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AN EXPLANATION TO THE '34 CLASS

Ed Mansfield's 1934 Class Notes, normally appearing in the Class Section of the Alumnus, are being mailed from the Alumni Office as a Class News Letter, to the '34 class members.

In justice to Ed Mansfield—one of the hardest workers in the Class Secretaries' Guild, incidentally—it should be pointed out that his own diligence and industry helped prompt the decision to lift the '34 news. The compelling reason, however, was the restrictions on paper use imposed by the quickening mobilization and demands for more of everything.

Ironically, Ed Mansfield is a sales supervisor for a very large paper manufacturer, making his living trying to talk customers out of using more paper than he can deliver.

1951 Class Reunions

June 8, 9, 10

Classes Returning and Halls

1901, '06, '11, '16—Breen-Phillips
'21—Breen-Phillips
'26—Cavanaugh
'31—Farley
'36 " "
'41—Zahm
'46 " "

Friday, June 8

(all times Central Daylight Saving)

General Registration.....Farley Hall Lobby
Class Registration.....in 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
Campus and football movies in Washington Hall,
2-3:30 p. m.
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 Theodore
M. Hesburgh, 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

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Commencement, Reunions, Alumni Board Meeting, Class Secretaries Features for June

The University's 106th Commencement Exercises will be held June 3, with Francis X. Matthews, Secretary of the Navy as principal speaker.

Thursday following Commencement Day, Alumni Association Class Secretaries will gather for a two-day conference, with business sessions in the Law Auditorium. The Secretaries' Conference, approved at last January's Alumni Board Meeting will attempt to coordinate the work of secretaries more closely, with the ultimate aim of gaining 100% Alumni participation in 1951 contributions to the University.

Simultaneous with the Secretaries' Conference, the Alumni Board will hold its annual June meeting. Members of the Board will also participate in the Conference.

Missing from this session of the Board will be John Q. Adams, of Montclair, New Jersey, who resigned in March due to the pressure of business and the necessity for making more of his time available to the Defense Department. Mr. Adams, an executive in the cold storage business explained he left the Alumni Board with deepest regret and that he would devote as much of his

limited time as possible to Alumni and Foundation activities.

Under Alumni Association by-laws, his successor, to serve until January, 1953, will be elected at next January's board elections.

Class Reunions cover three days, June 8, 9, 10.

Beginning with the Fifty Year Club, whose new members will be inducted at the annual Alumni Banquet, Saturday night, June 9, classes of '06, '11, '16, '21, '26, '31, '36, '41, and '46 will gather in four of the new halls—Farley, Breen-Phillips, Cavanaugh and Zahm.

Closing the reunions (program on page 2, opposite) will be a Mass in Sacred Heart Church, with a sermon for the Alumni by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C. S. C., Executive Vice-President of the University.

On June 3, 725 candidates will receive degrees in traditional exercises in the stadium.

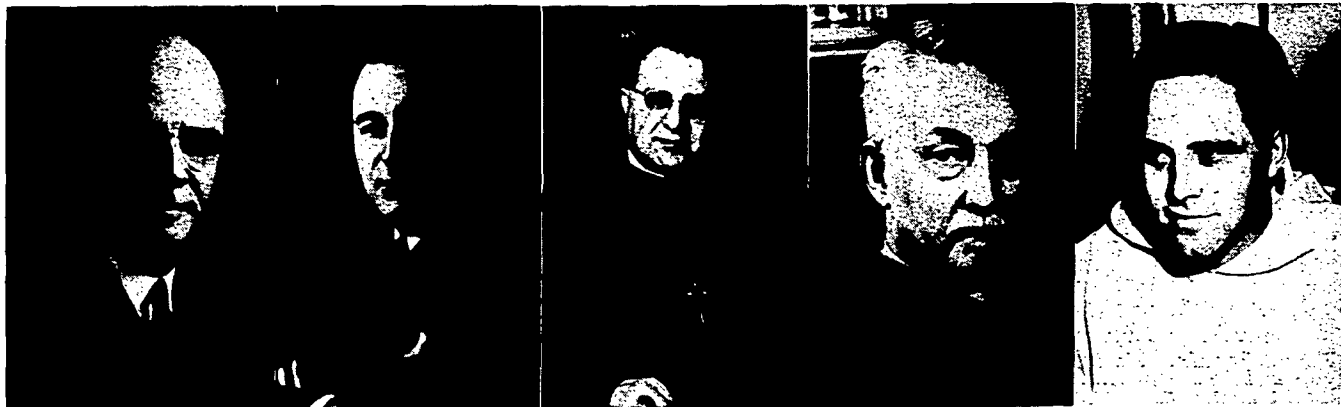
Besides Secretary Matthews, four eminent Americans will receive honorary LL.D. degrees. They are Most Rev. Leo A. Pursley, Auxiliary Bishop of Fort Wayne, Indiana; C. Roy McCanna,

Chairman of the Board of the Burlington, Wis., Bank; Rev. Gilbert V. F. Hartke, O. P., Head of the Department of Speech at Catholic University of America and Jacques Maritain, Visiting Professor of Philosophy, Princeton University.

Secretary Matthews was appointed to his cabinet post in 1949 and is a former director of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. In World War II he was active in U. S. Armed Forces relief.

Bishop Pursley, appointed to his present post July 22, 1950, is a native of Indiana and was previously pastor of St. John the Baptist church, Fort Wayne. He was ordained June 11, 1927, and served as chaplain to Catholic students at Purdue University for ten years.

Mr. McCanna, the father of two Notre Dame Alumni, Charles, '40, and Dr. Philip, '41, is a member of the University Board of Lay Trustees and of the Board of Governors of the Catholic Extension Society. Father Hartke, founder of the Speech and Drama Department at Catholic U., has taken seven productions into the professional theatre, including "Touch and Go," "Song of Bernadette" and "Lute Song." (turn to next page)



SEC. MATTHEWS

Mr. McCANNA

BISHOP PURSLEY

DR. MARITAIN

FR. HARTKE

E. M. Morris--Alumnus Trustee, Benefactor Dies

Donor of Morris Inn Had Been Ill For Over a Year

Ernest M. Morris, LL.B. '06, died May 3, in Memorial Hospital, South Bend. He was 68.

A member of the University Board of Lay Trustees and its former chairman, donor of the Morris Inn and a generous contributor to numerous charities, Mr. Morris had been in ill health for over a year. On April 24 he entered Memorial Hospital when a chronic illness suddenly became serious.

Following his graduation from the University he practised law in South Bend and in 1917 formed the Associates Investment company. He was chairman of the board at his death. Associates, under his guidance became the third largest auto finance company in the country.

Mr. Morris was born in a log house in Marshall County, Indiana, 25 miles from South Bend. His early education was gained in country schools and at Valparaiso University.

After obtaining his law degree at the University he interested himself in Republican politics and at one time was Indiana national committeeman. He never ran for public office.

During the depression years he assumed the presidency of a South Bend bank, the First National Bank and Union Trust Company, reorganized it and paid off depositors of Union Trust 100%. At the time he was not a stock-

holder in either institution, and he engineered the liquidation of Union Trust's assets without accepting a cent of remuneration.

His service to civic projects and contributions to private charities were equally generous and, except for public leadership of projects like the Community Chest for the most part unknown publicly.

The Coquillard Club was reorganized by Mr. Morris, and he financed the Indiana Club when it merged with several

will afford facilities for the treatment and cure of disease.

He was a quiet financial source for youth camps and church benefits in South Bend.

He actively supported the formation of the South Bend Symphony Orchestra and with Mrs. Morris presented the South Bend Art Association with numerous paintings by Indiana artists. Last year he organized the Morris Foundation, with the purpose of aiding civic enterprises.

Funeral services were held from the First Presbyterian Church in South Bend, on May 6. Surviving Mr. Morris are, in addition to Mrs. Morris, two daughters, Mrs. Robert L. Oare, of South Bend and Mrs. Oliver Carmichael of New York City, and five grandchildren.



MR. MORRIS

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Dr. Maritain, French philosopher and theologian and former ambassador to the Vatican is widely known as an authority on the teachings of St. Thomas Aquinas and is presently directing graduate work in the field of Christian philosophy. He is the author of numerous philosophical works.

Bishop Pursley will give the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 3, at a Solemn Pontifical Mass in the stadium at 9 a. m. At the afternoon commencement exercises the principal address will be made by Secretary Matthews.

other private groups in South Bend. With Mrs. Morris he founded and endowed the E. M. Morris School for Crippled Children, later presenting it to the South Bend Board of Education.

Mr. Morris became concerned with medical research and this year had set up the Morris Chemical Research Foundation in the South Bend Medical Laboratory. His benefaction provided a room in a new wing of the laboratory, which

LOYAL ALUMNUS

The President of the University, Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., upon learning of Mr. Morris' death, said, "In the passing of Ernest M. Morris, the University has lost an alumnus whose loyalty and generosity will ever be an example to all who love Notre Dame. His forceful, brilliant leadership in the Associate Board of Lay Trustees, and his wise, unselfish counsel to successive administrators of the University for many years have furthered vitally the plans and growth of Notre Dame. The new Morris Inn will ever be a monument on the campus to his invaluable service and a memorial for generations to come of a gifted and devoted son who wore his Alma Mater's monogram deeply imprinted on his heart."

ATHLETICS

The St. Joe Valley Alumni Club's annual Old Timers' Game drew nearly 20,000 fans May 12 into the Stadium to watch the Varsity knock off 47 points while the Old Timers scored 20.

On the 20-point side were enough All-American names to fill a washtub with



Billy Gay Carries

clippings, but apparently there weren't quite enough. Emil Sitko, Jerry Groom, Bob Williams, Bill Wightkin, George Strohmeyer, Walt Grothaus, etc.

Billy Gay, who has signed with the Chicago Cardinals, did some of his best running and Bob Williams, now signed with the Chicago Bears, was in there pitching as only Williams can.

Varsity quarterback John Mazur did as little passing as possible, with Freshman John Lattner providing three touchdowns at ground level. Lattner played defensive safety as well.

The game is played annually for the benefit of the St. Joe Valley Scholarship fund.

THE 1951 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 29—Indiana at Notre Dame
Oct. 5—Detroit at Detroit (Night Game)
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—Mich. State at E. Lansing
Nov. 17—N. Carolina at Chapel Hill
Nov. 24—Iowa at Notre Dame
Dec. 1—S. California at Los Angeles

1951 Universal ND Night

Universal Notre Dame Night, growing in prestige and extent each year, saw larger gatherings and greater interest in 1951 than in any year since its inception.

A television and radio coverage by WGN-Mutual, augmented by appearances of University representatives told the nation the Notre Dame story. As in 1950, there was no central observation.

However, the observation extended overseas, from Peru to Rome and to Tokyo.

Domestically, local alumni Clubs reported unprecedented turnouts. Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, c.s.c., University President, appeared at Indianapolis. He is pictured on the cover with Mr. P. C. Reilly, Gov. Schricker of Indiana and Dr. Gatch of the Indiana U. Medical School.

In Chicago, Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, c.s.c., Executive Vice-President, spoke at the Chicago Club's night in the Drake Hotel. With him, in the cover picture are Chicago President Al Stepan, Jr., Mrs. Clare Booth Luce and Col. Jack Lacey, retiring Club President.

Rome rounded up all available alumni to welcome Dr. Charles Price, head of the University Chemistry Department. Beside him, to his right in the cover picture, is Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Doheny, c.s.c., a member of the Sacred Rota.

Other UND night pictures are on pages 18 and 19.

University representatives who appeared before local Clubs included Rev. Charles Sheedy, c.s.c., Religion Department head, at Schenectady; Athletic Trainer Hugh Burns, at Indianapolis and Dixon, Ill.; Frank Leahy, at Philadelphia; Law Dean Clarence E. Manion at Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

Commerce Dean James McCarthy was in Detroit and Pittsburgh; LOBUND Director James Reyniers, Houston; John Cackley, Notre Dame Foundation, was in Boston; Assistant Coach Bernie Crimmins, Youngstown, O.; Dr. Daniel C. O'Grady of the Philosophy Department, Grand Rapids.

William Elsen, head of the Department of Speech, Milwaukee; Ray Donovan, Director of Public Information, Appleton, Wis.; Alumni Secretary James E. Armstrong, Monroe, Mich.;

Assistant Alumni Secretary John Burns, Utica, N. Y.; Athletic Director Ed Krause, St. Joseph Valley.

Rev. John H. Murphy, c.s.c., Vice-President for Public Relations, Cincinnati; Rev. Louis J. Thornton, c.s.c., Registrar, Michigan City, Ind., Memphis and New Orleans; Rev. Cornelius Lasowski, c.s.c., Rochester, N. Y.

Rev. William Botzum, c.s.c., was in Akron; Assistant Commerce Dean Ed Smith in Fort Wayne; Sports Publicist Charles Callahan in Gary, Ind., and Rev. Edward Keller, c.s.c., director of the Bureau of Economic Research, in Canton, O.

Brothers to South America

The Brothers of Holy Cross will extend their work to Brazil next September when four of them will conduct a high school known as Ginasio Dom Amando in Santarem, Brazil.

Arrangements were completed recently by Bishop Floriano Loewanau, O.F.M., of Santarem, and Brother Ephrem O'Dwyer, c.s.c., Provincial Superior of the Brothers.

Brother Richard Grejczyk, c.s.c., has been named superior of the group who will take over the high school. He has 27 years of experience in teaching and organization work. He has served as superior and principal of the Cathedral High School in Indianapolis and the Msgr. Coyle High School in Taunton, Mass.

He will be assisted by Brothers Genard Greene, c.s.c., Paul Schaefer, c.s.c., and James Walter.

Prof. Sheehan Honored

Professor John H. Sheehan, Head of the Department of Economics, was honored Monday, May 21, by the Marketmen's Association of the Port of New York at a luncheon in New York City.

Professor Sheehan, former chairman of the employer-employee relations commission of the Order of Railway Clerks, mittee of the New York express division was given a citation at the luncheon for his "outstanding work in the field of government-business relations." The Notre Dame educator has served as an arbiter in labor-management disputes since the middle of World War II.

Occasion of the labor-management luncheon of the Marketmen's Association is the commemoration of the anniversaries of the great Social Encyclicals—the 60th anniversary of *Rerum Novarum* and the 20th anniversary of *Quadragesimo Anno*. Professor Sheehan has made it a practice during his teaching career at Notre Dame to give his students a complete analysis of these Encyclicals as part of their economics courses.



Staff Project Director John Cackley, '38 of the University Foundation helped Boston observe Universal Night. He is pictured (center) as outgoing Boston President Jack Nyc Duffey, '38 presents Joseph Saunders his "Man of the Year" Scroll. Saunders is Foundation Governor for Massachusetts.

ERRATA

Rev. Kerndt Healy, C.S.C., and Prof. Frank Horan have properly pointed out that their teaching tenures began in 1921 (the Editor should remember Father Healy's debut, having enjoyed Shakespeare and Stephen Leacock in his first class). The respective 1931 and 1925 errors were partly tributes to their clinging youth and partly that, like the poor, such errors are always with printing. We still have the wistful hope that the significance of the story—the magnificent core of 32 professors who have contributed an aggregate 800 teaching years to Notre Dame—was as evident as the regrettable date deviations.

Memorial to Don Currie, '44

A memorial trophy honoring Don Currie, '44, an outstanding half-miler on the 1943 track team, has been inaugurated by Dick Palma, a classmate of Don.

Currie was killed in action in Italy, June 21, 1944, while in action with U.S. paratroopers.

Palma asked that the award be named the Don Currie Memorial Trophy, and that it be presented annually to the trackman showing the most improvement during the season. Track Coach Alec Wilson will name the recipient.

I. A. O'Shaughnessy Gift of \$673,533 Assures Completion of Fine Arts Building

I. A. O'Shaughnessy, of St. Paul, Minn., who last year gave the University \$1,500,000 for a new Liberal and Fine Arts Building, has given Notre Dame an additional \$673,533 to complete the building fund, Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., announced this week.

Father Cavanaugh made the announcement at the Spring meeting of the Associate Board of Lay Trustees. Mr. O'Shaughnessy currently is President of the Notre Dame trustees.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy's latest benefaction, which brings his total gift for the Liberal and Fine Arts Building to \$2,173,533, was made after the University was unable, because of the sudden vastly-increased building costs, to negotiate a contract to construct the O'Shaughnessy building for the proposed cost of \$1,500,000 and at the same time maintain the original design of the building. The design called for the housing of the Liberal Arts, the Fine Arts and the Art Galleries of the University.

Notre Dame, therefore, had considered the possibility of building only the Liberal Arts section of the building at this time, and of postponing the other sections of the building until a later date. Mr. O'Shaughnessy, however, was so impressed by the real need of the building at Notre Dame and of the great value

of having the units together, that he decided to supplement his original gift so that the completed building as originally planned would be possible now.

