. E. Hutchinson, Detroit,
Chairman of the Finance Committee—The Chrysler Corporation.

"Once I began to read it, I could not stop until the final page was read. This book must be studied in all the homes and schools of America.

Denton Kerr, M. D., Houston, Texas.
President-Elect, American Ass'n of Physicians and Surgeons.

"Dean Manion has written a book which very much wanted writing. Its basic theme is sound and worthy of being shouted from the housetops."

Very Rev. Vincent J. Flynn, LL.D., '51, St. Paul, Minn., President, College of St. Thomas and St. Thomas Military Academy.

I wish that every American could read THE KEY TO PEACE. Dean Manion clearly and forcefully states the doctrine of natural rights on which America was built and which Americans must cherish and defend if human freedom is to survive."

Cecil B. deMille, Los Angeles
Paramount Pictures Corporation.

"I consider THE KEY TO PEACE one of the outstanding contributions to constructive and patriotic literature. This excellent book is in simple language and makes clear why we should treasure the blessings which are guaranteed by our constitution."

Hon. Cody Fowler, Tampa, Florida
President, American Bar Association

"It robbed me of a night's rest, but it is so readable, sensible, cogent that I did not realize time's passing. Clarence Manion's book is a real contribution to peace."

Most Reverend Eugene J. McGuinness, D.D.
Bishop of Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

"This book—THE KEY TO PEACE—should be required reading for every American who enters the armed forces. Our boys should understand the nature of the cause for which they are asked to give their lives."

Edward Hayes—Chicago Attorney,
Past National Commander, The American Legion.

"This book should be read by every one who loves his church and his country. It is the finest politico-spiritual study of America I know. I read it twice in one night, have returned to it many times, and expect to do so as far in the future as my road may go."

Walter Trohan, Chicago Tribune.
Magazine of Books—February 4, 1951.

Spirit of God Will Down Russia, Grads Told

January Commencement Address by Rev. John Courtney Murray, S.J.

TWO plain facts combine to give special seriousness to this occasion.

A great storm is gathering over our country and over the world, bearing we know not what furies in its bosom. And this storm will blow upon your young lives—blow disruptively, scattering your personal hopes of shaping your own careers.

We have identified an enemy. We are in conflict with him. The conflict will be lengthy, long drawn out, a thing of tightening and relaxing tensions, wherein every resolution will be hardly more than the start of a new tension. No man alive can foresee the final outcome. All we know is that the Marxist outcome is not inevitable, and that our task is to forbid it.

No one stands aside from this conflict—least of all you, who may have to enter it with arms. What I have to say to you is chiefly two things. First, you are specially equipped for this conflict because you are able to understand it, on its deepest level, in its full dimensions, in all its import. Secondly, this faculty of understanding puts upon you a special responsibility.

The fact is that the future of the world hangs suspended between two poles, two centers of power, two foci of ideas. Russia and the United States are the two powers, both formidable.

Is it a case, as in the wars of the past, of defining political frontiers? To some extent, to a very small extent. Is it a case of delimiting zones of commercial influence? At the moment, no; Russia is by no means ready to be an economic competitor. Is it then a matter of marking off zones of cultural influence? Again, no. It cannot be a question of marking off frontiers between two ideologies that are in radical opposition between two civilizations that stand over against each other, and know that they are irreconcilable.

This is no war over frontiers, or between peoples, or between continents. It is a clash of forces that know no frontiers; for each seeks a zone of influence that is unlimited.

Most simply, and therefore most fundamentally, the great battle rages between the forces of materialism and the forces of the spirit.

But we shall do well to measure the full power of this materialism. It is a materialism that has been fashioned into a metaphysic, and offered as a total explanation of human life, a theory of

history, a complete guide for the action of man in history. It is a materialism that has been raised to the status of an idea, to the dignity of a religion.

This is why it has a revolutionary power. This too is why it can only, in the end, be opposed by a still more revolutionary power—the spirit of man in alliance with the spirit of God.

There is a warning needed here. The metaphysical materialism that, in its formidable alliance with Soviet power, threatens the world today, cannot be overcome by that practical materialism which, in alliance with sentimental moral idealism, has been the major force behind what is called “the American way of life.” “In a conflict between religious materialism and practical materialism,” Miss Barbara Ward has said, in her *Policy for the West*, “it seems certain that the religious variety will have the strength to prevail.

An idea has never yet in human history been defeated by no idea at all.” American practical materialism has no status as an idea. It has no dignity. It will not prevail. Even the forces of its ally, American moral idealism, cannot assist it to prevail. For this idealism is a thing of sentiment. It has not the toughness of a real religion, nor even the toughness of the pseudo-religion with which it must match itself.

Everything that you have learned here at Notre Dame has formed your minds to an understanding of today’s fundamental issue. There may indeed be a Great Debate about the manner in which the threat of Soviet power is to be countered. But there can be no smallest debate about the fundamental issue.

Your understanding of the issue defines your responsibility. You are to be the champions of the spirit, witnesses to the Spirit.

This means recognizing that the enemy is not only outside the City, threatening its walls with frontal attack. He is, in various forms, also within the City. And, within and without, he is to be opposed.

The task then is to affirm—by word, by deed, by the whole quality of your lives—your opposition to materialism. To the vulgar “materialism of the digestive tubes,” as it has been called—the philosophy of comfort and amusement and material success. To the practical materialism that puts its total trust in machinery and science and knows no other norm of truth or goodness than the

purely pragmatic. To the political materialism of those men to whom principle means nothing and expediency is all. To all these forms of the enemy in our very midst. And then to the mighty metaphysical materialism that looms out of the East.

The task is the affirmation of an opposition. But it is also the affirmation of something more positive. There are in fact positive affirmations to be made.

First, you, as educated men, have to affirm your belief in reason, in intelligence. Professor Orton has well said that “the function of the intellectual is to maintain that pressure of reason upon mere circumstance from which alone true meaning, for the rational animal, emerges.” Never more than today was this “pressure of reason” needed. For the pressure of circumstances was never greater.

And men are being hurried by it into fatalism, into defeatism, into hysterical disintegration. In opposition we must maintain that reason is a valid tool whereby the destiny of man may be shaped. We have to believe, and act on the belief, that a rationalization of man’s political and economic life is possible. It is an intention of nature.

Signs of it are visible in history. It can be done. Society and man himself are not at the mercy of the irrational—the irrational in power-conflicts, the irrational that breaks out in conscious judgments or lies hidden in unconscious depths.

This is a day in which the effort to reason, and to be reasonable, is of high importance. Reason must be brought to bear, made a genuine pressure, a shaping force upon opinion and events.

Secondly, you, as Christians, have to affirm your faith. Perhaps the element of faith that chiefly needs affirmation is one intimately linked to the central mystery of our faith, the Incarnation. I mean faith in the providence of God our Father. Belief in God’s providence means denial of the insidious pagan tenet, resurgent today, that the course of humanity through time and history is guided by fatality or that it sets towards meaninglessness—even the meaninglessness of the earthly kingdom of the God of Communist theory.

Because you believe that the son of God, the Word, the Logos, Eternal Reason and Justice, became man, you believe that it is the destiny of man to

achieve here on earth, with God's un-failing help, an order of justice—never perfect, always fragile, often ambiguous, but genuine, pacifying, real.

Because you believe that the Spirit of Christ was sent at Pentecost to be the hidden dynamic of history, dwelling in the Church, shared by those who share the Church's life, you also believe that human effort towards the realization of man's dignity is not meaningless or doomed to frustration. All such effort has such an ally; it is instrumental to the effort that Omnipotence itself continually puts forth. God wills the life of man. God wills His own glory which is, as Irenaeus said, "the living man," clothed in human dignity.

Because you believe in the Church, which represents on earth the very freedom of God Himself, which He wills to communicate to men, therefore you believe that the aspiration for freedom rooted in the human heart is not illusory, and that man's laborious effort at the conquest of his freedom will be crowned with its measure of success.

We are about to enter upon Lent. Mankind itself seems about to enter upon a Lent—a time of discipline and sacrifice, suffering and even death, to be borne willingly or unwillingly, in any event ineluctably.

But the Christian Lent is lived in the perspectives of Easter. Already we can hear (because the song is never stilled) the angel chorus singing, as in Goethe's *Faust*, "Christ is arisen! Blest is the loving one who has come through the wholesome and chastening trials that troubled him."

Dr. Faustus, you remember, hearkened to the song, but said: "I hear the message well enough; but what I lack is faith." You are not as he. To the clear message of victory, which is the last word in the Christian message, there rises in you the strong response of faith. Faith you have, and with it courage. Keep it high.

NOTRE DAME

Books

THE WEEK WITH CHRIST (Fides Publishers, South Bend, Ind. Cloth \$3.50, Paper \$2.50) by Rev. Emeric Lawrence, O.S.B.

Father Lawrence, with the rich experience of Army chaplaincy behind him, and the spiritual environment of St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn., about him, brings to the layman, to the family, and to Catholic action groups, a concise yet thorough treatment of the liturgy of the Church year, and its special feasts, arranged by weeks.

Father Louis Putz, C.S.C., Notre Dame's great contribution to Catholic action, has a complimentary and significant foreword, on the integration of the liturgy and the apostolate.

Father Lawrence seems to come remarkably close in this volume to making clear the paths and the possibilities by which men can become Christ-like, by

which they can, as he points out, not only contemplate holiness but become holy. The volume is a book-of-the-month selection of the Thomas More Book Club (instituted by Notre Dame's John C. Tully, '11). Father Lawrence has made easy the expansion of a living Christianity from 52 days to the full 365, in a clear lay approach, without sacrifice of the dignity or the majesty of the liturgy.

—J. A.

"The Soviet Union: Background, Ideology, Reality," is the title of a book just published by the University Press.

Edited by Dr. Waldemar Gurian, it represents the proceedings of a symposium of Soviet Russia held last year at the University under the auspices of the Committee on International Relations at Notre Dame. Dr. Gurian is Chairman of the committee which is partially financed by a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation.

Contributors include Dr. Gurian, "The Development of the Soviet Regime from Lenin to Stalin"; Dr. Michael Karpovich, Chairman of the Slavic Department at Harvard, "Historical Background of Soviet Thought Control"; Dr. Naum Jasny, member of the Food Research Institute of Stanford University, "Results of Soviet Five-Year Plans"; Dr. Philip E. Mosely, member of the Russian Institute at Columbia, "Soviet Exploitation of National Conflicts in Eastern Europe."

Dr. Stephen Kertesz, Professor of Political Science at Notre Dame and former Hungarian Minister to Italy, treats "Methods of Soviet Penetration in Eastern Europe"; Dr. Vladimir Petrov, of the Yale faculty who escaped from a Soviet Siberian labor camp, "Aims and Methods of Soviet Terrorism," Dr. N. S. Timasheff, Professor of Sociology at Fordham, "Religion in Russia, 1941-1950"; and Rev. Francis Dvornik, Professor at Harvard, "Church and State in Central Europe."

Army Engineers at ND

The University by next September will be one of the few in the country training all branches of the Armed Services.

Activation of a 400-man Army Engineering ROTC unit, approved this month by the Army Adjutant-General was announced by Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, c.s.c., University President. This will bring to nearly 1,400 the total military trainees on campus at the beginning of the 1951-52 school year.

Currently enrolled are 269 Navy trainees, 279 Marine Corps and 425 Air Force.

Alumni Board Officers for 1951



Vice-Presidents Edward C. Beckman and William Jones, President R. Conroy Scoggins, Honorary President Leo B. Ward and Executive Director James E. Armstrong. Vice-President William J. Sherry was absent when the picture was taken.

Jordan in For Moose Krause

John Jordan, '35, this month succeeded "Moose" Krause, '34, as basketball coach at the University.

Krause stepped down as basketball head to devote more time to his job as athletic director. He and Jordan were teammates in the '30's and Jordan left a coaching position at Loyola of Chicago to take the Notre Dame post.

After graduation Jordan coached Mount Carmel of Chicago to three Catholic High School League championships and to two city crowns. Last April he replaced Tom Haggerty at Loyola.

January Freshmen Enrolled

The University for the first time since World War II, has enrolled freshmen in the January semester.

Father Louis Thornton, C.S.C., Registrar, said that Notre Dame's post-war enrollment policy was changed to afford young men faced with induction a chance to get at least a part of their college education before entering the service.

The Notre Dame enrollment policy since the end of World War II has permitted new freshmen to enter the University only in the semester which begins in September. Previously, the only students who were accepted in the January semester at Notre Dame were transfer students from other colleges and universities, and former Notre Dame students who were reentering the University.

Father Thornton said that Notre Dame will be able to accept new freshmen in the January semester this year because of openings in the student body left by mid-year graduates and by a limited number of Notre Dame students who have been called to active duty with the armed forces.

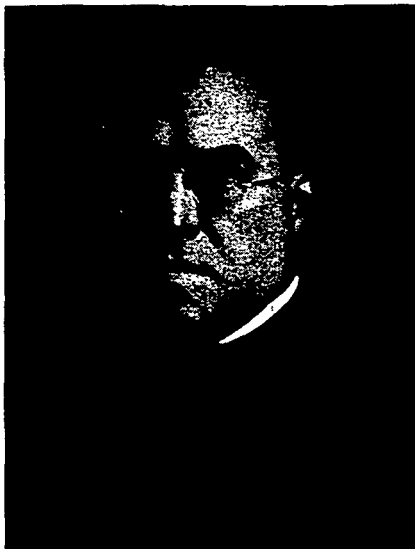
Library Gets Original

Peter C. Reilly, President of the Reilly Tar and Chemical Company, Indianapolis, has presented the Wightman Memorial Art Gallery at the University an original painting by Sassofer-ranto, noted Italian artist.

Mr. Reilly, a member of the Associate Board of Lay Trustees and of the Advisory Council for Science and Engineering at Notre Dame, added to the Notre Dame gallery Sassofer-ranto's "Madonna and Child Adored by Angels." Valued at \$1,000, the Sassofer-ranto original will be added to the collection of other paintings donated to Notre Dame by Mr. Reilly and known as the "Peter C. Reilly Collection."

Heart Attack Fatal to Father Michael Moriarty on Feb. 14

Rev. Michael Moriarty, Litt.B. 1910, Secretary of that Class, and former member of the national board of directors of the Alumni Association, died in Washington, D.C., on Wednesday, February 14. Father Moriarty was 62 years old, and at the time of his death was serving as pastor of St. Catherine's Church in Cleveland, O. Father Moriarty was a priest of the Cleveland diocese from his ordination in 1915, and had at



Rev. Michael Moriarty, '10

various times served as assistant pastor of the Cathedral, as vice-president of Cathedral Latin high school, and as director of Catholic charities. He also served as pastor in Wooster, Ohio, for eleven years from 1922 to 1933, and later for a short time in Mentor, Ohio.

These are biographical facts. They are completely barren of the warm heart, the fine mind, the loyalty, the enthusiasm, and the priestly qualities that made of Father Moriarty one of the great personalities of the Alumni Association. A monogram man, and a man with perpetual vital interest in Notre Dame and all its activities, Father Mike was a familiar visitor at most of the athletic and non-athletic highlights

LATE BULLETIN

The University has announced that beginning freshmen will be accepted for the Summer School term, which starts June 18. For the summer session they may gain one-half semester's credit. The announcement follows one of last December which permitted beginning freshmen to enroll for the January semester of the present academic year.

of the school year, when his duties to his own jobs permitted. His delightful humor was an extra asset that contributed to the effectiveness of the variety of assignments he enjoyed.

To those who knew him, it is useless to expand the rich details of reminiscence and friendship over the years. To those who missed the privilege, it would be too difficult to capture the combination of the spiritual, the human, and the intellectual that made up a visitor always welcome, a counselor always wise. Notre Dame has lost a great alumnus, and many of us a dear friend. Prayers for him will be many, from the many who were—and will undoubtedly still be—in his own.—J. E. A.

THE 1951 SCHEDULE

Sept. 29—Indiana at Notre Dame
Oct. 13—So. Methodist at Notre Dame
Oct. 20—Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh
Oct. 27—Purdue at Notre Dame
Nov. 3—Navy at Baltimore
Nov. 10—Michigan State at E. Lansing
Nov. 17—No. Carolina at Chapel Hill
Nov. 24—Iowa at Notre Dame
Dec. 1—S. California at Los Angeles

"The Key to Peace"

(Continued from page 9)

pleasure craft, the enthusiasm for *The Key to Peace* has been as universal as is the hope for peace.

The book is American, rather than Catholic in a sectarian sense. And while any Catholic can find in it the rich roots of religion that guided the thinking of our Founding Fathers, the sensational reception of the book stems from its quick adoption by men of all races and creeds and walks of life.

So powerful is its appeal as a handbook of citizenship that the American Legion, through its national commander, Erle Cocke Jr., has undertaken to accept funds which will permit Legion Posts to place copies of the book in every school library in America.

Statesmen have sent it to industrialists.

Bishops have sent it to statesmen. Pulitzer prize editors have sent it to other editors (a rare tribute in the profession).

Clergy, labor leaders, big and little business, educators, leaders in organizations that are striving for a strong America in the light of its real heritage, have been phenomenally and voluntarily vocal in their praise of the book.

The Washington *Times-Herald*, the Booth papers in Michigan, and other media, are running or planning to run the book serially.

Alumni, fellow-alumni of the author, trained themselves in the greatest traditions of America, will find the *Key to Peace* a refresher course indeed. JEA

The Notre Dame Alumnus

Alumni Clubs

Boston

The annual Communion Sunday was celebrated on December 10 at St. John's Church in Cambridge, followed by a breakfast at the Hotel Commander. President Jack Duffey told the breakfast gathering of a visit paid to Boston by Robert Ervin, of Notre Dame, representing LOBUND. Jack repeated the interesting story of LOBUND as it was told to him by Mr. Ervin.

A most welcome guest at the breakfast was Father Frank Gartland, C.S.C., who was in Boston at this time. Father Gartland spoke in particular about "The Catholic Boy" magazine and left those present with a fine impression of the excellence and importance of this publication.

The Campus club held their annual Christmas formal on the evening of December 27 at the Hotel Puritan.

On January 13, Notre Dame footballer Bob Williams appeared at a dinner in the ballroom of the Copley-Plaza Hotel to accept the Swede Nelson Award for sportsmanship. He was accompanied by Joe McArdle, representing Coach Frank Leahy. Club member and Notre Dame Foundation Governor for Massachusetts, Jack Saunders was on the Dinner Committee, and quite a few of Boston's Notre Dame men were sprinkled throughout the audience. Bob's father, Mr. H. A. Williams, of Baltimore, was present. Bob, his father and Joe McArdle gained many friends for themselves and for Notre Dame.

The following Saturday, January 20, at the University Club, Boston, Archbishop Graner, '24, of Dacca, Pakistan, was honored by members of the club at a luncheon. Hugh Blunt, who graduated from Notre Dame the same year as the Archbishop, introduced him to the gathering, and the Archbishop delivered a most pleasing and absorbing talk. The Archbishop was presented with a purse at the conclusion of the luncheon.

Joe McArdle dropped in at this luncheon and discussed the dinner at which Bob Williams received the coveted Swede Nelson sportsmanship honors. He also discussed football prospects for the '51 season.

Other notes: the Notre Dame Debating team was in town the first week in February. . . . John Moran and family have moved into a new home in Jamacia Plain. . . . Ernest F. Eastman, originally from Boston, has recently moved back to his hometown and has joined the club.

Central Illinois

On Jan. 22 the Club held its annual stag evening, and enjoyed a football movie. December activities included a Communion Breakfast, which had a commendable Club representation.

John Lynaugh, the new Club President, has announced a decision by the Club to resume noon meetings on the first Monday of each month. The meetings are held in the Knights of Columbus clubrooms.

Visiting alumni can reach John at 328 State House.

Other new officers are Tom Vicars, vice-president; Jim Costa, treasurer, and Gerry McGlone, secretary, all of Springfield.

Chicago

The Chicago Club has had two affairs which were a source of enthusiasm to the officers and those who attended—the Bal Noel, on January 6, and the Annual Election Banquet, on January 29.

As another example of the last being first, a resume of the election banquet must necessarily be highlighted, as was the affair itself, by Father Cavanaugh's inspiring talk. Although the banquet was held on one of the coldest nights of a very cold winter, the fact that the president of the University was to be there drew a substantial and spirited crowd. Father Cavanaugh made the heroism of braving the sub-zero weather more than worthwhile as he delivered one of the finest extemporaneous talks it has ever been this reporter's privilege to hear.

He briefly recapped the difficulties the University faces due to the international unrest, told some of the measures being considered for future eventualities, and then gave a memorable spiritual message, pointing out the ever-present necessity for charity among Christians. He also paid well-deserved tribute to Dean Clarence "Pat" Manion's new book, the "Key to Peace."

Other highlights of the evening included the election of new officers, headed up by the installation of Al Stepan as president; the fine work of John McGoorty in revising the constitution so as to facilitate the election, and the spirited contribution of members when the meeting was thrown open to a discussion on the problem of arousing more interest in the club and increasing attendance at club functions.

This open discussion was featured by a letter offered by Jim Gallagher (Chicago Cub officio) suggesting brief dinner meetings given over to short and timely lectures from leading academic figures, possibly supplied by the University. Bert Metzger commented in favor of the suggestion. Another feature of the meeting was the award of plaques for meritorious service given to the past presidents of the Chicago Club, a number of whom were present by special invitation. Jim Armstrong lauded the efforts being made by the Club.

The Bal Noel was a tremendous success, and will

be an annual affair. Held at the Drake Hotel, it was attended by nearly 500 couples. Outsiders who saw the decorations pronounced them the best of the many social functions they had seen. Major credit for the achievement goes to chairman Jack Gleason, assisted by a hard-working group of co-chairmen and workers. Incidentally, congratulations are flowing in to Jack, not only for his splendid work on the ball, but also on his promotion to vice-president of the Chicago First National Bank.

Ahead on the Club schedule is the annual celebration of Universal Notre Dame Night, Saturday, April 17. Fred Beckenberg, Jr., is working on the problem of coming up with an outstanding speaker, and other features of the evening will be strictly top-drawer, from all indications. It is hoped that the response will justify the efforts being expended by club officials and chairmen.

Cincinnati

The major activity of the year for the Cincinnati Club was our Fifth Annual Scholarship Ball held December 28 at the Hotel Netherland Plaza. The Ball was a great success and will enable the club to carry on its scholarship gift.

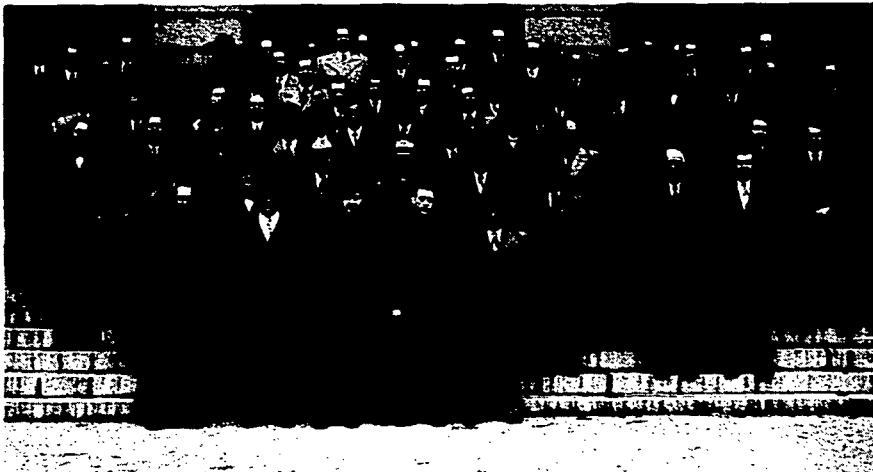
To Dick Scallan go congratulations for his great job as General Chairman of the dance. The committee members who worked along with Dick were

N. Y. City President Sheils and Guests



Rev. Howard Kenna, C.S.C., Assistant Superior-General, Sheils, Herb Giorgio and (the Mustache) Thomas F. Murphy, Police Commissioner of New York City at the Communion Breakfast in Hotel Biltmore.

Washington, D. C. Club Communion Breakfast



Tom Flynn, Club President (far right, first row), and members of the Capitol Club at Holy Cross College for the annual observance of Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday.

Bill Grafe and John Fead, Reservations; Bob Burke, Arrangements; John Cottingham and Bob McCafferty, Entertainment; Dr. Tom Hanifin, Decorations; Bert Schloemer, Publicity; Bob Leonard, Wally Nienaber and Jim Burke, Patrons. We especially want to thank Tom Aherm and Jim Bartlett of the Cincinnati Club at the University for their assistance.

Following on the heels of the dance was our Annual Football Smoker held on January 14, at the Hotel Sheraton-Gibson. Walt Grothaus very ably acted as Chairman and handled all the details. We are especially pleased that Athletic Director and Basketball Coach Ed "Moose" Krause was able to be with us. Coach Bill Earley did a fine job narrating the films of the Michigan State game.

Again this year, the Club will award a four-year scholarship to the University to a deserving student from the Cincinnati area. The committee is composed of Al Castellini, Joe Morrissey and Wally Nienaber as alumni members and the Hon. Edward T. Nixon and Mr. Louis Richter as non-alumni members. The committee hopes to announce the winners of the prize in June.

We learn, with a great deal of pleasure, that Joe Morrissey has been elected to the Alumni Board of Trustees of the University. Joe was the recipient of our Man-of-the-Year award in 1950 and we are certain that he will do the same fine job on the Alumni Board as he has done for the Cincinnati Club.

At our January meeting, a resolution was passed supporting the resolution of the Washington, D. C. Club regarding a Communion Sunday to be observed on the Sunday closest to the anniversary of the death of Knute Rockne. The Club strongly approves this idea and wishes to commend the Washington Club for inaugurating it.

Cleveland

On December 10, Notre Dame men, their wives and children marked the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with a Family Communion Breakfast. Mass was celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Hoban, at St. John's Cathedral. Later, the crowd of nearly 150 had breakfast at the Hotel Hollenden and heard an impressive talk by Father James E. Norton, C.S.C., vice-president of ND. Dr. H. G. McCarty, chairman of this impressive affair, did an outstanding job.

Next in the winter social season's calendar of events was the annual Christmas Dance. Thanks to Hugh Ball it was a huge success. As chairman he marshaled a telephone squadron of men and wives, and everyone's phone kept ringing until he said yes, he was going to attend; not that the Christmas Dance needs strong arm tactics—but there was the the Rainbow Room at the Carter to fill—and George Duffy's orchestra. P.S. it was, foresooth, a fine formal frolic.

Then came Lent, just like that. So early this year. And what better way to start this penitential season than a Retreat. Nearly one hundred Notre Dame men and their friends attended a closed Retreat at St. Stanilaus Retreat House in Parma, February 9, 10 and 11. Tom Enright was chairman, and did a swell job. What a great spiritual life one must get out of being chairman of a successful Retreat!

On February 13, Clevelanders in general, and Notre Dame men in particular, were honored when the Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame, addressed a luncheon meeting of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce. His subject "The Bases of Americanism" was well received by a packed house.

Future plans include a big Rockne Memorial Communion Breakfast for fathers and sons. Pat Canny, who knew Rock so well and worked close to him, was a natural as chairman of this affair, and he promises a top-notch speaker and a big turnout.

Plans are progressing for the annual Easter dance, but nothing at this writing is concrete enough to give dates or details. Read your local newspaper for time and date.

Columbus

The local club had a get-together of alumni and present students at the City Club of the Virginia Hotel, on December 29th. This affair was well handled and arranged by Harry Nester.

John Geddes, our president, has been transferred to Minneapolis, and at the meeting he was presented with some fishing tackle as a going-away present and in appreciation for the excellent work he had done with the club. Vice-Pres. Joe Ryan is now in command.

The annual Notre Dame Communion breakfast was a success, under the direction of Dr. Joe Hughes, chairman of the committee; Bishop Hettinger, auxiliary Bishop of Columbus preached the sermon. A very interesting talk was given by Professor O'Grady, of the Philosophy Department of the University who was at the breakfast. The last meeting was held on the 19th of January; plans were discussed and a committee appointed to make arrangements for an early summer dance.

Local alumni were very pleased to see Rev. Leo R. Ward, C.S.C., of the University, here in Columbus February 15, as the guest conductor of the local Critics Forum.

Connecticut Valley

"Peace, Power and Prayer" was the theme of an informal talk delivered by Father Walsh, C.S.C., of the Class of '45 to the members of this Club at our Annual Communion Breakfast on Dec. 10, 1950, at the Hotel Bond in Hartford. Father Walsh, who is presently studying at the Yale University Graduate School in New Haven, was well received by the many Notre Dame men attending this event. Don Foskett, Class of '39, Chairman of the Breakfast Committee is to be congratulated on his excellent choice of speaker.

The All-Notre Dame Coaching Lineup at Dallas



Two takes were necessary to include all the Notre Dame Alumni who attended the NCAA meet in Dallas. Lineups (no numbers) are listed on page 39. Father Hesburgh attended as an official representative of the University.

Krause and Earley in Cincinnati

Brother Donatus, C.S.C., Principal of the Notre Dame High School in New Haven, accompanied Father Walsh to Hartford and following the Breakfast spoke briefly concerning the Notre Dame High School.

A suggestion was made by Johnny "Clipper" Smith that this club sponsor a four year scholarship to the Notre Dame High School for some worthy youth in the Central Connecticut area. This suggestion was enthusiastically received by the members present, and a committee composed of John Robinson, John Smith and Paul McCormack was appointed by Club President Matt Meskill to look into the matter at greater length.

Dallas

On December 3 the Club attended Mass and received Holy Communion in a body at Holy Trinity Church in honor of Our Lady.

The Club locally observed The Natural Law Institute by addressing to one of the leading newspapers in Dallas a letter commending The Natural Law. Arthur T. Simpson and President Jim Walsh discussed The Natural Law over Radio Station WFAA.

One of the most gala affairs of the Club in recent years was the formal Christmas party on December 29 held at the Northwood Club. About 150 couples attended, including members of the Club and their guests. The club was decorated in the holiday motif and music was provided by a nationally-known band, Jimmie Joy and his orchestra. Mike Linehan was the General Chairman and was rendered great assistance by Mike Doran, John Giles and various others on the Dance Committee.