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, the McGough Construction Company, of St. Paul, Minn. Architect for the O'Shaughnessy Liberal and Fine Arts Building is Elerbee and Company, also of St. Paul.

It is hoped that construction of the new building can be started at once.

Father Cavanaugh, in acknowledging Mr. O'Shaughnessy's latest gift, said: "Never in the history of the University of Notre Dame has such a generous benefaction been made as the combined gifts of Mr. Shaughnessy. Mr. O'Shaughnessy, who has donated so unselfishly of his time and effort on behalf of this University as a distinguished member of its Associate Board of Lay Trustees, will live in Notre Dame history as one of the nation's truly great philanthropists and lovers of culture. The O'Shaughnessy Liberal and Fine Arts Building, when completed, will provide Notre Dame with one of the finest buildings of its kind on any college or university campus. The University will be ever grateful for Mr. O'Shaughnessy's generous support."

New Jersey Club's Award to George Batt



Father Hesburgh and Joe Abbott, Jersey club president with George K. Batt, New Jersey's Man of the Year. Batt is vice-president of the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce.

CULTURE VANISHING, SAYS FR. PHELAN

A clearer understanding and a deeper appreciation of the treasures inherited from the Christian past is necessary to restore vitality and power to Christian traditions, a distinguished gathering was told in New York by Rev. Gerald B. Phelan, director of the Medieval Institute of the University.

Addressing a gathering of scholars at the Pierpont Morgan Library on "Medieval Institute Day," which was under the patronage of His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, Father Phelan said that "our cultural capital is well nigh exhausted."

"Although the world at large, our country, too, has lost a great deal of that which gave vigor and strength to the legacy of Christian thought and life from the Middle Ages," he asserted "nevertheless, the cultural capital upon which we live is the spiritual and intellectual wealth of that inheritance, measured through centuries of Catholic thinking and Catholic living.

"But we have been living on our capital for generations," he added. "Here in America lies the hope, the only hope, perhaps, of retrieving our losses."

Father Phelan pointed out that the aim of the institute was to make a thorough study of the long tradition of Christian culture and to give its post-graduate students in a course extending over five years a precise understanding

of the thoughts that guided Christian culture in the Middle Ages and the motivations of life in those days.

Canon Aztrik L. Gabriel of the Institute's faculty, who is now on leave as a Fellow of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, spoke of "Daily Life in a Parisian College in the Fourteenth Century." He dealt specifically with Ave Maria College, which was founded in 1336 for needy students.

The address, which was illustrated by reproductions of miniatures from contemporary manuscripts, disclosed the disciplines used to produce philosophers and theologians of integrity. The trials and triumphs of the students were wittily described by Canon Gabriel.

The Paris so familiar to Thomas Aquinas, Peter Lombard and to other great names of the "Ville Lumiere" were recalled, by the speaker, often to the amusement of the distinguished audience.

The meeting was greeted by Junius S. Morgan, chairman of the board of trustees of the Morgan Library, which was founded by his grandfather and contains one of the great collections of medieval material. Cardinal Spellman expressed his gratitude to Mr. Morgan and the library staff for the courtesies extended.

The audience of 200 persons included Jacques Maritain, Fritz Kreisler and Pierre Guedenet, cultural attache of the French Embassy.

Fulbright Scholarship to F. X. Slade, Grad Student

Francis X. Slade, a 24-year-old graduate student at the University, has been awarded a Fulbright Fellowship for study at the University of Louvain, Belgium.

Slade, a philosophy major from Staunton, Virginia, will use the one-year grant to carry on an investigation of the relation between historical thinking and philosophical thought in modern philosophy. He will study contemporary French and German philosophers.

The Fulbright Awards, which are made on the basis of careful nationwide screening and competition, are offered each year by the U.S. government to help promote international understanding by the exchange of students between countries. The winners receive transportation to and from their selected place of study, full payment of tuition fees there, and a substantial cash allowance for subsistence.

Slade is a veteran of two years service with the U.S. Army, and a former member of the Army of Occupation in Germany. After graduating from the Catholic University of America in June, 1950, he received a grant-in-aid for further study at Notre Dame. He expects to complete his studies for a Master of Arts degree at Notre Dame in September and leave for Europe shortly thereafter. Slade is also a member of the National Phi Beta Kappa honor fraternity.

Fr. McAvoy on Leave

Rev. Thomas T. McAvoy, C.S.C., Head of the Department of History at the University, is in Europe to pursue research under a grant from the American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia.

Father McAvoy will conduct research during his three-month trip to Europe on the European background of American Catholicism. He will pursue most of his research in French and Italian archives.

Father McAvoy already has done considerable work in the field of his most recent research project. He is the author of a book entitled "The Catholic Church in Indiana, 1789-1834," and also has written extensively on Americanism and the Catholic minority in the United States.

While in Europe, Father McAvoy also will attend the Fifth Anglo-American Conference of Historians to be held July 9 to 14 at the University of London.

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LOBUND'S Radiation Sickness Project



Rev. Philip S. Moore, C. S. C., Dean of the University Graduate School, pointing out to members of the advisory council for science and engineering some features of the Lobund equipment for use in the new project.

A Year of Unusual Loss

Nine Holy Cross priests have died since Sept. 3, 1950.

They were known mainly to earlier generations of Notre Dame students, as teachers, rectors, prefects, counsellors. Many of them acquired colorful nicknames that passed to succeeding student generations but remained unmentioned in formal printed references.

Father Charles J. Flynn, C.S.C., who died May 20 is not pictured. He was a longtime member of the Holy Cross Mission Band and for a time was chaplain of Coyle High School in Taunton, Mass.

Father John Ryan was head of the History Department at the University and rector of residence halls.

Father William Bolger taught Economics and Political Science, and Father Lennartz was a pastor at St.

Joseph's in South Bend. Father Sauvage remained in Rome as Procurator-General of the Holy Cross Order for many years.

Father Gallagan at one time taught Religion, and had been Prefect of Discipline. Father Scandlon was vice-president of Portland University, Father Butler, a teacher of History and Ethics. Father McKeon taught Spanish.

The mere listing of the former duties of these priests cannot describe or measure the loss to the Holy Cross Order which their passing occasions. Alumni returning for this and succeeding reunions, searching for familiar, long-remembered faces will need no stronger reminder of the continuing need for vocations.

Ordinations this June of priests in the Holy Cross Order total eleven.



Fr. Ryan



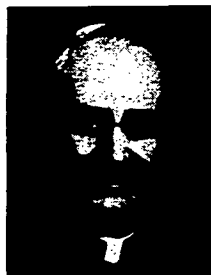
Fr. Bolger



Fr. Lennartz



Fr. Sauvage



Fr. Gallagan



Fr. Scandlon



Fr. Butler



Fr. McKeon

University Offers Liturgy Program In Summer School Session

The theory and practice of the Gregorian chant will form the center of an academic program in the liturgy of the Catholic Church to be conducted from June 18 to August 10 by the Department of Religion at the University.

Offered for both undergraduate and graduate students, the course will include the history of the liturgy, methods of choir instruction, the musical theory of the Gregorian Chant, and actual choral practice. Graduate students may earn a Master's degree in Liturgy by completing four such summer sessions and writing a dissertation.

Besides classroom lectures, research projects, and a seminar, the program will include the daily singing of a Missa Cantata by all of the Liturgy students. Canonical hours will also be recited or sung, and a Vigil Service will be held each Saturday night in preparation for the Sunday Mass.

One workshop in the program will emphasize the approach and methods to be used in instructing boys and girls in the Gregorian Chant, Symbolic Drawing, and eurythmics. Discussion meetings will be used to study the results of recent attempts to teach religion through liturgy on the primary, high school, and college levels.



Rev. Robert H. Sweeney, C.S.C., President of the University of Portland, addressing the Seattle Universal Notre Dame Night gathering. To his left are Most Rev. Bishop Connolly, of Seattle and Emmett Lenihan, '16.

Seattle's University of Notre Dame Alumni Club entertained a university president as its Universal Night guest—Rev. Robert H. Sweeney, C.S.C., President of Portland University.

Father Sweeney, a member of the class of 1930, succeeded Very Rev. Mehling, C.S.C., in the Portland presidency when Father Mehling was named Provincial of the Indiana Province last year.

Sister-Scientist Dies

Sister Mary Antonine, C.S.C., who helped Professor Jerome Green send the first wireless message in America, died April 14.

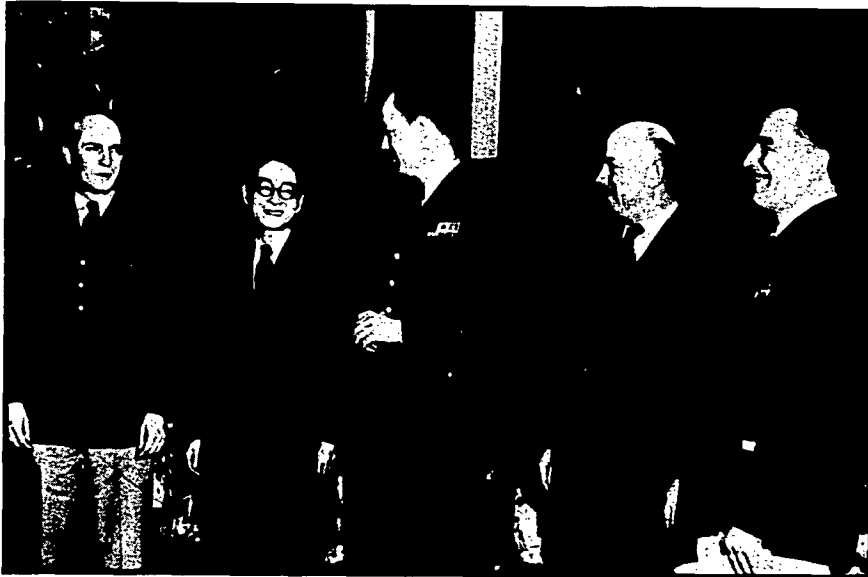
She entered the Order in 1885 and 14 years later, on April 19, 1899, set up a wireless receiving apparatus at St. Mary's science laboratory.

Sister Antonine had studied at Hunter College and at Catholic University. She was born in New York City in 1866.

INFORMATION, PLEASE!

Dr. John Scannell, head of the Physical Education Department puts in a second call for help from Phy Ed. graduates to send him listings of any advanced studies they have completed since graduation from the University.

"Response to the request in the last *Alumnus*," Doc Scannell states, "was rather limited. We'd appreciate any co-operation our graduates in Physical Education can give us. We need the information concerning their advanced studies and degrees for completion of our records."



Jock Henebry, the Air Force's youngest Brigadier-General (33) at Tokyo's Communion Breakfast for the Council of Catholic Men. To his right, Chaplain John A. Dunn and Kotara Tanaka, Chief Justice of the Japanese Supreme Court. To his left, F. X. O'Brien and Anthony Drahurd, President of the Council

Golden Circle Club

The Golden Circle Club of Notre Dame came into existence on Universal Notre Dame Night, April 2nd this year.

Genial Joe Bach, '25 and current head coach of football at St. Bonaventure University, is the president for the next year. John Maloney, '41 and St. Bonaventure faculty member, is secretary-treasurer.

Twenty-five attended the organizational meeting, a dinner affair which included wives. Next meeting, a picnic get-together at the Summer home of George Fitzgerald, is scheduled for Wednesday, June 6. Besides Maloney and Bach, prime movers in the formation of the club—believed to be the first of its kind for Notre Dame men in Southwestern New York and Northeastern Pennsylvania—were Russ Jandoli, '40, and John Worden, '28, St. Bonaventure faculty members; Jim McVay, '42, and his brother Bill, '38, of Bradford, Pa., and George Fitzgerald, '25, of Olean.

Currently, a drive for members is underway. Graduates, present-day and former students within a 60-mile radius of the Olean-Bradford area are urged to contact Secretary Maloney, care of St. Bonaventure University, St. Bonaventure, N. Y.

Symposium on Encyclicals

In keeping with national and international observance of the sixtieth anniversary of Pope Leo XIII's famed Encyclical *Rerum Novarum*, four specialists at the University conducted a

symposium on the subject May 15 in the Notre Dame law auditorium.

Speakers at the commemorative symposium on *Rerum Novarum* ("On the Condition of Workers") were Rev. Paul E. Fryberger, C.S.C., of the Department of Economics, speaking on "The Nature of an Encyclical"; History Professor James A. Corbett, on "Historical Backgrounds of *Rerum Novarum*"; Rev. Thomas J. McDonagh, C.S.C., of the De-



Mr. I. A. O'Shaughnessy, of St. Paul, Minn., and University President Fr. John Cavanaugh, C. S. C., after the Board of Lay Trustees' meeting at which Mr. O'Shaughnessy announced his benefaction of \$673,533 to complete the Liberal and Fine Arts Building.

partment of Economics, on "Economic Implications in the Encyclical"; and Professor Aaron I. Abell, of the Department of History, "Reception of the Encyclical in the United States."

Fr. O'Brien's New Book

A unique new book, *What's the Truth About Catholics*, by the Rev. John A. O'Brien, author and lecturer at the University, has just been published by Our Sunday Visitor Press of Huntington, Ind.

Published as a contribution to better understanding and good will among peoples of different faiths and races, Father O'Brien's new book portrays the common misconceptions of Catholic Faith and practice, and demonstrates how these caricatures unconsciously breed antagonism and ill will.

"Most of the prejudice obtaining among members of different creeds," Father O'Brien points out in his book, "would speedily vanish if people really understood the faith of others instead of a travesty of that belief. Too often creedal differences are exploited for political purposes—a practice which should be frowned upon by members of all faiths."

Maritain Ends Lectures

Dr. Jacques Maritain, noted French philosopher, has completed a series of lectures at the University under the auspices of the Notre Dame Mediaeval Institute.

Dr. Maritain, who currently is a member of the faculty at Princeton University, delivered four lectures during his visit to Notre Dame. He spoke to graduate students in philosophy and students of the Mediaeval Institute on the subject of "New Approaches to the Philosophical Problems of God."

The internationally-prominent French scholar, former ambassador from France to the Holy See, also has served during his career on the faculties at the Catholic Institute of Paris and at the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies in Toronto, Canada.

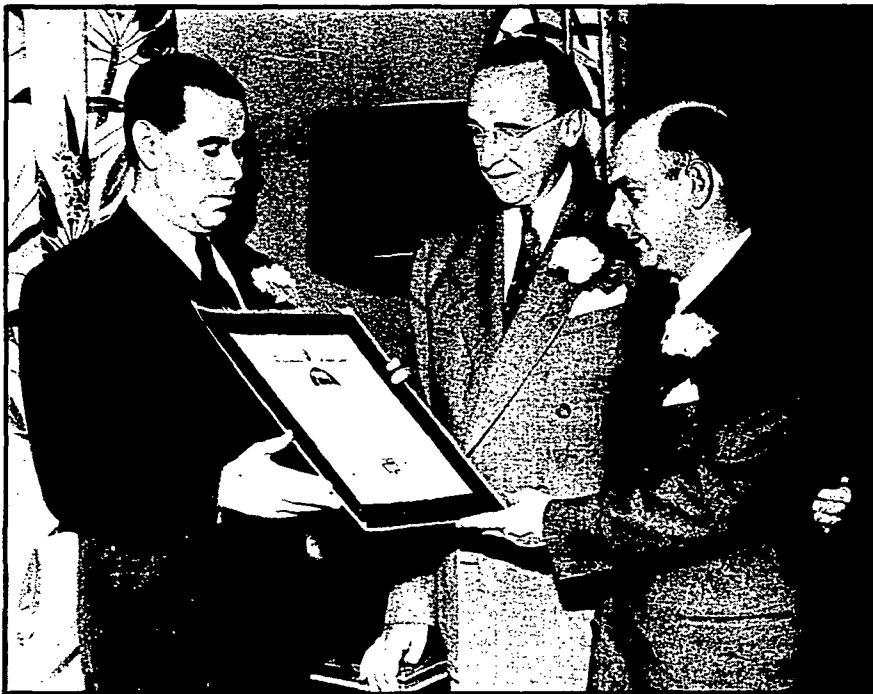
American Wheelabrator & Equipment Corporation, Mishawaka, Indiana, is interested in communicating with sales engineers who have been graduated from Notre Dame within the past three years. Those qualified and interested are invited to write to L. J. Wieschhaus (N. L. '41) at once.

Dean Manion Makes a Capital Gain



"Pat Manion, Law School Dean in Harrisburgh. Listening are Attorney General Robert Woodside, Club President Bill Moore and Herbert Sorg, Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

Judge Cullinan Gets Club's Verdict



Superior Judge John Cullinan accepting the Southwest Connecticut Club's "Year Man" Award from Nick Lanese, new Club President and Joe McNamara, Retiring President.

Fort Wayne

The Club went all out for Universal Night, inviting the parents of students now in school both to the cocktail hour and dinner afterwards at the Chamber of Commerce.

Ed Smith, assistant dean of the Commerce School at the University was guest speaker and did a remarkably fine job. The dinner meeting began at 6:30 p. m.

Harry Hogan, '04, former president of the Alumni Association was named Man-of-the-Year. Jerry O'Dowd as chairman and his entire committee deserve a blow for the job they did on the meeting.

Michigan City, Ind.

Father Louis Thornton, C. S. C., University Director of Admissions and Harvey Foster, Alumni Board Director and Indiana director of the FBI were the Club's guests at its Universal Night observation, on April 7.

The observation was held at Glass House Restaurant, and John Kelley, '25, was awarded the Man-of-the-Year Citation. Father Thornton and Mr. Foster both gave excellent talks.

Walter Timm, Jr., '50 was inducted as new president, and other officers are John P. Donnelly, vice-president, John Fitz Henry, secretary and C. Fred Pillard, treasurer.

Mohawk Valley

Paul Patten, '42, head football coach at St. Lawrence University was featured speaker at the Mohawk Valley's Night celebration, held in the Hamilton Hotel, Utica.

Club President Ed Sweeney reported a record turnout for the occasion, and gives credit to Les Lovier for his job as chairman.



Lou Malone, (right) Detroit President hands Art Cronin his Award Scroll.

The Notre Dame Alumnus

ALUMNI CLUBS

Atlanta

On April 2. Universal Notre Dame Night the club gathered at the Gypsy Room of the Hotel Clermont, and although we were unfortunate in not having a University representative present, Mr. Al Abrams, '08, Mike Wiedl, '34, Bill Beckley, '34, and Pat Carroll, '34, handled the affair in great fashion.

A luncheon has been scheduled for the first Friday of every month and from all indications will be a well attended affair. The April monthly meeting was a tremendous success with a stag dinner and get-together through the courtesy of Mr. Al Abrams, held at his home.

Incidentally Mr. Abrams' son, Ed Abrams, '50, is now stationed with the Navy in Washington. Friends of Ed may reach him at 2909 Cue St., Navy CT3, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Abrams' other son, 1st Lt. B. W. Abrams, '46, is now stationed in Korea with the 3rd Inf. Division.

The following were present at the meeting: A. R. Abrams, William E. Beckley, Patrick J. Carroll, Richard L. DeGolian, Thomas J. Egan, William E. Kennedy, Gilbert J. Kirwan, Robert J. Langer, William T. Lyons, Harry J. Mehre, Bill McCarthy, Hugh Rafferty, William E. Ricke, William H. Schrode, Roger R. Sullivan, Gerald B. White, Michael F. Wiedl.

I have recently heard from Harry C. Wright who has just been appointed Asst. Football Coach at the University of Georgia. We are looking forward to seeing Harry at our next meeting.

New officers of the club are Wm. "Bill" Beckley, '34, President. Bill is District Mgr. of Burroughs Adding Machine Co., and although a native Minnesotan, came to Atlanta via El Paso, Texas. Yours truly is affiliated with the District Sales office of U. S. Gypsum Company.

As for the Foundation, Mike Wiedl, '34, is keeping us well posted on the latest developments. Mike is doing a splendid job as Notre Dame Foundation Governor for the State of Georgia.

Thomas J. Egan, '50
Sec. N.D. Club of Atlanta

Baltimore

The Baltimore Club celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night with a dinner in the Wedgewood Room of the Hotel Emerson on April 2. Preceding the dinner was a cocktail party in the Academy Room.

Attending the observance were: the Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese, Most Reverend Lawrence J. Shehan, D.D., V.G.; the new President of Loyola College, the Very Reverend T. J. Murray, S.J.; and the Mayor, Thomas D'Alesandro, Jr. Wires were read from the two U. S. Senators from Maryland who were to attend but detained on the floor of the Senate.

The speakers of the evening were: Very Reverend Howard Kenna, C.S.C., '29, Assistant Superior General of the Congregation of Holy Cross, and James H. Sheils, '35, Commissioner of Investigation for the City of New York. Franklyn C. Hochreiter, '35, acted as Toastmaster.

The new club officers for 1951-52 were installed as follows: President, J. Gilbert Prendergast, '30; Vice President, W. Gregory Halpin, '49; Secretary, William C. Loughran, '29; Treasurer, Frank D. White, ex '29.

The retiring President, Edward F. Spori, Jr., '34, received the Man of the Year Award and the traditional engraved sterling silver automatic jigger.

On February 22, Franklyn C. Hochreiter presented the Club's Catholic Press Trophy to Holy Cross Academy, Washington and Mount Saint Joseph High School of Baltimore at the Annual Catholic Press Conference of the two Archdioceses held this year at Mount Saint Agnes College, Baltimore.

Canton

The Notre Dame Club of Canton honored Universal Notre Dame night with huge success. The success of this event was made possible by having Father Edward A. Keller, C.S.C., head of the Bureau of Economic Research, as their principal speaker.

Father Keller's unique distinction of being chosen by Economist Stanley Rukeyser as one of the top fifteen men in the nation, was a leading factor in obtaining the fifty most prominent industrialists of this area to be honored guests for the Canton Club's Universal Notre Dame night celebration. This was the first venture of this type for the club, and the magnificent comments which followed assured the club that Notre Dame set a precedent in this area and has gained the full support of influential business leaders.

The club wishes to thank Mike Rocco, '28, Chairman, and his committee of Paul Belden, '32, Bill Belden, '36, George Maloney, '34, and Dr. William Leiser, '37, for their efforts in making this event a tremendous success. Toastmaster Bob Blake's dynamic speech on Americanism was enjoyed by all.

The ticket committee of Joe Vignos, '49, Bud Zink, '48, Pete Friday, '50, and Tom Duerr, '51, also deserve a word of praise for a task well done. The organization and promotion was capably handled by Vice President Louie Singer, '48, and Secretary-Treasurer Jack Kennedy, '49, while President Herb Coleman, '48, took charge of publicity.

Jack Kennedy, '49

Central New York

The Central New York Club's program for Universal Notre Dame night was held on Thursday, April 5, at the Bellevue Country Club in Syracuse.

Nearly one hundred members and guests gathered in observance of the annual affair and particularly to honor the Rt. Rev. Joseph B. Toomey, '26, who during the fall of last year was elevated to the rank of Monsignor by His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

Through the arrangements made by Bud Kirk, the club was fortunate in having the movies of the highlights of last season and the color films of the campus available to be shown to the group.

Ted Dwyer and Dr. Jim Sheehy were elected to the Board of Directors of the club to replace the two retiring members of the board, Jack McAuliffe and Barney Schonlau.

The Bellevue club served an excellent meal and was most generous in extending the use of its facilities, for which the credit is due Fred Delaney whose whole hearted cooperation made the evening a very enjoyable one.

In the social news department—a daughter, Lynn, was born to Jack and Jean Terry, February 20.

Central Illinois

"Man of the Year" award went to Michael F. Seyfrit, director of the Illinois Department of Public Safety.

Thirty members attended Universal Notre Dame Night observance, held at the Knights of Columbus Clubrooms. An unexpected and very welcome visitor was Father Joe Barry, from Notre Dame. He stopped on his way through to St. Louis.

Father Joe talked briefly on his work for vocations, and on the Notre Dame Foundation program; his talk apparently was inspiring, for when he finished John Carroll, Foundation Chairman, made a motion that the club contribute \$100 to the Foundation from our copious treasury. The motion carried unanimously.

The club will have its annual election of officers

next month at the Lake Springfield Yacht Club with Zeke Worthington as host.

Some Club news: Steve Grafiker, Decatur, former club president, is still flying regularly on weekends as a member of the St. Louis Naval Air Reserve and reading the morning papers with a decidedly personal interest.

Jerry McGlone, club secretary, returns this month from reserve training at Fort Riley, Kan. He is a reserve captain of artillery.

Chicago

The second "all-out" affair of the season was another resounding success. The Chicago Club celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night on April 7 with a giant, glittering dinner at the Drake Hotel.

Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, the noted author-convert, was guest speaker for the evening. Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., executive vice-president of the university, Father John Murphy, C.S.C., also a v-p, and Jim Armstrong headed the delegation from the Dome.

More than 500 attended, so that it is obviously impossible to even begin listing the names of those present. However loud tributes of praise are due to general chairman Fred Becklenberg, Jr., and his loyal band of committee chairmen.

These included Mark Mitchell, tickets and reservations; Richard J. Nash, patrons; Leo J. Powers, Awards; Robert W. Eder, Decorations; H. Gilbert Seaman, Business, and y'r 'umble amanuensis, Joe McCabe, publicity. Each of these had hard-working and helpful assistants; I can't name them all, but as far as this overtaxed memory can recall, prominent among them were A. C. Stephan, Luke Tiernan, John M. Montague, and, of course, our hard-working club pres, Al Stepan.

A number of awards were made at the dinner. Mr. Anton C. Stephan, of the class of 1904, was given the annual club award as the "outstanding alumnus, Chicago metropolitan area." I mentioned Mr. Stephan earlier, under the name by which most of us know him, "A.C." My mention of him was as a hard-working assistant to the chairmen. This is almost tautological—because Mr. Stephan is always a hard-working dependable club member, doing his utmost to put over every affair of the club; no award was ever more richly deserved.

Another award, that of "outstanding lay faculty member of the University of Notre Dame," was bestowed on Richard T. Sullivan, of the class of 1930. Author and delightful speaker, Dick has long been a sterling asset to the University, and a great guy to all who know him.

A special club award, of a monogram blanket, was also made to Mr. Fred B. Snite, father of Fred Snite of the class of 1932, the polio victim whose gallant smile has so often been pictured. Mr. Snite has been a good friend to the club through the years on the occasion of the annual golf tournament, and the club officials chose this as a small way of showing their gratitude.

There were many highlights to the evening. One was the surprise return of the retiring president, Colonel John W. Lacey, who flew in from Japan, where he had been serving with the Air Force, to attend the banquet. I saw Jack a few days after the dinner, and he said he had served his time and was free to begin the job of earning his first million again.

Another distinguished notable who attended the dinner was his honor, Martin H. Kennelly, mayor of Chicago. Fresh from his recent victory in the city mayoral elections, his honor was an ornamental as well as noteworthy addition to the guest table.

Selected members of the N.D. glee club provided musical entertainment. Their offerings were enthusiastically received.

A reception for the 110 patrons enlisted by Dick Nash preceded the dinner.

The club is now looking forward to the new June graduates-Alumni smoker, which is scheduled for sometime around the middle of June. Ben Binkowski, of the class of 1939, is general chairman for this innovation, by which it is hoped to arouse the interest of new club members while they still have the memories of commencement fresh in their minds. Every effort will be made to make this an

emphatic success, as every club is only as strong as the strength of the loyalty and the size of the enlistment of new club members.

Connecticut Valley

This Club, which was recently identified in the ALUMNUS as "One of our more active small Clubs," is certainly living up to that billing.

In addition to regular monthly meetings in Hartford, we were recently entertained at the Bond Hotel by the showing of two University released films, "Football Highlights of 1950" and "The Campus."

The following week, Universal Notre Dame Night was observed in Connecticut on April 10th with Cocktails and Dinner at the Club Alden in Hartford. Following dinner, a business meeting was held wherein this Club's first charter was discussed and accepted by the members as written. An election of Club Officers for 1951 was conducted under the new charter rules and the results of this balloting follows:

President, John E. Lynch, Jr., '35.

Vice President, David C. Bagley, '42.

Secretary, Paul J. McCormack, '40.

Treasurer, Tim Murphy, '24.

Board of Governors: Thomas Currey, 3 Year Term; Frank Ahern, 2 Year Term; Larry Woods, 1 Year Term; Matt Meskill, Retiring President.

Dallas

THE NOTRE DAME CLUB OF DALLAS began its observance of Universal Notre Dame Night on April 2 with a fifteen minute broadcast over a local radio station, to tell the people of Dallas the Notre Dame Story. The principal speaker of the occasion was Mr. James P. Swift, '24, introduced by Mr. James L. Walsh, Jr., '30.

The celebration of Universal Notre Dame Night was climaxed in Dallas by the Notre Dame Club with a meeting and a cocktail party. At the meeting, the following new officers were elected for 1951: President, James W. Simmons, '32; 1st Vice-President, Gordon A. Hazan, '41; 2nd Vice-President, H. Lee Shipp, Jr., '48; Secretary, John F. Giles, III, '50; Treasurer, John L. Darrouzet, '40.

Also, at that time, the Man of the Year Award

was presented to James W. Simmons—a man who is bringing Notre Dame closer to the people of Dallas—in recognition of his outstanding work in the Notre Dame Club, religious circles throughout Dallas, and his work in civic affairs. The presentation was made by Mr. J. J. Foley, Chairman of the Committee who elected the Man of the Year.

Plans for year activities were discussed and preliminaries commenced for a Spring dance to be held at a later date. Also, enthusiastic preparations are under way for the Club trip to the Notre Dame-S.M.U. game in October at Notre Dame.

At the meeting, it was learned that two Notre Dame men are the proud fathers of future Notre Dame students: Paul Spencer Beckner was born to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Beckner, '40; and to Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Lohr, '42, was born an eight pound boy, Charlie Lohr, Jr.

THE NOTRE DAME CLUB OF DALLAS brought its meeting and its observance of Universal Notre Dame Night to a close by agreeing that the Spirit of Notre Dame is the best spirit a man can have.

Dearborn, Mich.

Here is some news about the Notre Dame Club of Dearborn.

New officers are Pete Kernan, Secretary-Treasurer; Gene Rheume, President; and Gerry Sarb, Vice President.

Our Club Directors are: Tom Tucker, Tom Eagan, and John Kilbane until 1952, Jerry Hanrahan, Charlie Schlegel, and Tom Dore until 1953, and Jerry Wayne, Dick King, and Cass Rejent until 1954.

The Dearborn Club had a representative (to quote Coach Leahy) turnout at the Detroit Club's Universal Notre Dame night. Dean McCarthy did a good job on the "Morality of Taxation."

On St. Patrick's night we had our second annual party. Over twenty couples attended that night.

There is quite a bit of baby news. Heading the list is Jerry Hanrahan who was blessed with a boy after five girls. The Jerry Waynes have two boys now—named Tom and Jerry. Other happy fathers are Gerry Sarb, John O'Hara, Art Connors, Jim Stevenson, John Schaefer, Tom Tucker, Larry Dolan, and Cass Rejent. Note to Dearborn Club Members—please excuse your secretary if he has missed one or two birth announcements. There are at least twenty-five alumni in Dearborn.

There is obituary news. Both Gerry Sarb's and Pete Kernan's fathers passed away recently. Jerry Hanrahan's and John Borkowski's mothers died. And Jim Daly's wife was killed in an auto accident.

The Dearborn Club has gathered five times to say the Rosary at funerals. The most recent Rosary was said for the intention of Mr. Julian Chapman, an Associate Member who attended Universal Notre Dame Night with us in good health, and who was buried eight days later after a heart attack.

Our first contribution to the Notre Dame Foundation for 1950, our first year of activity, was \$250.

In May we had a stag gathering at Gerry Sarb's house, and on May 20 we had our second Annual Communion Breakfast at St. Bernadette's Mission.

After that, we plan a summer picnic, attendance at the Detroit Club golf party, a return "tour" of Stroh's Brewery, and of course, the University of Detroit-Notre Dame football game in October.

Denver

The 28th annual Universal Notre Dame night observance was held at the Park Lane Hotel April 2nd. This year's gala affair began with a fried chicken dinner at the "Top Of The Park." The club members were served a complete chicken dinner at \$3.00 per plate. The complete price was \$1.00 per plate or \$2.00 for club member and wife. The club paid the additional \$4.00.

After the dinner the club adjourned to the spacious Colonial Room. The newly elected officers were installed by Robert Flynn, club President.

Mr. Joseph A. Craven, Chairman of the Notre Dame Foundation for the Rocky Mountain Area, gave a very fine talk on the progress of the foundation in this area. Mr. Craven explained the needs of the university and urged all alumni to give their utmost cooperation in helping the Foundation in meeting its goals.

Club members and their wives enjoyed the rest of the evening at the "Top of the Park" dancing, and a general get-together like a real Notre Dame family group.

Harrisburg

On Tuesday, April 3, the Alumni and friends of the University held their annual celebration of Universal Notre Dame Night with Dean Clarence Manion as the University's representative. This affair was the most outstanding in the history of the local alumni group and resulted in excellent publicity for the school and the local group.

The day long celebration began with a rare concession granted to any individual in that Dean Manion was invited to address the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania then in session. At 12:45 on Tuesday Dean Manion delivered a stirring ten minute address to the Assembly, his theme based upon the fact that the Ten Commandments are the basis for true democracy.

Mr. Manion was presented to the legislature by the Honorable Herbert Sorg, Speaker of the House, and at the conclusion of his talk the entire Assembly arose and applauded.

Following this Dean Manion was presented to the Governor, John S. Fine; the Lieutenant Governor, Lloyd Wood; and Senate President Pro Tem, M. Harvey Taylor.