One of our legal-lights, Lee Shipp, is preparing a Constitution to be adopted by the Club. He is being assisted by Joe Haggar and Jake Reichenstein.

On January 10 the Club was host to the Notre Dame men in the coaching profession who were in Dallas at the NCAA meeting. A cocktail party and snack bar honored the visiting coaches in the smart Texas Room of the Baker Hotel. Pictures of some of the visiting coaches appear elsewhere in the magazine.

Jimmie Simmons has recently purchased a Beech Bonanza plane and with his wife and guests recently attended the Miami Air Races. He had a very enjoyable visit with his classmate, Fred Snite, Jr., who is in Miami Beach for the winter.

Our former President, Ed Haggar, is busily engaged in supervising the construction of his new home.

Our Second Vice President, Johnny Sierra, was honored by being named Chairman by the local Life Underwriters of a committee appointed to arrange a series of lectures on Advanced Life Insurance Studies. Johnny is attracting much favorable attention in life insurance circles locally.

John Darrouzet, our very efficient and obliging Treasurer has recently accepted a position with Geophysical Services, Inc., in the Engineering Department.

Our new Secretary, Charles Lohr, has received a promotion with the large drug concern where he is employed.

Our First VP, Dr. Lloyd Bellamy, is the proud owner of a new station wagon which he says is absolutely the smallest conveyance that he can use to get his family to church in a body. Lloyd recently had a very enjoyable visit with his former roommate, Spike Sullivan, of the Class of '31.

Our Foundation Governor for the State, Jim Swift, is the Chairman of the Legislative and Legal Committees of the Texas Life Convention. In addition to this, he is very prominent in the studies now being made for the Re-Codification of the Life Insurance Laws of Texas.

Pat Buell is reported to be recovering nicely from a recent illness.

Bill Defferari reports that his son is in service in California.

Dr. Bob Murphy has recently volunteered for service in the Medical Corps.

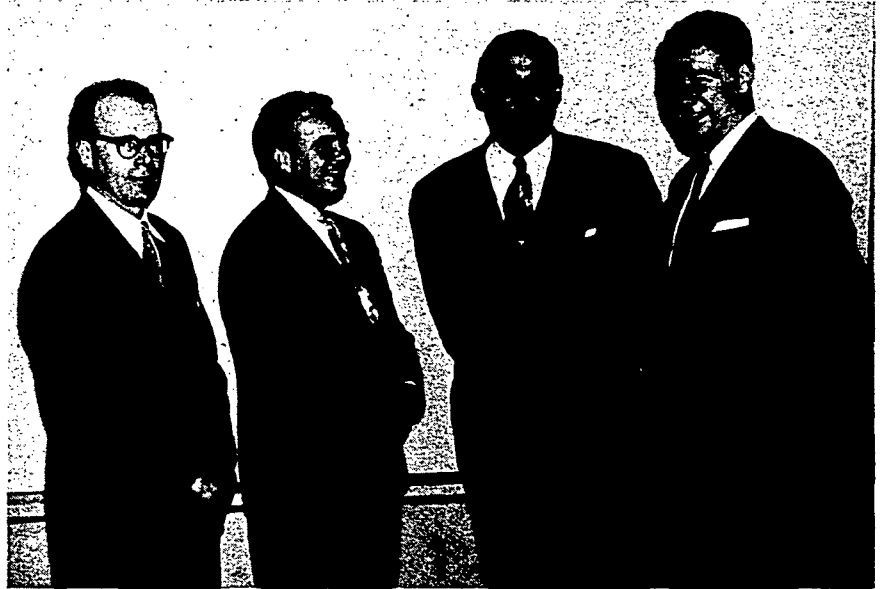
Mike Linehan, Jr., is the proud father of a daughter, Patricia.

The Club extends sympathy to Jake Reichenstein on the recent death of his father.

Dayton

The Dayton Club has a fully scheduled program for Universal Notre Dame Night, with a tentative commitment from a campus speaker.

Our Winter Dinner Dance was held Jan. 20 at Miami Valley Golf Club, and was well attended.



At Cincinnati's Football Smoker, with Joe Morrissey, left, new Alumni Board member, and Walt Grothaus, center of the 1950 team.

Dearborn, Mich.

The Dearborn Club held its Communion Breakfast jointly with the Detroit Club, details of which are listed under Detroit.

Independently, the Club had a stag evening at the Bohemian Room of Stroh's on Jan. 8, preceded by an educational tour of Stroh's extensive processing, manufacturing and packaging divisions.

Denver

The happy winner of the recent Football Ticket Prize, as announced by committee chairman Frank Conway, was Mrs. John McCarty of 700 S. York St., Denver, Colo., wife of John McCarty, class of 1937. Mrs. McCarty was the recipient of two round-trip airplane tickets to the ND-USC football game, plus reservations at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles, and a \$50.00 expense account. The club netted approximately \$600.00 from this function and this amount will be applied towards the Annual N. D. Scholarship Award.

At the November meeting, Tom Gargan, Club Secretary, announced an up-to-date roster of all club members had been compiled. This roster includes all pertinent information regarding all Notre Dammers. The club voted at the November meet-



Tom Gargan, Denver Club President, presenting the Club's award to Bravdica.

ing to have a pocket-size directory printed for each member of the Denver club. Plans are being made to distribute the club directory in January, 1951.

Tom Curigan, club president, presented the Knute Rockne Memorial Trophy to Brother Gordian, George Bravdica and Coach Dick Brown of Mullen High School, on December 2. Mullen High School won possession of the trophy, emblematic of the Colorado parochial grid supremacy. For the first six months as a result of their 13-13 tie with the Pueblo Catholic High School. Pueblo Catholic High won possession of the trophy for the last six months of the coming year. This trophy is given by the club each year to the State Parochial Grid champion.

Jim Hanlon, chairman of the Football Special Train Committee gave a favorable report on the results of proceeds from special trains sponsored by the club.

Detroit

Father Cornelius Laskowski, C.S.C., was speaker at the breakfast in Hotel Book-Cadillac on Dec. 10, which followed the Communion Mass in St. Aloysius Church.

To assure a good club representation, the committee (Jack Courtney, Ed Rosey, Jr., and Bob Cronin) even hired trained nurses to look after the children during the Mass and Breakfast afterwards.

Father Laskowski gave one of his usual excellent talks.

Eastern Illinois

We sponsored a very successful bus trip to the Notre Dame vs. Pitt. football game. The crowd left Danville, Illinois, at 7:45 a. m., November 11—arrived at the Notre Dame Stadium about 12:30—went on a sight-seeing tour of the campus—then to the game. After the game we had supper at the South Bend Airport where accommodations had been secured—arriving back in Danville at ten o'clock Saturday evening. We furnished the trip for ten dollars, which included, round trip on the bus, ticket to the game, refreshments on the way up, and mums for the ladies. The trip was a tremendous success and everyone that attended wishes to return next year. We hope to secure tickets to the S.M.U. game for next year's trip.

Sunday, Dec. 10, we had our annual communion Sunday. The club received communion in a body at the 8:30 o'clock Mass at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Danville, Ill., with Rev. B. T. Mottett, a Notre

Dame alumnus, saying the Mass. After Mass we had a communion breakfast at the Grier Lincoln Hotel followed by a short business meeting. At this meeting we laid the ground work for Universal Notre Dame Night and John Belton and Ed Laden were elected co-chairmen for the affair, and we are going to attempt to work out a plan of co-ordination with the local Catholic high school and Ernie Sedlmayr and Les Fahey were put in charge. At this meeting we decided to see the Notre Dame basketball game in the Butler Fieldhouse at Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22, 1950, with John Meyer and John Morrissey making the arrangements for this trip, and finally, Joe Bauer was put in charge of obtaining our block of tickets for our trip to the N.D. vs. S.M.U. game for next year.

Two of our alumni won in the recent election, John P. Meyer was re-elected as State Representative and Frank J. Meyer was elected to the office of County Judge. We are very proud of them and know they will do a great, honest, and sincere job while in office. We would like to say that any alumni in our area that have not been contacted please write us and let us know where you are so we can include you in our organization.

Fort Lauderdale

The new officers of the Notre Dame Club of Fort Lauderdale are:

John C. Sullivan, '31, president; Robert Gore, '31, vice president; John Sewell, '43, secretary; and Bill Burghart, '31, treasurer.

The first event of the current year was the appearance of the Notre Dame Glee Club in the Fort Lauderdale War Memorial Auditorium on Wednesday, Jan. 31. Because the city was crowded with tourists, and hotel accommodations were impossible to obtain, club members and their friends had

as their guests in their own homes the members of the Glee Club.

Regular meetings of the Club are held the first Wednesday of each month. Visitors in the area may obtain information regarding the meeting place by calling any of the officers or the Governor's Club Hotel.

I'm pleased to report that I was married on August 26, 1950 to Miss Claire Pelt of South Orange, N. J., in Our Lady of Sorrows Church, South Orange. We are residing at 1600 S.E. 11th St., Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Come to see us.

From John Sullivan.

Fort Wayne

A Christmas party for the children in St. Vincent's Orphanage was given by the Club again this year. It's become an annual affair, now a "must" for the club.

Dec. 28 the Club had a football dinner, and Athletic Trainer Hugh Burns showed a football film, and filled in with his usual sagacious remarks.

Grand Rapids

Rev. Charles Sheedy, C.S.C., head of the University's Department of Religion, was guest speaker at the club's Communion Breakfast. He gave an inspiring talk on the type of leaders Notre Dame is striving to produce. Over 130 men attended the gathering.

At the same meeting, in St. Francis school auditorium, Club President Edward R. Dunn presented an honorary membership scroll to Louis A. Weil, Jr., publisher of the Grand Rapids "Herald." The scroll is presented yearly to a non-alumnus showing interest in and devotion to the University.

President Dunn also gave Ronald Makowski, quarterback on the 1950 Catholic Central High School football team, a scroll honoring the lad as an outstanding scholar, athlete and gentleman.

Chairman and toastmaster for the event was Leo L. Linn.

Indianapolis

Things are shaping up nicely for Universal Notre Dame Night. Needless to say we feel very honored to have Father Cavanaugh as the guest speaker. The big affair is to be held at the Indianapolis Athletic Club on April 2. Our good friend, Hugh Burns is going to be the master of ceremonies. The following guests of honor have accepted thus far:

Gov. Henry Schricker, Archbishop Paul Schulte, of Indianapolis; H. B. Wells, president of Indiana University, and Philip Bayls, mayor of Indianapolis.

Our wives have been invited to attend this affair. John C. O'Connor, the chairman, has appointed a group to act as the "Ladies Auxiliary" and it is felt that they will talk it up and thus be responsible for a very good turn-out. Chairmen have been appointed for all the surrounding cities and towns and they should be instrumental in getting a good representation. We are looking for a crowd of between three and four hundred.

Our president, Harvey Foster, has arranged for Bernie Crimmins to entertain us with a movie on February 28. This is to be held in the Cathedral High School auditorium. All city high school coaches and their squads have been invited to attend this affair.

Ed Cunningham, John Carey and Tom Fitzgerald have been appointed chairmen of the annual retreat at Alverna Retreat House. We are hoping for a good turnout this year.

Family Breakfast, Baltimore Style



Franklyn (Poppa) Hochreiter at the head of Baltimore's Communion Breakfast Table, at Loyola College, Baltimore.

When Baltimore says "Family Style Breakfast" they bring the family. Table No. 2 at the Dec. 10 observation.

Fox Valley (Wis.) Christmas Dance



Three student guests of the club, and their dates; Jim Garvey, John McKenzie and Fred Ganther in the tux.

Kansas City

The Kansas City Club's annual Communion Breakfast was very well attended, with an edifying representation from the Club.

Two Christmas parties—one by the Alumni Club, and one by the Campus Club of Kansas City—are the other activities we have to report.

Our No. 1 Boy in Korea is now Jimmy Metzler, '40. He was recalled to active duty in the Marine Corps and is now serving in the Korean theater as a major. He left Dec. 9.

Memphis

Herewith news from the Notre Dame Club of Memphis:

Ed Duke, '48, entered the army in January and is stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky. Joe Signaigo, '48, present vice-president of the Memphis Club is first lieutenant in the Marine Corps and is scheduled to leave in March to report for active duty. Eugene Podesta, '48, present president of the Memphis Club, has been notified he will probably be recalled by the Navy in March.

It has recently been announced that John Montedonico, A.B., '35, LL.B., '36, has become a partner in the law firm of Canale, Glankler, Little, Boone & Loch, with offices in the Commerce Title Building in Memphis. Leo Buchignani, '44, recently formed a law partnership under the firm name of Buchignani, Greener & Younger, with offices in the Shrine Building, Memphis.

Barney Peebles, '48, has been given one of the leading roles in a play soon to commence at the Memphis Little Theatre. Tony McNicholas, '44, is now doing resident work at St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis. Billy Bond of Brownsville, Tenn., announces that he is soon to be married and Eddie Montedonico was not too long ago the proud father of a baby boy.

Plans are being made for a gathering to celebrate Universal Notre Dame Night in April.

Miami

Star attraction at the January meeting of the Club was Vince Giblin. He was recently appointed to the bench of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Dade (Miami) County.

The Judge and Fred Jones (Club Secretary) became a two-man committee to conduct the Feb. 22 Ladies' Night meeting of the Club. The San Juan Restaurant was the scene of the Club's hospitality to the ladies.

In December, the Christmas "In-Between" Party was highly successful. Walter Rowlands, Foundation City Chairman opened the meeting with a report on the Club's Foundation activity of the year.

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New York City

Another year, another Board of Directors and some new officers. This was the new order of business at the January 17th monthly meeting at the Biltmore Hotel. Commissioner of Investigations Jim Sheils, '35, turned over the presidency to former football captain Jim McGoldrick, '39, and the other details fell to Frank Conforti, '42, as treasurer and Al Ferrine, '41, as secretary. The latter two are assured of looking good in their administration with a fellow like McGoldrick running the show.

Jim hasn't lost any of the hustle that he exhibited on the ball field and the Club can look forward to the same performance in events to come. Vice presidencies were installed upon the experienced heads of Jack Hoyt, Bob Hamilton, Herb Giorgio, Tierney O'Rourke, and John McCauley of the Glee Club fame.

Members of the Board for the new year are: Ed Tigte, Jerry Brown, Bill Furlong, Kev Carley, Phil Shea, Ed Beckman, Bud Concannon, Jim Sheils, John Balfe, Jordan Hargrove, John Duffy, Greg Rice and Jim Klein.

Since last reporting the Club was afforded one of the finest Communion Breakfasts seen in these parts in many a day. We would like to publicly state, again, that we are sorry, to those who were unable to secure tickets for the morning of December 10th but we do promise to try and take care of everyone at the next breakfast provided they don't wait until the last minute.

Chairman Herb Giorgio again ran the proceedings and if he doesn't watch out he'll be running them for us all the time he remains in New York. Herb was successful in arranging for the acceptance of Police Commissioner Thomas F. Murphy and Father James Keller, M.M., director of the famed Christopher Movement as principal speakers—and better speakers to our way of thinking are difficult to find. Approximately 400 persons attended Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral and breakfast later at the Biltmore. Francis "Bugs" Walther, '23, again supplied our music and it was long into the afternoon before the final guest departed.

In addition to the standing Committees and their functions the following events have been penciled in during the coming year: the February monthly meeting on the 21st brings to us former world's champion Gen Tunney and Commissioner Eddie Eagen—and a prod from Trust Fund Chairman Bob Hamilton to get going on his new raffle. This year Bob has outdone himself (as he seems to do each succeeding year) in raffling off two round trips by air for 16 days to Europe, television sets and lots more too numerous to mention here. The Trust Fund, for the benefit of those unfamiliar with the operations, is a non-profit function of the Club which sees to it that two less fortunate young fellows from the Metropolitan area of New York are given scholarships to the University each year—so any of you who have received books and are lax in filling them out, try and give Bob a hand in a work that is good beyond compare.

As this goes to press the Club members are packing and laying plans to attend the annual Retreat at Mount Manresa—another function chairmanned by the popular Herb Giorgio. Thus far, all the positions reserved for us are taken but next year we hope to have the entire Retreat House to ourselves for the weekend. February 26th brings the basketball squad for its annual set-to with NYU.

A custom of having lunch at Toots Shor's on the afternoon of the game seems to have sprung up about three years ago and become an established affair. The success of this event can be laid to the skillful direction of Jack Hoyt and it should be equally successful again this year with Jack at the wheel. Frank Leahy, Moose Krause, sportswriter Jimmy Powers and the football film "Highlights" are on the docket—attraction enough for any banquet.

The March meeting already has John McCauley hard at work arranging for the annual show of the Glee Club in New York. From last year's tremendous show—arranged by the same McCauley—we can expect great things, but that's for another issue, as are the plans being set by U.N.D. Night Chairman Ed Tigte for the 2nd of April and President's Night in May with Father Cavanaugh—the highlight of the Spring meetings—and finally, but indeed not the least, the annual June sports meeting for which details are already being laid out—this one should be a wind-dinger with Jim McGoldrick and Jim Sheils handling affairs.

By next issue we believe we will be able to report

Michigan City, Ind.

The regular meeting of the Notre Dame Club of Michigan City, Ind., was held on Monday evening, January 15, at the K. of C. Hall. The annual election of officers took place at this meeting. Walter A. Timm was elected president succeeding Dr. C. W. Kolanczyk, John Donnelly was elected vice-president succeeding Walter A. Timm, John Fitzhenry was elected secretary succeeding Phil W. Ott, and Frederick Pilliard was reelected treasurer. Dr. Kolanczyk became an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors.

The installation of officers will take place at the next meeting on February 19.

Our club had a very successful year in 1950. The highlights were the Irish Greens Golf Party at the Long Beach Country Club and the football trip on the Monon Railroad to the Notre Dame-Indiana game at Bloomington.

The club members are looking forward to similar events during 1951 rounding out a program of increased activity.

New Jersey

Religion will always be the most important subject taught at the University, the Rev. Louis J. Thornton, Registrar, told members of the Notre Club of New Jersey at their annual Communion breakfast at the Alexander Hamilton Hotel.

"Character building, and sound training in religious principles will always be given first consideration," Father Thornton said, "Any time we have to choose between brains and virtue, we'll choose virtue."

Father Thornton scored critics who charge that Catholic educators interfere with academic freedom. He said that outside the realm of faith and morals, Notre Dame encourages the liveliest curiosity in every field of knowledge.

Notre Dame asks her students to accept and live by the timeless standards of the Catholic Church, Father said, but does not demand that they accept those standards blindly. Students are given every opportunity to examine and weigh the proofs which the Church offers for Her claims, the registrar declared.

The Most Rev. Thomas A. Boland, Bishop of Paterson, who presided at the affair, urged participation in the Crusade of Prayer requested by the Holy Father. He commended the devotion of Notre Dame men to the Blessed Virgin, and pointed out that a second World War had engulfed the world and a third threatened because men had disregarded Our Lady's pleading for penance and prayer in her various apparitions.

More than 300 Notre Dame men and their friends attended the Mass in St. John's Cathedral, before breakfast. The success of the get-together was due, largely to the untiring efforts of Joseph Abbott, '30, club president, and Anthony J. Conti, '32, who was general chairman.

some solid news of the operations of Ed Beckman's Placement Committee—a new and comprehensive operation of the Club with more members participating, but the wording might be only repetitious from past reports of former Chairman John Balfe. Very few members, we are sorry to say, know of the tremendous and unselfish work of John over the course of the last 23 years.

No, that's not a typographical error—23 years! John has undertaken to place literally hundreds of N.D. men in various jobs and fields of work—starting on his own hook back in 1928-29 and continuing until 1935 when someone sought to give John a hand and help finance the cost of running this all important phase of the Club. If John were in the placement field as such, you might say it wasn't much—but he conducted all this in addition to running his own highly successful insurance business. If we were to attempt to reimburse John fully for his expense and effort, and the countless aid he afforded both friend and new acquaintance, we're afraid the Club would be bankrupt shortly after.

"Why don't you go over and see John Balfe," was invariably the advice to the young graduate and the older fellow seeking a job or a change . . . and John always came through. The treasury of the Club, we're sure, would be overflowing if it had a dollar for every friend John has in New York . . . and he acquired these not in a pressure-manner, but rather in a quiet unselfish and sincere way . . . and every one an eventual friend of Notre Dame . . . they naturally became friends of Notre Dame on contacting the likes of John. This bit of writing is not done to blow the bugle for John, but more, a weak attempt to publicly thank John for his past efforts and grace in being virtually a philanthropist with his time. John hasn't relinquished the reins of the Placement Committee because of age or anything else, but rather the pressure of increased business and maintenance of a larger staff has forced the activity to the hands of more men as it rightly should be and should have been done years back. That pleasant beaming countenance and familiar silver-white thatch, held erectly by John Balfe, will be around to every New York Notre Dame Club function for many years to come and a finer fellow doesn't come to meetings.

Northern California

From Marin County and East Bay points, the peninsula and elsewhere, members of the Notre Dame Alumni Club of Northern California came to Veneto's Restaurant to pay tribute to Notre Dame participants in the East-West Shrine game. This year the young stalwarts were Jerry Groom, Billy Gay and Bob Williams, though the latter was unable to play due to injuries suffered during the USC-ND scrap. Fred Peak was toastmaster for the evening and "Slip" Madigan the chairman. Dennis Heenan, athletic director for Santa Clara, was kind enough to drive the "lads" to the affair and back.

After the usual remarks about California weather, the honored guests passed on to the members a few humorous insides about the team and some of the games. This verbal delight was well received and climaxed an enjoyable evening of fried chicken a la

Shrine Game Players in Frisco



Seated, Bob Williams, Jerry Groom, Club Chaplain Father Dahl, Club President Bill Daley and Dennis Heenan. Standing, Bill Gay and Fred Peak.

viennese, congenial companionship and well-deserved tribute to three Notre Dame men.

President Bill Daly sparked an innovation on the Club's agenda by holding a business meeting for all members on February 1. The members met at the Marine Memorial Club for a buffet dinner. Future plans and ideas were discussed openly by the members and a blueprint of anticipated events and club policy was initiated.

In conjunction, the new officers for the coming year were also elected. Attorney George Thomas was elected president. Bob Tarver, also an attorney, vice president, and Frank M. Perez was re-elected treasurer.

Three new directors were elected to replace the outgoing. They are Breen McDonald, A. W. McMullen and Mike McDermott.

Frank Culhane, Lt. (j.g.) USN, is in San Francisco for a spell. Frank is the executive officer aboard the destroyer USS Colohan.

The next important event on the agenda is Universal Notre Dame Night. Date and place will be announced to members via mail. It'll be in early April and truly promises to be an outstanding event.

Some new names are in the area . . . Robert E. Daly, Dr. R. J. Daschbah, R. G. Greer, Western

Regional Manager for International Harvester Motor Truck Division, C. A. Imboden, Jr., Zane J. Sambodan, District Manager American Express Co., and Richard A. Glass, who is studying for his master's degree at the University of California.

Oregon

Dr. Ralph M. Prag, '26, and Mrs. Prag were host to the Club and their ladies at an informal party in the Prag home designed to acquaint some of the newer members with the gang. Mrs. Prag had the assistance of daughters Gretchen and Susan in her hostess duties, while brother John supervised the parking arrangements. The Club is grateful to the Prags for the gracious atmosphere of the first Club party.

On hand were Phil and Mrs. Berthiaume, '28; Dom and Mrs. Callicrate, '08; Fred Cunningham, '30; Al and Mrs. Gross, '46; H. J. and Mrs. Harsick, '25; Al Hodler, '23, and guest; Norb Kavanaugh, '26; Hugh and Mrs. Lacey, '16; Hugh, Jr. and Mrs. Lacey, '47; Barney and Mrs. Macnab, '25; Tom Magee, '32; Jim Maletis, '50; J. J. McCarthy, '01; Natt Jr. and Mrs. McDougall, '33; Ed, '38, and Phil, '50, Meaney; President Oscar C. Quoidbach, '48; Pete and Mrs. Sandrock, '39; Ed and Mrs. Sandstrom, '39; Floyd and Mrs. Simmons, '47; Tom and Mrs. Trixler, '47; Pete and Mrs. Trixler, '48. Also joining us were Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Moran, parents of Justin Moran, '54, and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Murphy, parents of James W. Murphy, '52.

Dr. Prag has been recalled to active duty and we shall miss his spirit at our affairs.

In the same group called up is Phil Meaney, who had just started on a career in general insurance, following the footsteps of brother Ed, who heads one of the largest agencies in Portland. Hugh Lacey, Jr., '47, recovered from the arrival of his daughter, announces his affiliation with Jewett, Barton, Leavy & Kern, another of the largest agencies in town. Proportionately, it would seem that the general insurance business claims more local Club men than any other.

The stork has been busy on the airlift with the latest crop to members' families. Cheryl Ann came to Joe, '49, and Mrs. O'Reilly on January 15. Congratulations, Joe! The Dorwin Palmers, '43, and Tom Magee, '32, nearly made it a dead heat again this year. Fast time out, Sheila Magee won by a couple of hours.

This year, Terre Ann Palmer made it by a week to the hour before Mike Magee! Your honored secretaries (Mrs. Magee usually carries this chore from my scribbled notes), after three girls have a candi-

Connecticut Valley Turnout for Communion



One of the more active small clubs in the Alumni Association holds still for a group portrait at the Dec. 10 Communion Breakfast.

Mr. B. Goes to Washington



Politics Prof. Paul Baltholomew with the University and St. Mary's students he annually takes to Washington, D. C. They were guests this year of Walter Trohan, '26, Washington Bureau head of the Chicago Tribune.

date for the ND line, judging by his pudgy frame. Father is recovering.

Next events on the Club calendar will be Universal Notre Dame Night on April 2 (Adv.) and the annual Club Retreat at Loyola House of Retreats in May.

With regret we learn of the passing of Austin J. Barlow, '31, formerly of Chicago, who resided the last few years in Salem, Ore. President Quoidbach and past president Pete Sandrock received word in time to act as pallbearers. Our sympathy goes to his family, and a Mass is to be offered in the name of the Club.

R. James Mahoney, '31, is the new district manager of Grinnell Company of the Pacific and is supervising the erection of their new warehouse here. Jim came here from a similar supervisory job in Pocatello, via Seattle. We hope to have Jim with us for a long time.

We are all very happy to hear of the election of Bill Schmitt, '10, to the Alumni Board of Directors. Congratulations, Bill—and are we glad.

Pioneer Valley

The Pioneer Valley Club has a new president—John F. Shea, he of the "Victory March." He was elected at our winter meeting in the Yankee Pedlar Inn, Holyoke, Mass.

Art Demers of Springfield is 1st Vice-President; Hubert Crane of Northampton, 2nd Vice-President; John F. Sullivan, Jr., of Holyoke, is Secretary, and Tom F. Dunn, Springfield, is Treasurer.

Four new members to the Board of Governors were named. They are Bob Campbell, Springfield; Ulric Ruell, Holyoke; Ray Snyder, Chicopee, and Charles Beaulieu, Longmeadow.

President John Shea gave tentative plans for bringing the University Band to this vicinity, preferably during the Easter vacation.

Pittsburgh

The Universal Communion Breakfast was held with great success on December 10, 1940, at St. Mary of Mercy Church at the Point. A large crowd attended and received at the 10 o'clock Mass. Father Daniel Lawless, pastor, welcomed the group and preached the sermon. Breakfast followed at Dutch Henry's second floor with more than 40 present. Guest speakers included Father Cajetan, C.P. of St. Paul's Monastery, Father Daniel Lawless, and our own Father Vince Brennan. John Briley acted as toastmaster.

Father Cajetan in urging the group to attend the Annual Retreat in January, warned that all should keep in mind a sense of proportion between the material and spiritual, and that in these dark times it pays to stop every once in a while to get back to normal.

Father Brennan very interestingly outlined the organization and goals of the Alumni and Founda-

tion setups and suggested greater local club interest and support of the larger aims of the University.

Father Lawless centered his remarks around the much forgotten fact that education consists in training of both the mind and the heart, and that Notre Dame alumni should always remember to be worthy of the great University which they attended.

John Briley did a good job as chairman of this event, and he was ably assisted by Jack Monteverde. They both are grateful for the support the event received and hope all enjoyed the breakfast.

At the Universal Communion Breakfast, Father Brennan paid tribute to the late John J. McMahon, Pennsylvania State Foundation Governor and offered a prayer for the repose of his soul. Glowing tributes to John McMahon's character, ability, and accomplishments were recently published in the Mellon Institute News and the Industrial Hygiene Digest.

Schenectady

The Schenectady Club has been quite active in the past two months and here is a brief summary of the happenings.

A business meeting was held on November 14th, at which time we awarded an autographed foot-

ball and a monogrammed blanket. This proved to be a fine financial boost to the club's treasury.

Our annual Communion Breakfast was held on Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday, Dec. 10th. The committee was headed by Tom Howley, '49. We had Rev. Bernard A. McCaffery, C.S.C., '36, as our speaker. Father McCaffery is now chaplain at the Holy Cross Brothers Juniorate at Valatie, N. Y. He also assists Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., with the Family Rosary Crusade in Albany and has his own column in the magazine "Our Lady of the Snows." Father gave us an inspiring talk on the "Family and the Notre Dame man."

A very fine turnout of alumni and fathers were on hand for both the Mass and Breakfast. As our guests we had Brother Christian, C.S.C., principal of Vincentian Institute in Albany, and a classmate of Father McCaffery's; and also Brother Brennan, C.S.C., of V. I.

The Christmas Formal held at the Locomotive Club in Schenectady, under the chairmanship of Frank Linehan, '45, (who does own two pair of glasses) was a very successful affair. The club was decorated with the holiday and University colors. There were flower decorations on each table and corsages were given to the girls. We had the same as in previous years, one of the heaviest snowfalls of the year the day of the dance. However, instead of dampening our spirits it just added more beauty to the setting for the dance and no one had to come by snow-shoe.

Plans for our Universal Notre Dame Night program were discussed at a meeting held January 23rd. President Bill Leonard has appointed Dr. Charles E. Welsh, '38, who holds his B.S., Master's, and Doctorate from N. D., as chairman of the affair. We are hopeful that this will be one of the outstanding events of the year and that all alumni in the Capital District will join with us on this evening.