In the evening a banquet was held at the West Shore Country Club, attended by 130 Notre Dame men, their wives and friends, and guests of the club. The guests of honor were Robert E. Woodside, Attorney General of Pennsylvania; Herbert Sorg, Speaker of the House of Pennsylvania; The Rt. Rev. John A. Maguire, representing Bishop George L. Leech of Harrisburg, who was absent from the city; Huette Dowling, Representative in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives; and the principals of all the Catholic High Schools in Central Pennsylvania.

E. R. Eckenrode, Jr., was General Chairman of the dinner with William J. Moore, president of the Notre Dame Club of Harrisburg, acting as toastmaster.

The talk of Dean Manion's was broadcast by station WHP from 10:00 to 10:30 p.m., this station servicing an area of approximately 100 miles in Central Pennsylvania. The reaction the following day by many of the radio audience was exceptionally favorable. It is significant to note that on the following day, April 4, an editorial appeared in the Harrisburg Patriot and Evening News commending Dean Manion's remarks to the Pennsylvania General Assembly.

Indianapolis

Our Universal Notre Dame Night dinner was held at the Indianapolis Athletic Club Monday night, April 2nd. Father Cavanaugh delivered a wonderful talk and was, of course, the main reason for our being able to hold such a wonderful dinner.

Hugh Burns did an excellent job as toastmaster; John O'Connor, the general chairman, together with the members of his committee, did an outstanding job on all of the arrangements. The guests who attended were as follows:

Gov. and Mrs. Henry F. Schricker, of Indiana.

Mayor and Mrs. Phillip L. Bayt, of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Early, The Indianapolis Star.

Mr. P. C. Reilly, Special Guest.

Dr. W. D. Gatch, Special Guest.

Rev. Raymond Bosler, Editor of the Indiana Catholic and Record.

Rev. James Galvin, Superintendent, Cathedral High School, Indianapolis.

Brother Regis, C.S.C., Principal, Cathedral High School.

Dean and Mrs. M. K. Hein, Indiana University Dental School.

Dean and Mrs. F. C. Hochema, Purdue University.

Dean and Mrs. John D. Van Noy, Indiana University Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard James, Vice President, Butler University.



Mr. Cody Fowler, of Tampa, Florida, President of the American Bar Association and Law Dean Clarence E. Manion, during Mr. Fowler's recent visit to the Law School.

The book they are inspecting is Dean Manion's "Key to Peace," published by the Heritage Foundation of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hogan, Fort Wayne.

This, of course, was the biggest affair the club has ever had and we were quite proud of the fact that the ladies turning out with us raised our attendance to 410.

This was also our election night, and the new officers are Tom Fitzgerald, President; John J. Carey, Vice-President; John M. Ryan, Secretary; Bob Loughrey, Treasurer; and new directors, Henry Frommeyer, Jr., and James Rocap. The Man of the Year Award was given to Leroy J. Keach, Sr., for club support and outstanding civic and moral leadership.

Kansas City

We had our annual Notre Dame Night at the Hillcrest Country Club, Kansas City.

The "Notre Dame Man of the Year" Award was presented to Joseph R. Stewart, '26.

Officers elected were:

T. E. (Ben) Oakes, President.

J. E. (Gene) Murray, Vice-President.

Richard J. Bowes, Secretary.

Richard P. Prezebel, Treasurer.

We had a very successful gathering, with approximately 100 present.

Los Angeles

An evening crowded with entertainment and hand shaking reached a successful climax as the Los Angeles ND club bestowed on its faithful son and past president of the Alumni Association, Leo B. Ward, '22, a scroll honoring his selection as our "Man of the Year."

Under the guidance of Ben Alexander, '33, making his debut as president of the club, the dinner was chairmaned by Bion Vogel, '25, who, with the help of "Judge" Carberry, '31, Bill Hearn, '37, Mannie Vezie, '29, Vern Rickard, '24, Gene Ling, '38, Gene Kennedy, and Baden Powell, '32, surrounded the table with Frank Fay as Toastmaster, Jerry Colona, Wally Ford, Eddie Garr and Paramount's lovely Aileen Stanley, Jr.

Ann Blythe, who seldom misses a turnout, was forced to send a recorded greeting. She's making a picture in Europe. Dennis Day couldn't make it due to rehearsal of his radio program.

Meeting at the Nikabob Restaurant more than 250 members and friends got into the underlying spirit of the evening when our good friend, the Hon. Joseph A. Scott extolled the virtues of a Notre Dame education while denouncing Communism and praising Frank Fay for the marvelous job he did at Madison Square Garden not too long ago by telling New Yorkers of the dangers of "subversive elements."

Without benefit of his friend and co-worker, "Harvey," Fay again proved conclusively that this nation needs more comedians of his ability and serious thought. A remark of his that had our own Father John Lynch, C.S.C., reaching for his pencil for the basis of a sermon was: "Every time I go near a Church, I go 4 paces inside so when I'm carried in, Our Lord won't say, 'Who is it?'"

Charlie Murphy, '28, of course was there, and, as usual, was the hardest working guy in the house. Gene Calhoun, Cleve Carey, Ed Moriarty, Martin D'Errico, Rudy Obergfall and Ben Alexander represented the class of '33.

Others spotted during the evening were Joe Sullivan, '36, Bentley Ryan, '32, Dr. Leo Turgeon, '44, Bob Horren, '46, Al Howard, '31, Bob Kelly, '34, Jack Zilly, '46, Alex Shellopp, '47, Ted Ashe, '31, Ed Ashe, '27.

Dr. Frank Breslin, '13, was at the speakers' table and Ralph Dumke, '22, took a bow. Al Welzenbach, '30, Bill McGrath, '42, Terry McGovern, '48, George Dixon, '49, Dr. Harold Guerin, '40, Ed Cunningham, '28, John McArdle, '35, Jim McCabe, '22, Vern Rickard, '24, and Henry Lynch.

Lou Berardi, '30, received an engraved pen and pencil set for his splendid work last year as president of the club. Charlie Gass, Fred Parent, Martin Goodman, all of '30, were on hand.

Dr. Larry Frost, '46, Dr. Bill Molony, '33, Dick O'Connor, '22, Paul Rigali, '48, Steve Finan, '37, Jim Sweeney, '45, Rex Ellis, '37, John Railton, '18, Ben Smithton, '39, Win Schulte, '39, Tom Mistry, '32, Paul Cahill, '32, Tom Foy, '39, and his father,

were seen during the evening. Judge Al A. Scott, '21, was there of course.

Ed Sheeran, '31, came up from Long Beach to be on hand. Bob Huether of '39, John Collins, '37, Dudley Smith, '43, and Jack Hearn and Ed Carideo and many many others enjoyed themselves immensely.

This was the second big turnout in three days. On March 31st Msgr. James Dolan celebrated the Knute Rockne Memorial Mass at Cathedral Chapel. About a hundred turned out to honor Rock with their prayers. Jim Phelan, '21, John Wallace, '27, Ben Alexander, '33, were a few of the monogram men present.

The Pasadena Sports Ambassadors sponsored a Rockne Testimonial Dinner recently, and among those present were Tim Moynihan, Mannie Vezie, John Wallace, Larry Vejar, Jim Phelan, Leo Ward, Vern Rickard and Ben Alexander. This array of ND Men was supported by Jeff Cravath, former head man at USC, Pat O'Brien, who admitted to playing a minute and a half for Marquette against one of Rock's teams, talked of his memorable role of "Rock" in the picture Notre Dame men will never forget.

It looks like 1951 will be a banner year for the Los Angeles club and plans are being formulated now to welcome the team and visiting friends come next December 1.

Mid-Hudson Valley

The Mid-Hudson Valley Notre Dame Club held a very successful celebration of Universal Notre Dame Night on Monday, April 2, 1951. A good group gathered at "Judie's" in Kingston, New York, to pay honor to the University of Notre Dame.

The principal speaker was Rev. Henry J. Kaufman, of St. Mary's Church, Poughkeepsie, New York. The theme of his speech centered about—"spiritual values in education that carry forth into life." The address was enthusiastically received by all. Notables in attendance were the Very Rev. Msgr. Martin J. Drury, PRVF, Dean of Ulster and Sullivan counties and Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Kingston, New York; the Honorable Oscar V. Newkirk, Mayor of the City of Kingston; and



Pat Canny, Cleveland's Man of the Year. A 1928 Law Graduate, Mr. Canny is assistant general counsel for the Erie railroad.

many alumni, their families and friends of the University.

John Kuhn acted as toastmaster, and retiring President Francis J. Samlirppo reviewed the year's activities of the club.

The new club officers installed on Universal Notre Dame Night were: Henry Fisher, Kingston, N. Y., President; John Kuhn, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Vice-President; John C. Flanagan, Kingston, N. Y., Secretary-Treasurer.

Club item: This year the Mid-Hudson Valley Notre Dame club gave a helping hand to the NYC Notre Dame club in its annual scholarship fund drive, providing funds for needy and deserving young men who will best benefit from a Notre Dame education.

John C. Flanagan
Secretary-Treasurer

New York City

A few years ago we were concerned about not having enough events within the Club to satisfy the General Membership. Today we're wondering if we aren't offering too many. Since last reporting in February we've had committeemen falling all over themselves to get things done and on time.

The monthly meeting in February at the Biltmore was a lulu. Where our meeting room ordinarily would have been comfortable with 200 fellows seated around tables, Gene Tunney, Jack Lavelle, Tommy Loughran and a quartet from the Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick had 'em standing around the walls and out in the foyer. Tunney gave the membership present some insight into the disagreeable task of having to sit on the board of selection each year for Bob Hamilton's Trust Fund—disagreeable to the extent that he wished he was able to say yes to each of the fifteen contestants for scholarships to the University and not only two, which the Club is limited to give because of the non-support some men extend each year to Bob's drive for funds.

"I'm giving \$100.00 a year for ten years, and have made provisions in my will, but please don't ask me to go through more afternoons of selection," remarked Gene. Tommy Loughran, another ring immortal, proved to be one of the finest speakers we've ever had at the Club. Little off the record stories highlighted Tom's talk and he extolled Notre Dame for the fine training she has fostered in her sons—a training he's noticed in the hundreds of Notre Dame men he's met in his many years of travel.

As only the "old professor" can, Jack Lavelle capped the evening with numerous stories—all of which seem each year to be Jack's own. In the ten or twelve years this Secretary has known him, I don't believe I've ever heard him repeat one twice. Perhaps the evening was a warm up for St. Patrick's Day because the quartet had no love for anyone else but the Irish on this night—(maybe that was good too because one of them was from Fordham).

A week after this meeting, Jack Hoyt again chairmaned and engineered a highly successful basketball luncheon at Toots Shor's. Approximately 250 of the faithful were on hand to hear Father Hesburgh, Moose Krasse, sportscaster Don Dumphy and Mr. James Giloon of the staff at N.Y.U. This session was highlighted by a Club presentation of a scroll to Walter "Red" Smith of the New York Herald Tribune and N.D. for his honest and faithful reporting of all types of sporting events throughout the country.

Bob Cooke, sports Editor of the Tribune, accepted the award for Red, who was South with the ball teams, and praised Red for the man he is and expressed the hope that he would be with them until he gives up sportswriting. Later that night Notre Dame played N.Y.U. in the Garden. Next paragraph!!

While all the above was going on, John McCauley was taking aspirin by the hundreds—one for each headache representing a detail connected with running our March event, the Annual Glee Club concert here in New York. This year the 500 plus gathered at the New York Athletic Club to hear the gang from school give out with a light airy recital and then a reception in the Main dining room of the A.C.

One more year as Chairman, and with as little help as John gets, and he'll be completely grey. Considering television shows and various other recitals in and around New York by the Glee Club

during the week, McCauley had them out again—an attestation to John's ability as a Chairman incomparable. Needless to say, we already have our bid in coming to a date by the singing "lads" for next Easter week, but word has it that McCauley was seen reading literature about Alaska on the street recently.

April 2nd, one week later, brought about Universal Notre Dame Night and our most recent meeting to date. George E. Sokolsky, nationally famous syndicated columnist and an LL.D. holder from the University, once again brought the 200 attending alumni to their feet in a rousing ovation after more than an hour's talk and question-answer session. Tracing the succession of Presidents from the days of Grant to the present, and the values of each administration within that time. The Officers and Members of the Notre Dame Club of New York will be forever grateful to this great member of the press and only wish we could have him talk to us at each meeting.

The "Man of the Year" to our way of thinking is Ed Beckman '16 . . . and we told him so on April 2nd at the same meeting. But then again, that's only one year.

Some committeemen come and go, others linger awhile and fade, but Ed's the "dean" when it comes to consistency and hard work. You'd think a fellow had enough to do being on the N.D. Alumni Board of Directors, being a highly successful advertising man and the watchdog for all us younger squirts who have ideas on how to run an alumni club, but Ed only recently took over the reins of our Placement Committee and is now conducting clinics and whatnot.

The lines along which Ed has set up this Committee has drawn praise from not only the alumni in these parts but professional employment men and personnel directors alike. A column short as this cannot relate the benefits to the young and old who haven't contacted Ed as yet with regard to attending clinical sessions for new jobs and changes. Ed's phone number here in N.Y. is Melrose 5-5400 and his mailing address is the Greshoff Advertising Agency, 406 East 149th St., New York, N. Y.

It would probably be smart on the part of this secretary to get out a couple of hundred mimeographed sheets on the activities of Bob Hamilton and his running of the Trust Fund Drive each year . . . in that way all he and his successors would have to do would be to fill in the amount that Bob gathers each year and the number of deserving boys he helps send out to the University on Scholarships each year.

This year, on Universal Notre Dame Night, Bob's committee terminated their drive and collected approximately \$3300.00 towards these scholarships and the administration of their committee for the year to come . . . their administration being concerned with the awarding of further money to the various charities in and around New York. A 16-day round-trip to Europe for two . . . via Pan American Clipper . . . television sets and other awards including a case of Seagrams best were Bob's offer this year . . . but the poor guy still had trouble with fellows unwilling to help him.

For another issue and report—the annual visit in May of Father Cavanaugh and the June sports dinner or smoker; for the summer: golf dates, etc.; for the fall: besides monthly meeting, the Navy Trip chartered by Tim O'Rourke, newly joined member of the Group Department of New York Life Insurance Company.

New Jersey

Tributes were paid to the academic, scientific, cultural, patriotic and religious contributions of the University of Notre Dame at the New Jersey observance of "Universal Notre Dame Night" Monday, April 2, 1951, at the Newark Athletic Club. Among the 300 guests were 100 Passaic-Bergen residents.

President Joseph A. Abbott, of Paterson, president of the state alumni association, presented George K. Batt, vice president of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce with a citation, honoring him as the state's outstanding businessman. The citation mentioned Mr. Batt's leadership in trade associations and civic endeavors, his progressive and understanding attitudes in industrial relations, his personal integrity and the manner

in which he upholds the Christian ideals of family life.

Mr. Batt is a graduate of Purdue, vice president and treasurer of Dugan Bros., a director of Bloomfield College & Seminary, vice-president of the Laymen's Movement for a Christian World and a former mayor of Montclair.

Principal speaker was the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., executive vice president of the University.

Father Hesburgh outlined the history of Notre Dame, going back to the day 109 years ago when Father Sorin walked through a snow-covered Indiana mission woodland to pick the site on the spot where the first Mass in this country was celebrated. He traced the progress of the university, citing the trials and tribulations of Father Sorin and his associates, and the undaunted spirit of the pioneer priest-educator.

That spirit, he said, is the spirit of Notre Dame today. He pointed with pride to the 50 buildings that now form the university and the five new buildings being constructed.

At Notre Dame, Father Hesburgh said, the program is to educate the whole man, his mind, body and soul. He urged the Notre Dame men and their friends to carry the spirit of Notre Dame into their communities, that they may be better places in which to live.

Jack Lavelle, raconteur and scout for the New York Football Giants, told several entertaining stories.

Among the honored guests were Very Rev. James J. Shanahan, S.J., president of St. Peter's College, Jersey City; Rev. Philip Hoover, O.S.B., headmaster of St. Benedict's Preparatory School, Newark; Capt. Elliott Ranney, commandant of the Bayonne Naval Base; Joseph M. Byrne, Jr., vice-chairman of the Port of New York Authority and member of the board of lay trustees of Notre Dame.

Former members of famous Notre Dame football teams present were Hugh Devore, Angelo Bertelli, Frank Tripucka, George Ratterman, Bucky O'Connor and John Kelly. Francis "Reds" Bagnell, former Pennsylvania star, also was introduced as was Greg Rice, ex-Notre Dame track star, and Ray Blum, Olympic speed skater.

Thomas Hogan of Maplewood was chairman of the dinner.

New Orleans

And to be sure 'twas a gay night at Brennan's Vieux Carre when members of the Notre Dame Club of New Orleans moved in on its second floor from all round the Crescent to take part in Universal Notre Dame Night. Following dinner a treasurer's report was read by past Secretary-Treasurer, Leo Happel, '39, and the Notre Dame Man of the Year award was presented to Mr. Fred Digby for his outstanding Catholic example and his faithful support of Notre Dame.

Officers elected for the following year were: Mike Smith, '44, President, Lee Happel, '37, Vice President, and Willoughby Marshall, '49, Secretary-Treasurer. The club as a whole expressed appreciation to the past officers and in particular to Tom McMahon, '29, past President, who was so instrumental in the success of the pep rally, the big event of last year, held at the Roosevelt Hotel preceding the Tulane-Notre Dame game in October.

Father Louis Thornton, '29, principal speaker and Director of Admissions at Notre Dame, was enthusiastically applauded on his talk in which he brought back to us the real purposes of Notre Dame, the ends for which Holy Cross is continuing to work. For the final entertainment of the evening, a movie of the Notre Dame-Tulane game of 1950 was shown. This was obtained through the efforts of Bill Dreux.

Northern California

John Maloney, '41, was chairman of a very successful Universal Notre Dame Night observance held in San Francisco April 2. Father James Doll, C.S.C., was the principal speaker and did his usual excellent job.

Our new officers, in case any visitors are in town, are:

George E. Thomas, '37, President, 2701 Durant, Berkeley.

Robert A. Tarver, '49, Vice-President, 800 N. El Camino Real, San Mateo.

Frank M. Perez, '48, Treasurer, 19 Robert Place, Millbrae.

Past President Bill Daly, '41, volunteered to perform the secretary's duties and his offer was accepted before he could reconsider. Bill's address is 3314 Bryant, Palo Alto. He and ex-President Hoover, he observes, live in the same town.

The Clubs elected six new directors: Fred Peake, Mike McDermott, Slip Madigan, Paul Cushing, Andy McMullen and Breen McDonald.

Events scheduled for the coming year include.

Annual Father & Son Night, June
Summer Barbecue and Picnic
Listening-in Party, SMU game
Football Trip, USC game
One-Day Retreat, September 16
Communion Sunday, Dec. 9
Dinner for ND Shrine Game players

Philadelphia

Notre Dame men in the Quaker City celebrated one of their most successful UND Night observances on Wednesday evening, April 4, at the Warwick Hotel. On hand from the campus were such notables as Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Dean "Pat" Manion and Coach Frank Leahy. In addition, Mr. Francis T. Murray, Graduate Manager of Athletics, and Mr. George Munger, head football coach at the University of Pennsylvania, were on hand.

Rev. James W. Gibbons, D.D., LL.D., rector at the nationally famous Laymen's Retreat House, Malvern, Pa., also graced the head table. One of the highlights of the evening was the appearance—via direct long-wire hook-up—of Ed Sullivan and Jimmy Durante, who held the 550 (capacity) guests enthralled for one half-hour with some of Durante's hi-jinks and two very sincere and warm-hearted tributes to N.D.

Father Hesburgh dwelt on the background of the University, while Pat Manion actually hypnotized his audience with an eloquent plea for a return to true Christian values in education. Coach Leahy, always true to his fashion, predicted naught but misery for the Irish in '51.

The Dinner marked the formal assumption of office by the Club's new line-up of wheels. Joe Cattie, '41, accepted the reins of leadership from "Bud" Dudley, '43, who has taken up the duties of Foundation Chairman. Other officers include John H. Neeson, Jr., '33, Treasurer, John P. Dempsey, '49, Secretary, and Charles J. McKinney, '29, Vice-president.

President Cattie conferred a double "Man of the Year" award on Clifford E. Prodehl, '32, and Leonard H. Tose, '37. These two worthies had so distinguished themselves in the past on behalf of the University that the Board of Governors had no other choice but to select both for the Club's most coveted honor.

Jack Dempsey, '49, was General Chairman, ably assisted by Art Coughlan, '48, Dan Young, '22, and Tom Dempsey, in addition to the officers and Board of Governors, which now numbers among its august personnel: Joe Cattie, Bud Dudley, Bill Bodo, Charley Conley, Jack Dempsey, Charley McKinney, John Neeson, Cliff Prodehl, Vince Donohue and Walt Ridley.

Rock River Valley

We had what we consider a very successful Notre Dame gathering April 5. About ninety, including the ladies, were present. Hugh Burns, '39, delivered a very fine message and all who heard him were favorably impressed.

We received some very good newspaper coverage both in Dixon and in Sterling and in the Diocesan paper. Also Hugh's address and the presentation speeches for the Scholarship Award and "Man of the Year" Award were tape recorded by radio station WSDR.

We received very fine radio publicity before the meeting and afterwards. The tape recording was re-broadcast on Friday night at 8:30 and took about 30 minutes. We feel that Notre Dame has

been favorably presented to the people of this community.

Mr. John N. Hackett, who will be graduated from Polo High School in June, was the winner of this year's Club Scholarship. He was a straight "A" student at Polo and was active in football, basketball and track. We feel that we are sending a very high-class boy to Notre Dame. Presentation was made by Attorney Robert L. Bracken, '07, of Dixon.

This year's Notre Dame "Man of the Year" Award was presented to Paul J. Fry, '27, our retiring President. We feel that he is eminently entitled to it as he has been a very earnest and loyal worker for Notre Dame for many years. This award is usually presented by the President of the Club but because he was receiving it (without his knowledge) the new president, Jerry Jones, represented the Club and made the presentation.

Officers for the Club for the coming year were elected as follows:

Gerald Jones, Dixon, President.
Ray Marelli, Rockford, Vice-President.
James E. Bales, Dixon, Secretary.
Ray M. DeCoursey, Rochelle, Treasurer.
Paul J. Fry, Dixon, Director.
Joseph Bittorf, Sterling, Director.
George W. Monroe, Freeport, Director.

Again, the club wishes to thank you for arranging for Hugh to be with us. He is a very fine representative for the University and we enjoyed having him.

Saginaw (Mich.) Valley

The Saginaw Valley Club is happy to report that the April 2 Universal Notre Dame Night observation this year was an unqualified success. We had forty members out, the most who have ever attended any function of this club.

New officers elected are:
Paul Brysselbout (Bay City), President.
Harold V. Lappin (Saginaw), Vice-President.
Vincent Boyle (Bay City), Secretary-Treasurer.

You'll be hearing from us as our summer program and football trip get beyond the planning stages.

San Diego

On Monday, April 9, the San Diego Club held its annual election of officers in the Amber Room of the Manor Hotel. New lineup is:

Winfield Day, President.
Ugo Rossi, Vice-President.
Francis "Red" Davis, Secretary.
Howard F. Beilstein, Treasurer.

We have scheduled monthly meetings for the ensuing year and hope to be able to give you a little more news from this corner of the country in the future.

Schenectady

All members of the Schenectady club were saddened on receiving the news of Lt. Bill Finch, '49, U.S.M.C., being killed in action in Korea on March 2, 1951. Alumni and families attended a Requiem High Mass for him on Saturday, April 7th, at St. Helen's church, Schenectady. On this same date a Mass was offered at school by Father John H. Murphy, University vice-president in charge of public relations.

The club's year reached its peak on Universal Notre Dame Night. The dinner was held at the Edison club with the largest attendance for any Notre Dame function in this section in some time. We were joined by alumni and friends from Saratoga, Troy and Albany for this affair.

Rev. Charles E. Sheedy, C.S.C., Head of the Religion Department, gave a very inspiring talk, which is still being discussed here. Also on the program were: Very Rev. John J. Finn, former National President of the Holy Cross Alumni Association; Rev. Edward L. O'Malley, '34, St. Mary, Troy; John J. Huether, '22, local chairman of the Foundation Committee; and William G. Leonard, '49, our president, who presented Father Sheedy with a check for the Foundation on behalf of the Schenectady club.

Frank M. Linehan, '45, served as toastmaster, and doing most of the arranging for this excellent affair were a pair of '49ers, Robert E. Eckel and Thomas A. Howley.

The announcing of the Man of the Year Award was one of the highlights of the evening. The club made its award to the late Lt. William P. Finch, '49, U.S.M.C. After serving his country for three years with the Marines in World War II he returned to school and on the day previous to his graduation he received his Reserve Officers commission. Being with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington for just one year, Bill was called to active duty on Oct. 4th, 1950. Bill had given more than five years of his young life to the service of his country and is the second Notre Dame man to be killed in Korea.

Officers for the coming year were installed on UND Night. Elections had been held on March 6th at a meeting in the Knights of Columbus Home. Bill Leonard, '49, was re-elected president, as was Bob Eckel, '49, v.p., and Frank Linehan, '45, sec.-treas. Tom Howley, '49, was elected to a three year term on the Board of Governors. All officers were commended on the fine job that was done in the past year and all were hopeful that the excellent work will continue.

So all in all, the UND Night program was a huge success, with alumni, wives, parents and friends all enjoying themselves.

Presently we are working for a Notre Dame group for the local Nocturnal Adoration Society.

On Easter Monday, St. John the Evangelist church, Schenectady, was the scene of a Notre Dame wedding. Bill Leonard, our president, was married to the former Margaret Miriam McGrath. Frank Linehan was best man and Bob Eckel and

Tom Howley served as ushers. All are officers of the club. Even the flowers and girls' gowns featured the colors of the University and as an added attraction at the reception the three N.D. attendants rendered school songs.

Another member left the ranks of bachelorhood. Raymond Zasada, '49, now in the Army, was married to the former Ann Govel, April 15th at Our Lady of Angels church, Albany.

South Central (Wis.)

On Universal Notre Dame Night, Monday, April 2, 1951, the South Central Wisconsin Notre Dame Club had a dinner at Kennedy Manor in Madison, Wisconsin. New officers were elected as follows:

President, Thomas H. Flad, Madison, Wisconsin.
Vice President, Paul R. Brannan, Madison, Wisconsin.

Secretary-Treasurer, Edwin C. Pick.

The annual summer party was planned for the Dodgeville Country Club where the Club has met for golf and evening dinner and fun for several years. As usual T. P. (Sen) King and William Grogan (the former of Dodgeville, Class of 1910, and the latter of Mineral Point, Class of 1935) will take care of arrangements.

The dinner at Kennedy Manor was attended by members of the Club, their wives and friends of Notre Dame. The Rev. Father Thomas Lourim of St. Raphael's of Madison gave a short talk on an outsider's observation on Notre Dame. The main address of the evening was given by a graduate of Marquette University, Vincent Deppisch, who spoke on the "Assumption of Our Blessed Mother"—a very excellent talk.

The following were present at the meeting: T. P. King, 1910, Dodgeville; John E. Tobin, 1934, Madison; William Ford, 1942, Janesville; Thomas E. Henney, 1943, Portage; Harry B. Haley, Madison; Bob Cashin, Madison; Thomas H. Flad, Madison; Maurice F. Leahy, 1939, Madison; Frank Hamilton, 1930, Dodgeville; Herman Schwarz, Madison; Paul R. Brannan, Madison; Frank Doyle, 1927, Madison; William P. Grogan, 1935, Mineral Point; Kendall A. Niglis, Madison; Edwin C. Pick, 1938, Madison.

Spokane

John P. O'Neill, architect, received the Spokane Club award as the outstanding man of the year in the Spokane area.

He received the citation at a Universal Notre Dame Night meeting of the Spokane club at Wright's diner, E 5615 Trent. Vincent P. Slatt, retiring president, made the presentation.

Mr. Slatt said O'Neill was chosen because of his activities in church and civic affairs and for his work in designing Inland Empire buildings, including the St. Francis Xavier church of Spokane, St. John Baptist church of Dishman, Mount Carmel hospital at Colville, Sacred Heart church of Wilbur, and Our Lady of Lourdes convent of Spokane.

Officers elected by the club were Armonde R. Albo, president; Henry V. Brosnahan, vice president; Charles Prescott, secretary; and William Horn, treasurer.

More than 40 alumni and their wives attended the meeting and observed the 20th anniversary of the death of Knute Rockne, Notre Dame's famous football coach.

Rabbi Albert Plotkin of Temple Emanu-El, a Notre Dame graduate, was guest speaker. He spoke on "The Challenge of Notre Dame Men for World Democracy."

S.W. Connecticut

Superior Court Judge John T. Cullinan was named "Notre Dame Man of the Year" on Universal Notre Dame Night at the annual meeting of the Notre Dame Alumni club of Southwestern Connecticut.

Judge Cullinan, who was graduated from the University in 1928, received a scroll at the meeting for his judicial achievements during the last year.

Others who were cited at the session conducted in the Barnum Hotel as Notre Dame alumni all



San Antonio's Club held its Universal Night dinner in the home of Mrs. Max Goodman and entertained several servicemen from nearby Lackland Air Base

over the world were marking "Universal Notre Dame Night," were Attorney Daniel E. Brennan, Jr., Frank S. McGee, Democratic Town Chairman in Bridgeport, and John G. Molloy, past president of the Club.

Judge Cullinan graduated in 1931 from Yale law school, was appointed to the Common Pleas court bench by Governor Hurley in 1941 and since 1950 has been a member of the Superior Court to which he was named by Governor Bowles.

Nicholas A. Lanese, '37, was elected president of the club, succeeding Attorney Joseph McNamara, who presided at the meeting.

Other officers are Francis Herb, vice-president; James M. Droney, treasurer; Paul Rooney, secretary; and William F. O'Brien, director for three years. John J. Galla, commissioner of Public Welfare, and John C. Redgate also are directors. James L. McGovern, K.S.G., was reelected honorary president.

Special guests included the Rev. John J. Walsh, C.S.C., Notre Dame faculty member now taking post graduate studies at Yale University; Brother Quentin, C.S.C., vice-president of Notre Dame high school, West Haven, Conn., and Brother Edgar, C.S.C., an instructor there.

St. Joseph Valley

Nearly one hundred members, guests and friends attended the Rockne Memorial Mass in Dillon Hall chapel which was followed with a communion breakfast in the faculty dining hall. Mr. Fred Steers, of Chicago, spoke briefly of his early associations with "Rock" and the group then motored to Highland cemetery where graveside services were conducted. Prayers were said by Father James Norton, C.S.C., and Frank Leahy placed floral wreaths on the graves of former coaches Rockne, Nicholson and Keogan.

Members of the club and their wives joined other alumni clubs throughout America in celebrating Universal Notre Dame night with a dinner in the faculty dining hall. Father Beaghan announced Harold S. Vance, president and chairman of the board of the Studebaker Corporation, as recipient of the award for "Notre Dame Man of the Year" for the St. Joseph Valley area. Mr. Vance was given the honor in recognition of his active leadership in the greater Notre Dame fund drive in 1950 when over \$501,000 was added to the fund in only 37 days.

Officers of the club for the coming year were installed at the meeting. They include Robert A. Holmes, president; Devere Plunkett, vice-president; Paul Fergus, treasurer, and Harry Koehler, secretary. G. A. Farabaugh, who was named honorary president of the club, acted as installing officer.

Brief talks were given by Edward Krause, Director of Athletics; John Jordan, new basketball coach, and by Prof. Paul Chang, of Seoul, Korea, who is teaching at the university. John G. Farabaugh, retiring president of the club, served as toastmaster.

At the board meeting, preceding the Rockne Memorial Mass, the following four men were elected directors of the club for a three year term: Paul Boehm, Guy McMichael, Gerald Hickey and William Voll. Devere Plunkett was elected to fill the unexpired (one year) portion of Bob Sweeney's term.

Tri-Cities

The Tri-City Club has been very active during the past few months. In February, Larry "Moon" Mullins announced that he was leaving our midst and was accepting the position of Athletic Director at Kansas State University. Since "Moon" was Vice-president of the Club and one of the most active members of the Club, his leaving was a severe blow to the organization.

"Moon" has had a very successful career as football coach at St. Ambrose College in Davenport, Iowa and, in appreciation for his splendid services to the college and to the community, a civic banquet was held in his honor on February 27 in Davenport. George Vander Vennett represented the Notre Dame Club at the dinner.

The annual St. Patrick Day party was held at the Rock Island Arsenal Country Club on the evening of March 17. The wives of the Notre Dame

men were the hostesses to a fine turnout of Club members and their guests. Mrs. Bill Bernbrock, chairman, was assisted very capably by a committee consisting of Mesdames Jerry Arnold, Ed Meagher, Ralph Coryn, and Kelly Thul.

In addition to the meal and dance the evening was highlighted by a parade of Easter bonnets climaxed by Al Erskine's appearance before the spotlights in the winning creation. As could be expected, it was a great night for the Irish.

The observance of Universal Notre Dame night was the next activity on the schedule. It was decided to combine this observance with the annual family Communion-breakfast on April 8. Approximately 80 of the members and their families received Communion in a body at St. Joseph's Church in Rock Island, Ill. and then gathered at the Fort Armstrong Hotel for breakfast. Father Eugene Gould, Assistant Pastor of St. Joseph's, gave a brief inspirational talk to the group. New officers were elected and installed in the business meeting that followed.