President Leonard has appointed Charles Flanagan, '39, as chairman of the nominating committee. Elections will be held at our next business meeting March 6th.

Here is some news on a few of our members:

Our two servicemen members, Lt. William Finch, '49, of the Marines and Pvt. Raymond Zasada, '49, of the Army were home for the holidays.

John J. Meehan, '23, has been appointed Head of the Dept. of Water for the City of Schenectady. He had been serving as senior engineer in the department.

Myles A. Duffy was recently elected Secretary of the Edison Golf Club.

John A. Holland, Jr., '41, is serving as president of the Schenectady Life Underwriters Assoc. this year.

Dr. Dan J. Rourke, '43, resident physician at Ellis Hospital is also serving as team physician for

Boston's Luncheon for the Archbishop



Archbishop Graner's surprise visit to Boston resulted in a luncheon in his honor, hastily but well rounded up by Club President Jack Nye Duffey.

Siena College basketball team. Siena is making quite a name for itself in basketball circles and is coached by a fellow alumnus and former star athlete Dan Cunha.

As of Jan. 23rd, they were ranked 13th in the nation and also maintain the second best defensive rating in the nation.

Although their announcements appear under their respective classes, our congratulations to new papas Bud Büttner, Ray Fitzgerald, Bob Eckel and Tom Howley. Also our congrats to two recently engaged alumni: Bill Leonard and Ray Zasada.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Büttner, Jr., '43, a son, Brian, on Oct. 23rd.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Howley, '49, a son, Thomas Michael, on Jan. 24th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fitzgerald, '49, a daughter, Karen Marie, Dec. 23rd.

ENGAGEMENTS

Miss Miriam M. McGrath to William G. Leonard, Jr., '49.

Miss Eleanor Ann Govel to Raymond Zasada, '49.

Scranton

Traditional observance of annual Communion Sunday for all Notre Dame alumni on the Sunday nearest the Feast of the Immaculate Conception was held December 10, 1950, in the chapel of Venard Seminary, Clarks Green, Pa.

The gracious hospitality of the Maryknoll Fathers made it possible for the Club to hear Mass in their private chapel. A Communion breakfast followed in the dining room of the seminary.

A large number of the active members were in attendance.

Southern Tier (N. Y.)

As the climax of this Club's first year of organization, a most successful Christmas Get Together was held Dec. 27 at the Langwell Hotel, Elmira.

The Club staged a cocktail hour, dinner and a genuine Notre Dame talk session afterwards. Helping complete the occasion were the University students from this region, attending the Get Together as Club guests.

Secretary Paul McCabe of Elmira deserves a bow for making the affair the success it was.

St. Louis

The Notre Dame Club activities since last writing have been plentiful, successful and well attended. The Christmas Communion Breakfast was ably handled by Tom White, and was held at Candlelight House following Mass at Immacolata Church, which has for its pastor, Father William Reeves, the club chaplain and alumnus who is very interested in club activities, and has generously opened his

Knighthood of St. Gregory for Alumnus



L to R, Emmett Walter, '14, and Mrs. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, parents of three alumni and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boudreaux, all of Houston, at investiture ceremonies.

parish house to club functions on numerous occasions.

Father Daniel Moore, the guest speaker, who is a popular parish priest, spoke on the benefits to be gained and received by way of our alumni helping in parish activities. He feels that Notre Dame men, through their training and their interest in their religion could do a great deal toward helping their pastors, and in his talk he was mindful of the fact that his particular parish is well furnished with Notre Dame men who are active and helpful in these functions. It was a very interesting talk, and very appropriate for the occasion.

The Christmas Dance was held at Sunset Country Club, and was well attended by both students and alumni. Tom McDermott had started the plans and work as committee chairman of the event, but temporary illness caused his withdrawal, and Fred Weber replaced him as chairman. Those who attended feel that the dance was so well given, and so enjoyable, that it would be as other events are, an effective way of directing the interest of students and new alumni in the club, and its activities.

The basketball team played St. Louis University recently, and the day of the game a luncheon was held at the Missouri Athletic Club, which had been arranged by Bob Hellrung. This meeting was very interesting with Bob Burns, the sports editor of the "Globe-Democrat" acting as toastmaster, and Eddie Hickey, St. Louis University coach, and Moose

Krause answering questions concerning basketball. Father Reeves gave a breakfast at his parish house for the team members.

The Club, of course, as usual arranged so that alumni received ticket preference. Father Sheedy, head of the Department of Religion at the University, was present at the luncheon, as was Father Reeves, our chaplain, and Father Donahue, vice-president of St. Louis University, who attended in place of Father Reinert, president of St. Louis University, who was ill and unable to attend.

There was a party given recently at the Hyde Park Brewery rathskeller. Vince Fehlig, Club president personally arranged for this meeting, and during the course of it we learned from Joe McGlynn that Dr. Matt Weis has been made chairman of the Notre Dame Foundation. Dr. Weis, in taking over this heavy, time-consuming, important work, is certainly to be commended, for he is one of the busiest men in the Club, having a medical practice which takes so much time, and of course Dr. Weis was very busy with Club and University activities prior to the acceptance of this added responsibility.

He is, as you know, on the National Board of Directors of the University. A more interested, devoted and loyal member could certainly not be found in the Club. The members present promised Dr. Weis that they would help him with this responsibility, and we know that the Club members will realize that it is up to them to support him fully.

Joe McGlynn, in his talk, indicated that it was important to the University and Dr. Weis and the Club that the members give him maximum help.

Dr. Weis was appointed City Chairman of the Foundation to replace Dr. Bert Coughlin, who had been chairman for sometime, but has moved from St. Louis to Minneapolis. The Notre Dame Club has suffered in losing Dr. Coughlin, for he had been very interested and active in many important and time-consuming Club activities. He was chairman of the Football Trip Committee for years, on the Board of Directors of the Club, and has held various offices in the Club. He is certainly one of the best known and most popular members of the Club.

There will be a Club election in the coming month, wherein approximately seven new Board members will be selected.

Syracuse

The Communion Breakfast on December 10 was really an enjoyable affair. The members assisted at eight o'clock Mass at St. John the Baptist Church, and received Holy Communion in a body. The Breakfast was held at Tubberts Restaurant, Court Street, and the group was enlarged by several alumni who, not being able to travel to St. John's for early Mass, received at their own church. The meal put on by Tubberts was probably one of the finest breakfasts ever had anywhere. Breakfast is not ordinarily served at this restaurant, but due to the greatly appreciated efforts of Jack McAuliffe, chair-

Two Captains and the Shellalegh



1950 captain Jerry Groom (bow tie), hands 1951 Captain Jim Mutscheller the emblem of his position. Father Cavanaugh, University President, and Mel Allen, Football Banquet toastmaster, at right. Bud Wilkinson, Oklahoma, left.

man of the affair, an exception was made for the Notre Dame Club.

Plans for the next scheduled meeting of the club have had to be temporarily shelved due to the Alumni Association's difficulty in distributing the 1950 "Highlights" film. There was to have been a get-together at Haberle's during the early part of February at which time the pictures of last season were to be shown. Since the University was unable to secure a definite release date for the film, the event will be postponed until after Lent, and will probably be held in the latter part of April.

At the Communion Breakfast plans were discussed for Universal Notre Dame Night, April 2. The arrangements are as yet incomplete but word will be sent to the members as soon as possible.

Social News: Paul W. (Bill) Kelley was married to the former Miss Sally O'Byrne on Saturday, November 25, in the Church of the Most Holy Rosary.

Toledo

The Toledo Club's annual holiday dance was held December 29 in the Grand Ballroom of the Commodore Perry Hotel. Approximately 200 couples turned out to hear Gene Williams and his orchestra.

Don Hummer served as general chairman of the dance. He was assisted by the following committee: Jim Detzer, patrons; Al Heckler, music; Joe Hillebrand, publicity; George Korhumel, tickets; Jim Malone, invitations; Bob Schramm, decorations; and Dick Tillman, arrangements.

The Club's first general meeting of the new year was held January 12 in the Synod Hall at Rosary Cathedral. President Jack Solon reviewed the group's operations in 1950 while secretary Bob Kopf and treasurer Bud Malone brought members up to date in their respective fields. A group discussion was held and tentative plans made for 1951.

Joe Hillebrand added "Lt., USNR" to his name January 15 when he was called back to service. He is stationed at the naval base at Norfolk at present (BOQ a-52, Room 144). Two other alumni club members, Mike Hoefinger and Lee Mara, have also recently left for service.

The election of new officers and board members will take place shortly. Plans are already underway for a big Universal Notre Dame Night celebration.

Tri-Cities

St. Ambrose College in Davenport was the scene of this year's Universal Communion Breakfast.

Breakfast was served in the college dining hall. Al Erskine was chairman of the event, and managed to bring out a good percentage of the membership.

The Tri-City Club joined with the other alumni clubs in observing the Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday on December 10. Al Erskine arranged for approximately 25 members to attend Mass and receive communion in a chapel on the campus of St. Ambrose College, Davenport. A breakfast was held immediately thereafter in the faculty dinner hall. Father Marlin of the College Speech Department spoke briefly on the present Catholic education problem. Jerry Arnold, club president, concluded the affair with a business meeting. It was decided by vote to send the Notre Dame Foundation Fund a monetary contribution in the club's name.

The Club's December activities did not cease here—as the present students and their fathers were entertained at a Christmas luncheon, Dec. 27, at the LeClaire Hotel in Moline. Joe Kearney guided the luncheon to a successful end. Jack Bush, Art Perry, and Bob Martin discussed the prospects for the coming football season. Jerry Arnold did a fine job in informing the students and guests on the purpose and activities of the Alumni Association on a local and national level.

What are the ladies doing?

Well their January 31 luncheon was another social success. Mrs. Vance Uhlmeier and Mrs. Ed Meagher entertained as hostesses for 30 of the wives at the Fort Armstrong Hotel in Rock Island. Mrs. Jerry Culligan and Mrs. Joe Kearney conducted a very amusing afternoon during the February meeting which was held in Moline.

Washington, D. C.

Universal Notre Dame Communion Sunday was observed by 187 local alumni of the University of Notre Dame Sunday, Dec. 10, at Holy Cross College, 4001 Harewood Road, N.E., under the Notre Dame Club of Washington.

The Notre Dame men received Holy Communion at a Mass said in the college chapel by the Rev.

Vincent J. McCauley, C.S.C., Superior of the Holy Cross Foreign Mission Seminary and chaplain of the club.

Afterwards, a Communion Breakfast was held in the college refectory. Speakers at the breakfast were the Very Rev. Bernard E. Ransing, C.S.C., Superior of Holy Cross College; the Rev. Eugene Burke, C.S.P., of St. Paul's College, Catholic University; and Thomas J. Flynn, president of the Notre Dame Club of Washington. Robert J. Mullen, a Navy Department official, presided.

Special prayers were said at the Mass for world peace, for the welfare of Notre Dame men now serving in the United States Armed Forces, and for the repose of the souls of Americans killed in World War II and the Korean War, especially for those of the 352 Notre Dame alumni and former students who died in World War II.

Youngstown

The Youngstown Club honored one of its members, John Mayo, now outfielder for the Philadelphia Phillies, at a meeting Jan. 23 at the American Legion Hall. Mayo spoke briefly; then Charles Riffe, now head football coach at Warren G. Harding High School, Warren, Ohio, presented him with a gift on behalf of the club.

Color movies of campus life were enjoyed.

Francis Hopkins, '41, was re-elected president, and George Kelley, '28, secretary-treasurer. The new vice president is R. Griffith Allen, '48. Trustees re-elected are Gabriel E. Moran, Richard A. Riley and Paul Fleming.

The club is planning a special program for April 2, Universal Notre Dame Night.

Nearly 20 men attended the Communion breakfast held by the Youngstown Club at the Hotel Pick-Ohio, following Mass at St. Columba Cathedral. Rev. Dominic Corigliano, O.P., assistant pastor of St. Dominic Church, spoke at the breakfast. Francis Hopkins, president, presided and Jack Hagan presented the speaker.

Byrne Needs Books

Paul Byrne, Director of University Libraries has asked the *Alumnus* to help the University in augmenting its collection of Oriental and Slavonic material.

Mr. Byrne hopes that some of the Alumni veterans of the ETO or South Pacific still have some of the souvenirs (in the form of books, periodicals or manuscripts) they brought home, and that they are willing to contribute them to the Library.

"We would welcome," Mr. Byrne says, "anything of this type, and there are men on the faculty with the language equipment to make use of such printed matter."

CLASS SECRETARIES

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| 1890-1899 | | 1930 | DEVERE PLUNKETT, Social Science Bldg., Notre Dame, Indiana |
| 1900-1904 | ROBERT E. PROCTOR, Monger Building, Elkhart, Indiana | 1931 | WALTER F. PHILLIP, 4 Pickwick Lane, Newton Squar, Philadelphia |
| 1905-1909 | | 1932 | JAMES K. COLLINS, 17 Triangle Ave., Dayton 9, Ohio |
| 1910 | | 1933 | JOSEPH D. A. MCCABE, Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois |
| 1911 | FRED L. STEERS, 105 S. LaSalle St., Chicago 3, Illinois | 1934 | EDWARD F. MANSFIELD, 6575 N. Glenwood, Apt. 1, Chicago, Illinois |
| 1913 | PAUL R. BYRNE, University Library, Notre Dame, Indiana | 1935 | FRANKLYN C. HOCHREITER, 1327 Pentwood Rd., Baltimore 12, Md. |
| 1914 | | 1936 | JOSEPH F. MANSFIELD, 423 S. Main St., Crown Point, Indiana |
| 1915 | JAMES E. SANFORD, 509 Cherry St., Winnetka, Illinois | 1937 | FRANK J. REILLY, 1651 Metropolitan Ave., Apt. 7F, New York 62, N. Y. |
| 1916 | GROVER F. MILLER, 612 Wisconsin Ave., Racine, Wisconsin | 1938 | CHARLES M. CALLAHAN, Sports Publicity Dept., Notre Dame, Indiana |
| 1917 | EDWARD J. MCOSKER, 2205 Briarwood Rd., Cleveland Hgts. 18, O. | 1939 | VINCENT DE COURSEY, 1917 Elizabeth, Kansas City 2, Kansas |
| 1918 | GEORGE E. HARBERT, 108 North Main St., Sycamore, Illinois | 1940 | ROBERT G. SANFORD, 1103 E. Kensington Blvd, Shorewood, Wis. |
| 1919 | THEODORE C. RADEMAKER, Peru Foundry Company, Peru, Indiana | 1941 | JOHN W. PATTERSON, Jr., 5530 Darlington Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| 1920 | RALPH W. BERGMAN, 1609 N. Jefferson Ave., St. Louis, Mo. | 1942 | WILLIAM E. SCANLAN, 400 E. 111th St., Chicago 28, Illinois |
| 1921 | DAN W. DUFFY, 1101 N.B.C. Building, Cleveland 14, Ohio | 1943 | JOHN L. WIGGINS, 6442 Latta St., Dallas, Texas |
| 1922 | GERALD A. ASHE, 39 Cambridge St., Rochester 7, New York | 1944 | WILLIAM F. TALBOT, 300 Main St., White Plains, New York |
| 1923 | PAUL H. CASTNER, 1305 W. Arlington Ave., St. Paul, Minnesota | 1945 | AL LESMEZ, 61-56 82nd St., Elmhurst, New York |
| 1924 | REV. THOMAS A. KELLY, C.S.C., Cavanaugh Hall, Notre Dame, Ind. | 1946 | JOHN TENGE, JR., 912 Lovett Blvd., Houston, Texas |
| 1925 | JOHN P. HURLEY, 1218 City Park Ave., Toledo, Ohio | 1947 | |
| 1926 | JOHN J. RYAN, 2434 Greenleaf Ave., Chicago, Illinois | 1948 | HERMANN A. ZITT, Dayton Product Co., Warren at Apple, Dayton, O. |
| 1927 | JOSEPH M. BOLAND, Radio Station WSBT, South Bend, Indiana | 1949 | JOHN P. WALKER, 135 S. LaSalle St., Chicago 3, Illinois |
| 1928 | LEO R. MCINTYRE, 3004 Turner St., Allentown, Pa. | | |
| 1929 | DONALD J. PLUNKETT, Biology Department, Notre Dame, Indiana | | |

Alumni Classes

Contributions from Classes in 1950 totalled \$2,032,437.94

Before 1900

Benjamin C. Bachrach, Chicago's first public defender, and for many years a prominent criminal lawyer, died Jan. 2 in Chicago.

In 1930 Mr. Bachrach gave up a lucrative law practice to accept appointment as Public Defender, when that position was created. Subsequently he helped draw up the original Illinois parole reform bill.

Mr. Bachrach resigned in 1945 because of ill health and had been hospitalized for several years.

1904

From Robert E. Proctor:

Two letters from the '04 class, apparently evoked by your secretary's belief that only 34 of us are still living. They speak for themselves:

Mr. Robert E. Proctor

Elkhart, Ind.

Dear Bob:

I have yours of Oct. 18, 1950, in re '04 Class organization and it's a fine job that you did. Very fine. Nine days later comes a letter from Harry Hogan and a copy of names of 34 living members of '04 class with addresses. There are more alive than 34. Only last summer John Duggan Quinn—more dapper than ever—of 319 West Chelton Ave., Philadelphia—visited me in Rapid City. (I maintain my Rapid City home and work here for Uncle Sam.)

As I look over my class picture, I figure that other live members are George Gormley, Father Eugene Burke, Father Irving, Fred Casper, Arthur S. Steiner of Monroe, Mich., and Charles P. Kahler with the U. P. at their Omaha offices. Louis Carey's whereabouts is doubtful (something like that of Pat O'Shea) Benjamin Enriquez of Chihuahua and Ignacio Tomlin of Guadalupe, may have been lost after Diaz lost out in Mexico, but again Eduardo Hay, about '02, may have taken care of them. I think that Jimmy Armstrong better look deeper in the bottom of his files.

Yes, indeed—the Good Lord willing—I will meet with the class in 1954.

I still have all my N. D. school photos and if I were home just now, I could give you the names of some '04 lawyers that have been overlooked.

I and my son, Tom, saw the Michigan State game on Oct. 28—my first visit to the school since '39, when N. D. took Minnesota, 19-7. In '44 I was on war plant construction and could not get away.

With the best of wishes to you and yours, I hope to see you in '54 if not sooner. You have been a good and diligent class secretary.

Yours truly,
Harry W. Zolper
Ilgoo, South Dakota

Dear Bob:

Am a little late in answering your letter of the 16th ultimo regarding the new system by which the 1904 Class Activities will be handled in the future.

I quite agree with you that since our ranks are thinning appreciably with each successive year, we should grow closer to one another. This particular thought was emphasized to me when Harry Hogan's letter enclosing a list of the surviving members of the 1904 Civil Engineers: John D. Quinn, Arthur E. Steiner, Benjamin Enriquez, and ——— Gaston.

Can you give me any information on these four classmates of mine, such as when they passed away and what happened to them? I had read in the ALUMNUS some time ago that Tom Donnelly and Charles P. Kahler had passed to the great beyond but I have never seen anything regarding the four men indicated above.

Your recent letter referred to our getting together for our 50th Anniversary in 1954. You may rest assured that nothing would give me greater pleasure than to be able to attend such a gathering. In Harry Hogan's letter, Harry stated: "I am in hopes that some more distantly situated will make an effort to join us in the Reunion next year." This seems to be at variance with your 50th Anniversary reunion.

Regarding myself, I retired in June, 1940, from the executive staff of Devoe and Reynolds Company

due to poor health. I had been with that company for 18 years and had been a vice president, treasurer and a director for the greater part of that time. In recent years, I have taken considerable interest, as much as my present health will permit, in the affairs of the Notre Dame Club of Chicago as well as the University of Notre Dame Foundation of Chicago. My home is at the Edgewater Beach Apartments where I often see Byron V. Kanaley who resides in the same building. Frequently, we reminisce the good old days surrounding the Golden Dome. During the summer, I spend four months with my family at our summer place at Crystal Lake, Illinois, away from the heat and bustle of the big city. In the fall, I try to see as many Notre Dame football games as I can and frequently run into a member of our old class.

With best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely yours of the 1904 Class
A. C. Stephan,
5555 Sheridan Road,
Chicago, Ill.

1907

James D. Jordan, attorney of Scranton, Pa., takes issue in the recent Ivy League controversy over University of Pennsylvania's scheduling of Notre Dame in football. The controversy has since abated to a whisper, but Mr. Jordan's letter to the "Catholic Light," of Scranton, Pa., bears reprinting.

To refresh: an eager reporter had pegged his story "involving scholastic standards" on the ageless and always quotable "reliable source."

Mr. Jordan's letter:

"As an alumnus of Notre Dame, Class of 1907, I wish to make a few comments: First of all, there is no taint of communism among the teaching staff at Notre Dame. It is my opinion that this cannot be said of all the Ivy League colleges.

"Anyone familiar with the scholastic standards of Notre Dame must admire the galaxy of intellectual giants which her teaching staff has produced, including Rev. Julius Nieuwland, inventor of synthetic rubber; Jerome Green who sent the first wireless message in America; Albert Zahm, pioneer in aeronautics who blueprinted the first airplane on the Notre Dame campus many years before the Wright brothers became famous; James A. Reyniers who established the first germ-free laboratory in the world on the Notre Dame campus twelve years ago; and any list of Notre Dame greats would be incomplete without mention of Knute Rockne, greatest football mentor in history.

"Any chemist is familiar with LOBUND, as any lawyer is familiar with the Natural Law Institute established a few years ago at Notre Dame and attended annually by some of the greatest lawyers and scholars from all parts of the world.

"Any historian is familiar with the Mediaeval Institute of Notre Dame, and any student of international affairs is familiar with the 'Review of Politics,' sponsored by Notre Dame. Some other outstanding projects recently started are the Notre Dame Marriage Institute, the Notre Dame Economics Forum, the Notre Dame Symposium on Soviet Russia, and the Notre Dame Bureau of Youth Counselling.

"When I was a student at Notre Dame we had more candidates for the debating team than for the football team, and in my time thirteen victories and no defeats in debating.

"As an indication that Notre Dame still goes in for debating in a big way, William Carey, Notre Dame debater, was the individual college champion at the West Point Invitation Debate Tournament in 1949, and Notre Dame debaters in the 1949 season had 80 victories and 28 defeats, not so impressive as the fact of the 13 consecutive victories from 1903 to 1907, but the number of Notre Dame intercollegiate debates in 1949 and other recent years indicates the fact that they still go in for debating in a big way.

"For the second year in a row the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps unit at Notre Dame was first in the 1949 William Randolph Hearst Rifle

Competition, and for the second time in as many years Donald J. Murphy of Notre Dame topped the field in individual marksmanship.

"The 'Pennsylvania Gazette,' alumni monthly of the University of Pennsylvania, in a recent issue published a list of donations by the alumni of the leading universities for the year 1949. The list showed that the contributions by Notre Dame alumni for 1949 exceeded the contributions of the alumni of any other university in America to such an extent that the total was more than the combined totals of the alumni of the universities which were second and third on the list, and more than the totals reported by Yale, Harvard and Princeton combined, although the total register of alumni of Notre Dame is less than 20,000.

"The contributions to some universities from outside sources exceeded the contributions to Notre Dame, but the list referred to contains only contributions by alumni, and in this category Notre Dame is far in the lead.

"It might seem fair to assume that one reason why Notre Dame is so far in the lead is because her alumni are more successful in a financial way than the average college alumnus, but that is not necessarily so. The real reason is because of the fond recollections of a happy and harmonious campus life that I have ever seen, in an atmosphere of pure democracy, where there are no fraternities, and under the patronage of the Mother of God, whose name Notre Dame proudly bears.

"That is the Notre Dame spirit. If that spirit wins football games, we can be sure that the same spirit wins in the game of life, and that the happy cultural background of Notre Dame campus life has produced the most loyal group in America today.

"Yours very truly,
James D. Jordan."

1912

Rev. Thomas E. Burke, C.S.C., asks that his name be removed from the list of class secretaries, claiming that he was not one to begin with.

Father Burke's duties at the Ave Maria Press keep him too occupied to gather class news, but the Alumni Secretary (or his assistant) will welcome any class news which might otherwise be addressed to Father Burke.

Regrettably, the ALUMNUS reports the death last autumn of Father Edward J. Howard, recently pastor of St. Aloysius, St. Johnsbury, Vermont. Father Howard was ordained in 1915 and held various pastorates in Vermont, being appointed to St. Aloysius in 1943.

One brother, Thomas of Bellows Falls, Vt., and three sisters, Miss Gertrude Howard of St. Johnsbury, Miss Lena Howard of Bellows Falls, and Mrs. T. P. Fitzgerald of Providence, R. I., survive.

1915

From Jim Sanford:

New address for you to send your deadline notices: we moved from Winnetka to Chicago—1429 W. Farragut Ave., Chicago 40—and I've been neglecting my correspondence.

At the annual election of the Chicago Club in January Father Cavanaugh gave a great address and this class secretary is about to become a one-man committee to see that such speeches are recorded so Chicago can share them with other alumni groups.

What with moving and everything else there isn't much class news, but if we had a class award I'd like to present it to Joe Farrell in recognition of his appointment as Foundation Governor of the State of Pennsylvania. There couldn't have been a better choice, and Joe's classmates will second the appointment 100 per cent.

Emmett Walter of Houston doesn't legally get into our class as he got a Ph.B. in 1914. But he got an A.M. in 1915 and LL.B. in 1916, and the 1915 class secretary feels he is perfectly in order by congratulating Emmett on receiving the Knighthood of St. Gregory from His Holiness last December.

1911

From Pierre de Lunden in Brussels, Belgium:

"I will let you know the telephone number, also, in case some friend of Notre Dame will be passing through Brussels on the way to duty in Germany, or just taking a holiday.

"If any members of the alumni come this way they will be always welcome at our house."

The de Lundens, complete with Brussels phone numbers are:

Charles de Lunden, '09 148 Rue de la loi Brussels, Belgium Phone 34.88.75.	Pierre de Lunden, '11 72 Aven de l'Armee Brussels, Belgium Phone 33.11.85.
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Robert R. Shenk of Philadelphia, died in November, the ALUMNUS has just learned. He was a native of Delphos, Ohio.

Mr. Shenk was 61. He was a World War I veteran, and long an employee of Yale & Towne Manufacturing Co. Two brothers, Alex J., of Delphos, and Richard, of East Orange, N. J., survive.

Wendell T. Phillips of Milford, Mass., has been appointed to the Massachusetts State Board of Architects by Gov. Paul Dever. (The information was supplied the ALUMNUS by Prof. Francis W. Kervick, who retired last June after 41 years at Notre Dame.)

Mr. Phillips is the fifth Notre Dame architecture graduate named to state registration boards.

Joseph B. Murphy, senior partner of the Dayton law firm of Murphy, Murphy and Mayl died in his home after a heart attack.

Mr. Murphy was vice-president of the Hospital Care Corp., former head of the Montgomery County (Ohio) Bar Association, and a member of Calvary Cemetery Board.

His wife and two nieces, Sister Miriam Therese, S.N.D., and Miss Kay Murphy of New York, survive.

1918

From George Harbert:

Harry M. Brady lives in Payne, Ohio. His occupation is looking after his farms and it sounds like a very pleasant occupation.

Father Charles J. Williams, Litt.B., 1918, is the pastor of St. Malachy's Church in Rantoul, Ill. This year he made a trip to Rome with the Apostleship of Prayer group of Fordham University. He sailed on June 26th and returned August 6th after visiting Ireland, England, France and Italy. If you are ever down around Rantoul, you can count on a grand welcome from Father Charles.

Louis Hellert, LL.B., 1918, we finally dug Lou Hellert out of the class of forgotten men. Lou is



Navy Secretary Matthews (center), with Paul Brumby and F. X. O'Brien in Tokyo.

the manager and part owner of the Home Title and Abstract Company at McMinnville, Oregon. He lives at 4409 N. Willamette Blvd., Portland, and commutes to and from his work. Somewhere in the shuffle, his address got off the alumni list as he writes that he had not heard from any one for several years. Lou comes East occasionally and is beginning to feel his age as he tells us he is a grandfather and that his grandson is 2½ years old. Looks like he will just about make the class of 1970.

Clyde Zoia, LL.B., 1918. It has been a long time since we heard from the rock of the 1918 football team, but Clyde Zoia is still in the rock business. He is one of the partners in the Zoia Monument Company of Woodstock, Illinois. Clyde writes that he is still a football fan and ran into Vince Giblin who is now in Miami, Fla., as well as many others. Vince is doing all right for himself but from our correspondence, has lost his ability to write.

We learn with deep sorrow of the death of Francis T. McGrain, LL.B., 1918. Francis was born in Geneva, New York, and graduated from DeSales High School, Geneva, before coming to Notre Dame. After receiving his bachelor's degree in 1918, he served as an ensign in the Navy during World War I.

He practiced law in Rochester, New York, until 1930, when he moved to Syracuse, where he continued to practice until his death, which was occa-

sioned by a heart attack. Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Francis de Sales Church on November 8th, 1950, and he was buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Geneva. Francis was never married, and left no immediate family.

Your Class Secretary
George E. Harbert
108 N. Main Street
Sycamore, Illinois

1920

Having been deposed as Class Secretary but being in receipt of notices of deadline, I am apparently still expected to offer contributions, so thought it best that I clear my desk of such items as have come to my attention.

Members of the Class of 1920 will undoubtedly be saddened by the death of Grover Maloee who died in South Bend of a heart attack in December. He is survived by his wife, the former Louise Peterson, of South Bend, a brother, Henry of Peru, Ill., two sisters, Mrs. Charles Hoscher, of Peru, and Mrs. Albert Benschel, of LaSalle, Ill.

The long lost O. A. "Larry" Larrazolo has been located. He has written that although 254 Korber Building, Albuquerque, New Mexico, has been his headquarters for more than twenty years, he has spent the biggest part of the time on the West Coast of Mexico following his profession as petroleum geologist. He says he does not have much money but has had a lot of fun.