Jerry Arnold, after receiving the Club's thanks for his guidance during the preceding year, turned over his duties to Frank McGuire, '35. Jim Skelley, '21, was elected vice-president, and Cam Bracke, '42, was named treasurer. Jim Doyle, '42, continued in his position as Secretary for another year.

The new officers held their first business meeting immediately and made plans to hold the family picnic on June 23. Cam Bracke was appointed chairman and named his committee of John Braet, Charles King, Jack MacDonnell, Leo Herbert, and Dr. Joe Kresock to assist him in making the annual outing the usual huge success.

Washington, D. C.

The Notre Dame Club of Washington held one of the most successful dances of its history on December 29th, 1950 at the Carlton Hotel. Over two hundred members of the Club, their wives, and their friends attended and all agreed it was a most enjoyable evening. The membership later extended a sincere vote of thanks to the Christmas Dance Committee headed by Dr. Jimmy Corcoran, '38.

Laetare Communion Sunday, March 4, 1951, was observed by members and friends who attended Mass and received Communion in a body at St. Patrick's Church, Washington. Celebrant of the Mass was Father Vincent J. McCauley, C.S.C., Club chaplain: the sermon was delivered by Bishop Patrick M. McCormick, Rector of Catholic University. After this, breakfast was served at the Carlton Hotel where the main speaker was Hon. G. Howland Shaw, former Assistant Secretary of State and Laetare Medalist in 1945. Following Mr. Shaw's address, a bas relief of Bishop McCormick which was executed by Prof. Kormendi was presented to the Bishop by the Club in behalf of the University. The Committee for this affair was headed by Rudy Anderson, '47.

On the evening of February 20th, at a meeting of the Club membership, officers for the new year were elected, and they are: President: Paul C. Tully, '39; Vice President: Edward J. O'Brien, Jr., '34; Secretary: Edward E. Fenlon, '41; Treasurer: Robert Schellenberg, '48; Board of Governors: Thomas J. Flynn, '35; Charles D. Gainer, '41.

The Universal Notre Dame Night observance was billed as "The Club's treat to the membership" and at the end of the evening it was agreed that that word "treat" was much too mild. Committee chairman Howard Schellenberg, '42, and his committeemen are in line for congratulations for the arranging and promoting of an outstandingly successful affair.

More than two hundred members and their friends attended the celebration which was stag and was held at the famed Touchdown Club of Washington. The principal scheduled speaker of the evening was the Honorable F. Joseph ("Jiggs") Donohue, newly-appointed Commissioner of the District of Columbia, and perhaps even better known for his successful prosecution of West Coast Communist Harry Bridges. Unsheduled, but none-the less much-appreciated, were the remarks of Notre Dame's good friend, Arch Ward of Chicago, who happened to be in town and attended the affair.

Musical entertainment was provided by Gene Archer and Ed McIntyre, local radio and TV artists. Charley Batters, NBC sportscaster, added

to the entertainment. The new officers were installed to end the formal proceedings of the evening.

The next event on the Club program, the first under new president Paul Tully, and under the Chairmanship of Joe Kivlin, will be a Theatre Party on April 27th at the Gaiety Theatre for the presentation of "Oklahoma." There will be a "warm-up" before curtain time at the Raleigh Hotel.

Former Club member Hal Roddy, '33, has announced that he has become the father of Carroll Anne Roddy, born December 21, 1950 in the American Hospital, Paris, France. . . . Another '33er has become a father: Charley Ryan, whose son was born on April 4th. . . . The Washington Club's secretary has become an uncle again by virtue of the fact that his brother, Tom O'Brien, '40, of Pittsburgh, has announced the birth of a son, Edward F., on April 4th. . . . And from this point on, the duties of the Club Secretary will be in the capable hands of newly-elected Ed Fenlon, '41.

We would like to remind Notre Dame men visiting Washington that the Club's weekly luncheons are held each Tuesday at noon at the Touchdown Club, 1414 I Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Youngstown

Bernie Crimmins, assistant coach, was the speaker at the Youngstown Club's Universal Notre Dame night dinner, held April 2 at the V.F.W. Hall, Girard, Ohio. Crimmins spoke on the Foundation program, and emphasized the importance of small gifts as well as large ones. He also stresses that there would be no publication of the amounts contributed, which might embarrass small givers.

Turning to the football prospects, Crimmins predicted the 1951 team would be "much stronger" than 1950.

Rev. Glenn Holdbrook, principal of Ursuline High School, and Tom Cary, Ursuline coach, were special guests. Don Buccini, quarterback at Youngstown East High School, who has enrolled at Notre Dame, was introduced along with several other high school seniors who are considering entering Notre Dame.

Rev. Robert Brengartner, assistant chaplain of the club, gave the invocation. Griff Allen, former cheerleader at Notre Dame, led the crowd of 100 men and women in Notre Dame songs.

Richard A. Riley was toastmaster, and John R. Hagan was program chairman. Francis H. Hopkins, club president, reviewed the year's activity and pledged the club to active support of the Alumni Association's 1951 aim for 100% participation.



C. G. Fraser, '34, receiving from Gen. Omar Bradley a Freedoms Foundation Award for his work in boy guidance and youth counseling

ALUMNI CLASSES

Fifty Year Club

From Arthur T. Simpson:

"I acknowledge your letter of March 30th relative to the 50 Year Reunion June 8-9-10. A very kind and thoughtful remembrance which should be appreciated by the oldesters.

"I doubt that I shall be able to accept. I have just returned from Connorsville where I went for burial of an Uncle. An appointment here precluded taking an extra day or two, otherwise would have returned through South Bend and spent a few hours on the Campus.

"Plans are in the making by the local Notre Dame Club (Dallas) for a large group of its members to journey up for the October 13th tussle with S.M.U. I hope to be among those present.

"Thanks again for your kind invitation for June 8-9-10."

From John C. Burke, '14:

"Raymond G. O'Malley, graduate of Notre Dame in the class of 1900, died Tuesday, March 6, in the Miller Hospital, St. Paul, Minn., and was buried from St. Luke's church, Thursday, March 8. He was 75 years old and is survived by one brother, Frank T. O'Malley, a lawyer of Glencoe, Minn., and one sister, Margaret of St. Paul, with whom he made his home. The deceased was a bachelor, had practiced law in St. Paul since December of 1900. He entered Notre Dame in the fall of 1893 and was there for seven years. He has two degrees, B.A. and LL.B. He did some teaching there also, in Greek, if I remember correctly. He was a devout Catholic to the end. He received a Fifty year medal from Notre Dame last year. He had never been back since his graduation."

Yours truly, John C. Burke, U.D., 1914

From Louis C. Beardslee (to Jim Armstrong)

"I was very much pleased to receive your letter relative to the class reunion on June 8, 9, 10.

"I enjoyed so much the meeting that I had the pleasure of attending, that it will give me a great deal of pleasure to attend this one if it is possible for me to do so.

"Thank you for remembering me, believe me."

From Father Crumley:

"Thank you for inviting me to meet the Freshmen of the 50-Year Club. I'll make every effort to be present.

"Recently I was asked whether Bernard Maloy (one 'l') did any preparatory work at Notre Dame back in the early 1900's. He probably resided in Brownson Hall.

"He became a physician and is noted as an authority on medical jurisprudence. He has published at least two books on the subject.

"I trust you and all the folks have gone through the long winter with few wounds and no remaining scars. Best wishes to you and them."

THE RANKS THIN

Louis C. M. Reed, '00, of New York City, an authority in foreign trade and the export business, died Mar. 27.

Mr. Reed had attended the first reunion last June of the 50-Year Club.

An author and world traveler besides his other activities, he had written several books on foreign trade and travelled extensively in Australia and the Malay States. He is survived by his wife.

1897

Elmer Jerome Murphy, a well known Catholic journalist for many years, died Apr. 19 in his home at St. Louis. At one time he wrote the Washington Letter for the National Catholic Welfare Conference News Service.

Mr. Murphy retired in 1942 after 20 years as public relations representative for the United States Chamber of Commerce. He had also been a Washington correspondent for the New York Herald.

His wife, a son and daughter survive.

1908

Edgar Kobak, with farming interests in Georgia as well as a business consultant firm in New York, has purchased an interest in The McDuffie Progress, a weekly of Thomson, Ga.

1910

Since the death of Father Moriarty, on Feb. 14 in Washington, D. C., letters of appreciation of his unselfish work and fine character continue to be received by the Alumni Secretary.

Printing them here would be repetition; but a resolution passed by the City Council of Cleveland, and shorn of its WHEREAS and early biographical sketch interruptions, it is reprinted here:

"Father Michael L. Moriarty was appointed Director of Catholic Charities for the Cleveland Diocese in June 1933, where his outstanding administrative abilities won for him further recognition; and his educational attainments and high sense of duty are now lost to his religious associates, his superiors and all his flock who had turned to him for guidance and spiritual comfort;

"This community is made poorer by his passing as it was made richer by his presence; therefore, be it resolved that this council honor the memory of Rev. Michael L. Moriarty who has given such steadfast and constant service and who, by his devotion to his priestly duties has made this community a better place in which to live."

A typical letter from one of Father Moriarty's classmates can stand for the others received. Leo Cyril McElroy, of E. Norwalk, Conn., wrote Jim Armstrong:

"I got the sad news about Father Moriarty's death after a slight delay. I have been in bed for several days, subsisting mainly on penicillin, codein, aureomycin and similar delicacies. Mrs. McElroy knew I couldn't possibly go to Cleveland, so she didn't give me your telegram until today.

"Morry was a fine classmate, a fine man and a fine priest. He was one of the best of the class of '10. Please convey my respects to the members of his family."

1911

40-YEAR REUNION

JUNE 8, 9, 10

From Fred Steers: (to Jim Armstrong)

"I appreciate receiving from you the list of the members of the class of '11, with names and addresses. I'm starting a roundup of the class for the personal letter."

"In the meantime, I request that you be so kind as to give us some publicity in the ALUMNUS.

"I have received word that Chester D. 'Chet' Freeze passed away last Feb. 28. He left home that morning in the best of spirits and apparently in the best of health. He had a heart attack in his office and died shortly after. Chet was a fine character and a loyal Alumnus."

1916

From Grover F. Miller:

"The 1916 Class will have about 25 at the 35th class reunion on June 8th, 9th and 10th. (Friday-Saturday and Sunday).

"The following have already made reservations:

Beckman	W. Turner
Flynn	Krajewski
Fries	LaFortune
Rev. Haggerty	McLaughlin
Hayes	McCourt
Henry	Maloney
Keifer	Mooney
G. Miller	Smith
Hugh Carroll	Carr—maybe
	Humphrey—maybe

1919

Father Mark Merwick, former prior at St. Benedict's Abbey and former pastor of Sacred Heart Church in West Achison, Kansas, died recently in St. Margaret's Hospital, Kansas City, Kansas.

Father Merwick was ordained in 1921 and became a professor at St. Benedict's College, Atchison. He held various teaching positions until 1943,

when he founded the St. Thomas More Student Center at University of Iowa.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Henry Merwick, Sr., of Atchison, Kansas, and one sister and four brothers.

1921

30-YEAR REUNION

JUNE 8, 9, 10

RUBIO IS COMING!

That's about as good a way to kick off a reunion column as I know of.

Here's his letter:

"Dear Dan, For 29 years I have been dreaming of returning to Notre Dame, but that was as far as it went.

"Your letters and following information, the hope of seeing Lally, Norm Barry, Bill Foley, Jim O'Toole, Rey de Castro, Bill White, Charlie Davis, Leo Kelly, Joe Brandy and a host of others of '21, has made the desire imperative.

"God willing, June 8th will find me among those of the class answering present. Sincerely yours, Ing. Rafael Garcia-Rubio Escibano." (by Duffy) IF RUBIO CAN COME FROM CUBA, WE'LL WALK FROM WAUKEGAN. Morry Starrett wants to get into the act, too. He writes:

"My Dear Breaker, thanks for all the reunion info. May make it if loganberry juice prices continue to soar, and they give us poor downtrodden postmasters a raise . . . would sure like to chin with Kasper, Cusick and Tex Holton again for sure.

"In your next, let me know who are prospective arrivals in June. You are doing a swell job, and big results seem inevitable . . . but keep swinging. Are you touring America this season? If so why not see Puget Sound, Port Townsend. We have a great club group of 55-60, with 20-25 active. Best wishes to all."

From Doc Heimann:

"You are certainly doing an imaginative job for the round-up. W. O'Keefe should be interested. By the way, why are there 2 asteriks after his name—or is that another Walter O'Keefe?

"Could you, by chance, smoke out Charlie Morrison—properly named Charles Welstead. He has faded completely. Could you send some kind of announcement or request 'along the cable' that would bring him into the sunlight.

"Tell him John Newman Clancy and I will be looking for him.

"And tell that Clancy that the verse he attempts smells very much like Brother Cyprian.

"My contribution to the meeting will be the scrap book from the news stand, which has been gathering dust for many, many years.

"I will remember as a student seeing the 'old guys' come back for a visit, and thinking to myself 'How in the hell could a guy live long enough to be out of college 30 years.'

"Believe me, now I know.

"P.S. We will arrange details of our trip later. I have always envied anyone making a 300 mile trip in a Cadillac. Now I expect to have that thrill."

Harold Foley, Vancouver, B. C.

"There is a good possibility that I'll be in the vicinity of Notre Dame at Commencement. If so, I'll certainly be present for the activities.

"Thank you for reminding me about the matter.

"With kindest regards and best wishes."

Jim Huxford, Syracuse:

"I am planning to attend class reunion this year and also to attend the graduation exercises on June 3, 1951 as my son, James David Huxford, is a member of the 1951 Class. I hope that he is successful in passing all his final examinations. He is in the Marine Reserve and is called to active duty on June 30, 1951. He has received two deferments to finish his college work. He was originally called to active service on November 1, 1950.

"I am writing my old friend, Bill Lawless, to see if I can get him back for our class reunion.

"The Class of 1921 is surely indebted to you for your faithful service and your interest in keeping the records. I appreciated very much receiving the roster of the present addresses of our classmates.

"Hope to see you in June."

A change of pace: Jim Huxford writes Bill Lawless.



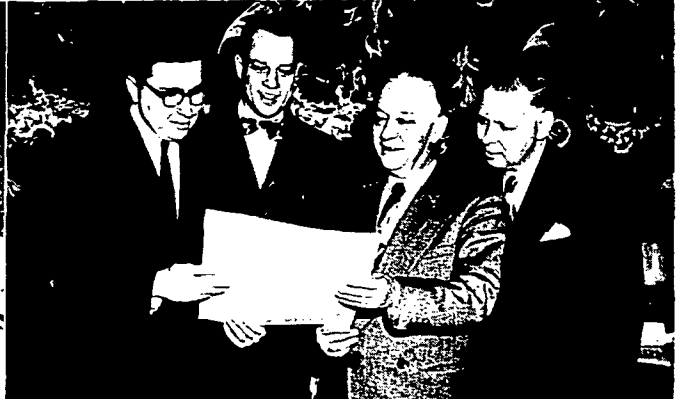
Fr. Louis Thornton handing Fred Digby his "Year Man" award in New Orleans. Left Club President Mickey McMahon



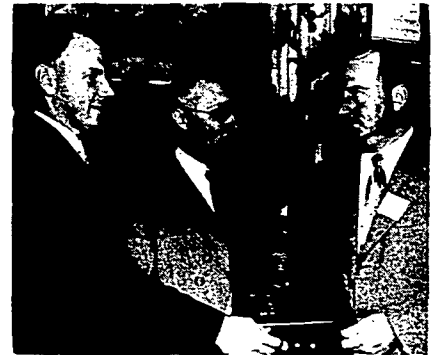
Peru—South America, not Indiana—mustered seventeen alumni and two pennants.



At Central New York—John McAuliffe, Monsignor Joseph B. Toomey, Public Relations Director Ray Donovan (right) sneaks a peek at Appleton. Others are Neil McCarthy, Ray Dohr and Bob Bernard.



In Manhattan—Club Secretary Al Perrine takes a look as Club President Jim McGoldrick gladhands Columnist George Sokolsky at the Biltmore.



Arch Ward receives a plaque in Washington from new president Paul Tully (left) and retiring president Tom Flynn.