It is interesting to note that another member of the Class of 1920, Edward P. "Slip" Madigan, was on the campus recently to visit his son who is a freshman.

I had a recent visit with the son of Richard White, formerly known as "Dog." Dog is in the oil machinery business in Los Angeles. His son, Dick, has not as yet been christened Dog, like all the other Whites who attended Notre Dame.

A few weeks ago I had a nice visit with Gerald "Kid" Ashe. He provided the lunch for Gene Kennedy, Ed Ashe and Tom Ashe, as well as myself.

I was also favored with a visit with the Rev. James Connerton, C.S.C., of our class, who is now Provincial of the Eastern Province, with headquarters in Albany, N. Y. The Father Peyton Family Rosary program is a project of the Eastern Province and Father Connerton was here on the Coast in his official capacity as Provincial.

In January I was favored with an invitation to attend the testimonial dinner to Herb Jones and Bob Cahill in Dixon, Illinois. Lieut. Governor Sherwood Dixon was present and he likewise has a son at Notre Dame. Also at the testimonial dinner was Mrs. Al McGann, Jr., sister of the late Ellie Moore. She said that she had recently heard from Msgr. Tom Tobin, of the Portland Diocese, and his expectations of visiting the campus were somewhat hampered by the many duties assigned to him.

Texas Is Big and So Are Its Clubs



Rev. Henry Bolger, C.S.C., head of the University's Physics Department (fourth from left, front row) and members of the San Antonio Club at the luncheon in Father Bolger's honor after he gave an address at Incarnate Word Academy's Science Building in San Antonio.

1921

Clyde A. Walsh of Campus, Ill., died recently in Veterans' Hospital, Dwight, after an illness of two and one-half months.

A real estate and insurance agent, Mr. Walsh was also engaged as a banker. He was a veteran of World War I and member of Dwight Post 486, American Legion.

His wife, the former Audrey Hill and two sons Robert and William, survive.

1924

Once again the Holy See has honored the class of '24. When the diocese of Dacca was made an archdiocese, the Most Rev. Lawrence L. Graner, C.S.C., was elevated to the dignity of Archbishop of Dacca and Metropolitan of East Pakistan. Archbishop Graner, now in this country soliciting funds for his large archdiocese, will shortly leave for Rome and thence to Dacca to receive the pallium, the insignia of an archbishop.

The Rev. Leo F. Flood, C.S.C., '24, last summer became the third president of King's College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., an institution conducted by the priests of the Eastern Province of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

The Rev. Joseph M. Rick, C.S.C., '24, was chosen as provincial superior of the Holy Cross Mission in Dacca, East Bengal, Pakistan, replacing the Rev. John W. Kane, C.S.C., '24, who has just finished two terms in the office.

The Rev. Henry J. Bolger, C.S.C., '24, head of the Department of Physics at the University, recently delivered the principal address "Science and the Modern World" at the dedication of a new science hall at Incarnate Word College of San Antonio, Texas, in the presence of His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York.

Class congratulations to R. Conroy Scoggins, whom the Board of Directors of the University of Notre Dame Alumni Association has just recently elected as president of the Alumni Association.

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John M. Montague, western representative of the First 3 Markets Group, on Jan. 29 was named honorary president of the Notre Dame Club of Chicago. His selection serves as recognition of his leadership in club activities over a period of years during which he held various elective offices and served three terms on the board of directors.

As a member of Rockne's track teams in the early twenties, John held the Indiana State and all-time Notre Dame records in the 440-yard dash and ran on the 440-yard, 880-yard, mile and two-mile relay teams.

Bill Rolwig is a candidate for city commissioner in Cairo, Ill.—the first alumnus to run for public office in that town since its adoption of the commission form of government a century ago. Results of the election will be in on April 17th, Bill reports.

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Henry Wurzer, Notre Dame Foundation Governor for Iowa, and president of Blackhawk Hotels Co., has been appointed by Commerce Secretary Sawyer to the Small Business Advisory Committee.

Hank replaces Daniel J. O'Brien, president of the American Hotels Association, who had served 20 months on the committee.

1926

From Chicago, Class Secretary John Ryan writes:

After this column appears, somewhere there will be a member of the Class of '26 who will say "That stinker, Ryan—after the way I worked to write up my life's history and then he drops it from the column." And he'll be right, if the uneasy feeling your secretary has is correct. As I have harped right along I get those cards out usually with an awfully fast deadline but in the column I keep saying "If you just can't make the deadline send the material in anyway and it will be on hand for the next issue."

And there were many times when I reached in the folder (within the folder) to draw out letters that I had been holding for several weeks. Now I can't locate the folder (within the folder) and I feel positive that it contained a very interesting

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CHARLES A. MOONEY

"Chuck", A.B. *cum laude* '26, is the new President of the Cleveland School Board. He was unanimously elected at the organization meeting of the Board in January.

For the past two years, Charley has been Vice President. Originally appointed in 1945, to fill a vacancy, he has been elected and re-elected in city wide polls to four-year terms.

The Board administers one of the largest metropolitan school systems in the United States, comprising 155 elementary and high schools with an enrollment of more than 100,000. It employs

more than 6300 persons and operates on an annual budget of more than \$25,000-000.

Early in his career on the Board, Charley distinguished himself by taking leadership in a program to make better community service use of school property and facilities, especially to provide better athletic and supervised recreational activities for children. He became the first Chairman of the Board's Athletic, Recreation and Community Center Activities Committee.

Having to relinquish that post is probably the only regret he has in moving up to the top spot.

Since his graduation, Charley has obtained an LL.B. degree from Western Reserve University, Cleveland, but has not practiced law. He heads the Charles A. Mooney Insurance Service, an insurance brokerage firm. Charley lives at 10912 Edgewater Drive, with his wife (Helen Byrider, New Rochelle '28) and two children, Carol, 18, and Charles, 16.

Charley is also on the Board of Directors of Radio Station WERE, Cleveland, of which RAY T. MILLER, '13, is President and over which JOE BOLAND '27 broadcasts all Notre Dame football games.

An oddity of his new position makes Charley a bigger restaurateur than his well-known fellow Cleveland alumnus Chuck Rohr. The Cleveland school system serves more than 30,000 lunches daily during the school term.

Charley is also Vice President of this year's Silver Reunion Class of '26—the class composed entirely of child prodigies, its members claim.

letter from SOMEONE. So, if you have written and your letter has not appeared WHOEVER you are, accept my apologies and send me the carbon copy.

Before I got the letters together which I have received in the last few days, got out the typewriter, put the pad on the dining room table, got cigarettes and a large ash tray and otherwise prepared to "one-finger" this story I attended the usual Monday night Block Rosary which a number of families in our apartment building hold. During the course of the prayers my attention wandered for a second to this job that was ahead of me.

I'm glad it did for it gave me the chance to offer my rosary and ask silently that those of the others in the room be offered for our deceased members. One of the letters received this month named a few and I guess that is what brought the thought and the prayer. Before starting I got out the cards and there are 35 in the list of deceased. That included the most recent—Ted Ley of Akron, Ohio. That report has come along since the last issue of the ALUMNUS and your secretary has not had an opportunity to learn any details. Will try to have them for the next issue.

When the class roster was given to your secretary some months ago he split it so that for each issue approximately 40 cards would go to members, requesting "dope" for the next issue. This time only 29 cards went out for those were the last on the list as it was divided. That means that every man in the class has been asked to send in his story of the past 25 years. There was one exception—Tony Roxas—whose name came up on the last list and Ryan's quick deadline was too quick except for cablegrams both directions. So, I intentionally held out Tony's card and will send him an airmail in the next few days and we'll look forward to seeing Tony's story in the March-April issue.

The March-April issue has been saved for "Who Will be THERE?" There will be no cards sent out but you fellows will be getting some direct mail from our President, Ray Durst, and from your vice-presidents. Right now I'm giving the editors of the ALUMNUS warning that we'll need lots of space for the column in the next issue. So, it's up to you to get the word in of your plans to return for our SILVER ANNIVERSARY and what classmates you expect to accompany you and what classmates from other directions you expect to see when you get back to school.

Get out those "Domes" and start looking them over and send in the names. Also look well at the pictures, add some pounds, remove some hair in some cases, gray most hair in the remainder. And then mull over the suggestion that came in two letters this month—that we all wear badges (large ones for us bifocal guys) so that we'll know each other. And I'll offer a small wager that with all of the changes that 25 years have brought there'll not be too many of us unrecognizable to the others.

For the column in the next issue we also plan to list the names of the 35 who will not be back for reunion, except in our prayers.

Of the 29 cards that went out we received 9 replies and we start off with Jim Bowen who wrote from Indianapolis. Jim writes that after two years in the life insurance field he entered the laundry business in 1928 and has been washing people's dirty linen ever since.

Jim is married and has three boys and a 2½-year old daughter. He says it keeps Mrs. Bowen busy attending the various PTA meetings.

Jim saw Bud Barr in Chalmers, Ind., a couple of years ago and of course sees the Indianapolis gang regularly. Jim winds up by saying that if his wheel chair holds together he'll see us all in June. Jim,

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twenty-five years is a long time but we ain't ready for the wheel chairs yet.

From New York Ken Cook writes on a Boy Scout letterhead:

That after drying out the "Master's sheepskin" on that rainy June day in 1926 he has put to work what he learned at N.D., in the Boy Scout field. That is with the exception of the years 1929-35 which he spent in Montreal and Buffalo in Catholic Charities and Catholic social work.

Your secretary will say one thing for Ken, he practices the principles of Scouting. If I remember "A Scout is helpful." Ken certainly was, sending in his story during Scout Week when everyone connected with Scouting, even in a minor way, has plenty of extra demands on his time, and Ken is National Director of the Scouts Catholic Relationships work as well as Executive Secretary of the Catholic Committee on Scouting. "Cooks Tours" have taken him into every state in the past fifteen years—and Alaska and Puerto Rico.

He is very happy that 1/2 million of the 2 3/4 million Scouts are Catholic, due to the splendid cooperation of the Catholic priests and laymen. With all his travels Ken finds a happy home life with his wife, Mary, and the four Cookies (2 boys and 2 girls). He meets N.D. men in all parts of the country and has frequent contacts with his old Boy Guidance classmates. Ken doesn't say so but we imagine he'll try to schedule a trip that will put him at N.D. in June.

After reading George Dolmage's letter from Mason City, Iowa, your secretary feels qualified to work behind any prescription counter. It has been said that a doctor's ability is in inverse ratio to his handwriting. We present Dr. Dolmage, physician of the top rank. Frankly, and honestly, George's letter was a darn sight easier to read than these notes are when they arrive in the printer's hands. After leaving N.D. George took graduate work at Iowa U. with the idea of teaching English, getting his M.A. there.

He taught at N.D. for 2 years but decided that was not his field. So he returned to the U. of Iowa where he received his medical degree in 1937. Following 1 1/2 years of intern work in Denver he returned to Buffalo Center, Iowa, to practice with his father. Four years later George was an Army doctor. His description of the next 2 1/4 years is left to the imagination of the reader.

Following Army service came three years in the Eye Department at the U. of Minnesota Hospital which brought him to Mason City where he is an

My Dear Ray:

Some weeks ago, you graciously sent to me a copy of the Holy Father's blessing upon the Class of 1926. Unfortunately, several prolonged absences from the University have kept me away from my desk, and delayed, much too long, the proper, grateful acknowledgement of it.

Now, let me congratulate you most heartily, and extend to you and, through you, to the members of the Class of 1926, a most cordial invitation to attend the significant Twenty-fifth Anniversary on the Notre Dame campus on June 8, 9, 10.

Other classes will observe varying reunion anniversaries, but, to me, there is something very special about celebrating a Silver Jubilee that captures both the sunshine and shadow of our alumni life.

I hope you will find, as other twenty-five year classes have found, that the shadow is past and not future; that the years, by this time, will have dispelled the doubt, the disillusion, and the difficulties, and offer in the years ahead a mellow, richer realization of those things for which Notre Dame and its education primarily stand.

It will be a real pleasure and joy to see the entire Class of 1926 here at Notre Dame. The President's Luncheon for you on June 9 will be much more than a formality—it is a privilege and a pleasure to which I shall look forward with real anticipation.

John J. Cavanaugh

(Rev.) John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C.

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ROBERT S. LAMEY

In the past year Bob has accumulated enough titles to take over half of the 1928 column which his class secretary Lou Buckley writes.

He is president of the Evansville Downtown Quarterback Club, which calls itself "The Best Luncheon Club in the City of Evansville."

He was named District Deputy of the Knights of Columbus after serving two terms as Grand Knight of the Evansville Council No. 565. He is also a member of the board of the Evansville Catholic Charities.

The Tri-State Notre Dame Alumni Club (Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky) prints his name in the president's slot on its letterheads.

He is a director of the Evansville Transportation Club and Traffic Representative for Meeks Motor Freight, operating out of Louisville and serving Cincinnati and Evansville.

Mrs. Lamey is the former Mary Gertrude Veneman and they have three children: Martha, Timothy and Dennis.

eye specialist. George was married at N.D. in '36 and has three children. George sees few classmates though he does report having seen John Griffin in Chicago (your secretary seems to have heard that that meeting went a much greater distance than the two of them used to run). George may have overlooked it—what about the REUNION?

From 149 Broadway, New York, Eddie Fallon makes a fine report. At least the letterhead shows that address but actually he dictated it at home where he was bedded down with a bad cold. Eddie starts out by going back to June, 1926 when six Brooklyn boys left N.D. Bill Reid, Jim Dwyer, Doc Gelson, Tom Burke, Eddie Byrne "who wore bow ties before Sinatra was born" says Eddie, and Eddie Fallon. That's a fair sized crowd and if Eddie can get the other five lined up to return this June we'll have a good start on a REUNION crowd.

Eddie reports that Bill Reid is in Hartford, and that he sees him about once a year; Jim Dwyer is practising law in New York and now has a son

at N.D.; Doc Gelson's second son is at N.D., the first one being in a Jesuit seminary; Tom Burke is a lawyer and still looking for the right girl; and he has not seen Eddie Byrne for several years.

Eddie had an interesting note about auto license plates. Several years ago N. Y. state issued a license series "ND". Thinking "ND-26" would look pretty good on his car he applied for that number only to find that Leo Cantwell had beaten him to it. Eddie's letter reads like he took the names from the "Dome." I wish it could be printed in full for he has hit more names of fellows that he has seen through the years than anyone your secretary has heard from in a long time.

As a matter of fact if we had an award "He who has seen the most classmates in 25 years," I believe Eddie would be the strongest contender. It's a shame to have to cut Eddie's letter but I am sure he got some happy moments running back through the years and recalling those fellows. Ever modest, of 5 1/2 pages, only one short paragraph covers the story of Fallon. Eddie is married to a Spanish girl, from Barcelona, and they are the proud parents of Andrea, who is six years old this month. Happy birthday, Andrea.

He is still in the law book business with his father's old company and is running two offices, one in New York and the second in Long Island where he now lives. He says he hopes to make the REUNION and I believe we can count that "hope" as a certainty. We'll be watching for you, Eddie.

It just goes to show even a lumberman shouldn't go too far out on a limb. Look at the nomination for Eddie Fallon in the preceding paragraph and then what follows? A letter from Notre Dame from Art Haley! Right away I've got an argument on my hands. Me and my big typewriter! Art's letter claims that he sees more '26 alumni than anyone—with the possible exception of Bill Dooly. Crawl out of that, Ryan. That's easy, I started the contest and I can make the rules and I hereby eliminate pros. This is strictly an amateur contest and Fallon is still in there.

Art claims your secretary had something to do with his start after graduation. I was the messenger who called him to Rock's office where he took over the duties he so capably filled for 14 years as Business Manager of Athletics. For the past 10 years Art has been Director for the Department of Public Relations and the record speaks for the fine job he has done in that assignment. Of such fellows as Art Haley is Notre Dame made. Art has two sons at N.D., a daughter at Rosemont and one son in Central Catholic H. S. at South Bend. With all of his work Art finds time to serve as president of the South Bend Council of Boy Scouts. He'll be waiting for us at REUNION time.

Hal Krauser wrote from Marietta, Ohio, where he was visiting as part of his duties as Field Engineer for the Construction Bureau of the Ohio Department of Highways. He covers about 30% of the state in his work. Since graduation, Hal has spent his time in the construction field, mostly highways.

Hal has been married since '27 and has two daughters and one son. They make a trip to N.D. each fall and your secretary has had the pleasure of seeing Hal on a couple of those trips. Hal expects to be back in June to join the select circle of "Old Timers."

The secretary to Louis G. LaMair, president of Lyon & Healy, Chicago, wrote to acknowledge my card, in his absence. Lou was with us for '22 to '24. Perhaps he'll have a chance to answer the card when he returns to his office. Or maybe, since his office is right around the corner from mine I can get the story first-hand.

From Charleroi, Pa., Vince Soisson writes:

That the years since June, '26, have all been spent with West Penn Power Co. He has moved successfully from one assignment to another and now is manager of their Central Division with headquarters at Charleroi. From the description of his duties and responsibilities it looks like Vince is running his own business in an area from Pittsburgh to the West Virginia line.

With all his work Vince has found time to be active in civic affairs wherever he was located and is proud of two honors that have come to him: Man of Valley N.D. Man of 1950, and (here's the Boy Scouts again) the Silver Beaver from the Scouts. Congrats, Vince.

Vince waited until 1938 to marry and now has two children, a boy and a girl. Vince Capano is a classmate whom Vince sees often. He promises (his word was "expects") to be back for REUNION.

Another Pennsylvanian writes from Morgan, Pa.—**Clem Sweeney** says: that after leaving N.D. he got his M.S. in Mining Engineering at the University of Alabama. He followed this by working for J&L Steel in Aliquippa, Pa.; Bureau of Mines at Rolla, Mo.; G. E. at Schenectady, and since 1934 with U. S. Steel in the H. C. Frick Coke division. He is Assistant Mining Engineer. Clem has been married for 10 years and has two daughters. He is looking forward to REUNION time and asks especially that his old friend, Hal Krauser be there.

That covers the story for this issue. Be on the lookout for letters from Ray Durst outlining REUNION plans. The dates JUNE 8, 9, 10—the year 1951—REMEMBER '26—PREPARE FOR '51.

1927

Most important item, which you will become acquainted with when ballots reach you through the mails from the Alumni Office, is the nomination of two slates for the first class officers we have elected since 1926.

A nomination committee composed of Paul Butler, Herb Jones, Sebastian Berner, and your departing secretary worked out the two slates, with an eye to geographic distribution of the representatives on them. I use the word "departing" secretary because the man elected to that office will take over these duties, as I understand the intention of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association in setting up elections in all cases.

Here are the slates:

For President: **LUTHER M. SWYGERT**, Hammond, Ind. **CLAYTON LERAUX**, Cleveland, Ohio.
For Vice-presidents:

Eastern

TED BERKERY, New York City. **JACK HICOK**, New York City.

Mid-western

BOB IRMIGER, Chicago. **AL DOYLE**, Mishawaka, Ind.

West Coast

BERNARD ABBROTT, Oakland, Calif. **ARNOLD PETERSCHMIDT**, Portland, Ore.

Southern

LAWRENCE "Dink" HENNESSEY, Vicksburg, Miss. **TOM GREENE**, Conroe, Texas.

For Secretary

FRANK MORAN, South Bend, Ind. **JOE GARTLAND**, Boston, Mass.

For Treasurer

THOMAS F. BYRNE, Cleveland, Ohio. **STEPHEN RONAY**, South Bend, Ind.

By the time you read this, you will have cast your vote: this is to refresh your mind on the entire operation.



Bud Dudley, Philadelphia Club president, Assistant Coach **John Druze** and **John Lavin**, winner of the club's Most Valuable Player Award.

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WILLIAM N. STEITZ

William N. Steitz, '30, President of Sauer, Inc., recently announced that his company will celebrate its 75th Anniversary in 1951. For the occasion the company has produced a 40-page brochure.

Following his graduation from the

By way of notes, Regis Ignatius Lavelle can be reached at the Duquesne Light Company, 435 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh. Regis has been faithful in calling me whenever he's in town—but this last time, I found his card on my desk on my return.

And, from Clarence Ruddy, comes an announcement that he has withdrawn from the present firm of Putnam, Johnson, Alschuler & Ruddy to join Robert E. Brown in the new firm of Ruddy & Brown, for the general practice of law with offices in the Merchants National Bank Building, 104 Fox Street, Aurora, Ill. Happened February 1.

In part, Clarence reports: "I see or hear from a classmate every once in a while. When I was in Cleveland a few weeks ago I saw Jack Reidy who appears to be a successful lawyer in that vicinity. I see Jack Dailey in Burlington, Iowa, once in a while and run into some of the Chicago alumni at various times.

The last classmate I have seen is Mansiel Haggerty. I saw him in Indianapolis last week. He is trying to convince all the States' Legislatures to abolish the death penalty and apparently is making a bit of headway."

Thanks, Clarence; and, to all of you fine lads . . . thanks, too.

1928

I regret very much having to report the sudden death of Bob Knox on November 25 in London, England. He was en route to Rome on a Holy Year pilgrimage when he was taken ill. His death was caused by a hemorrhage of the pancreas. As you know, Bob suffered a head injury in 1944 while serving as a Lieutenant aboard an ammunition ship that exploded off Newfoundland. He was in almost continuous pain from severe headaches and had looked forward to the Holy Year Pilgrimage and a trip to Lourdes for some comfort. Bob had been very active in his architectural practice in St. Joseph, Michigan, during the past five years and played a prominent part in the design and construction of new school and church buildings in southern Michigan.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two daughters, ages 11 and 5, and a three-year-old son. I have

University, Mr. Steitz was elected Treasurer of Sauer, Inc., mechanical contractors, and at the same time entered Carnegie Institute of Technology and the University of Pittsburgh for special courses in Engineering and Law.

In 1937 he was elected President of Sauer, Inc. and in 1943 President of Sauer Company, Inc. of Columbus, Ohio, both positions being held at the present time.

He is a lifelong resident of Pittsburgh and at the present time resides in Fox Chapel, a residential suburb of Pittsburgh.

In 1933 he married the former Edna Diebold, a graduate of New Rochelle College, and sister of Al Diebold, '27. He has three children, William, Jr., who is attending Kiskiminetas Springs School, John attending Central Catholic Boys School and Edward attending St. Scholastica.

Mr. Steitz is a member of the Pittsburgh Field Club, Duquesne Club, Pittsburgh Athletic Association, Chamber of Commerce and the Plumbing and Heating Local and National Association. He is a director of Palestra Foundation, a Catholic organization sponsoring the erection of a public auditorium in Pittsburgh.

extended the sympathy of the Class of 1928 to his widow and his brothers, Harold and Vernon, of Crystal Lake, Illinois. Bob was buried in Springfield, Illinois, on December 4. Among the pallbearers were Don Fitzgerald, '27; Michael Kinnery, '31, and Howard Phalen, '28. Howie Phalen, by the way, had just returned from a Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome.

Vernon Knox, '31, advised me that his brother, Bob, had been very much upset about the death of John McMahon who was a very close friend of his. Bob, like John; whose death I reported in the November-December ALUMNUS, was one of the most active members of the Class of 1928. Howie Phalen tells me he has a photo taken at our 20-year reunion of Bob, John and himself in group picture. Bob was one of the "regulars" who came to Notre Dame each June for the reunions. I recall that he brought together the '28 men who were back to Notre Dame a year before our 20-year reunion so we could make plans for our most successful reunion. Bob wrote to the architects in the Class to promote their attendance at that reunion. He never failed me when I called upon him for news for this Column.

The Class of 1928 lost a close and good friend in the death of Father James Gallagan, C.S.C. The poll of '28 men which I took prior to our 20-year reunion in which Father Gallagan was the overwhelming choice for celebrant of our Mass for deceased '28 men, indicated the high esteem in which he was held by our classmates. We will miss Father Gallagan, John McMahon and Bob Knox at our 25-year reunion. I am sure you will remember them in your prayers.

Joe Morrissey, who probably sees more '28 men at the games than most of us, reports that he saw the following at games this year: Bill Murphy, John Fredericks, Tom Byrne, Ed McSweeney, Jerry DeClercq, John Igo, Vince Walsh, Frank Connor, Frank McCarthy, Oscar Rust, Harry Hasley and Art Canty. Joe said that he spotted Art Canty outside the stadium and he had a far away look in his eye since it was his first time back in 23 years. Art is now living in California and his cousin, Tom Canty, is in the old home town, Batavia, New York. Joe remarks that Botts Crowley had a bad weekend at the Purdue game since his wife and mother-in-law are Purdue grads.

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RUSS McGRATH

"My activities since leaving the University in 1929 have centered largely around the little state of Rhode Island," RUSSELL McGRATH wrote 1929 Class Secretary Don Plunkett when asked for the facts of his life.

"Right now," he continues, "my principal activity is as President of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Providence.

"I had looked forward to attending the 20th reunion in 1949 but a last minute change in plans kept me from South Bend. I am looking forward to attending the 25th Reunion in 1954."

When Russ mentions his "principal activity" he is guilty of slight understatement. His directorships and other offices speak, as the lawyers say, the best testimony for themselves:

- President, First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Providence.
- President, Phillips-Wickford Corporation.
- President, R. I. League of Savings, Building and Loan.
- Treasurer, James J. McGrath & Sons.
- Treasurer, Medway Realty Co.
- Secretary, O'Keefe Motors, Inc.
- Director, Plantations Bank of Rhode Island.
- Director, Providence Real Estate Board.
- Director, Harold Realty Co.
- Director, Ruth Realty Co.
- Director, Northeastern Federal Savings League.
- Director, Children's Friend and Service.
- Director, Executive's Club of Providence, Immediate Past President.
- Member, Town Criers of Rhode Island.
- Member, Turks Head Club.
- Member, National Association Real Estate Boards.
- Member, National Association Insurance Agents.
- Member, Providence Chamber of Commerce.

with the telephone company on Long Island, was on leave during the war teaching electronics at Duke University. Russ is married and has two children.

The medics are represented this month by Dr. Dave Solomon who writes from Johnstown, Pa. Dave is in his seventeenth year of practice, the first seven being general practice and the last ten in gynecology and obstetrics. He recently completed his specialty board requirements in Boston and Baltimore. Dave is married and has four children, 14 to 9 years of age, three boys and a girl.

The suggestion has been made by Denny Daly, Bill Murphy and Ed Rafter that we make an arrangement for next year so that some spot will be designated in advance of the games where '28 men attending the games can get together. I think it is a good proposal and will appreciate hearing from you for ideas as to how it can be done.

I was pleased to hear that Cyp Spurl is coming along nicely after a gall bladder operation, which was followed by a blood clot in the lung which had given him quite a setback. Cyp mentioned that he appreciates deeply Father Thornton's having the Notre Dame student body remember him in their prayers during his illness. Cyp reported that he saw Christy Flannagan, Rube Morrison, and Pat Canny at the Notre Dame-Tulane game. Cyp is president of C. A. Spurl & Co., Inc., insurance brokers and average adjusters, Whitney Bldg., in New Orleans.

Andy Powers broke a long silence with a letter from Waukesha, Wis., where he is general sales manager of the Fox Head Brewing Co. Andy was in the water business in Waukesha until 1940. Following that he lived in Pittsburgh, Atlanta, Florida, Omaha, Cleveland and New York, returning to Waukesha in 1945. Andy's present usual monthly itinerary includes a week in New York, ten days in Chicago, and the remainder of the time in Milwaukee. He sees Freddie Miller occasionally and Red Cavanaugh periodically. He ran into Ed McSweeney in Cleveland recently. Ed has been with Sears-Roebuck in Chicago since he left school. Andy met Tom Rolf on the Twentieth Century coming back from New York after the North Carolina game. He sees John Roach in New York almost every month and gets reports on the Buffalo gang from Eddie Burns whom he sees in the Lexington Hotel almost once a month. He keeps close tab on his old roommate, John Cullinan, who is now supreme court judge in Bridgeport, Conn.

Art Scheberle is with Detroit Edison in the piping department in Detroit. Art has a sister a nun and a brother a priest in the Holy Cross Order. I was sorry to hear of the death of Art's mother which occurred a few years ago. Art is quite active in the Third Order of St. Francis and is a member of the diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting. Al has six daughters and is a former director of the Archdiocesan Holy Name Society of Detroit. J. R. Simonin is designer of pulverized coal systems for Detroit Edison Co. He has three children. I was sorry to hear that Vince Sace, assistant to the purchasing agent of Detroit Edison Co., was on the sick list with bronchial trouble at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the time Art wrote to me in December.

Although Phil O'Connor did not give me any information on himself, he did come through with some interesting news on a number of the fellows. Phil hears from Bill Dwyer who is married and has three children. Bill is with Raymond C. Hudson & Associates at 205 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago. Phil also reports that Ed Tully heads Marinag International, Inc., in New York. Ed Captained merchant ships during and after the war carrying supplies and troops. Ed is married and has a daughter, age 3. Dr. Joe Sullivan, "Holyoke Joe," according to Phil, studied in Lyons and Berne and did special work in Vienna. During the war he rode the hospital ships and when it was over he collected his wife and children and returned to Puerto Rico. Phil mentioned that during the war he met Eddie Rafter in Iceland. Tommy Noon, who has been a Lt. Colonel in the Marine Air Corps since the 30's is married and was raising a wonderful crop of boys the last time Phil heard from him. Phil receives a Christmas card regularly from Bob Ward who is keeping things legal out in Marshall, Michigan. Phil heard from John Carlin who, according to Phil, keeps Salina, Kansas, in gas. John wrote to Phil concerning happy days at the last reunion and happier ones at the next. Phil mentioned that he and Marty Ryan have been planning to invade Arcade, N. Y., for some time to see Frank Connors who is town clerk there. Phil added that they had best do it before the elder Connors fill up all the guest rooms with little Connors.

John Larsen wrote from Geneva, N. Y. He and Joe DeBott are the only '28 men there now. Joe, who is a bachelor, is manager of a men's clothing store. John is still in the Health Dept. of Geneva. John has one daughter, 8 years old. James Berry operates a farm near Stanley, N. Y. He has two sons and two daughters. Jim's oldest daughter is attending Nazareth College in Rochester, N. Y. John sees Bud Topping who lives in Rochester and has 3 children. Bud travels for Johns Manville Co., demonstrating transite sewer pipe. Russell Collins stopped to see John a few years ago. Russ, who is

J. M. Ingram wrote from Louisville, Ky., where he is practicing architecture. He has a son, a sophomore at Notre Dame, who is studying architecture. The Ingrams recently purchased a 137-acre Kentucky farm which they are looking forward to moving to in the spring. They have made all the football games during the past two years.

A note from Ed McCormack from the Shelton Hotel in New York City indicated he had come to New York only recently to accept a new position as copy chief at one of the New York advertising agencies. George Wagner is now living in San Francisco, Calif., where he is Field Representative, Office of Housing Expediter. George's new address is 775 Post Street, San Francisco 9, Calif. Paul Falter is bailiff for the Industrial Commission of Ohio in the workmen's compensation field. Paul's address is 167 E. Markinson Ave., Columbus 7, Ohio.

Vince Carsey stayed overnight with us in Chicago recently. Vince remodeled his clothing store in Rochelle, Ill., and had a house warming there in December. He has six children, five girls and one boy. We enjoyed receiving a report of Vince's recent trip to Europe. Vince advised me that Paul Fry of Dixon has a son at Notre Dame. John "Red" Leaby, also of Dixon, has four children.

I noticed in the "Congressional Record" for Nov. 27, 1950, that Bob Grant is registered under the lobbying act as a Washington representative of the Ethanol Committee, an industry committee represented by various members of the pharmaceutical industry. Bob has been practicing law in South Bend since he left Congress two years ago.

I was pleased to note that two '28 men Bernard J. Bird and Joseph S. Morrissey were nominated for membership on the Alumni Board of Directors. Bernie is Treasurer of the City of Buffalo and has also served as professor of criminology and sociology at Canisius College for the past ten years. He is married and has two children. Bernie is also a member of the Eric County (N. Y.) Children's Court Probation staff. Joe Morrissey is manager of the King Mfg. Co. (textile bags) in Cincinnati. He has four children. Joe received the Man of the Year Award in 1949 from the Cincinnati N. D. Club. Both Bernie and Joe have been very active in '28 class reunion work. It was also a pleasure to read where Bill Jones, who is now a member of the Alumni Board, has been elected president of the University of Notre Dame Law Association. Bill, as you know, is an attorney in Washington, D. C. He is married and has one child.

Our classmate, Father Mark Fitzgerald, C.S.C., of Notre Dame, was a guest lecturer recently in my graduate class in Government and Business at Loyola University. Father spoke to my class on the Problem of National Organization and did his usual outstanding job. In addition to my regular work as Regional Employment Security Representative for the U. S. Department of Labor and professor at Loyola University, I am to give a series of lectures at Rosary College during the second semester on social insurance.

A Christmas card from Frank Kelly from Lee, Mass., carries the picture of his seven children, four girls and three boys. I also had a Christmas letter from Art Gleason. I was pleased to hear that Art's wife is well on the way to recovery after having broken her neck last summer in a fall.

I regret to have to report that my mother died on January 3, 1951, after a long illness. Please remember her in your prayers.

Martin Ryan wrote from 45 W. Mohawk, Buffalo



Fead, Burke and Grafe at Cinci Dance.

2, N. Y., and sent a newspaper clipping on the death of Bob Knox. Marty noted that our class must be hitting the troublesome forties when fellows like John McMahon and Bob Knox leave our midst. Their passing, commented Marty, leaves a space that won't be filled at our reunion.

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of a contribution from Marty Ryan to the Class of '28 Mass fund. This is the first contribution I have received since I mentioned in the May-June, 1950, ALUMNUS that I would be pleased to arrange for Masses for 1928 men to be said by members of our class. As you know, three classmates, Joe Benda, John McMahon and Bob Knox have been added to the list of twenty-three deceased classmates to which I referred in the May-June, 1950, column. I am asking Father Andy Mulroney, C.S.C., to say the first Mass as the result of Marty's offering. When you send in your Mass offering, please remember to inclose some news for this column. My address is 4700 W. Adams St., Chicago 44, Ill. Also remember that the offer I made in the last issue of the ALUMNUS to send you a '28 class roster in exchange for some news for this column still stands.

Bill Dooley, Director of the Placement Bureau at Notre Dame, advised me that he had a placement interview with Bob Wildeman. He is the son of Quentin Wildeman. Bob will finish at Notre Dame in August if the army doesn't get him first. Quentin is treasurer of the Whiteman Division, National Mine Service, Indiana, Pa.

It is particularly gratifying, since this is my last column, to have had replies for inclusion in this issue from classmates representing Commerce, A.B., E.E., M.E., Ph.D., Architecture, Law and Medicine. The only ones missing were the civil and chemical engineers and they were well represented last month by Vic Fisher and Ron Rich.

A visit to Mishawaka during the week-end of the meeting of the Alumni Board of Directors at Notre Dame gave me an opportunity to see the two '28 members of the Board, Bill Jones and Joe Morrissey. Bill, who is serving his third year on the Board, was elected a Vice-President of the Association. I was pleased to have the opportunity of congratulating Joe Morrissey on his recent election to the Board. Joe's son, Rock, who is a freshman at Notre Dame, underwent an operation recently for a knee injury which he suffered as a member of the freshman football squad.

The Alumni Office advised me that the results of the class election conducted in December are as follows: President, Louis F. Buckley; Regional Vice President for the East, Bernard J. Bird; for the West, Arthur L. Canty; for the Midwest, Thomas F. Byrne; for the South, James T. Canizaro; Secretary, Leo R. McIntyre; Treasurer, Bernard Garber. I trust you will give each class officer your wholehearted cooperation in carrying out a class program. We will welcome your suggestions for class activities.

I wish to express my gratitude to the hundreds of classmates who have responded to my requests for news for this column during the twenty-two years I have been privileged to serve as your class secretary. I have sent out 256 cards requesting news during the last 2½ years since our 20-year reunion. The task was much easier in the earlier years when I was called upon to report engagements, marriages and births. The death notices I have had to give you recently made the reporting very difficult lately. I am sure you will give our new class Secretary, Leo McIntyre, the same excellent cooperation you have given me for the past twenty-two years. I envy Leo the opportunity he will have to report on children and grandchildren of classmates. Doc Forge is the only grandfather I have discovered thus far in the class. How about other grandfathers speaking up? You, no doubt, will be hearing from me concerning our 25-year reunion in June, 1953. And now, I reluctantly say farewell to the bi-monthly deadlines breathing down my neck. Leo McIntyre has my best wishes for success in his new job. Send him some news at once so he can get off to a good start in the next issue. His address is 3004 Turner St., Allentown, Pa.

A number of '28 men got together at a 1928 table at the Annual Election Banquet of the Notre Dame Club of Chicago, including Bill Murphy, Ed Brennan, Howie Phelan, Ed McKeown, Bill Armin, Jack Rigley, Dick Phelan, Bill Kearney and your Class Secretary. It was a great night for the Class of 1928 as the Chicago Club took this occasion to honor the Past Presidents of the Notre Dame Club of Chicago, two of whom were classmates, Bill Kearney who served as President in 1943 and Dick Phelan who followed Bill as President in 1944. Another classmate, Ed Brennan, was elected to join

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JUDGE HAROLD STEINBACHER

Second youngest Circuit Judge in the State of Michigan and a *cum laude* graduate of the University in 1930, Judge Steinbacher begged off sending the Alumnus any biographical material on grounds that his selection as a Spotlight Alumnus was "erroneous consideration."

Accordingly, a factual listing of his achievements is listed, something which could be culled from the morgue of any Marshall or Battle Creek (Michigan) newspaper.

Born: South Haven, Mich., Sept. 26, 1907.

Graduated, Notre Dame, *cum laude*, 1930.

General practice of law, 1930-1950.

Secretary-Treasurer, Calhoun County Bar Ass'n., 1932-33.

Local Field Attorney, HOLC, 1935-45.

Calhoun County Public Administrator, 1933-34.

Special Prosecutor, Calhoun County, 1936.

Prosecutor, Calhoun County, 1937-38.

Chairman, State Local Labor Mediation Board, 1941.

Commissioner, City of Battle Creek, 1943-47.

Vice-Mayor, Battle Creek, 1946-47.

Circuit Judge, 37th Judicial Circuit of Michigan, 1949, by appointment of Gov. Williams.

Elected to 6-year term November, 1950.

Clubs: Knights of Columbus (former advocate); Elks, (life member, past exalted ruler, former trustee); Moose, Eagles, United Commercial Travelers, Optimists.

Married, two daughters: Judy, 14 and Janet, 11.

your Class Secretary as a member of the Board of Governors of the Chicago N. D. Club.

Father Andy Mulroney, C.S.C., advised me that he said a Mass for the deceased '28 men on Jan. 21 and Jan. 26. He will say another Mass later as his contribution to our late classmates. He mentioned that he sang a solemn requiem for Father Gallagan recently. Father Andy is going on his seventh year at St. Mary's Cathedral in Austin, Texas.

Jack Lavelle, scout for the New York Giants football team, was the principal speaker at the annual football dinner held by the Chesterton Club at Youngstown, Ohio. The Chesterton Club, an organization of Catholic men who are college graduates, has a high percentage of Notre Dame men, and Lavelle greeted a good many old friends, including Charles B. Cushwa, Jr., Jack Hagan, Gabe and John Moran, George Kelley, and others. His talk was a great success. Clarence T. "Pete" Sheehan, who arranged with Lavelle to speak, had to be out of town.

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Here are excerpts from some letters recently received:

Tom Markey (Ass't. Counsel for Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Akron) writes an interesting and newsy letter.

"In the fall of '29 four of us from N.D. moved to Washington—Frank Connally, since deceased, Dick Novak (who died in camp during World War II), and Bob Newbold, (my roommate in Badin and Sorin).

"I had two years with the Federal Trade Commission and got a law degree from Georgetown in 1932. I then practiced law in Washington for five years with the late Everett Sanders, ex-secretary to President Coolidge, and Chairman of the Republican National Committee. Since 1937 I have been Assistant Counsel for the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, at Akron.

"I married a Maryland girl in the Log Chapel in 1937, and we have four dividends, Judy, 9; Joan, 7; Nancy, 5; and Patty Marie who is pushing one year.

"Presently I am vice-president of the Akron Notre Dame Club and chairman of our formal dance December 30. I am in frequent contact with other '29ers here: Claude Horning who is in the lumber business; Joe Kraker, real estate; Paul Bertch, in the paper business; and Joe Wozniak, attorney.

"Last summer in Indianapolis I attended with my other Notre Dame roommate, Bill Krieg, the 25th reunion of our high school graduation class. Also there were Bill O'Connor and Bill Craig, and we all visited together at Krieg's later in the evening.

"In recent weeks I have had the pleasure of entertaining at my home Larry Moore, his mother and young Larry.

"Recently when I talked to Hank Burns from Buffalo I had to admit to him that I gave up tennis because they keep moving the backline so far from the net. I wonder if Ted Griffin is still at it? I have resorted to hacking around the golf course at Portage Country Club and also wading with the small fry because I am on the swimming pool committee.

"During the recent American Bar Association annual convention in Washington after the Notre Dame law luncheon I had a pleasant visit with Dean Manion, Judge Ambrose O'Connell, Washington lawyer Bill Jones, and other gold and bluers.

"I missed seeing Bernie Loshough on this trip to Washington since he was in Connecticut on Governor Bowles' staff.

"For too many years I have not seen Bob Newbold, Tom Ryan and Jack Elder. Understand Jack is now in Cleveland; last I talked with him was the day he caught Chris Cagle's flat pass and beat Army. That warmed my heart but my feet were 20 below zero.

"I greatly regretted missing our 20 year class reunion, but Firestone had so many anti-trust and other government problems that I had already postponed my vacation several months and was in the east with the family when reunion time arrived.

"I can think of many of my classmates whose letters to 42 Elmdale Avenue, Akron, Ohio, would be very welcome.

"Sign me up for the 25th Reunion in '54."

Ray Drymalski (Judge, Municipal Court of Chicago) sends a fine letter.

"... Prior to '43 I served as an assistant state's attorney and later as an assistant U. S. District Attorney here in Chicago.

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RICHARD A. BLOOM

"In April, '43 I was elected City Treasurer of Chicago. In January, '44, I enlisted as a Naval officer—spent four months in indoctrination and was then transferred to the Office of Strategic Services where I served until I was released from active duty about November, '45. Our unit in OSS was trained as a top secret unit to take part in the invasion of Japan.

"Returning to civilian life in November, '45, I resumed my position as City Treasurer until my term expired in April, 1947.

"In November, '48, I was elected Judge for a term of six years. I have just completed two years of this term on the bench.

"After my tenure of office expired (City Treas.) in 1947 I became associated with the outstanding legal firm of Crane, Kearney, Korzen and Phelan. 100 per cent Notre Dame alumni. Elmer Crane, '34; William P. Kearney, '28, as are Richard Phelan and Bert Korzen. Korzen is currently the attorney for the election commission.

"My tenure on the bench has brought me into contact with such eminent barristers as Francis (Spike) McAdams, '29; John Dorgan, '29; and Al Moore, '29.

"Currently, I am a member of the Chicago Athletic Association, Chicago Bar Association, American Legion, director Catholic Charities of Chicago, and director Archdiocesan Boy Scouts.

"Among my roommates at N.D. were Dave Saxon, '29 of Memphis, and Cyril Anthony Jones, '29 of Allentown, Pa.

"My family consists of my wife, Alice, and three children: Ray, 14, a freshman at Loyola Academy, and a member of the basketball squad; Paul, 11, and Sue, 7 years.

"Best regards to the '29ers and I'll see you all in '54 at the Reunion."

John Reager (Supt. and Engineer, Water Dept., Perth Amboy, New Jersey) brings us up to date on his activities.

"In reply to your letter I want to let you know that the family now consists of my wife, Helen, and four children: John, 9; Mary, 5; Helen, 22 months, and Sheila, 7 months.

"I am superintendent and engineer of the Perth Amboy City Water Works and kept very busy at that job. We have a ground water system, pumping plant, distribution system and all the office work to supervise. The plant is 9 miles out of town and I go there every afternoon. . . . We built a new home last year and that keeps me a little busy on weekends.

"I am a member of the K. of C., Holy Name Society, Notre Dame Club of Central New Jersey, Perth Amboy Civil Defense Committee and some professional societies.

"I was sorry to miss the reunion last year. I was in the mid-west the week before on business and thought I would stay over. While there, Bill Wilbur came down from Green Bay to see me in Chicago and I went to Springfield, Ohio, to see Joe Dantremont. I thought I'd get to Green Bay to see Bill's wife, Genevieve, and the children but time ran out. Joe Dantremont and his wife, Judy, were wonderfully hospitable and their children are grand.

"I have read about some of the boys in the '29 column from time to time and they seem to be doing well but never do I see or hear anything about George Jewett of Roswell, New Mexico. Does anyone know where he is? I'd certainly like to hear from him.

"I will most certainly try to make the 25th year reunion and am sorry now I did not wait over last year, but we moved into our new home the day before I left on the trip and I was anxious about my family and new estate.

"Remember me to Father Steiner if you run into him: I hope he is well and not working too hard. "That is about all now, Don. Happy Christmas from all the Reagers."

Hugh McManigal (Pres., Acme Construction Co., Miami, Fla.) writes:

" . . . Hazel and I went over to the Tulane game in New Orleans. There we found Thomas F. (Mickey) McMahon as president of the Notre Dame Club of New Orleans and, in fact, the maitre d' for the Notre Dame activities during that weekend there. Mickey had arranged a very impressive rally for the evening before the game and a long list of luminaries and a large crowd was there. The only '29 man I ran into there was Alfred W. (Tex or Sonny) Duprier. Tex and his beautiful wife, together with Mickey McMahon and Bud Miller, '30, and our wives all adjourned to the French Quarter after the rally and spent a good bit of thime reminiscing. Mickey has a very fine family headed by a son who is taller and much better looking than

extent by a meeting with Father Heaburgh and Ed Krume. . . .

"I had a very lengthy and pleasant chat with Father Lou Thornton and accompanied him in attendance at the President's Luncheon the day of the Michigan State game.

"The Navy game weekend in Cleveland was somewhat more fruitful as far as '29 contacts are concerned. My son, Hugh, who is enrolled in the class of 1957, and I arrived in Cleveland in time for the rally Friday evening which was, as usual, large and well attended. We met Norm McLeod, Karl Martersteck, Bob Trotter, Gaylord Haas, and Cletus Schneider. Naturally, at all of these affairs there was a goodly sprinkling of other class representatives and distinguished people identified with Notre Dame.

"Hazel and I didn't get out to the Southern California game as we had planned. We had all our reservations, in fact had the air line tickets bought, but the very real press of business here forced me to cancel these arrangements and the reporting of such a trip will have to go to another year.

"The local alumni group has been very faithful in continuing the annual Communion Sunday and George Brautigam and Jerry Ouellette and myself were the '29 representatives with our families. George gave a very fine talk after breakfast on Catholic Action. Don, this has been a good bit more lengthy than I thought it would be. . . .

"With very best regards to you and all my friends and classmates."

Dr. Philip C. Hemming (Obstetrician and Gynecologist, Walker Clinic, Eugene, Oregon, writes:

"Where is Bob Lane? Wasn't he teaching out on the coast here? We moved to Oregon last November to become associated with the Walker Clinic where I'm doing the obstetrics and Gynecologic surgery. Took my American Board of Ob-Gyne a year ago last May in Chicago. This seems to be a very vital, rugged country with scenery on a magnificent scale. There is opportunity for development since the resources have never been exploited to any great extent. We miss our friends from Elgin and Chicago but we're slowly making new ones.

"I haven't met anyone from N.D. here. Do you know of N.D. graduates in the Eugene-Springfield area? This seems to be an outpost of N.D. activity.

"I was happy to read about John Sullivan in a recent issue of the ALUMNUS. Incidentally, you mentioned John wanted to hear from some of our Pre-Med gang. I happen to know John Stimmomes is doing car, nose and throat at LaCrosse, Wis. I stopped in to see him last summer but he was fishing somewhere in Wisconsin. Art Morley is past president of the Kane County Medical Society. He's in practice at Batavia, Ill. Art Fleming is a pediatrician at Mercy Hospital in Chicago. He interned there the year I did. Jim Tobin is with his brother, Paul, at Elgin. Jim does largely urology and Paul practices general surgery. . . .

[Secretary's Note: Dr. Philip received his M.D. in 1934 at Rush, U. of Chicago, and interned at Mercy Hospital in Chicago. He is active in Oregon State Obste. and Gynecology Soc., Lane County Medical Society, State and A.M.A., Elks, K. of C., N.D. activities and Sacred Heart Hospital staff.

His major interests are obstetrics and has done research on pre-menstrual tension; also, has instructed at Loyola U. Medical School in Chicago.]

The Hemmings (Phil and Janet) have a fine family of three children, Anne, Philip, Jr., and Larry, and vacation on the Oregon coast and Cascade Range. Phil's hobbies are gardening and golf and he'd like to hear from Bud Kane and George McDonnell as he plans to attend the reunion in 1954. The Hemmings can be reached at 399 E. 10th St., Eugene, Oregon.

Tom McDougal (Judge—Antigo, Wis.) writes:

"It took the N.D. ALUMNUS to remind me that at one time I attended Notre Dame, I have had such a busy Calendar this year. I greatly enjoy our '29 column. . . .

"It is 20° below today and I'm thankful just to sit and take it easy. I hope you and your family had a fine Christmas. God's blessing on all of you for a happy 1951. I received a card from my cousin, Rev. Leo Goeman, '30, who is at King's College in Pennsylvania. He is a great priest. Received a card from Judge Steinbacher, '30. . . .

"With personal regards to all '29ers and my best wishes to you, Devere, '30, and your families."

Paul Holahan (Staff Engineer, Ohio Bell Telephone, Cleveland) writes on his activities:

" . . . As for my work, I have been with the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. since graduation. Started in the Accounting Department, having majored in accounting and remained there on various assign-

Dick Bloom's career, set to the tune of calendars, sounds like the story of the man who found the spot he wanted and stayed there.

Since 1930, the year of his graduation from the University, Dick has been with Oneida, Ltd., Oneida, N. Y.

Oneida, Ltd. are silverware manufacturers, and one of their products is Rogers Sterling. Until 1934 Dick was a "general office worker." For the years 1934-35 he was manager of the Leased Silverware Department.

In 1935 he began as a salesman and stayed until 1939. That year he was named sales manager of the Hollowware Division and in 1942 he became manager of War Production for the company.

A year later he was elected to the board of directors and two years later—1945—he became director of sales for Oneida-Rogers and Sterling Division.

On March 25, 1948 he was made a member of the executive committee and on March 31, 1949 was named to a vice-presidency.

Dick is a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus, the father of two sons: Robert, a freshman at the University, and Ronald. His wife is the former Gertrude Duggan.

his daddy and who will matriculate at Notre Dame come fall.

"The next football weekend was to see the Michigan State game. . . . The only '29 fellows I saw were Paul Bartholomew and John Hinkel, both for very brief minutes in the crowded after-game conditions. However, we saw a very good game and enjoyed the company of William Patrick Byrne, '28, during same.

"This Michigan State weekend was rather brief for me and I didn't do much circulating as I was only in South Bend for the evening of Friday, the morning of Saturday being taken up to a great

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ments until the Fall of 1944 when I transferred to the rate section of the Executive Department. Am known as Operating Staff Engineer—Exchange. . . .

"I was married to Dolores Winkel in 1945 and we have two strapping boys. Danny is 3 years and Mark is 7 months.

"As for club activities, I am rather inactive. . . . I see Tom Byrne (also with Ohio Bell) Tom Kiener (Kiener Col Co.) and Jim Uprichard (Ohio Bell Telephone) frequently.

" . . . Was glad to read about Joe Smietanka and Ray Drymalski in the latest issue of the ALUMNUS. They roomed across the hall in Freshman. I roomed there with Bud Clark, now of Lexington, Ky., Russ Trelenen of Rhinelander, Wis., and the late Bob Mannix (the cheer leader) of Greenville, Ohio.

"Louis Kundert and wife, Betty, of Delphos, Ohio, joined us for the Navy game. We had a swell visit and we are looking forward to their return for the next Navy game. The Kunderts have 2 children, Tommy and Jane.

"Don, I guess this just about covers it. Best regards and a Happy New Year."

Father James Gibbons, C.S.C., (Perm. Chairman of the Texas K. of C., Historical Commission, Austin, Texas) writes these news items and summarizes his work.

"Respecting Texas membership of the N.D. '29 Class, there is no news for there are to my knowledge no '29 members in central Texas. I am the only C.S.C. priest of the '29 class in Texas.

"The Rev. Christopher O'Toole taught Philosophy here in '33-'34, the year before I came here to St. Edward's. He is now, as you know, the Superior General of the Congregation. The Rev. James Norton is on the Provincial Council and Vice President at Notre Dame. Rev. Ted Mehling, another '29 class member was elected Provincial last July. Rev. Bernard McAvoys is Superior at Moreau Seminary and Rev. John Harrington is in charge of the Seminary in Dacca, Bengal, India. The Rev. Joseph Voorde and Rev. Charles Young are two others of the '29 class who are serving Christ in Bengal.

"Now about my own doings since '29—ordained in '33, returned to Catholic U. to study for an M.A., came to St. Ed's in '34 and have served in almost every capacity here—principal, prefect of Religion, head of the History Dept., dean of the A.B. School, librarian, prefect of discipline, commandant of cadets and principal during World War II. I have taught English, Latin, all the history courses, Religion, Moral Ethics, Psychology and Sociology. Upon the death of the Rev. Paul Folk, C.S.C., March 1, 1941, I was assigned by the Superior General to succeed him as Permanent Chairman of the Texas Knights of Columbus Historical Commission and editor of the work sponsored by the Texas State Council. "Our Catholic Heritage in Texas." The sixth volume is to be released in the early fall and the composition of the seventh is scheduled to be completed by the first of the year, according to the author, Carlos E. Castaneda, Ph.D., LL.D., K.H.S., Professor of History on the faculty of the University of Texas. The seven tomes cover the history of Texas from 1510 to the present time. Castaneda is the Bolton of Texas history. His research will never be done again and challenges successfully many statements erroneously made as facts by other historians."

Dr. Frank Paul Kane (Surgery, Binghamton, N. Y.) sends this note:

"Ted Griffin, '29, still continues his tennis and won the city title this past summer. Extend my best wishes to Art Morley, Walt MacFarland, Art Fleming, Jim Tobin, Phil Hemming and Dr. Kacmarek (retired)."

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Basil Rauch (Prof. of History, Barnard College, N. Y. 27, N. Y.). Educator and historian: A.B. at Notre Dame, 1929; student of drama and English at Yale, 1929-33; Ph.D. at Columbia, 1946. 1931-40 taught at private schools. Lecturer in history for Columbia University Extension School, 1940-41. Instructor in history at Barnard College, 1941-43; assistant professor, 1946-49; associate professor, 1949 to date. LL. USNR, taught at Annapolis.

Books: "History of the New Deal," 1944; "American Interests in Cuba," 1947; "Roosevelt—From Munich to Pearl Harbor," 1949.

Home: Pike's Falls, Jamaica, Vermont.

Address: Department of History, Barnard College, New York City 27, New York.

Joseph Whalen is general manager, Hotel Savery, Des Moines, Iowa. Worked at Hotel LaSalle in



COL. C. D. JONES

C. D. Jones graduated in 1932 from the University, at the age of 20. Three years later—in the peacetime Air Corps—he had a set of pilot's wings and a pair of brass bars which entitled him to fly anything the Army owned and to return salutes from enlisted men.

South Bend while attending the University and has been in the hotel business continually since; and owns and operates a 220 acre farm 25 miles from Des Moines. Joe is on the Board of Directors of Des Moines Safety Council, Des Moines Convention Bureau, Better Business Bureau of Des Moines, and Des Moines Enterprises, and active in Chamber of Commerce, Iowa Hotel Association, American Hotel Association and Iowa Farm Bureau, Knights of Columbus—4th Degree, Elk's Club, Wakonda Club, Notre Dame Club of Des Moines. Joe and Ruth have two daughters, Sue, 18, who entered St. Mary's College of Notre Dame in September, 1950, and Joan, 14, student at St. Joseph's Academy, Des Moines, Iowa.

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During the last week in December your secretary attended the AAAS (Science Meetings) in Cleveland and had the pleasure of seeing and talking with a number of 29ers. Jack Elder, (Pres. of the Cleveland Alumni Club and Mer. of Sinclair Oil), Karl Marstersteck (Ass't. Div. Mer. of Great Lakes Dredge and Dock), Gene Milliff (Ohio Bell Radio & Toll Engineer), Fr. Otey Winchester (St. Luke's of Lakewood, O.), Tom Keiner (Keiner Coal) and Paul Holožan (Rate Engineer, Ohio Bell).

Your secretary called Rocco Perone and Chas. Wolfram but didn't find them in.

The Cleveland Alumni Club entertained the ND gang attending AAAS at a luncheon at Chuck Rohr's (30) Restaurant and it was an enjoyable affair. The Cleveland Alumni Group is to be complimented on its activity, vigor and programs. Attending the luncheon were: Ward Leahy, '26; Tom Byrne, '28; Creight Miller, '44; Tom Miller, '43; Bill Griffy, John Beyerly, '44; Jim Callerson, '35; George Kerver, '22; Fred Nagele, '48; Bro. Luke Clement, Jack Doyle, '46; Fr. Seward, '34; Ed Killen, '33, and Hugh Ball, '32.

Clet Schneider reports that their fifth son (Paul) arrived in September and from all appearances will be the ND fallback in '69. Also that Fred Wagner (Insurance—Tiffin, O.) and Jim Freil (Pharmacology—NY) were up for the Navy game and that Father Otey Winchester and John Colangelo were confined in Mercy Hospital with ailments that luckily permitted them to miss the downpour.

Nobody calls the colonel by his given name—nobody in the Alumni Association, that is. He is simply CD, and if anyone wants to get technical and go to the record the initials stand for Charles Duncan.

Right now he commands the largest training base the Air Force owns—Sheppard Field, Texas—but back of the ribbons and that command pilot's badge is a story that has to be dug from Army files. CD was twice wounded in flight over the European Theater, and so the second try he became a prisoner of war and stayed that way for a year.

His first Purple Heart was earned in 1943, and he became a war prisoner when his Flying Fortress was shot down over Italy the next year.

Besides the Purple Hearts, CD owns a Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Legion of Merit and quite a little salad from the French and Moroccan Governments.

CD is a graduate of both the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. and the Air War College at Maxwell Field, Alabama. He was named executive officer of Sheppard Air Base in April, 1949 and Commanding Officer in November, 1950.

Clet recently had a fine letter from Louis Schneider (News Editor—Battle Creek, Mich., "Enquirer-News") who is in good health, has a son at Michigan on a scholarship, John Colangelo and I had a nice visit. He recently had a rough time at Mercy Hospital with a gangrenous appendix but is now feeling better. He is a construction engineer with Lombardo Brothers of Cleveland, who do lots of work for the Ohio State Highway Department. The Colangelos have a new home at 4901 Broadview and report a Christmas greeting from Larry Wingerter, '28 (San Antonio Transit Co.).

Karl Marstersteck sends greetings to the class. He's in fine health and besides his work with Great Lakes is very active in all Notre Dame activities, to say nothing of the Lay Legion, Catholic Action, Catholic Book Store and the Serra Club. He and Moura live at 19355 Molvern Ave., Rocky River, and have a fine family—Karl, 13 and Ann, 10.

From Milliff:

"Magdalene (Raeder) and I have two youngsters—Marilyn, 9 and Jimmy, 6. They attend St. Christopher's and we live at 21324 Morewood Parkway, Rocky River. Hobbies are photography, woodworking, model railroading, model shipwork; send my greetings to Larry Stauder, Fred Weise, Charlie Schutty, Pat O'Leary and Jim Yates.