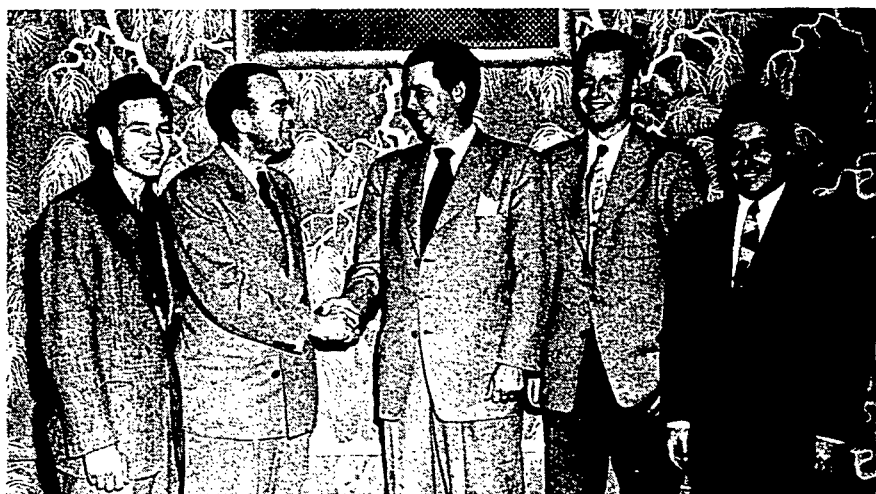
"Top of the Park" was the scene of Denver's Universal Night Dinner



Another outgoing president—Jim Simmons, of Dallas and Jim Walsh, with his "Man of the Year" Scroll.



Father William Botzum, C. S. C., spoke at Akron's Universal Night observation. With him are Ed Barch, Charles Greene, Tom Amer, Carl Swisler, Jr., and Bill Ahern.



San Diego installed its new officers at Universal Notre Dame Night. Left to right, they are: Ugo Rossi, Winfield Day, Francis J. Davis and Frederick R. Stubbins.



Charleston, West B. G. Virginia honored a member of the Alumni Association's 50-Year Club, Arthur P. Hudson, '95, (second from left). Club Officers with Mr. Hudson are Don Leis, '42; Dave Moncreif, '41 and Mike J. O'Connor, '36.



English Professor (and author) Richard Sullivan received the Chicago Club's Lay Faculty Award at the Universal Night observation in Chicago's Drake Hotel.



Sports Publicity Director Charlie Callahan, (bow tie, standing) was speaker for the Calumet Club's Observation.

"I have received notice from Dan W. Duffy in regard to the 30th year reunion of the Class of 1921 and I am planning to attend. My son, James David Huxford, I expect, will graduate in the Class of 1951 on June 3, 1951.

"I was back for the 25th reunion and we had a fine time and hope you are planning to attend this year. I sure would like to see you again and talk over some of our experiences, particularly in regard to our operating motion picture machines at Notre Dame. Do you remember the special show we put on at St. Mary's?

"For the past twenty-seven years I have been with the public utility in Syracuse supervising industrial power sales. The work is very interesting and, as you know, the use of electricity is changing and improving rapidly.

"So, make up your mind to be at the reunion and let me hear from you."

Lawless couldn't resist: (to your secretary)

"Thanks very much for your letter of February 15 reminding me of our 30th anniversary and reunion at Notre Dame this coming June. Incidentally, you did not mention the exact date when activities will start. Please let me have this date.

"I also received a letter from Jim Huxford who is now in Syracuse, New York, saying he expected to attend the reunion and urged that I do the same. I am most happy to advise that unless something unexpected happens, I shall be there for this reunion. I have never been back on the campus since my graduation and 30 years is a long time to stay away from such wonderful traditions as those I have learned to revere over these many years.

"Since leaving school of course a lot of water has gone over the dam and has taken me and my family to many distant places, although I am very happy to report that for the past 20 years I have been successfully employed by the DuPont Company, and for the past 10 years have been here at Waynesboro, Virginia, in charge of engineering and construction. In my travels I have run into quite a few Notre Dame men and have had the pleasure of employing several.

"In the attached envelope I am enclosing a copy of one of the Company's publications entitled 'Better Living.' Please refer to Page 4 and you can see that I have participated in the more recent developments of the Company.

"Please let me know for certain when the reunion begins so that I will have no excuse for not being able to make satisfactory plans."

With an assist from and thanks to Arch Ward's "Wake of the News" column, some news on the

Wittereid family:

"Cadet Peter Wittereid, who was a star swimmer at St. George High School in Evanston, recently set an academy record in the 200 yard back stroke at West Point (Sic!) while competing for the Freshman squad against the Princeton yearlings . . . this feat makes the youngster eligible for a major letter. . . . Only two Army freshmen have been so honored in the school's history."

And a direct assist from George himself:

"Get back in the groove and don't address your letters to me as 'Junior.' Brandy will never let me live that one down.

"Your note together with the reprints of the letters, from our old pals was good nourishment, far better than the liquid or solid form, especially at this stage of the game.

"I was surprised that Larry Morgan or Bill Allen didn't write, as they both promised they would advise you we were planning on being 'On Hand' for our Thirtieth. Was glad to note our Senator was on the job with an affirmative vote. He had to get permission from his grandchildren.

"Now that the Kefauver Committee has quieted down, no doubt Brandy and Kelly will remove their disguise, get into their Patent Leather Button Shoes (Lay out the Record Book, for expenses) and arrange a trip West, to sell a Coal Mine or an Evening Broadcast. (No corned beef)

"We are a few, and after this next five year hitch, the older members like myself will be even fewer. Too bad too! When you look back to the leveling influence, I always exerted on Leon, the Marble Champion, Lemonade and Fives, to say nothing of the Watermelon and Tomato Patches, just east and north of old Cartier's Field.

"Enjoyed our trip east, Dan, even tho' those hills between your town and West Point were awfully slippery and loaded with Ice and Snow.

"Look forward to a fine time with the gang from
George C. Wittereid

"P.S.: "Remind everyone to say a few prayers for Frank Coughlin. He is very sick." 1921."

Al Schmitt (Decatur, Ind.):

"Thank you for your letter of March 17th indicating the program for the Class reunion commencing Friday, June 8th.

"Be assured I will be there, if not in Mexico, to visit with my classmates, whom I have not seen for thirty years."

Duke (Wilfred J.) Riley-Jim Handy, Detroit:

"It was grand to have your letter of February 16 announcing the dates for our 30th Anniversary Class Reunion of Notre Dame. I've been out of town much of late which explains my delay in replying.

"Such negligence on my part, however, is no indication that either my interest or enthusiasm is dampened. Believe me, I'll be there—the good Lord willing.

"Indeed, it's been a long time since I've looked forward with such eagerness to anything. You see, I have about completely lost track of everyone in the class of '21. For that reason, I anticipate renewing those fine associations which for so long now have been no more than mellow memories to me.

"It's grand to hear from you and to have copies of those letters from so many of the class.

"So—put me down, Dan. Already I have June 8-9-10 circled in red on my desk calendar."

Harry Morency (Boulder, Colo.):

"I received and acknowledge your recent letters. Nothing would give me more pleasure than to attend the class reunion.

"However, it will be entirely impossible for me because I am no longer able to travel very much due to poor health.

"Give my regards to the class and all my good wishes for a most enjoyable meeting."

The Clipper, Lafayette College

"So you had trouble with my writing—I am returning the answers with a correction that must be made.

"Sure sorry I will be about in Phoenix, Arizona, when all of you fellows in your anecdote assembly.

"Greetings and best wishes for an epi-pleasant get together."

Cy Casper (Aberdeen, So. Dak.):

"This will acknowledge your recent letters in which you gave information on our class reunion.

"With you going to all this trouble preparing a list of the class and telling us of the events planned, we all should certainly make every effort to be there and congratulate our Secretary on such diligent service through all these years.

"At this time I cannot be positive—but it is surely my intention to be at Notre Dame about June 7.

"Observing the class list, you have a Walter O'Keefe listed as 'unclaimed.' Isn't this the famous Walter O'Keefe who is the M.C. on 'Double or Nothing'? His address would be c/o National Broadcasting Company, Hollywood, California."

Ralph Sjöberg, (Kewanee, Ill.):

"Just a few words in answer to your letter of March 17, that I definitely plan to attend the 1951 reunion of our Class. From the list of replies which you included with your letter, it looks as though the class of 1921 will be well represented.

"It has been my pleasure to see and visit with quite a number of the boys of our time, Dan, at the Notre Dame home football games. Of course there is still quite a large number I haven't been able to see, and am rather curious to see what the changes have been in them for over a period of thirty years.

"It will be nice to see you again, Dan, as well as the rest of the fellows who plan to attend the reunion, and until that time, my sincerest and warmest wishes to you and your family."

Joe Tierney (New York):

"I have your letter of March 17 on commencement. You picked a good date for one Irishman to write another. I expect to be able to attend commencement as I have to be in Detroit on Thursday, June 7th. Last reunion time, our 25th, in 1946, was young Joe's graduation date. He is over in East Pakistan with the Holy Cross Mission Band. My second son, Tom, finishes his Junior year this June and there is a third boy still to start in '53.

"I shall enjoy seeing you and the rest of the boys.

"P.S. You might note that my address has been changed to 1440 Broadway."



Dean and Mrs. Manion got Bob Hope (the necktie) to hold still for a picture on Pat's visit to the movie lot. To Hope's left are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cunningham. Seated is "Judge Carberry" with Producer Paul Jones

Joe Tillman, (Toledo):

"Many thanks for your letters of February 16th and March 17th.

"I expect to be out of town for several weeks and won't do any letter-writing until I return from Florida. But in the meantime let me assure you that I will be at the June reunion if at all possible. Incidentally, where will most of the boys make their headquarters, that is, what hotel?

"I see one of my old side-kicks, Mark Zimmerer, will be in attendance. That will be a treat—rehashing some of the things that happened over thirty years ago.

"It was nice hearing from you."

Dave Hayes:

"In response to your inquiry regarding the reunion, would say that I hope to be in Notre Dame for my son Martin's graduation, which will be the fourth or fifth of June. Will try to stay over for the reunion if possible.

"Hope everything is going along well with you. Best wishes."

Joe McGraw (Tulsa):

"Thank you for your communication regarding Class Reunion at Notre Dame on June 8, 9 and 10th. At this time it is very improbable that I can be there because on June 8 I have a son graduating from the grade school in St. Louis, which is very important to him and he wants his Mother and Father present.

"However, I shall keep this in mind and if there is a possible chance, I will be happy to be there."

Vince Nagel (Louisville):

"Thanks most sincerely for your letters reminding me of the class reunion.

"While it is impossible for me to make a definite commitment at this time nevertheless I assure you that I shall exert every effort to attend. In fact I am looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to meeting the old classmates.

"With every best wish and kindest personal regards."

Bill Purcell, (Kansas City, Mo.):

"Wish to advise you that I am with the Class of 1922 instead of 1921. Desired to give you this information for the purpose of getting the records correct. I appreciated your letters and the list of 1921 class members. Many of the names brought back memories. My brother in law, Eugene Vandenberg-Parkville, Mo., is a member of 1921 class. I believe that he would enjoy the reunion. His son, Eugene, Jr., is a member of Class of 1950.

"Hope that you will have a real reunion in June. Best regards."

And lastly, a solemn note for our reunion. To remind us that there will be a Class Mass, for the repose of the souls of our deceased classmates. Clyde Walsh's widow writes:

"My dear Mr. Duffy:

"Today I received your letter to Clyde postmarked March 18—just exactly four months since his death. I've been a coward about writing letters, but somehow I have to write this—I think Clyde would want me to.

"I want you to know and to be able to tell his friends what happened—and I hope you will all feel that he is there with you—because that's the only way I can go on, by reminding myself over and over that he is with us.

"In 1949 Clyde enrolled in the school of Banking which is a two week course, the last two weeks in August for three years at Madison. Last year while there during the second week he was very miserable and told me on the 'phone that he was having some severe sinus trouble. By the time I met him in Chicago at the end of the term he was violently ill and attributed it to the medicine they gave him. But after getting home, to our own doctor and his regular treatment, and getting worse instead of better the doctor sent him to Wesley Memorial for diagnosis—which was Brain Tumor. He had surgery on Sept. 18—5½ hours. But the doctor gave me great hope. Then suddenly in early Nov. it began to grow again—it had not been benign as they first thought. This time the growth must have been even more rapid than the first—for the end came at 5:25 on Nov. 18th.

"Clyde did not know what the nature of his illness was. By the time the diagnosis was made he was much too ill to tell him. Afterwards we waited until he would ask—which he never did. His mind was very clear and his memory of the past was perfect.



Rev. Charles Sheedy, C.S.C., Head of the Religion Department (center) received the Schenectady Club's Foundation check from President Bill Leonard, Jr. Others in the picture are Fr. Ed O'Malley, '34, John Huether and Rev. John J. Finn.

"My loss is so great that I find it difficult to be thankful for anything. Yet I could not ask that Clyde live, and have that brilliant mind clouded even a little. Also I'm very grateful that there were no indications over a long period as they tell me there so often are—lack of coordination, loss of memory, etc. On August 19th when the boys and I told him goodbye he was as normal as could be.

"We have two boys, Robert was 13 in March and William will be 9 this month. They are too young to lose their Daddy—but oh, they have such a fine example. I hope they will both be Notre Dame graduates some day—and will always have the loyalty and enthusiasm which their Daddy had.

"I have taken an apartment in Dwight because there are more advantages for the children here. We would be pleased any time any classmate of Clyde's was near here to have him call on us.

"Won't you all please remember him in the Masses for the Class of '21—though of course I feel that he reached the goal, we are all striving for, at once."

James F. Harding, Chicago:

"I have been receiving the very interesting correspondence in regard to the 5 year reunion of Notre Dame graduates which sounds awfully good to me.

"I finished high school in the class of 1918, left school for a short time for the service; returned, and spent 1919 and 1920 there,—then left school. Really, my class was 1922. Therefore, I do not believe I am eligible for the class reunion which is being held this coming June.

"If, by any chance, you are ever in our great city, I would like to have you stop in to see me. You can usually find me at our general offices at 21 South Wabash Avenue."

Larry Morgan, Chicago:

"Received your letter in reference to our class reunion this coming June.

"I am planning on being present and hope to be able to induce a few of the players from Chicago to accompany me. Nice hearing from you."

1922

Men of '22 lost one of their best friends on this earth when Father James Gallagan, C.S.C., was called to his reward December 16, at Notre Dame. Father Jim was one of our beloved chaplains who prized most highly his honorary mem-

bership in our class bestowed upon the occasion of one of our anniversary gatherings. He delighted all with his friendly ways, and was always near his best when in the presence of '22 men or in conversation about them.

Another of our beloved chaplains, Father Patrick Haggerty, was with him when he died and intoned the last prayers. Father Jim had already prepared his Christmas cards for mailing—something he never failed to do, so Father Pat sent them on their way—the last Christmas greetings from a wonderful friend.

During our first year at N.D. in 1918, Father Gallagan was prefect and religious instructor in Badin Hall under Father McGarry. Later he became prefect of discipline at the University. Other appointments were to St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota, and St. Edward's in Austin, Texas.

He did parish work in South Bend and Watertown, Wisconsin. The latter was his last active assignment. All class members are urged to remember Father Jim frequently in their prayers, as he has so often remembered you during life. We trust he soon will become one of our strongest advocates in heaven. May he rest in peace!

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Thomas S. McCabe over the death of her beloved mother, Mrs. Corbett. May the Good Lord grant her eternal rest!

Congratulations are in order for our classmate, Clarence "Pat" Manion, Dean of Law at N.D., for a masterful job done with the writing of his latest book "The Key to Peace," published by the Heritage Publishing Co., Chicago. This book has had great acclaim from the American Legion who are using it in their Americanization program, and from leaders of various religious denominations. George Sokolsky, the columnist, paid it a fine tribute in his newspaper column.

We received a nice letter from D. Worth Clark who indicates he is maintaining law offices in his home city of Boise, Idaho, in addition to handling some business in Washington, D.C. Worth was ill for a time with virus pneumonia.

Tom McCabe reports he saw Cy Kellet in Cleveland the night before the Navy game last fall. Also, he saw Walter Stuhldreher, Jim Martin and Dick Nash at the Indiana game. Tom and Mrs. McCabe motored along the Appalachian Mountain range visiting Nashville, Chattanooga, Asheville, Roanoke, Winchester, Harpers Ferry, the campuses of Washington and Lee and University of Virginia, Monticello, and Antietam.

Christmas card from Harold and Lucille Weber

expresses the hope that our 30th reunion gathering in 1952 be held at the Weber home on Diamond Lake, as planned for our 25th in 1947, but cancelled due to cold and rainy weather. We surely do thank the Webers for their fine offer, and are certain our arrangements committee, when formed, will give consideration to it.

We have in our class two eminent judges of the Superior Court in their respective home states. One is Hon. Al Scott of the California superior court. The other is Hon. James Murphy of the superior court of Connecticut. Both men have established fine reputations for handling of judicial matters in their respective areas. This particular item concerns Judge Jim Murphy who writes very interestingly as follows:

"As I am more or less out of touch with men of '22, I seldom have anything of interest to contribute to the secretary's column in the ALUMNUS.