"Tom Keiner recently moved to a new place, just across the street. He's now a successful coal dealer and he and wife Jane have four children. Incidental items: Clayt Leroux ('27) is ass't personnel manager of Monarch Aluminum and he and Margarete have a lovely home in Cleveland Heights with three children in it. Charlie Kaiser, '28, is with the Lakewood Coal Co. and he and Martha also have three youngsters."

If it's not too late, your secretary would like to list here the cards received over Christmas, and let you know who sent them:

Guy Haas—Army Signal Corps, Washington, D. C.
Dr. John Sullivan—Surgeon—Park Ave. NYC.
Murray Glasgow—Glasgow Brewery, Norfolk, Va.
Paul Bartholomew, Department of Politics, ND.
Earl Leach, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Fr. James Norton—Vice-Pres., ND.
Fr. John Molter—Zoology, U. of Portland.
Bill Crotty—Pres., Automotive Corp., Quincy, Mich.

Larry Stauder—Dept. E. Engr., ND.
 Fr. Louis Thornton—Registrar, ND.
 Bob McVety—Safety Director, Remington-Rand,
 N.Y.

Mickey McMabon—Amer. Ins., N. Orleans.
 Joe Barnett—Insurance, Ogdensburg, NY.
 Hughie McManigal—Acme Construction, Miami.
 Fr. Bernard McAvoys—Moreau Superior, ND.
 Frank Smola—Nat. Dairy Council, Chicago.
 Fr. Christopher O'Toole—Superior Gen'l, ND.
 Louis Neizer—Attorney, Ft. Wayne.
 John Nash—Nash Construction, Chicago.
 Francis Jones—Attorney, So. Bend.
 Joe Mulhall—Mulhall Lumber, Owosso, Mich.
 Fr. Theodore Mehling—Provincial, ND.
 John Law—Mt. St. Mary's, Md.
 Joe Nash—TV, Chicago.
 Frank Belting—Superior Metal Prod., Mpls.
 Harold Steinbacher—Circuit Judge, Battle Creek.
 Sylvester (Doc) Dougherty—Weirton Steel.
 Vince Carney—Rochelle, Ill.
 Frank Ahearn—Travelers Ins., Hartford.
 Wm. Cronin—Frigidaire, Oakland, Calif.
 Jim Curry—Real Estate, Long Island.
 Joe Lauber—Sheet Metal, So. Bend.
 Ed Krick—H. L. Green Co., St. Paul.
 Dr. Geo. McDonnell—Physician, Freehold, N. J.
 Russ McGrath—Real Estate, Providence, R. I.
 Ed Baum—Insurance, Battle Creek.
 Tony DeDorio—Attorney, Elkhart.
 Bill Kreig—Attorney, Indianapolis.
 Emmett McCabe—Vultee, San Diego.
 Joe Angelino—Real Estate, Buffalo.
 Joe Douthremount—Construction, Springfield, O.
 Norm Hartzler—O'Brien Co., Los Angeles.
 John Meagher—Construction, Bay City.
 Larry Moore—Navy, Washington, D. C.
 John Dorgan—Attorney, Chicago.
 Clyde Atchinson—Steel, Kansas City.
 Paul Bertsch—Rohrer Paper Co., Akron.
 Jim Gallagher—Business Mgr., Chicago Cubs.
 Jim Digan—Digan Corp., Logansport.
 Ed Garrity—Plumbing, Chicago.
 Bill Neff—School Sup't., Mandan, N. Dak.
 Joe Freil—Seagram's, NY.
 Jim Brady—KIFL, Los Angeles.
 Frank Hurley—Aluminum, NY.
 Joe Smetanka—Attorney, Chicago.
 Jim Nowery—Oil, Shreveport, La.
 Leo Schroll—Bradley U., Peoria.
 Bill Byrne—Phy. Ed., Frisco Schools.
 Dr. Ed Post—Necrologist, Camp Center.
 Joe Lenihan—Liquors, NY.
 Geo. Brautigam—Attorney, Miami.
 Hank Burns—Paper Boxes, NY.
 Steve Schneider—Fed. Security, Tucson.
 John F. P. Burke—Dept. Education, Clinton, Mass.
 Bill Sodenfoden—Cas Co., Ontario, Calif.
 Geo. Monroe—Autos, Freeport, Ill.
 Lou Regan—Sears Mail Order, Mpls.
 Sam Colorusso—Attorney, Newark, N. J.
 John B. Sullivan—Director of Education, N. Y.
 State.

Fr. Henry Altman—St. Raphael's Glasgow, Mont.
 Dr. Corrin Hodgson—Mayo Bros.
 Tom C. Murphy—Probate Judge, Detroit.
 Frank Sloan—Tax Accountant, Pontiac, Mich.
 Charley Colton—Hospital, Taunton, Mass.
 Joe Radigan—Attorney, Rutland, Vt.
 Dr. Art Fleming—Pediatrist, Chicago.
 Bob Newbold—U. S. Marshal, Indianapolis.
 Joe Whalen—Des Moines.
 Norb Berghoff—Hoff Brau, Fort Wayne.
 Gus Dieter—Construction, Memphis.
 Dave Campbell—English Dep't., ND.
 Dr. Phil Henning—OB, Eugene, Oregon.
 Dr. Charles Baum—Dentistry, Hamilton, O.
 Don Schettig—Hardward, Ebensburg, Pa.
 Dr. Paul Kane—Surgery, NY.
 Bob Broeckel—Architect, Joplin, Mo.
 Paul Clark—Drugs, Lexington, Ky.
 Dr. Ed Lyons—Dentistry, Phila.
 Ed Doll—Electric Products, Cincinnati.
 Bill Biser—GE, Buffalo.
 Pete Morgan—Track Coach, Princeton.

Don Plunkett, '29 secretary, has been recovering from a serious illness. His secretarial duties, including this column, have been taken over temporarily by Larry Stauder. '29ers are requested to address class communications to Larry until Don is back in the lineup.—Editor.

SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS



JAMES A. MAROHN, B. C. S., '35

Native South Bender. Seen frequently around the area during years at South Bend High and Notre Dame playing piano and piano accordion in local dance bands. Wrote N. D. Junior Prom and Senior Ball songs for class of '35.

Made that famous 13 week tour in 1933 with N. D. Glee Club on R. K. O. and Loew circuit. Received B. C. S. degree—accounting major. Was secretary to Prof. Chizek.

After graduation abandoned music for business—went with C. P. A. firm of Ernst & Ernst in their Pittsburgh office and subsequently received Pennsylvania C. P. A. degree. Joined Noma Electric Corporation, New York, as Controller and Assistant Treasurer in May, 1946.

Elected Treasurer in April, 1949 and Vice President and Treasurer in November, 1950.

Member Pennsylvania Institute of C. P. A.'s, American Institute of Accountants and Controllers Institute of America.

Married Gloria Kaye Schaefer of Pittsburgh in 1938. Two sons—Jim, Jr., 11, Billy, 8. Home is at 379 Winthrop Road, West Englewood, New Jersey."

1930

I don't know when this ALUMNUS will reach you fellows, but John Burns, the slave-driver on this publication, is making us beat out these columns in mid-February.

This would be a good spot to do a review on the winter's weather, but anything I would claim for South Bend most of you could top by several more inches of snow and many degrees of sub-zero stuff. Especially if you live in the Cleveland-Pittsburgh belt. I suppose Jerry Holland down in Miami, and Lou Berardi and George O'Malley in southern California, are pretty smug about the whole winter's proceedings.

This is a dull season of the year around the ND campus. The new semester has just opened, and

the profs have outlined a nifty 6 months of school work to be covered in the 4 months ahead.

Into this rather gloomy atmosphere stepped one Jimmy Navarre today. Jim, attired like the Man of Distinction, reported things were good with Navarre Brothers, beer distributors in Monroe and Adrian, Michigan. Visiting the campus with him was his brother, Joe Navarre, who graduated in 1926, taught English here in 1927, and then went on to law school at the University of Michigan. Jim has a daughter who is a college freshman at Coral Gables, Florida.

On December 13 last we had the annual testimonial banquet for the 1950 football team. This affair is sponsored each year by the local alumni club, and your secretary was chairman of the event this winter. It was a real pleasure to work with such assistants as Fran Mesick and Bob Holmes of our class, and other alumni like Paul Boehm, John Flouff, and my brother, Don. These fellows took over portions of the banquet arrangements, and on the evening of the 13th they had everything meshing perfectly.

Mel Allen, the sportscaster, was a smooth MC. Talks were given by Terry Brennan, coach of the Chicago champion Mt. Carmel High School team; Stu Holcomb of Purdue; Ralph Young of Michigan State; Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma; Mayo George Schock, Ed Krause, Frank Leahy, and Father John Cavanaugh, C.S.C. No doubt you all saw Father Cavanaugh's address, as it was reported fully over the press of the country.

Fran Mesick, treasurer of the American Trust Company in South Bend, served this year as general chairman of the March of Dimes program in this area. Fran does such a bang-up job on all such civic drives that he is constantly in demand.

The Vernon "Buck" Slack family moved into their new home this winter. Buck cased the environs of South Bend pretty well, and then chose a house over in Harter Heights. You may recall that is the section close to the ND golf course. I think Emily Slack is wise to the whole business, but she is letting Buck think he put over a pretty smooth deal.

Walt Langford has taken over again the coaching of the ND fencing team. Herb Melton, former coach who had succeeded Walt, is now in private law practice. Walt continues with his other heavy duties as Head of the department of Modern Languages and varsity tennis coach. That is a lot of work and responsibility even for a Texan.

Had a nice note from Mrs. Francis X. Walker shortly after our deadline for the last ALUMNUS. Jane Walker wrote:

"Just a note to give you the latest on Francis X. Walker, class of '30. Since the war he is back with the Department of Justice as an attorney in the Criminal Division.

"The latest news and the reason for this letter is the announcement of the birth of a daughter on the first of August at 7:10 p. m. The child was named Jane Anastasia and weighed in at 5 lbs, 15 ozs.

"Frank was married to Jane Hooker, University of Illinois, class of 1941, on December 4, 1948, in Washington, D. C.

"That's enough for now. I thought perhaps you'd enjoy hearing of Frank, if not from him."

Thank you, Mrs. Walker, for message, and heartfelt congratulations to you and Frank. Please write again and send any ND news that you pick up around the capital.

Which reminds me, it's about time that Mrs. Jim Leahy of Tiffin, Ohio, sent in her news report on ND doings in Ohio. I am building up a staff of women reporters over the country. The male members of this class are slow in sending in news, and the time may come when I have to wedge their news in between recipes, Dextro-maltose ads and home permanents.

We had over two hundred graduates in the Mid-year Commencement, January 28. Father J. C. Murray, Jesuit theologian and editor of "Theological Studies," gave one of the finest commencement addresses I have heard in 20 years of parading in cap and gown. I think it is appearing in this issue of the ALUMNUS. Don't miss reading it. Then, you might recall this passage of a speech twenty years ago:

"... We cannot lightly brush aside the views of the enemies of democracy—communists and other subversive forces. They believe. In an age of skepticism, they have no doubts. They sacrifice. They are eager to go up against the guns. They are intensive. They are tireless. They are aggressive. They are a menace because they are a ringing challenge. And

if we are to meet this challenge, we must rekindle in ourselves the spirit of the fathers, and with something of their energy, assiduity, and fervor, go forth like warriors of a faith and battle for the preservation of our own."

—Claude G. Bowers (present Ambassador to Chile)
ND Commencement Address, June 1, 1930.

It was good to hear again from Tim Toomey. His letter just missed the last deadline. Tim writes:

"Your first column following the reunion was a bang-up job, and I hope the 'lads' from our class continue to furnish you with interesting bits of news so you will be able to surpass your initial efforts.

"Admiral' O'Malley's odyssey read like a prologue to a Cook's tour, but George certainly went places and met ND men. I think he put the whammy on the chances for a successful football season by putting Charlie Callahan over the barrel at that 3 a. m. Sunday session in Morrissey Hall. Charlie had to discard his lucky hat as early as the second game.

"Father Jim Rizer must have dictated his epistle, because he has never written anything longer than would fill a penny post card since he graduated. Incidentally, I hear from Father Jim regularly, and he seems to enjoy his work as a missionary. He is temporarily stationed in Roanoke, doing substitute parish assignments.

"The latest word from John 'Bus' Redgate is that he is improving rapidly, and may soon be discharged from Gaylord Farms Sanitarium, to return to his family in Bridgeport, Conn. Keep plugging, Jackson, we know you can make it.

"I was not able to get to see any of the games in person this fall, but I sure took advantage of the televised games from school. Clarence 'Kozie' Kozak, complete with battered hat, trench coat and cigar, was observed on several programs.

"I have not had an opportunity to pick up too much news about the '30ers, but I'll list a few who are still in New York and who show up at the N. Y. Club meetings every census time. Perhaps the sight of their names in the class news will stir them to action with further information about themselves.

Ed Arthur is a sales representative with Western Electric with offices at 120 Broadway, NYC. Mike Bishko is with Empire Box Corp., Clifton, N. J., where his home is located. Don Buchholz visited my office last year in connection with an insurance claim. He is doing well as a securities representative with a well-known Wall St. firm.

"Long Jack' Cassidy has not been seen for some time at our meetings. I am not kidding when I say Jack would make an excellent model for Calvert's Man of Distinction (a plug for the Friels).

"Art Dennehy usually makes all the meetings and has interesting news about ND classmates, but very poor dope on the nags he is touting. (For further data on this subject, please contact John Burns, '31).

"Tom Bradley was looking chipper when I saw him at the June meeting. I have not seen or heard from Frank Dunn in years. I used to see him regularly when I lived in his parish. Another classmate long on the Missing Persons List is Carl 'Chick' Gruning.

"I would like to hear from Jim Murray, George Doyle, Ted Abel (my old roomie in Soph Hall, the cardboard palace), Joe Keelligan, John McMurray of Corby Sub, John Houlihan, Frankie Dayton, Ralph Johnson.

"I read with sorrow of the death of my good friend Johnny Mangan. I had a nice visit with Father John Cavanaugh and Johnny Mangan on the Monday following the Reunion. We recalled many pleasant incidents from 1926 to 1930. I got to know Johnny very well at school, because my mother and John came from adjoining villages in Ireland.

"The best to you, Dev, and all my friends at school. Keep up the good work, and I'll assist whenever possible."

Ed Blatt (Eaton Mfg. Co., Cleveland) sent along a good account of the Navy game weekend. He wrote:

"Received your card of the 4th and, though I am no Bob Ruark, I hope the following will be of some use to you.

"The Notre Dame-Navy weekend succeeded in being a great affair in spite of an exceedingly heavy dew which spotted up the gals' new hats the night of the rally, and, what was worse, muddied up the field Saturday.

"The rally, as always, was well attended. In fact, we were packed in. Loyal ND folks from all over

made it. Dick and Vi Bloom were on hand from New York, sharing a table with newly-weds Jerry and Mary Reidy. Gay Haas and the missus came over from Washington. Recent arrivals to our burg, Bill Moss and wife, enjoyed their first Cleveland rally. Bill recently transferred residence to Cleveland from New York and is with Eaton Mfg., also.

"The Blatt family was well represented, brothers George and Father Bernard holding down places at our table. George and wife, Jane, chose the big weekend to celebrate the recent arrival of their third Blatt. Father Bernard and all of us thoroughly enjoyed the witty remarks of Father Moriarity from the speakers' table.

"Speaking of Moriaritys (no relation), John and Mary Moriarity were among those present, John just making it, flying in from a business trip to New York and coming directly from the airport.

"Had a chance to bandy words with the Jim Callahans and Councilman Al Grisanti. Bill Moss, mentioned above, had as his guests at the rally and



Dick Dericks' backfield: Peter, Bruce, Gerard and Richard.

the weekend, Bob Weaver, '37, and wife Ann, a St. Mary's grad. They came up from Coshocton, Ohio, where Bob is an attorney. Moss is our traffic manager at Eaton Mfg. Co. Also saw Art Cronin, '37, of Detroit, and Joe Sotak, '42, who goes to law school with me and is in the banking business with his father. Vic Gulyassey (former mayor of Verville) and wife attended the rally.

"As for news—I guess I am fresh out. Pat and I have 3 daughters now—twins, 9, and single, 8. Guess the closest our second generation will come to Notre Dame is St. Mary's. A fine thing! All in all, aside from a few totally uncalled for remarks about my waistline, the ND-Navy weekend was a huge success."

A letter just came in from Bus Redgate who can be reached now at 99 Sterling Pl., Bridgeport, Conn. Bus writes:

"Don't know whether I can help you out much. Just getting back to normal here at home. Have been going into the office for an hour each day.

"Last night the local ND club held their first meeting since our communion breakfast in December. Nick Lanese, vice-president conducted the meeting in the absence of Joe McNamara, '29, who was on a business trip for his firm, Bridgeport Brass Company. John Mitchell Murphy, '28, and his brother Tom, '29, were both there. Frank McGee, Dan Brennan, Joe Russo, Ed Broughal and several other younger lads made up the meeting. Having only met them for the first time, I failed to get their names.

"We are laying plans for Universal ND Night, and hope to put it over big this year.

"The ND Band comes here next month and we all expect to make their stay here as pleasant as possible.

"I expect to go South shortly, and doubt if I'll be able to make the NYU game in the Garden on the 26th of this month."

Here are some changed addresses of 1930 class members:

Major Patrick Dayton, USMC, Villanova College, Villanova, Pa.

Rev. Geo. W. Dolan, C.S.C., Sacred Heart College, Watertown, Wis.

Leo M. Durlacher, 800 Fifth Ave., Wilmette, Ill.

Harry P. McKeown, 606 Woodlawn Ave., Joliet, Ill.

John H. Millar, 1417 Huron Terrace, Charleston, W. Va.

Mario P. Nardone, RFD No. 1, Westerly, R. I.

Donald L. Norton, 20 Orange St., Oil City, Pa.

Friedly A. Rous, 415 W. Wayne, South Bend, Ind.

Alfred C. Scherer, 1333 Northcliff Rd., Syracuse, N. Y.

Vernon J. Slack, 303 E. Napoleon Blvd., South Bend, Ind.

Rev. Raymond F. Totten, St. Ann's Church, Dresden, Ohio.

News from close by: Paul Farmer (Interstate Glass Co., South Bend) has a son in pre-med at Notre Dame, and a sharp student. Also Francis "Bill" Fink, managing editor of "The Sunday Visitor," has a son here in school, and a good history student. Austin Gildea is a big wheel in the Elkhart city administration. Marshall Kizer is county Democratic chairman in Marshall County. Pat McCusker, prof at ND, is seen at many of the duplicate bridge sessions around town and at Notre Dame. If I could get Lou Stetler from Elkhart over here, we might take him on for a few boards.

It was good news to read of Larry Mullins' recent appointment as Director of Athletics at Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kans. The class of 1930 wishes "Moon" success in this new assignment.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Aman, Jr., a daughter.

1931

One '31er who has found a sure way of beating the cigarette and meat shortages and/or high prices is John Arthur Van Dike, Valley Lee, Virginia.

John was married recently to Miss Mary Adeline Rowen, in Flint, Mich.; and the Van Dikes are now operating Westbury Manor, a tobacco and beef enterprise in Valley Lee.

And a threat to the housing problem in Manhattan, Kansas, arises with the transfer of another of the '31 class. The threat is in the form of our own Lawrence A. Mullins, A.B., '31, and the Mullins family.

"Moon," the recent author of a "Saturday Evening Post" story, was named director of athletics at Kansas State by Dr. James A. McCain, president. Larry leaves behind (at St. Ambrose) a host of friends and loyal rooters.

1932

From Jim Collins:

Don Ryan has returned to Chicago after several years in New York. He is associated with Carrier Corp., and has built a new home at 1765 Good Avenue, Mayfield Estates, Desplaines, Illinois.

Jerry Conway has moved operations to 1615 Perkins Drive, Arcadia, Calif. Other new addresses include Don Sullivan moving to 1505 Westbrook Drive, New Orleans; Don McManus to 77 Crestwood Road, West Hartford, Conn., and Cliff Beck to 1156 E. Victoria, South Bend.

John Litcher writes that Kelly Powers has been transferred to Milwaukee as Health and Accident Manager of the Continental Casualty Co. He also mentions seeing Barney Powers, Ike Terry and Andy McGuane occasionally. He is the assistant branch manager of the American Associated Insurance Companies in Milwaukee.

Marchy Schwartz kissed off a brand new 5-year contract as Stanford's head football coach and is going into private enterprise. After coaching at Creighton and Stanford, he may hang out a law shingle, since he's been admitted to practise in California.

He told reporters,

"I've gone as far as I can in the coaching profession," shortly after he helped coach the West All-Stars in the annual Shrine Game, "and I only hope I can go as far in something else."

John Joe Rush was recently made Investigator

in Charge at the wage and hour operations office in the Rome-Utica (N. Y.) area, for the U. S. Department of Labor. John was with the Veterans' Administration in Buffalo and Utica before joining the Labor Department, and was in the Navy in World War II.

Robert Emmett Lee's current address is:

Robert E. Lee, Jr.
Lieut Comdr., U. S. Navy
Staff, Chief of Naval Air Training,
NAS, Pensacola, Florida.

Ray Geiger is editing the "Farmers' Almanac" into its 133rd year from Newark. He's had over 2,000 letters already this year, he states, asking for items like asthma cures and weather predictions.

Ray claims the "Almanac" accurately predicted last September's Atlantic Coast storms. No comment.

Only radical change for 1951 is the inclusion of household tips edited (and probably suggested) by Mrs. Geiger. She does her farming in the backyard of their Jersey home.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Cy Theisen, a son, Thomas Theron, in Benton Harbor, Mich., 7 lbs. 13 ozs.

1933

Dear '33's:

This is indeed a thing, if not The Thing. Your underwritten undersigned is able again to report that he has received a letter. That makes one this month which is well over par for the course.

The welcome little message was received from TOM HUGHEN—that's H-U-G-H-E-N, printer, of which more later—and here it is:

"Dear Joe:

"I have an idea of a way to get letters for the '33 column, at least it worked in my case . . . and that is to misspell the moniker, as you did mine in the ALUMNUS. [See what I mean, printer? Misspell them and we get more letters!]

"Being away down here [Tom's address is American Republics Corporation, Petroleum Building, Houston 2, Texas] I don't get to keep up with N.D. too much. In fact the effort to do so after 15 years or more is definitely outweighed by matters closer to home. For example, I'm almost completely converted to the brand of play down here, especially after last football season.

"However, I'll have you know I went to a N.D. Communion Breakfast in December, and it was the first N.D. gathering I ever attended. The word football was never mentioned. Things are really that bad.

"I have been with American since leaving law school in '35, and have been in Houston since 1940. I have a wife, who was a Chicago girl, and 4 kids—three gals and a boy. Believe it or not, I'm not going to urge them to go to N.D., or St. Mary's, or Rosary either. [See—we print all the news, bad or not.] I'd like them to go to school close to home with people they will work and live with. They have a Texas brand on them, and I don't want them to miss out on the spirit that according to my view is found no other place on earth."

Many thanks for letter, Tom, and if you are not a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Houston and Texas is making a sad mistake. I am glad to see that Texans do not learn their loyalty by rote—Kyle Rote, that is—and that the bowl games did not shake your faith.

You've got a good point about educating your children close to home, even though we in the Midwest are sorry to lose out on those like you. But the important thing about your letter for all your ND schoolmates to point with pride is that you attended that Communion Breakfast . . . even though they didn't discuss football. After all, that belief in the spiritual life is the chief lesson that the C.S.C. Fathers, or any other priests, impart and I'm sure your children will learn that from you, wherever they matriculate. Thanks again for the swell letter, and maybe we'll see you when Southern Methodist plays up here, as I believe they are scheduled to do.

The McCabes have joined the Vital Statistics department, as John Burns tells me will be properly announced somewhere else in this journal, and the arrival of Mary Regina has kept your slue-foot from meeting many chums at local activities.

However, it was my honor and privilege to be toastmaster at the Chicago Club Election Banquet,

SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS



E. J. HOYT

Mr. Hoyt was recently named Chairman of the Drug and Chemical Export Club of New York and holds membership in the National Association of Credit Men.

Since 1946 he has been credit manager for the International Division of Vick Chemical Company. He joined Vick shortly after being released from Army service.

Mr. Hoyt was inducted in 1941, and finished the war as a captain in the Signal Corps. He was overseas 42 months and was in the Phillipine and Okinawa invasions. Presently he is a member of Army Reserve.

Graduating from the University in 1937, he took a position with John P. Maguire Company, in New York, remaining there until 1941. He is a life-long resident of New York City, although recently moved to a home in Paterson, N. J.

A brother of John Hoyt, '33, past president of the New York City Alumni Club, E. J. is finishing a Master's thesis in Business Administration.

which I will discuss in the Chicago Club column. While there I saw scores of NDs whose names I cannot possibly remember—though I shall rack my brains trying. All looked well and healthy, and here goes for making more enemies by omitting large numbers from the following list of those I saw:

Club pres. Al Stepan, chairman Frank O'Dowd, Bill Leahy, Frank Holland, A. C. Stepan, Jim Doyle, John O'Shaughnessy, Carl "Stumpy" Cronin, Barry O'Keefe, Jim O'Keefe, Byron Kenneally and By, Jr., Art Conrad, Bert Metzger, Jim Gallagher, Ed Hoban, Dan Gibbs, Tom McCabe, Gen Valle, treasurer Jay Reynolds, Jim Barry, Terry Dillon, Honorary President John Monaghan, Jim Martin, Gil Seaman, Jack Woods, Jim Sanford, and a host of others to whom I hereby apologize.

At other times and places I have seen Walt Cahill, Fran Crowe, Tom Gorman, Marty Linsky, Justin and Kevin O'Shea, Neil Hurley, Ed Ryan, and, again—a canasta handful of others.

This is written as the thumbprint of another Ash Wednesday is almost discernable, so I thought I might get in a few closing words on the sackcloth season: This is the time when the overstuffed faithful take stock of assets, possets, and the growing hardness of church kneelers, and admit if only to wives that the paunch is licking the punch that old '33 used to boast. It's a far cry these Lenten meal times—at least in this diocese—from the days when dry toast and black coffee was the order of the day, and a two-hour priming job at dinner to repair the havoc was the blueplate blueprint.

If I can sense a trend, and I'm an old trend-tracer and tattler, the Church is placing more and more emphasis on the positive side of Lent. I think the word itself can be used as a play or pray upon words: the blessings we have are only—brace yourself—Lent to us, and now is the time to offer thanks for them and penance because we so little deserve 'em. So the recommended exercise for this 40-day workout is a more frequent bending of the knees. It reduces the waistline and strengthens the spiritual lifeline.

The shadows of Korea have not fallen directly on too many of us '33s, but they point the way to what may be dark valleys ahead; and the sorrow of one, in the Catholic tradition, is the grief of all. We've got a direct promise from a Mother who never backs down on Her word, that if we pray the Rosary hard enough, the threat to world peace will dissolve. We may have only tonight to do it in—let's start now. . . .

And if you'd like to give me up for Lent, let me remind you that you can't give up what you're not accustomed to—so write often, and next Lent put McCabe on that no-no list.

Best regards,
Joe McCabe
Rosary College
River Forest, Ill.

HOLD THAT PRESS

Just in from Russ O'Shea, in Cairo (Ill.)—a letter. This makes two, and may, we hope, set off a chain reaction. No chain letters—just a chain reaction. It's on a letterhead of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., and reports, among other matters that Russ is a candidate for the City Commission in Cairo:

"Had Christmas cards from Father Ray Clancy, C.S.C., who's now in Washington, D. C.; from Johnny Ross, Nick's '32 track manager and from Fred Snie, in Miami. Ross is still in Brooklyn, the postmark says.

"The primary election here is Feb. 27, and the runoff on April 17. There is no contest in the primary, but the test comes in April. More of that later. Bill Rowling, '23, is a candidate, too.

"We're now located about 20 miles from Cairo, over in Kentucky, at a uranium plant—and they aren't making ax handles. The plant is a pretty big thing in these parts."

The McCabe Pipeline and Listening Post Service reports that Jim Doyle is located in St. Catherine's, Ontario, Canada—with Brewers' Warehousing, Ltd., is now the parent of a son, 4½ years old, and daughter, 8 months.

STATISTICS, REVITALIZED

From John Crimmins: (to Jim Armstrong)

"I am very grateful for the big splurge which you gave me in the last edition of the ALUMNUS. However, I want to point out, not for the purpose of correction, but for your own information, that your source for our vital statistics was badly out of date.

"I am enclosing a copy of our Christmas card. There are no nephews or nieces in it, and none of the neighbors' kids wandered in."



Fred Laughna has been made administrative assistant to the vice-president of Chrysler's Airtemp Division in Dayton, Ohio. Fred began with Chrysler the year he graduated, starting as a factory time clerk.

Three years later he was assistant manager of the Australian Export Division. In 1940 he switched to Airtemp Division and became Detroit regional manager in 1948. At the time of his latest appointment he was regional manager in Chicago.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCabe, a daughter, Mary Regina, January 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dewald, Fort Wayne, Ind., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Roddy, a daughter, Carol Anne—7 lbs., 4 oz., Dec. 26, 1950 at American Hospital, Paris, France.

SYMPATHY

To Paul Boyle (Gary, Ind.), on the death of his mother. Besides Paul, three other Boyles are alumni: John C., Jr., '35; Father Jerry Boyle, C.S.C., '35; and Leo R., '38.

To John R. Cahill (Dixon, Ill.) on the death of his father.

1935

Here we are again gang! By some unfortunate turn of fate, we missed giving you a column for November-December. The mails did not come through and we never received a deadline card. Nevertheless, we are continuing with reunion letters even though the dope is growing old.

Jack Braymer, living at 2035 Dewey Street, out in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, wrote: that he is still with the Phillips Petroleum Company. If our memory serves us correctly, Jack went with this outfit when he left school. We appreciate not only Jack's contribution toward the reunion, which he made in lieu of his coming, but also his work on the Reunion Committee.

Though they did not come, we got a report on *Camille Gravel* and *Bob Rogers*. Both of them are practicing law: the former in his native Alexandria, Louisiana, the latter in Rockaway Beach, N. Y.

Although we told you before reunion that Al Lawton was not coming back because reunion fell the same time as the graduation of his oldest daughter from the eighth grade, we felt that we should give you another report on Al at this time. We have never known just what his position was with the Aetna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut. We find that he has signed his letter Assistant Superintendent of Agencies.

Here is something on Jack Flanagan, out of Chicago:

"For the sake of the records to bring you up-to-date on names, I married a Boston girl six years ago. We have three children: Jack, Jr., 4; the twins—Terrence and Timothy, 3. Right now we are expecting a little sister in June. This latter fact is the reason for some of my indecision regarding reunion.

"I am a licensed Master Plumber in the State of Illinois and have my own plumbing and heating contracting business. Spent four years in the United States Naval Reserve as a Communications Officer, but did nothing spectacular in that department. I am presently living in the South Shore district of Chicago in a house that is complete with a dog and mortgage." Jack, as you may remember, showed up at reunion and took home a prize as being the most recent father. He welcomed the stork and ran to Notre Dame.

Although Tom (Hawaiian Islands) Flynn reported at reunion, we cannot resist giving you a quote or two from his pre-reunion letter:

"Please try to get some of the old bridge players back on the campus—and I also hereby hurl a challenge at any and all comers in the 'most youthful looking,' or 'least-changed classmate,' or whatever that contest may be called. Include me in, also, on any contest as to which of the old gang makes the longest trip to attend the great event." As you all know, Tom won both contests hands down.

Here is a very full report on Tom Willimsen, 759 Priority Road, York, Pennsylvania. He gives us the story as follows:

"Suppose a fellow must start in the beginning . . . after leaving Dayton landed with G.M.C. in Harrison, New Jersey. . . . Chemist, Metallurgist,

Metallurgical Procurement (Midwest Steel Mills) . . . total five years, son, C.T.W., III, born in New York City, 1939 . . . daughter, Barbara Elaine, born in 1942 . . . lost four before C.T.W. landed, so that is all to report in that department.

"In 1943 went to Naval Ordnance (York) as Metallurgist . . . became Ch. in 1944. . . . V.V.J. termination . . . did consulting for a while . . . district engineer for Eutectic . . . later Ch. Metals Buyer. . . . Metallurgist Division Supervisor, and now District Engineer again . . . much better, makes it possible to be at home.

"Still try to be active in civic affairs—Catholic and public . . . long story . . . Catholic High School band . . . Public School P.T.A. . . ."

When anyone of you birds can come up with three



John Montague, honorary Chicago Club president, and Father Cavanaugh.

more pithy paragraphs, please send your letter collect.

We received an interesting letter from Bill Burns, who is now Brother Fergus Burns, C.S.C. Said Bill in part:

"I am sorry that I will not be able to attend the reunion; would certainly enjoy going and know it would be fun to meet the old classmates. But I will be busy right at the time and cannot come. . . ."

"As you already know I joined the Brothers of Holy Cross in August, the same summer as graduation. After Novitiate and one school year of graduation work at Notre Dame, I was sent to St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas. I was here seven years teaching Business Administration classes. Then I was transferred to University of Portland, Portland, Oregon, where I spent four years teaching commercial subjects during the latter part of the war. I have been back here at St. Edward's for the last two years and I am now a Professor of Business Administration. During the summer I found time to do graduate work at the University of Texas.

"I also do prefect work in the residence halls. I have had about eight or nine years of experience and I have found that my training as a student at Notre Dame stands me in good stead when it comes to detecting skiving students and holding down the usual horseplay in which the students still engage.

"My brother, Joe Burns, is still living in our family home in Watertown, New York. . . . I certainly hope that I will be able to attend the twentieth or at least the twenty-fifth reunion. . . . I will be with you in spirit on the ninth or tenth of June."

It was good hearing from Bill and to discover one more of our crowd who has decided to devote himself to religion. Bill sent along word on Brother Edmund Hunt, C.S.C., whom many of you will remember as the good-looking blonde Brother in a number of our classes. Said Bill, "Brother Edmund Hunt, C.S.C., is the President here. He is doing a fine job at St. Edward's. Brother Patrick, C.S.C., is Vice President in charge of publicity. Many of

the members of the class will remember him from Brownson Hall where he was Rector and Prefect for several years." We know that the Brownsonites will never forget Brother Pat.

Here is an interesting note from Jim Hamilton which we think we should pass on to you. In his pre-reunion letter, he wrote in part as follows to Bill Ryan:

"You may be surprised to have a letter from me on Greene Manufacturing stationery. I now have a new job in addition to my duties at the Dumore Company, as I took over the presidency of this company in January of this year (1950).

"Do you have any more children? I now have three: a boy, 4; a girl, 2; and a baby boy, six months old. Considering the fact that I did not get married until 1945, I believe that I am keeping up to Notre Dame standards."

Line Werzer, in one of his communications, passed along the word that Ray Brett would not be able to attend reunion because of new duties he was taking over in conjunction with his position at Ford Motor Company in Detroit. We are glad to have this dope on Ray since we did not know what he was doing.

We think this is sufficient chit-chat from the reunion letters. There are many more in the file, but they are mostly from those who returned for the weekend and those of you who were present for the festive occasion had an opportunity to exchange experiences. The remaining letters from non-participants were not particularly newsworthy.

On the current news front, we have the results of the class election. The total number of ballots cast ranged from 143 for class secretary to 167 for treasurer. We are very happy to announce that the officers for the next five years are as follows:

- President—Bill Ryan (Indiana).
- Vice President, Midwest—John Clark (Illinois).
- Vice President, South—Jerry Foley (Tennessee).
- Vice President, East—Bill Kennedy (New York).
- Vice President, West—Vic Arcadi (California).
- Treasurer—Pat Lynch (Indiana).
- Secretary—Your Scribe.

We want to congratulate and clasp the hands of our fellow officers. The one disappointing note about the election is that only about thirty per cent of the class voted. We had hoped that a greater percentage would have taken the opportunity to express their preferences.

Since one of the basic reasons for the new class officer program is to keep us all informed about each other and thereby solidify our ranks, we hope from our end that our four vice presidents, together with the other two officers will keep the mails busy with newsworthy memoranda. You don't have to send us much but please try to give us a report on a few of the men each month. Unless we receive the dope the column will soon become sterile.

We think this is a good place to announce that Roy Scholz, here on the Baltimore front, has just moved into a beautiful new California ranch-type home in Blythwood. Roy will have plenty of room to run in and we think he should consider having his own private reunion for '35'ers sometime during the next year. How we could warm up that house!

A personal note is perhaps in order since we continue to wear the Gruen wrist watch with much

At the risk of incurring the Hochreiter wrath and indignation, the editor of the ALUMNUS would like to report that Hoch is making yardage on the Baltimore stage. First, as Captain Gallagher in "The Traitor" and now as Nero in "Androcles and the Lion."

The Vagabond Players put the sleeve on Hoch for the Capt. Gallagher part in January and drafted him into the Nero part when the regular player was forced out by illness. Besides his appearances on stage, Hoch is directing the Vagabonds' "Late Christopher Bean," due in April.

The ALUMNUS editor ordinarily does not butt into Hoch's column like this, but would like to note that Franklyn (whom you can see at the head of the breakfast table in that Baltimore Communion picture) was playing in two Vagabond features and directing a third while not even a member of the players. Herewith a feather in the Hochreiter homburg.

pleasure. Recently we appeared on a local TV program and won a Spidel band. Strangely enough this occurred right after the original band broke. The Spidel band is a beautiful complement to the class gift.

That's it, gang. Keep them rolling.

1937

Glenn Richardson is personnel manager of the Cincinnati District for Kroger Company. He was transferred there from Charleston, W. Va., to take over a larger territory.

Sons of the Revolution (in the State of New York) have named Jack Wallach to the society. Headquarters are in Frances Tavern, corner of Broad and Pearl, New York City. Hall Everson, secretary of the society, announced the admission of Jack.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Dahill (Provincetown, Mass.) a son, Michael John, Jan. 11.

1938

Tom O'Brien, it says here, right in the "Universe-Bulletin," has become a French chef.

Did it on the GI Bill, too!

He graduated as such under the eye of one Louis Barthe, boss of Maxim's kitchen (in Paris) for over 30 years, the U-B says. He whopped up a cuisine for 14 French critics and U. S. Ambassador David Bruce as his graduating thesis. [menu will be sent on request.]

Tom wants to open a French restaurant in the Loop in Chicago, with fancy dishes and less fancy prices.

1939

Seems strange to be sitting down to write this column with even just a little news to report. Even though it may be more than just a little ancient, don't think that is has been reported that Bernard Feeney, after graduating magna cum laude M.S. in Education at Notre Dame last year, is now assistant professor of Law at DePaul in Chicago. Bernie lives at 31 N. Drexel, LaGrange, Ill., on a plot big enough for his three daughters.

Had the pleasure of a visit with Dick Anton in Chicago in late January and found him well physically and in business. Dick is director of employee relations (I think that's the right title) at Hotpoint in Chicago and when I saw him had just concluded a long day writing up a labor contract at their plant at Milwaukee. Hotpoint is a division of General Electric and I noticed in the "Wall Street Journal" that Dave Meskill had been promoted to a bigger job in the appliance division back in New England. Ray Schleck is with Hotpoint in Milwaukee, but I didn't have any opportunity to visit.

Bumped into Ed Brennan a couple of nights ago on one of his trips to Kansas City. Hope he will keep his promise and drop a note before coming in next time.

Tom Reardon now has his own insurance agency here in Kansas City and doing very well—in more ways than one, now being up to five in the family.

Am looking forward to hearing from someone soon. If the letters don't come in any better than the past three or four months, this column isn't much use in keeping track of the doings. Let us hear from you.

Bob Schroeder, formerly of Brooklyn, has been promoted in San Francisco to the position of manager of IBM's district service bureau.

Bob had been a sales representative for IBM in San Francisco and an assistant representative in Brooklyn.

From Bill Ricke:

"Been living in Atlanta for about a year now. I'm still working for the same firm, Plomb Tool of Los Angeles, and am now in charge of south-eastern sales."

Father L. F. McKean has entered the Trappist order, and is now in the Abbey of Our Lady of New Melleray, near Dubuque, Iowa.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Julius R. Kristana, a son, Stephen Paul, Jan. 27. 9 lbs. 8¼ oz., at Wallingford, Conn.



Archbishop Graner being interviewed at the Boston Club luncheon. Jack Nye Duffey and John Moran backstopping.

1940

Much more of this and the ALUMNUS will be registered as co-ed. '44 has a Ladies Auxiliary, and comes now MRS. Bob Sanford, with a report from the '40 members who've written Bob on class doings.

Mrs. S. writes:

"Bob is knee deep in public accounting and because of the long hours and traveling I shall (temporarily) take over this branch of correspondence until March 15. [Wonder why she picked that date. Editor.]

"Larry Ferguson is at a seminary in Nashota, Wis. He writes: 'Have a big load this term, but am still hoping to get into Milwaukee for an ND Club Meeting.'

"I'm sending the letters Bob has received and hope you can use some of them."

Sincerely,
Mary L. Sanford.

From Jack McIntyre:

"This is a note from one who has neglected to send in any news, but this time I have an item that is important to me. I would like to announce that I was married on Dec. 26, 1950, to Miss Annette Mongeau and am now a very happily married man.

"I'm still in Providence, have my own sporting goods business and coach the Providence Steam Rollers pro football team. Incidentally, this team is the oldest operating pro team in the U. S.

"Sorry I had to pass up the class reunion last June but the Naval Reserve called me in for a month of active flying duty. I'm CO of VF 912 at Squantum Naval Air Station, Mass.

"Would like to hear from Chet Sullivan, Red Oberbrunner, Steve Coughlin if you ever see them. Best wishes to the Sanford family."

From Joe O'Connell:

"Sorry that you couldn't get some kind of write-up on the '40 class reunion but I know it's pretty difficult to pin people down.

"I'm always interested in your report, hope you keep up what must be an unappreciated task. Best wishes to all the '40ers. I see that Chuck Meagher is energetic as ever."

Joe's address is: American Consulate General, APO 407, c/o Postmaster, New York. He's in the Office of the U. S. High Commissioner for Germany.

From Jim McShane:

"After all these years it has to be a request that makes me write you. As class secretary, Bib, do you have the addresses of some of the fellows? Or would you know where I could get hold of some of them?

"I'd like to send some of them ordination announcements, but I've lost track of everybody but Joe Mulqueen and Jack Reddy. Don't know how many of the old friends would remember me after all these years. Hope to hear from you soon."

Jim is shortly to become the Rev. James E. McShane, S.J., is now teaching at St. Mary's Kansas.

Clarence T. "Pete" Sheehan, City Hall reporter for the Youngstown (Ohio) "Vindicator," was one of about 35 newspapermen selected to attend the American Press Institute at Columbia University. The session was a seminar for reporters from all over the country who are covering municipal affairs.

Charlie O'Brien is commander of the Amvets' Post in Alliance, Ohio. He has a law practice in

Alliance and he and Mrs. O'B have three youngsters.

John C. Kelleher, M.D., has opened a new office in Toledo, with practice limited, so the formal announcement says, to "plastic and maxillofacial surgery and reconstructive surgery of the head."

John took a short walk in the Fall of '39—off the field where he'd just kicked the field goal that beat Purdue. Remember? 3-0 was the score.

Bill Bolch is at Irvington High School, Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y. Teaches English. Tom Liston left Mandel Bros., in Chicago, to take a position in New York with Bloomingdale's.

Don Foskett, of the staff of Connecticut's Catholic weekly, "The Catholic Transcript," writes that he and Mrs. (Esther) are parents of a son, their first.

And to Mr. and Mrs. George K. Ward, of Bay City, Mich., came a daughter, Kathryn Margaret, Dec. 16.

ENGAGEMENTS

Miss Joan Marie Hamilton to Daniel F. Sallows of New York (now an Alaskan duty with the Navy).

Miss Vivian Repka to Edwin H. Sommerer of South Bend.

1941

The class of 1941 is, no doubt, wondering whether Mr. Secretary has or has not disappeared from the earth's face. No he hasn't. And herewith he submits apologies to those who pick up each issue of the ALUMNUS only to find a skeletal column for 1941.

Things are about to change.

With the reunion upcoming, I have received a post card from Mr. Robert J. Doran—with Brazilian stamps yet. A coincidence? Yes! For, five years ago, just before reunion time, Bob also sent me a card from down South America way to assure me that he would be on hand for the gathering of the '41 clan.

He repeats that promise this time. Some more intelligence regarding Bob—he and Vera are the parents of Peggy (6), Jim (4), and "Cappy" (5 months).

A short note arrived recently from Matthew S. (Bob) Byrnes out in Fowler, Ind. Major announcement—"Bett and I have a new baby girl, born October 20th. Her name is Martha Carlton Byrnes, and she is our third child and, incidentally, our third daughter."

Bob also plans to make the Tenth Reunion.

Now—about that Reunion.

In writing to me about it, Dr. Eugene (Gene) Ryan has gone all out on the side of enthusiasm. Gene made the last one and will be at the Tenth if he has to walk from Reading, Pa.

You say that's not enough! Then tell you what he's offered to do!

Write a note to Gene (at 1009 Penn Street in Reading) and let him know if you're planning to get out to the ND campus for the reunion. Include your return address.

Gene will make up a list of the names of everyone who plans to attend and shoot a copy off to each one of you.

Gene, by the way, is the father of two little girls. He and his wife will be out for the reunion along with Jim Walsh, who is working in Bethlehem, Pa. Jim has also two daughters—one a recent arrival.

More info from Gene—Bill Tobin is with the Reading Credit Bureau, "a good man to know." Bill Herzog is also in Reading, doing engineering work. Ray Williams finished his surgery residency last time Gene heard. Ray is married, the father of one boy. Bill Moulder is out in Frisco. Gerry Froelich is doing general practice in Jersey.

Gene wants to hear from Bob O'Shaughnessy, Johnny McNamara, and Don Cassidy.

Now for me—should anyone care to get the details. Finally got married. To a lovely girl named Dolores. We went to Europe. were fortunate enough to be in Rome during the Holy Year and had an audience with Pope Pius XII. We also visited Lourdes, London, Paris, Zurich and Lisbon.

By this time we're well settled at, get this and drop a line (everybody):

123 Glenrock Drive, Ruthfred Acres, Bridgeville, Pa.

And get to that reunion. We've got some new class officers to elect and need a quorum. At the Fifth there were nearly a hundred. Let's double it this time.

From Jack Wiggins:

Everyone seems to be ganging up on the Class of '43. Last issue the ALUMNUS failed to carry a word that your secretary had forwarded to the University for publication in the Class Notes. It's a gigantic conspiracy to keep us from getting our due publicity. Through devious methods the Class of 1934 craftily rearranged the last two digits of the graduating year, and published our Class notes in the '34 column! Suffice to say that Mr. John P. Burns, the managing editor of the ALUMNUS, is a member of the 1934 Class.

The fact that our notes appeared in the 1934 column was brought to my attention by Joseph E. Jacob (42 Pythian Ave., Torrington, Conn.). Joe wrote his first letter to a Class Secretary in years only to have it buried in the 'Old Men's' column.

We have a Christmas card from Budd Gans (220 S. Pershing, Wichita, Kans.) who told of the newest addition to his family, Marie Elenor (Meg), born January 23, 1950. His other daughter, Gigi, is almost four years old. Budd is working at the Boeing plant in Wichita in the Contract Administration Department. He has been doing interesting contract work with the government on the B-47 jet bomber.

Paul Weber noted on his Christmas card that their latest addition, Renata Lee, weighed in at 8 lbs., 4 oz., on Dec. 10th. Congratulations to Paul and his wife.

From Dallas' western suburb, Fort Worth, Texas, Donald B. Guy (5008 Locke St.), sent the following letter late last November: "I notice in the October Notre Dame ALUMNUS that you are the 1943 Class Secretary and also that my name is listed under a Los Angeles address. I want to correct the address and also make known my presence in this territory."

"Bill Ungashick came in Saturday and stated that you and his brother were in a prison camp together during the last war. I would like to get together with you during a Dallas Club meeting or anytime that you happen to visit Fort Worth. I have not joined the Dallas Alumni Club, but plan on doing so soon. I am pleased to know that there is a Notre Dame classmate close by so we can cry on each other's shoulder over this football season."

From another new Texan comes the following: From Stan Murray (Gulf Drive Inn, R. R. No. 1, Box 13, Galveston, Texas): "I must admit that I have been at least as negligent as the rest of the class of 1943 in helping you fill your column, but now that we are both Texans by adoption I seem to feel a greater urge to write."

"I'll be living here in Galveston for about a year to take the Physical Therapy course at the Medical Branch of the University of Texas. The course begins in January and ends in December of 1951. If any of your travels bring you down this way, stop in and see me. It's very easy to find the place; just go out 61st St., and if you're traveling too fast and overshoot the mark, you'll take a swim in the Gulf of Mexico."

"During our trip from Rochester, my wife and I stopped at Jacksonville, Fla., where we had the pleasure of meeting John Lanahan at a high school football game. John is in the lumber business, and has a wife and two children."

"We hit New Orleans in time to attend the Tulane game. We enjoyed the game tremendously, but were unable to spot any classmates in the mob of 70,000."

"In August of 1949 when we were honeymooning through the Adirondacks, Jeanne and I went over to St. Albans, Vermont, and spent some time with my old roomie, Ward Menard. He and his wife have one baby."

"Can't tell you about any of the other boys, Jack, so I'll close with best wishes from 'America's Playground'."

Thanks for the letter, Stan. We hope that many others from the class will take the time to send that "once-in-a-lifetime" letter sometime between now and the next deadline date.

While waiting for a plane in the Oklahoma City airport about three months ago I talked briefly to Jerry Currier. Jerry now lives in Flagstaff, Arizona, and is interested in the paper mill business.

Will the entire class assembled in Washington do a solo on contributing class news! Blair McGowan and Bill Tracy closed with a rush just before press time. Joe Jacob writes from 42 Pythian Street, Torrington, Connecticut:

"After eight years I think it's about time I made my contribution to our class column. Of those eight

years I spent three with Pan American World Airways at LaGuardia Field, one with my Dad making ice cream, and the last four with the Torrington Manufacturing Company here in my home town. We make fans and centrifugal blower wheels.

"Most of the fellows I've kept in touch with are the Aero Engineers like myself. Bill Waldron stopped in to see me one evening this summer. I've been working nights this summer, so I was able to take him on a tour of the plant. He found it interesting as he is working for one of our customers. His office was in the process of being moved from New York City to Hartford. Art Hiegel is also working in Hartford. He lives in Wethersfield and is in the engine test section of Pratt & Whitney Aircraft."

"I stopped in at Pan-American for a visit during last Easter week-end and met three of the class working there. Jack Wiethoff is Power Plant Engineer, Mel Rummel, who has been there since graduation, is in Production Control, and George Coppin is a Flight Engineer. George has just been transferred from Pan American's Pacific Coast division and was attending school in preparation for going to England for three years. He expected to fly from a home base in England."

"My wife is also a Pan American alumnae. Her folks live in Elmhurst, N. Y., so we get down to the big city quite often with our two youngsters. When there we get together with roomie Jack Andres. Jack is married and has two children. He is working as an architect and recently took the examination to become a registered architect."

"I hated to miss our 5-Year Reunion in '48, but I'll be there for the tenth in '53."

Good for you, Joe. We'll be looking for you then. Meantime, keep us posted with letters like this one. We read quite a few names we haven't seen in this column for some time.

Blair McGowan post cards: "I seem to get a line off to the ALUMNUS about every 3 years—they go by too fast. Saw Leo Lewis and new bride at the North Carolina game as well as Frank Kaiser, Bill Middendorf and Mrs. "Middy," Jerry Gainer, Joe Goecken and Bill McCauliffe."

"Repeat on Kaiser at the Michigan State game, but that was all. Seem to miss the Gate 14 meeting after games in a rush to get out on the highway and home."

"Have three children and am living at 1116 Washington Blvd., Birmingham, Michigan."

Thanks for your contribution, Blair. Send us another report of any you might have seen at the Pitt game.

Bill Tracy journeyed to the campus for the Michigan State game and he reports from 607 U. S. Court House, Foley Square, N. Y. C.:

"The Notre Dame men of the F.B.I. are all functioning as usual. I went out to see the Michigan State game last week and it was a pleasure to be on campus again. The results of the game dimmed an otherwise perfect Saturday at ND. I saw John "Chow" Treacy at the game, and he beamed when he mentioned his five children. "Chow" is in business with his father-in-law. Mike Godfrey also attended the game in the company of Irma and Ida Bonnicelli, librarians at the ND Library. Mike said that both he and his brother Jim are practicing law in St. Louis."

"My brother, Joe, Frank Kunkel, Jim and Mike Godfrey had a get-together in St. Louis during the summer. They had a swell time talking over old times in Lyons Hall. Frank is teaching at St. John's University in Brooklyn. My brother practices with Hogan, Kelleher and Bill, New York City."

"I saw Tony Maloney today and he advised me that Ollie Hunter was transferred to his home town, Erie, Pa., where he is a resident agent with the F.B.I. Tony and I are in the same office, but due to its size we don't see each other often. Tony is the father of two wonderful children."

"Out at ND, prior to the game I saw Bill Cerney and Chet Grant, my old football coaches and both looked prosperous. I had a long chat with Brother Edwin, principal at Central Catholic, South Bend. I also had a long talk with Mr. Willis Nutting of the History Department."

Our thanks, Bill, for taking the time once again to drop the class a note of your activities. It certainly would make the gathering of a representative column an easy task if we could get a few more to write as often.

Ed C. Roney, Jr., has switched from the Detroit office of Merrill Lynch, Pearce, Fenner and Beane,

to Manley, Bennett & Co. Ed formerly was a statistician with Chrysler Corp. Edward C., III, arrived last fall, weighing in at 10 lbs.

Bill Brechner has moved from Buffalo to Syracuse, N. Y., to head the Syracuse branch of Reliance Electric & Engineering of Cleveland. Bill had been a field sales application engineer for the past four years with the company.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. F. Gerard Feehey in South Bend, a daughter, Mary Pauline, 7 lbs. 8 oz.

1944

At the end of this column you'll find a slate of officers picked by the Class Nominating Committee. Those elected (ballots to be mailed from the Alumni Office—with return envelope furnished) will serve until our next reunion.

For fuller and detailed explanation see end of column. But read your way through. Never know when you'll find mention of somebody you thought was in Korea. Matter of fact, quite a few are in Korea.

Leading off is news of the appointment of Jack O'Connell to a professorship at Clemson College; and another change of address, Duke Leary to Rice Lake, Wisconsin. Also Lt. (j.g.) Jack McKenna, USNR, to USS LST 772, F.P.O., San Francisco. Another announcement, dated February 9, of the engagement of William C. O'Connor in the general practice of law as an associate of E. J. O'Connor, 522 Fifth Ave. N. Y. C.

A member of the nominating committee, Jack Collins had occasion to come through with information on several occasions: "After the Cleveland game Bill Grafe stopped by my room in the Hotel Cleveland. Married life certainly seems to agree with Bill, who looked fine. He is still working for the Abbott Pharmaceutical Laboratories as a salesman in the Cincinnati district and had a little information about another class member, Jack McKenna, who has received active duty orders from the Navy."

"Jim Retter, '45, and his wife, the former Florence McCarthy, also stopped by the room for a short visit. Jim is with Union Carbide as a salesman in the Chemicals Division in Cleveland."

"In the terminal I ran into Jerry Colman and his brother, Fran, who entered Notre Dame with me in 1941 but graduated after the war. Both were on their way home from the game."

"Carl Apone, '49, was also staying at the Hotel Cleveland and I had a short talk with him while waiting for the elevator."

"Bill Barnett, who will receive his doctor's degree in metallurgy from Notre Dame this spring, stayed with me in Cleveland. Bill and I lived together in Cadillac Hall at school while I was working for my master's degree in 1948."

Then later as a follow up: "Since I last wrote to you I have started on my way to taking the big step in life, marriage that is. During the recent holiday season I became engaged to Miss Elizabeth L. Beglin of Midland, Pa., my home town. No date has been set for the wedding but it will occur during this year."

"Saw Dick O'Hearn during the Christmas season while he was home. He looked as big as ever and appeared to be in excellent health."

Frank Stumpf came through with a very informative letter that just missed the last issue. Winter hadn't come when he wrote:

"My wife and I went to New Orleans for the Tulane game and ran into a number of our classmates. First, there was Jack Watters, who is now living in New Orleans. Sam Wing came up from Dallas and Tom Brennan flew in from Houston. Jim and Floy Meagher were there from Harriman, Tenn., where they are now living. Jim is still a 'damyankee' even though he has been in the South ever since the war. At the pre-game rally I saw Jim Mahoney, Bob O'Malley, and Jim Clarke, who is now back at ND. Later we saw John "Adam" Quinn. It was swell seeing so many of the fellows again and exchanging information on other classmates that each of us had heard from."

"Here and there: Frank Curran is coaching at a high school somewhere in Michigan; I've sent Joe Van Dyke two telegrams and a letter and haven't received an answer as yet."

"Here in Richmond, Leo Burke's wife is in the same bridge club as my wife. Leo was taken sick at the North Carolina game in New York last year, and was a long time getting over it. His roommate at ND, Tom Conaty is in school here at the Medi-

cal College of Virginia. I have seen him very often, since he is dating my wife's sister. St. Mary's alumnae please note. Also now in Richmond is Ed Boyle, brother of Dick. He said that Dick died some years ago of heart trouble.

"As for myself, I'm in the brick manufacturing business, and now have two children. If any of the fellows pass through Richmond I would certainly love for them to give me a call."

And though it may seem anti-climatic, we would like to insert here a portion of the first paragraph of Frank's letter: "Wouldn't our class news in the ALUMNUS be most interesting if each of us would resolve to write at least once a year? I'll resolve to do just that right here and now."

And the above gives the best and most interesting evidence of the results of such a resolution.

A short, but very welcome note, from Leo Buchignani carries in part the following glad information: "On November 27th I was married to Elizabeth Crisler. She is a Memphis girl, although all her mother's people are from Cleveland—the Criles."

A brisk and generous letter from Jim Platt:

"Your letter caught me, no less, on a leave. I am again back in the service; i.e., the U. S. Marine Corps. I was called up with the organized reserve. My only words on the situation are 'It looks mighty unCatholic over there.'"

I was married in June, and since have done a lot of traveling. Saw Bill Scheuch in L. A., also Bob Burke in New York, and have recently visited with Jack Coaker, and Jack Thornton in Chicago. Spent New Year's eve with Frank Vignola, Stratte Coorlas, and Gene Pilawski. So I'm surrounded by ND men. That's all I have to offer, but a hello to Leo Lardie."

Glad tidings from the Midwest via Pat Kiley: "I got married on November 18th, 1950, at St. Paul's Church in Marion, Indiana. Barbara Jane Fenstermaker of Pelham Manor, New York, was the lovely bride. Joe Dillon, '44, of South Bend, was an usher, along with John Koch, '44, of Dunkirk, New York. Both came to Marion for several days and we had a grand reunion.

"Have been in New York several times during the last few months, and once during the New Year's holidays for about five days. Next time out will give you a call for sure. Was there in September and ran into Ed Dowling at Mass in New Rochelle.

"Now that the football season is over, don't run into so many of the old boys. Mike Kelley from Indianapolis stops in now and then, and I run into the Fitzgeralds—Jim and Joe from Indianapolis—frequently; also Ted Smith, who runs a beer distributing agency in Anderson.

"Jack Segerson from Chicago stopped in Marion one day last fall, traveling for a jewelry company and Marion was one of his stops.

"My address will still be Northwood, Marion, Indiana, until April first, when we move into our new apartment."

From up-state New York, Wrangler President Bill Lawless sends a lengthy report, as follows:

"Although have not been able to get back to ND since February of '44, I have had the pleasure of meeting some of the gang on various occasions and in diverse places. Bumped into Ed Keelan fleeing a junk operator in Tsingtao, Bill Grant from Eric, Pa., walking down a street in Cambridge, Mass., and Professor Matt Sullivan, D.D.S., currently of Georgetown Dental School, instructing a promising young student, Joe Daley, in the art of extracting an olive from a martini.

"At the Navy-ND downpour in Cleveland we saw a good deal of Bill and Jim McVay from Bradford; Jack Herlihy, from Biltmore Square, and Joe Gallagher from the Long Island wastelands supported by "Slim Brady." Joe Pons was unable to attend because of a lame gelding and Dave Curtin refused to risk his Rochester Hooper-rating to come.

"Jack Lawler, my retiring roommate at N.D., has proved his belief in unification of the armed forces by transferring from the Navy to the Army. His Christmas greeting bears the following address: Staff Judge Advocate Sec., FMP, APO 757, c/o Postmaster, N. Y. C.

"Locally the Alumni Club is operating with gusto under the capable leadership of George Ferrick, president, and hustling supporters such as Johnny Doerr (late of Fordham law fame), Nick Willett—another barrister—Jack Shine, of Tonawanda, and Jim Clauss, who is now an officer in a local insur-

ance firm. Recently the Club swelled its scholarship fund by promoting an excursion to the Navy game.

"Last year I took leave of absence from the Kenefick law firm in town and moved Jeanne, my wife, and our two daughters to Cambridge where I spent a leisurely year of graduate study at Harvard Law School. We discovered to our delight that in our neighborhood in Cambridge was Bill Grant, '45, who was enrolled in the Business School. While there we ran into Henry Hoover who was finishing up his law studies and Bill Carey at the 'B' school.

"Senator Jim O'Dea's name often appeared in the Boston press while the State legislature was in session. He was praised for introducing a bill that would afford free legal counsel for indigents accused of crime in Massachusetts. In June of '50 I received my LL.M., and we returned to Buffalo. The year was most profitable, for in July we were blessed with the arrival of our son, Billy.

"That about catalogues my meetings with members of the clan over the last few years. If you see Bill O'Connell, Bill O'Connor, Jim Gibbons, or Harry Feeney around the city give them my best. I would send the same to Bernie Carlson but I don't expect you will see much of him for the next few months inasmuch as he was married recently and is likely busy getting settled."

A note, too, from another member of the nominating committee, John Lynch. This is to advise that he and the family are well, and send greetings. And if you are wondering when his next story will appear, try the next few issues of the "New Mexico Review." And other magazines, too, of course. Never pass a by-line you might overlook a friend.

And yet another note, this one from Tom O'Reilly, on what color paper would you expect but green?

"Sorry that I haven't a great deal to report, but am very happy to advise, however, that on September 5th I was married to Jeanne Sheteron. Jeanne was also a member of St. Patrick's Parish in Fort Wayne, and graduated from Sienna Heights College. My brother, Bob, class of '43, was the best man.

"As concerns other Fort Wayne men, class of '44, I see Dick Doermer and Dan McDonald quite frequently. Dick is practicing law and Don is holding forth with the McDonald banking institution. I see John (Slats) Slater on occasions. As you probably know, he is now working out of Fort Wayne with Standard Oil. Had a note from Ted Toole at Christmas time. Ted was anticipating a recall to active duty with the Marines."

What follows next is indescribable. It is not a letter, or a newspaper, or a house organ, but something resembling all three. It is a one-page spread of collected trivia with the banner, "Leary times," and is edited by Warren "Duke" Leary, with some distaff assistance from the missus. It would be great sport to quote Duke at length, but there is entirely too much to encompass in this short space. At any rate, here are a few samples:

"The Learys' Jr., packed up young Mike, drove to Minneapolis, wine and dined at Charlie's and Sheik's with Dorothy and Tom Nolan of Minneapolis, and Marg and Lou Schmitz of Willmar, Minn., last February. The result was a rousing Notre Dame reunion. After watching the Lakers trounce Philadelphia, the Learys struggled home through a raging snowstorm."

A little later this appears: "W. D. Leary, Sr., looked up his son's N.D. classmate Bernie Bowling early this month in Louisville, while on a five-day tour of distilleries (that's right) as a representative of the Wisconsin Press Assn. Came home cold sober, too." And still further: "Where is Arthur Anbeier McGrath? Regaling the gals who 'work by Bendix?' Flexing the beer-pull at Logansport? Or mayhap back among 'The Old Breed?'" John Lynch's family comes in for another mention, and so does John Hunt's. Duke challenges the latter "Our boys can lick your boys."

A letter from Paul Lally gets the column back on the right track. Paul would like first of all to pass on some word about classmate Bill White, and it is worth heartening to:

"Bill was injured in the last war, leaving him paralyzed from the hips down.

"What is noteworthy about Bill's case is what he has done about it. First he learned to walk, next drive a car, and this past January to take his bar exam. He also supervised the construction of his home, which is a model for paraplegics.

"Bill has done all this under some trying circumstances. He lost his mother two years ago and, this past January, his father.

"I thought you and our classmates would like to hear about Bill who has done so much under such adversity. He is the personification of Notre Dame courage."

Paul reports on others as well: "Henry Pyne, who is married, has a son, and lives down the street from me; and Laning ('Itchy') Webber, who is also married, the father of a daughter, and who comes to Millford quite often.

"Being a Kentuckian, I imagine you know all about Bernie Bowling. He calls about twice a year to make up for his lack of letters.

"For myself, I'm married and the father of three swell daughters, Patty, 4½; Mary, 2½, and Margaret, 10 months. I'm in the shoe business." Which saves shooting craps?

And finally a copious letter from James Newman, which reads:

"I'm here in Chicago, now doing graduate work in history at the University of Chicago. After I left N.D. in '46, I went to the U. of Minnesota for a year of graduate work, then taught a year at the College of St. Thomas, in St. Paul, then returned to Minnesota again as a teaching fellow in the History Department.

"I left there in January, '49, when my father died. Spent the next year and a half at home, working on his estate, and have been here since. While at Minnesota, I saw Dick Ames and Tex Pequignay occasionally. I understand that Tex has

Miami Club's Officers and Guest



George Brautigam, Director; Fred Jones, Jr., Sec.; Faris Cowart, Pres.; Andy Gustafson, Miami U. Football Coach; Hugh McManigal, V.P.; Walter D. Rowlands, Board Chairman; I. I. Probst, Director; Mike Zorovich, V.P.

interested the Benedictines at St. John's Collegeville; and Dick is now at the U. of Pennsylvania working on his Ph.D. That is second-hand, so I hope I have it right. I also saw a lot of Father Joe Powers, C.S.C., who has been teaching at St. Thomas and doing graduate work in history at Minnesota the past few years. He made a lot of friends for himself and for Notre Dame at both places.

"At home I saw Dr. Tom Mangan of our class several times. He was practicing medicine at Forest City, Iowa, but has recently been recalled to active service. I heard at Christmas that he is now in Hawaii.

"When I first came to Chicago, J. H. Johnston was here in the English Department and I saw him a great deal. He married Agnes Haney, and they now have a young son.

"I was in New York last fall for a weekend and spent a day with Ed Meagher. I discovered just before I left that Gerry Hogue is back in New York and was sorry to miss seeing him. Lyle Joyce is still in Paris at the Sorbonne, but expects to get his degree this year. Kelly Cook is in Sioux City, Iowa. I keep hoping to get out there for a visit but haven't yet. Joe Lanigan is reported in Spain to join the Carthusians, and Bob Cullen is married and living in northern New York.

"I had more news than I thought I did when I started. Only hope that this will encourage some letters from my delinquent correspondents."

A letter from everybody's friend, Bill Dooley, regarding the placement service for Notre Dame students and alumni. If you have any suggestions, or know any companies that would be interested in taking advantage of the placement service, drop Bill a line at the University Placement Office.

This column should open up a Ladies' Annex.

And the First Lady (no offense, Eleanor) is going to be Mrs. Charles Francis Merrill, Jr. Darned if she didn't sit down and send the class Sec. the following:

"Dear Mr. Secretary:

"My husband seldom has a chance to write; but we both do enjoy news of the class and figure it is high time we contributed. [Who says a class secretary's lot is a thankless one? Ed.] Charlie is still in the Navy—and expects to be until retirement time—and has been on duty here in Washington, D. C., for almost two years. It is a good life, and we are busy keeping track of two Navy juniors, Charles Francis, III (3½), and Thomas Howard (1 month).

Would you please change your records to show our address here: 401 Greenlawn Drive, Apt. 201, Hyattsville, Maryland? The old one was 137 Magneson Loop, Los Gatos, Calif.

Very truly yours,
Joan Merrill
(Mrs. Charles Francis, Jr.)"

Let's have no speculating over how Charlie is going to get along in the Navy. Anyone who can find an apartment within 50 miles of Washington, D. C., these days is either a Congressman or a very perspicacious gent.

And so all other business being completed, we come to the matter of class elections. It began in June, 1950, when the Alumni Board of Directors met at the University. On July 5, through John Q. Adams, president of the Class of '26, they announced the inauguration of a new plan for class elections, which is designed to achieve "more effective organization of our Alumni with consequent benefits to our University."

It was suggested that all classes elect a slate of officers to serve five years (or, as in our case, until the next reunion), during which tenure they would execute "the duties and responsibilities that have formerly been carried out by the Class Secretaries."

Following the siege of summer, therefore, the present secretary picked a nominating committee of six men, sent each of them a mimeographed copy of the class roster, and asked them to make their nominations from the class at large. The offices for which the nominees were picked are as follows:

President: in direct contact with Alumni Secretary; advised of Alumni policy; coordinator of other class officers.

Secretary: will be kept posted on activities of class members by the Regional Vice Presidents.

Treasurer: funds for reunions, mailings.

Regional Vice Presidents (one for the east, south, midwest, and far west): in touch with every member of class in their region; solicit column copy; be active in placement of graduates, procurement of new students, prestige programs.

And accordingly the following slate of nominees was chosen by the nominating committee:

President: W. BOSS and R. DOERMER; **Treasurer:** G. BARISCILLO and H. LAVERY; **Secretary:** E. ENGLERT and C. MILLER; **Eastern Vice-President:** E. DOWLING and J. HICKEY; **Southern Vice-President:** J. G. CROWLEY and H. ADAM; **Midwestern Vice-President:** R. A'HEARN and J. CONERTY; **Far West Vice-President:** W. SCHEUCH and T. SHELLWORTH.

It is an excellent slate, as anyone will affirm. The class will begin voting on it shortly, if it has not already begun to do so. The Secretary would like to thank the nominating committee for such an exemplary slate and for the great time spent in the task. It is considered discreet not to name the committee in full.

And that's that.

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Many Thanks

To all the men of the class who have written me in the past month or so, many thanks. It has been a real inspiration to have received such a swell bunch of letters from the members of the class. There are still many of you from whom we have not heard; and to you especially is this message addressed: We want to hear about YOU. So sit down right now and drop Al a note. Many thanks to those who have cooperated.

Did You Know That . . .

Charles LaCugna will receive his Ph.D. in Political Science this June from Notre Dame . . . he is presently on the faculty of Seattle University. . . . that Kenny Schultz is working for Caterpillar Tractor in Peoria, Illinois . . . that his wife and little son can be very proud since Ken just recently passed the state exam for a registered engineer. . . . Frank J. Curran is in his third year at the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University in New York . . . he expects to receive his M.D. in June, 1952. . . . Frank was seen at Communion Breakfast the N.D. Club of New York had recently, and is still very much single. . . . Johnny Mack, Jr., is working as sales representative for Inland Steel Company . . . he has one daughter and the stock is expected to pay another visit this month. . . . Walter McDermott is living in Kenosha, Wis., now, with his family of three boys and one little girl. . . . Bill Grant has been attending the Harvard Business School in Cambridge, Mass. since 1949 and expects to graduate with an M.B.A. in June of this year. He and his wife, Mary Agnes, expect a "little Grant" to join the family in August.

. . . Edward G. Fortier, M.D., has completed one year of internship and a two year residency in pediatrics at Cook County Hospital in Chicago. . . . he is awaiting a call to military service in March and would like to hear from Bob Murphy of South Bend. . . . Bob Madden is now associated with the Kansas City Terminal Warehouse Company, and also representative of the Lawrence Warehouse System of San Francisco. Bob says he sees a great deal of Bob Reardon. . . . Dave Walsh is now an engineer at the Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C. He and his wife have two lovely boys, Mark and Kevin. . . . Jim Clynes is living at the Cornell Club in New York City and has been practicing law with Wise, Corlett, and Canfield of the Chanin Building in New York. He sees Harry Walters, Bob Rossiter, Bill Fitzharris, Bob Walsh, Jim Donnelly, and others of the class. Jim would like to know the whereabouts of his old roommate Jack Cleary . . . my records have him listed as living at 260 Marlborough Road, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . Kenneth Kehl, D.D.S., is practicing dentistry in Chicago . . . he is expecting active duty any month (he holds a captaincy in the Reserves). . . . Ken often wonders what happened to many of the old pre-meds of '45 such as Brook Lynch, Mike Coffey, Stu Borden, and many others. . . . Our old NROTC buddy, Bill Moore, is a married man as of December 2nd, having Tom Nolan as best man . . . Tom came all the way down from Chicago for the wedding. Bill's wife is a graduate nurse from Elizabeth General Hospital and hails from Manville, New Jersey. Bill is working for Research Corp., and just received a promotion to the post of sales engineer and sales coordinator for that firm. . . . Larry Romagosa, Box 3393, Panama City, Panama, is now sales manager of the largest coffee roasting company and one of the largest wholesale liquor companies in Panama . . . he is a partner in this business, and was married two years ago—but no "muchachos" as yet . . . he will be glad to see any of the gang of '45 in Panama. . . . Raymond

Michols, M.D., is currently in orthopedic residency at the Columbia Hospital in Milwaukee, Wis. He expects to be in the Air Corps in June. . . . Ray says he would like to hear of Herb Zeigler, Mary Baddour, and Frank Pendarvis . . . a part of his wish can be answered if Ray reads the "Mailbag" below . . . this column depends on only YOU for its news, so please cooperate!!
Mailbag

"Letters From" Dept.:

From Harry Berliner: "The ALUMNUS came today with your good report of our friends. This is one of the best ALUMNUS I've received. On January 11 we were blessed with another baby, Mary Catherine. We already have an 11-month boy, Harold, III. Give my best regards to the rest of the class."

From Tom Nolan: "Bill Moore of our class was married to Miss Lucy Bellomo in Manville, N. J. on December 2 of last year. Bill and his bride spent a two-week honeymoon in Lake Placid, N. Y., before returning to Bound Brook, N. J., where they will live. Bill was kind enough to ask me to be Best Man.

"Since Christmas eve, Miss Jeanne Smith of Chicago has been wearing an engagement ring, a present from me, with the wedding set for late in June."

From Rev. Charles Delaney, C.S.C.: "Thanks a lot for the news of the class. I was ordained a priest for the Congregation of Holy Cross in June of 1949. My first and present assignment is at St. George's College, Avenida Pedro de Valdivia 1423, Santiago, Chile, South America. I teach English and am in charge of sports. We have both intra-mural and inter-scholastic programs for the boys. This coming year we hope to have basketball, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball, and track. Hope the class keeps up the excellent spirit of keeping you informed."

From Ray Baddour: "At present I am extracting a Doctor of Science degree from M.I.T., which I plan to have by June of 1951. After graduation I have passage to Europe where I plan to spend an enjoyable 2½ months. After the vacation I'll have no more excuses for not going to work, so I suppose I'll have to get a job . . . but I have made no decisions so far as to what kind of work it will be.

"I was delighted to see that some of the '45's made the five-year reunion; I only wish that I could also. I can only say that I will do my best to make the next one in 1955.

"Saw some of the class members in New York last year. I especially remember seeing John Caron. Say 'hello' to everyone for me."

From Jim Schaeffer: "Thought you'd like to know that I was married in October of last year. My brother, Charles, '52, was my best man, and Bob Ovcey, '37, was one of the ushers. I am presently with General Electric Supply Corporation.

From Thom Bergin: "Some of the fellows in our class were a little bit annoyed over the fact that I was not here for the reunion after having written them several times encouraging them to come. Naturally I would like to have been here and felt badly when I found that it was going to be impossible.

"At present I am Assistant Professor and Assistant Head of the Department of Business Administration at Notre Dame."

[Your secretary knows that Tom actually did a great deal of work as chairman of the 5-year reunion. It is a shame that after so much preparation for the event it was impossible for him to be present.]

From Enrique Lulli: "I have been working for Compania Antonio Lulli, Soc., Anon. Lima, Peru, since 1946. Had some correspondence with George Despot, Joe Menez, Ernie Rauscher and a few others. I certainly would enjoy a visit from anyone of the class. Will paint the town red with the first to drop by. Father Cunningham passed by here last year and we had a most enjoyable time. I see Eric Rey de Castro, Raul Ibanes, Louis Palluis regularly. Best greetings to all from 'Coco' Lulli."

From Rudy Anderson: "I am married to Helen O'Donnell, sister of Dan O'Donnell, '45, and we have a little girl almost one year old. I have been working for the Department of Justice, Claims Division, Patent Section, as a Patent Attorney. Dan O'Donnell and I are both in Patents; Larry Winters is with a patent firm here in Washington, as is Clayton Toddy."

From Ernie Rauscher: "I am working for American Colortype Company at 200 Fifth Avenue, New

York City. I was married on June 10, 1950, and took a Notre Dame honeymoon to show the wife "our" school. Joe Sylvester is now an insurance man, works at Rockefeller Plaza in N.Y.C. Rudy Lopez is head coach at Nonterrey Institute of Technology in Mexico. He is married and has a little girl and they are very happy. Last year Rudy's team won the Industrial Bowl game. Pat Mazza has been a M.D. since June. Greg Rice works in this same building for Louis Marx, the toy king. Frank Ruggiero is coach at Orange High School in New Jersey and is a proud papa. Hope to see you or any of the boys of the class who are in the city for lunch. You can get me by phone on ORegon 5-3100."

From Brother Augustus Patin, C.S.C.: "I am now a Brother of Holy Cross at work here in Milwaukee at St. Charles Boy's Home. I sure appreciate reading about some of the others of our class. Tell the boys to keep up their enthusiasm and may you all have a Blessed New Year."

From Paul W. Smith: "Well, since you do not know what has happened to us, let me tell you of the wonderful things that have filled our life in the past year. First off, I take it that you already know about our expectancy. 'IT' (as we call it) it due sometime about the first of February."

"The second bit of news is concerning this Southern Oxygen Supply Company letterhead. That's right, you guessed it—I have gone into business for myself, as a distributor for National Cylinder Gas Company here in Atlanta, Georgia. I have a partner in the business. We got started in this venture, September 15, 1950, and so far have done very well. Believe it or not, we showed a net profit at the end of the year, which is pretty good for a new business."

From Bill Quinn: "Been married since September, 1948. Our son, Billy, is now one year old and already he is being groomed for Notre Dame, class of '68."

"Was with Jim Atkinson, Kevin Carly, Art Murphy, Joe Dittrich, Jack Dillon and Jim Sheridan at the recent N.D. Communion breakfast here in New York. We also got together at Joe Dittrich's house in Garden City, N. Y., for New Year's eve." Bugle Call:

Some of the men of the class have been called up to active duty recently. Here are some of the letters which have been received:

From Mrs. Edward A. LaRoque: "I am taking this opportunity to give you my son's address. Edward has been in the service since October 3rd. He is now in Pusan, Korea. His address is Edward A. LaRoque, Lt. (j.g.) U.S.N., R-479219, USS LST 802, c/o FPO San Francisco, California."

From Bill Klem: "As you see by the above address, I have just been recalled to active duty with the Navy—October to be exact. I have not run into any other N.D. man, but can report that Don Claeys, J. D. Usina, and Bill Pfister are also back in and scattered over various parts of the globe." (Bill's address is William H. Klem, Lt. (j.g.) USS Rich, DDE 820, FPO, New York, New York.)

From Joe Guzzetto, Jr.: "As of January 15, 1951, I'll be on active duty as a dental officer in the USNR. Best regards and wishes to you and to all the class."

From Jim Andrews: "I have recently re-joined the armed services, this time in the Air Force, and for the present am stationed at Andrews Air Force Base, Station Infirmary, Washington 25, D. C., c/o 1050th Medical Group. Prior to this, and subsequent to completion of internship at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky, I had been in residency training in dermatology at the University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville, Virginia. Will be happy to get together with old classmates hereabouts in Washington, D. C."

From Elmer Gillespie: "By the end of June, the internship was completed and my call to active duty in the Air Force was in effect. The wife and I drove from Washington to San Francisco for further assignment. Enroute, we spent a weekend in South Bend and the campus but were disappointed in not seeing a soul we knew. From San Francisco we drove to my first station, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska, via the Alaskan Highway, making the 4000 miles in around 12 days."

"One of my first greetings up here in winterland was from Capt. Bob Hughes, ex-'45, also on duty as a medical officer with the 39th Medical Group. Before long the two of us hope to find a few other Notre Dame men up here and form a Far North Alumni Club. I surely would appreciate hearing

from some of the old gang and promise to be more prompt in my correspondence in the future." [Elmer's address is Capt. Elmer F. Gillespie, A0976841, 39th Medical Group, APO 942, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Washington.]

From Bob Hughes: "I attended St. Louis University Medical School and graduated in 1948. After interning at St. Mary's Group of Hospitals (1948-49), I entered the U. S. Air Force. While passing through Seattle on my way up here last May, I met Pat Sutherland, who completed his freshman year with the class of '45 before transferring to the University of Washington. Pat has since completed law school at U. of W. and is now practicing law in Seattle. Incidentally, he is a Representative in the Washington State Legislature." [Bob's address is Capt. Robert G. Hughes, 39th Medical Group, APO 942, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Washington.]

From Bill Wrape: "I am now in the U. S. Navy on the USS New Jersey (BB62) as a 3rd Division and Turret No. 3 Officer since October 25, 1950. Prior to that I was working as a plant engineer at the W. R. Wrape Stove Co., Little Rock, Ark. Hope to hear from some of the boys." [Bill's address is William R. Wrape, Lt. (j.g.) USNR, USS New Jersey, BB62, c/o FPO New York, N. Y.]

The '45 SPOTLIGHT

The '45 class spotlight is focused this issue on Thomas F. X. Vaif of R.D. No. 1, Wappinger Falls, New York. Tom can best be remembered as the popular mailman of Sorin Hall, and as an undergraduate electrical engineering laboratory instructor. He taught night classes of the University's War Program during his last year at school, and served as the student president of the Institute of Electrical Engineers' local branch.

Tom was born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on August 1, 1924. He attended Arlington High in that city where he was active in the band, French club, the school paper, track team, student government body, and the yearbook. He graduated with the Honor Key from Arlington.

In September of 1942 he entered Notre Dame where he continued his spirited participation in many campus activities. Some of us remember him in particular because of his band-playing. His loud "oomp-pah-pahs" on the string bass and bass horn used to shake the seats of the stadium during the home games. Tom remembers fondly that he had two swell roommates, Leon Larocque and Joe Ince. He liked the Electrical Engineering lab as his favorite campus haunt, and of course the Huddle.

On October 19, 1946, Tom married Miss Evelyn K. Miller, and they are now the proud parents of a 5-months old boy, Thomas Michael. To Tom,

ND Coaches at NCAA

Coaches (and others) pictured on page 14, left photo, are:

FIRST ROW: Ed Krause, Lancaster Smith, Jesuit High, Dallas; Jimmie Phelan, Buck Shaw, San Francisco 49ers; Joe Bach, St. Bonaventure; Jim Swift, Foundation Governor for Texas. SECOND ROW: Earl Brown, formerly of Auburn; Ed Hagggar, of Dallas; Bernie Witucki, Tulsa U.; Gene Oberst, John Carroll; Bob Walsh, Toledo U.; Harry Wright, formerly of Portland U.; Bob Maddock, Missouri.

RIGHT PHOTO, FIRST ROW: Dr. Lloyd Bellamy, Vice-President of the Dallas Alumni Club; Frank Leahy; Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Executive Vice-President of the University; Hugh Devore, NYU; Joe Reutz, formerly St. Mary's (California); Joe Kuharic, San Francisco. SECOND ROW: George Melinkovitch, formerly Utah State; J. M. Hagggar, Dallas; Tom Hearndon, St. Norbert's; Larry Mullins, Kansas State; Jim Walsh, Dallas Alumni Club President; Jim Leonard, Villanova; Tom Lieb, Alabama; Andy Pilney, San Francisco.

who used to bring us so much pleasure by bringing our mail in Sorin, we wish the best of luck; to his family, our friendliest of wishes.

YOUR SECRETARY REPORTS:

There can be no greater encouragement for any effort that is put into this column than the type of response that the class of '45 has shown these past few months. With some of the men going back into uniform, with the class spread out throughout the nation, and some throughout all parts of the world, it is important that we have a "clearing-house" for news. This column will be just that. So don't hesitate to send in any small item about yourself, or about any other of the gang of '45.

Your Class Secretary: Al Lesmer, 61-56 82nd St., Elmhurst, N. Y.

1947

From Joe Dittrich:
Alumni Association
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dear Secretary

Resistance to your column seems ever mounting doubtless due to the many fellows who would rather read about former mates than write about any of their own activities. Ergo, this attempt by an offender to gain respite from a guilty conscience.

Recently had the opportunity of greeting a conveyer of the Notre Dame clan, which should prove of interest to many class readers. The occasion was my fourth consecutive New Year's party, a soiree of about half a hundred exuberants gathered to ring in the New Year with spirit(s). Included in the fracas were John Dumlevay, Jim Sheridan, Al Santangelo, Jim Atkinson, Charlie Koegler, Bill Quinn, Artie Murphy and their very lovely wives; also Kevin Carly, Jack Dillon, Tom Molloy, John Norton, George Barsa, George Conway and Len Hart, the latter group belonging to the rapidly diminishing N. D. bachelor standard bearers in the Long Island area. Al Santangelo and Len Hart, a couple of beer salesmen (Rheingold versus Miller's High Life), set the pace. Waxing enthusiastic, this pair in an effort to promote their sales, covered all available wall space with sales media. John Norton preserved an account of the proceedings on film. He, incidentally, is scheduled to take the nuptial walk January 20th in Sacred Heart Church, on the campus.

Kevin Carly is still a 'credit' to Dun & Bradstreet. Bill Quinn, proud papa of Billy, Jr., is with the Englander Company, a widely known bedding and mattress firm.

Art Murphy is directing operations in Murphy's Storage Warehouse—he's developed into quite a corporate figure! Jim Atkinson is pushing Powers Regulator products, and for six months has promised lunch on the expense tab—I'm starving!

Jim Sheridan now manages a real estate office in Queens Village. (Havendale Realty Company.)

Charlie Koegler and Jack Dillon are still boasting Kaiser-Frazier sales; Charlie is sales manager for a local distributor.

As for myself, I'm now engaged to a lovely lass, Mary Cuff, and hoping to make a beautiful June groom. Business-wise I'm associated with a local wholesale house (Mincola Plumbing Supply Co.), and faced with the task of formulating company policy in these times of critical material shortages.

In closing I want to wish the new class alumni secretary best of luck—and hope this little tidbit will prove a vote of confidence from these hinterlands.

Sincerely,
Joe Dittrich, '47

1949

Here's some news from kind '49ers who dropped us a card.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Marget report the arrival of a son, Michael Riley Marget, January 17, at Carroll, Iowa.

Paul Kennedy is back in the service again. After graduation Paul joined Marsh & McClinnon, a firm of insurance brokers here in Chicago.

Tom McNally and Bill Lyman have left the "Southtown Economist" for a leisurely trip through Europe.

Don Smyth writes from Orlando, Florida, that he has become engaged to Miss Elaine M. Vevera.

George Frazier of New Rochelle, New York, has also taken the plunge and reports his engagement to Miss Dolores Therese Fox.

Universal Notre Dame Night

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1951

EVERY ALUMNUS A CONTRIBUTOR IN 1951

There is no better time nor means to tell the world of Notre Dame's needs for help in training moral, responsible leaders than through the Alumni Club gatherings of Universal Notre Dame Night.

The national and world crises have created a crisis at the University. Help is needed, urgently—NOW—in meeting the expanding utility program to provide facilities for four new buildings. Heat, water, sewage facilities are unglamorous aspects of a University's overall needs. But they must be provided this year. Father John H. Murphy, C.S.C., Vice-President in charge of *Public Relations* amply covered the subject in the last issue of the ALUMNUS.

The Foundation Committee of the Alumni Board of Directors prints its report on page 5 of this issue and lists seven points on which the 1951 Foundation drive is based. They are repeated here:

1. Seek at once 100% alumni participation by each Alumni Club.
2. Plan campaign for each Alumni Club, Feb. 1 to April 30. Campaign to be conducted by the Alumni Club.
3. Adopt slogan for Universal Notre Dame Night ceremony. "EVERY ALUMNUS A CONTRIBUTOR."
4. Set quota for all Alumni Clubs and for each individual Alumni Club through cooperation with each Alumni Club President.
5. Submit proposed original plan for Alumni Club campaign to each Alumni Club President at once, requesting interim report April 2 and final report April 30.
6. Establish direct contact between Alumni Executive Director, James E. Armstrong and campaign chairman of each Alumni Club, for purpose of control and efficiency.

7. Also suggest Alumni Club organize small non-Alumni contributions through special committees of Alumni Club members on basis of industries and professions.

The need for moral, responsible leaders is recognized not only by the University, but by secularly trained individuals. Two such opinions, separate but relevant, can state the problem:

"Our knowledge of science has clearly outstripped our capacity to control it. We have too many men of science; too few men of God. We have grasped the mystery of the atom and rejected the Sermon on the Mount.

"Man is stumbling blindly through a spiritual darkness while toying with the precarious secrets of life and death.

"The world has achieved brilliance without wisdom, power without conscience. Ours is a world of nuclear giants and ethical infants. We know more about war than we know about peace, more about killing than we know about living. This is our 20th Century's claim to distinction and to progress." *

"Our moral crisis grows out of the fact that there has been developing an ever more serious and dangerous cultural and moral lag between man's progress in the physical sciences and his lack of comparable progress in the human and social sciences.

"We have failed in the human and moral sciences to create the social mechanism and the sense of moral responsibility necessary to translate achievement in the physical sciences into tangible social and moral achievement in the human sciences." **

* Gen. Omar Nelson Bradley, U. S. Army Chief of Staff.

** Walter P. Reuther, President, United Auto Workers.