"However, two weeks ago I had a rather interesting incident. A new panel of jurors was summoned from the county for service in Bridgeport at the winter session of the court. Among those responding was one Arthur E. Shea of Greenwich. "The name did not strike a responsive chord in my mind and when he advanced to the bench and asked to be excused temporarily because of the work in which he is engaged with A.T. & T. Co., I did not recognize him. Before leaving the court room he stepped up to the bench and indicated there was something familiar about my countenance and he asked one of the attendants to identify me.

"After a handshake and a few words he left but as he is due to return for jury duty in March, I am sure that we will be able to get together and perhaps he will be able to bring me up to date on some of the members of the class.

"As Art and his brother Bob were such ingrained Hoosiers, I had no expectation that I would find him in the Nutmeg State at this time.

"I trust that before long the opportunity will present itself for further contact with other men of the class. Give my best to any of the fellows that you hear from."

A Christmas note from Mrs. Helen Gaffney, widow of our beloved classmate, Cyril, indicates that son Bernard is now a junior at Yale. Another son, Brian, who is now a senior at Abbey Prep School, hopes to enter Notre Dame next fall to follow in the Dad's footsteps.

We are indebted to Robert Galloway, attorney, of Silver Creek, N.Y., for sending us the present address of Hugh T. Gibbons. Hughie is now residing in Seattle, Washington. The absent minded professor mislaid his own copy of the street address after sending the original to the alumni office at Notre Dame.

Our congratulations to Father Joseph Rick, C.S.C., of the nearby class of 1921, who was recently appointed Provincial of the Holy Cross Order in East Pakistan, India. Father Joseph Tierney, C.S.C., son of Joseph Tierney, 1921, renowned student, story teller and old fashion cycling expert (remember Cartier Field exhibition in early '20's) is now in East Pakistan with Father Rick.

1925

From John Ryan, 1926 Class Secretary:
Dear Friends:

"As you can see the Class of '26 celebrates its 25th Anniversary this year. Speaking as its secretary, and personally, they were, and are, a grand bunch of fellows. We are looking forward to Three Great Days.

"And there are six other classes that have a grand bunch of fellows. Many of us knew many of your classes during the one, two, or three years we spent together on the campus. There were some fine friendships that crossed class lines. And there were many of us who had brothers or other relatives in your classes.

"So it seems to me that our reunion would be more complete if those of your class who are back at school at reunion time would make '26 headquarters your headquarters.

"As there was an April 28th deadline for the May-June ALUMNUS it may be that your copy has already been sent in. If not, we of '26 would appreciate your passing along this invitation via your column. If you have sent your copy, perhaps you could send a little addendum to John Burns.

"We certainly would like to see our friends of your classes. Best regards."

John Ryan

From John P. Hurley:

An orchid to Ed Ashe! I mailed fifteen cards to members of the Class of 1925 pleading for news. This was the only response. "Where are the other fourteen?" Come, come boys . . . let's hear from you!

Your secretary had a nice visit with Jim Armstrong and his charming wife last week. Jim was in Monroe, Michigan, for Universal Notre Dame Night. He tells me that the local chairman of last year's 1925 reunion, Bill Cerney, did a commendable job of serving at the St. Joe Valley Mass for Rockne. Bill does a swell job on whatever he tackles.

Let's have some news! This comes from Ed Ashe:

"Dear John:

"Thanks for your card of March 23th; would have answered it sooner but decided to wait until after Universal Notre Dame Night when I would possibly run into some of the old boys having a night out.

"Father John Lynch was on hand to offer grace for the dinner and enlighten us with a few words of wisdom. Father John is located at Notre Dame High at Sherman Oaks where he is liked by the faculty and students alike.

"Bion Vogel was chairman for the evening and really put on a good dinner followed by some excellent entertainment. Frank Fay, star of "Harvey" on the New York stage, acted as M.C. and introduced such guests as Ralph Dunkie, Eddie Garr, Wallace Ford and Irene Stanley, Jr., who entertained with songs just like her mother before her.

"Dr. Bill Malony was there with his dad, Dr. William, Sr. Vernon "Tex" Rickard of '24, looking as youthful as ever, was on hand.

"I was in San Diego last week and called on J. Hayes Fuller. Hayes has been laid up several months with a disc out in his back. On my previous trip in February I called on him at the hospital where they had him in traction with a ten pound weight on each leg and in plenty of pain. He was up and around last week and is able to carry on his insurance business again.

"Bill Clemens is living in the same parish with me but as yet I haven't seen him. I tried to reach him on the phone this evening to report on his activities. I understand that he is also in the insurance business.

"As for myself, I am in the aircraft sales business, specializing on electrical equipment. I have also gone into the manufacturing business, specializing on electric switches for airplanes, radar, etc. I plan to make a flying trip east late this month or early in May. My tentative plans call for a stay in Washington and Dayton, Ohio.

"John, this isn't much of a report but it will have to do for the present. I know that I have missed several of the boys located here; as I have no information on them at present I will have to report on them at a later date.

"Please remember me to all of the boys in the Toledo area and will be glad to hear from any of the Class of '25 if they have any occasion to visit the West Coast. Sincerely, Ed."

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Class Secretary John Ryan writes:

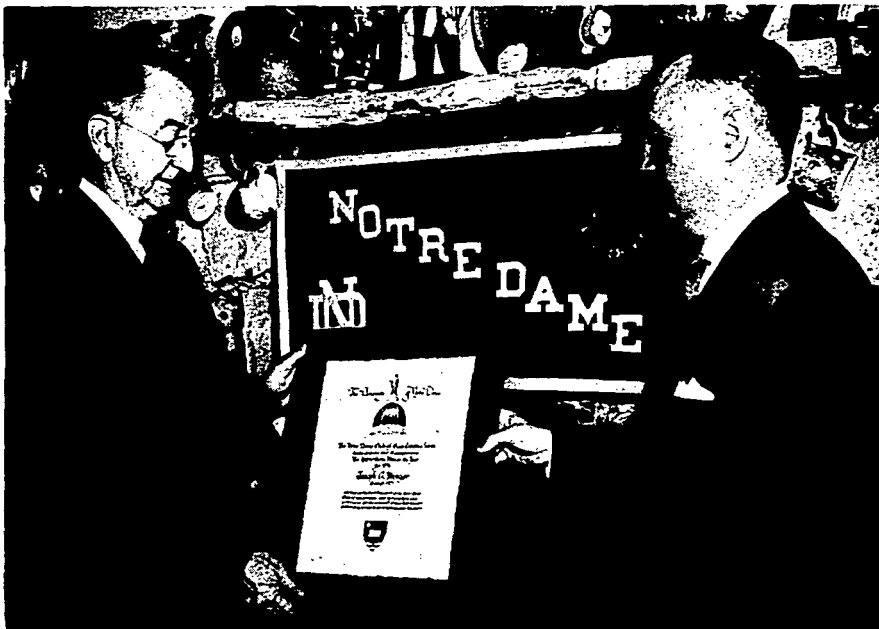
Those of you whose memories go back as far as the January-February issue of the ALUMNUS will recall that your secretary started our column in that issue by a great beating of the bosom over the feeling that he had misplaced a letter from one of you fellows. Our remarks went on to ask the fellow whose story was missing to send in the carbon copy of the letter.

So, Tino Poggiani did! But not without a few choice remarks about letting he "stew in my own stew and keep on wondering whose letter was lost." And just before Tino's letter came in I found letters which had come in too late for the November-December issue so it's a wonder I didn't get scorchers from Vince Goulet, Erwin LeBlanc, Gerry McGinley, and Vic Yawman whose letters should have been in the January-February issue.

But before we go any further we want to take this spot to thank Dr. Bert Coughlin for moving from St. Louis to Minneapolis. If it hadn't been his letter to the Alumni office giving his change of address our class would have been skunked in the March-April issue. As it was Armstrong and Burns scooped your secretary. Or maybe I don't read the ALUMNUS closely enough and thus missed the deadline on that issue.

So here goes for the "overlooked" stories. Using Tino Poggiani's original letter rather than the carbon we learn that Tino first worked for the Pennsylvania Department of Highways then went to the construction department of the New York Central Railroad. He skips the "experiences" of the depression and picks up his story again in 1933 with the Indiana Highway Department for whom he designed bridges.

In 1940 he became a member of the Flood Control Commission and also went into business for himself. In June 1942 Tino submitted a thesis and put on a cap and gown, walked down the steps of



San Antonio's Man-of-the-Year Award to Joseph Menger was accepted by his brother Henry. Ed Conroy, Club President (right) made the presentation.



Philadelphia awarded two Man-of-the-Year Citations, perhaps prompted by Mr. Leahy's use of the split-T formations. Joe Cattie, outgoing Club president (left) handed certificates to new President Cliff Prodehl and Leonard Tose, at Leahy's left. Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, Executive Vice-President of the University was guest speaker.

the Main Building and received a C.E. degree. So, it looks like Tino has it on the rest of us. Come 1967 and he can celebrate another Silver Anniversary.

In the latter part of '42 our young graduate started getting his personal affairs in order and by the first of '43 was in the Navy in command of a Seabee Battalion. He spent 24 months in the Pacific doing all those things which won such renown for the Navy.

Even an old chair-borne Army Engineer admits the Seabees were good. Returning from service Tino set up a consulting engineering firm in Indianapolis which keeps him quite busy. He sees a few of the Indianapolis gang and on a couple of eastern trips has seen Bob Graham who is with the Pennsylvania Highway Commission in York, Pa.

For you fellows who will have sons at N.D. in '55, '59 and '65 he suggests that you tell them to look up the Poggiani girls at St. Mary's; Connie, Lucinda, and Pam, now 13, 9 and 3 respectively. We'll talk that over with Tino at reunion.

Back on November 7th Vince Goulet wrote from Rock Island, Ill., that from 1926 to 1935 he was with Crucible Steel Company and since then has been with Universal Cyclops Steel Corporation. Your secretary used to see Vince once in a while in Chicago but since 1948 he has been in Rock Island where he opened a midwest sales office for his company.

Vince was married at the Log Chapel in 1929. His son, Alexander Vincent, had been recalled to the Marines shortly before Vince wrote... His letter ended by saying he expected to be back for our reunion.

Another of our holdover letters (notice we have gotten away from the "overlooked or misplaced" idea) came from Erwin LeBlanc of Beaumont, Texas. His letter was dated November 21st. Since graduation Erwin has been with Beaumont Rice Mills which has several N.D. men connected with it.

Erwin is married and has two sons and a daughter. He now and then sees a Notre Dame man (aside from the local crowd) as they pass through Beaumont. He has managed to see the N.D. games played in Texas. At the time of his letter he hoped to be back for reunion but his post card reply to a recent inquiry sent to the class indicates he will not be able to make it. We'll miss you, Erwin.

Another November letter comes from Gerry McGinley of Ogallala, Nebraska. Gerry is practicing law in Ogallala, is married (Log Chapel, 1936) and has an eleven-year-old daughter, Maureen. Notre Dame grads being scarce in his area Gerry seldom sees any classmates. He does report that Urban (Si) Simon is practicing law in Missoula, Mont. Gerry says to count on him for Reunion.

Then we come to the last of the misplaced letters. On the letterhead of Yawman Metal Products, Inc., Rochester, N. Y., Vic Yawman reports that he has been in the metal stamping business since graduation and since the death of his father fourteen years ago has owned and operated his firm.

Vic was married just before our graduation and reports that his son, Vic, Jr., N.D. '50, is now in the Army.

His daughters, Joan and Virginia, attend Newton College of the Sacred Heart, Classes of '52 and '54. After the death of his wife in 1938 Vic remarried and now has another daughter, Judith Anne, a fifth grader. Through the years Vic has seen Bob Andres, Gil Schaefer, Ray Downes, Larry Groden and Leo Mead. He expects to be with us in June.

Now for the current letters. Comes an announcement card from Edward Duggan to say that the firm of Duggan, Shaw and Hughes will have Ed as its tax specialist at 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J., and the other partners will practice law at 24 Commerce St., Newark.

Among the names for the mailing of cards in February was that of Tony Roxas. Knowing that the card would not reach him in time for a reply to that issue I held it out and several weeks ago sent an air mail to Manila, receiving a very prompt reply. He condensed a lot of life into a few paragraphs.

In partnership with his brothers he has been concerned with the growth of sugar cane, its processing, refining and sale. Of course there were three forgettable years, as Tony says, until our troops landed on one of their sugar estates about 50 miles south of Manila.

About the only classmate Tony has seen is Don Halpin who came riding on a water wagon a few weeks after the liberation. It's your secretary's guess that Don didn't stay on that wagon long after he and Tony got together. Tony is married and has a 12-year-old daughter and a 9-year-old son. He and his wife visited N.D. in 1947 but Tony says he will not be able to get back for Reunion.

From Chicago Jim Ronan answers a card he got some time ago with an apology for the delay. No apologies accepted but thanks extended for the letter. After leaving N.D. Jim attended Loyola University Law School and has been in general law practice in Chicago since 1932. Recently he took on the responsibility of representing the people of Illinois as a member of the Illinois Industrial Commission.

Jim reports that four young Ronans keep the old man's nose to the grindstone. Peg, the eldest and only girl, is a Junior at St. Xavier College, Jim, Jr., is a sophomore Pre-Med student at N.D., and John is a freshman architect at N.D., while Martin, the 11-year-old is sweating out the time until he can get there. We'll see Jim at Reunion.

His letter carries information on another Jim—Jimmy Stack. He enclosed a portion of a meeting notice of insurance adjusters at which the speaker was listed as Dr. James K. Stack.

Mike Curry's letter of February 12th expressed the hope that he could make the reunion in spite of seasonal operations but his card was returned a few days ago indicating he would not be able to get back in June. That is Mike's busy season for

he is a district supervisor with the Hanson County Soil Conservation District at Alexandria, So. Dak.

After ten years with Studebaker Mike returned to South Dakota's high winds and has been attempting to hold down its soil ever since. Mike is married. Through the years he has managed to see a few classmates the most recent of which was Bob Doran who visited him last summer. He says he has not seen an Indiana sky since 1936. Perhaps we can send him a picture.

From Newark, N. J., Jim Waldron wrote on February 13th that he sees most of the Jersey gang quite frequently. He wrote that Jim Silver was one of the lucky ones on that train wreck in January or February coming out with only a broken shoulder and various cuts and bruises. Jim writes that he has had a couple of letters recently from his old roommate Raul (elbeach) Gomez who is working for an oil company in his home town, Tampico, Mexico.

Jim is in the construction business with his two brothers and a nephew. He has been married since 1931 and has two daughters and one son. He was uncertain about Reunion but that Jersey crowd will probably work on him.

It's our sad duty to report the deaths of two of our classmates. According to a letter from Mal Knans in Detroit, William F. Reardon died on April 20th. Mal gave no further details. A card was returned in answer to the Reunion inquiry saying that Frederick G. Ferguson of Lorain, Ohio, died on February 7, 1951. May their souls rest in peace!

Of the cards sent out recently in a letter from your secretary about one-third have been returned. I'd like to list the replies but I'm afraid the Editors would yell. So here's a summary: 83 say they'll be back, 19 say they can't make it, 2 are uncertain, and 1 in Chicago amended the card to read: "I hope and plan to attend, etc." but failed to sign his name.

Our President, Ray Durst, has been out of town for several weeks but upon his return we will undoubtedly be getting another letter out to the class and at that time I will endeavor to have it include an insert listing the names of those who plan to be back. In the meantime each of you make yourselves a committee of one to get after your old friends. See you June 8th, 9th and 10th.

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Thanks a lot, men of the Class of 1928, for selecting me as your secretary for the interim to the time of our 25th-year reunion in 1953. You've brought to fruition, the novenas made by my good wife to the contrary notwithstanding, a plot hatched back in the fall of 1924 in Oskar Rust's room in old Freshman Hall to make me class secretary. Unfortunately, at the time, Oskar and the other plotters, including the late and lamented John F. McMahon, failed to let me in on their cabal. That they kept their secret well was attested by the number of votes I received at the subsequent primary election. In fact, not knowing that I was to be nominated for the post of secretary, I arrived too late at Washington Hall to hear Oskar's eloquent nominating speech and to cast a vote for myself.

But even though the elusive honor evaded my grasp for twenty-seven years, you've made me very proud, albeit my good wife is "fit to be tied," and I am confident warmed the cockles of Oskar Rust's and his fellow conspirators' hearts, by finally getting around to naming me your secretary.

Referring to my good wife's novenas, when she first learned that I had been nominated as one of two to try to fill the big brogans being vacated by our peerless secretary and now president, Louis Buckley, Edith began faithfully a series of novenas to accomplish my defeat. Edith prayed long and faithfully to the end that I would once again be defeated for class secretary. Edith's astonishment was as great as mine when Louie's letter arrived informing us that I had been elected his successor. Subsequently, she burst into tears. Finally, my good wife began to doubt the efficacy of novenas of negativism until I gently reminded her that undoubtedly George Scherer's relatives had made more and more fervent novenas to the end that he would not be compelled to carry the pen being abandoned by Louie after twenty-three years of brilliant and matchless effort.

Let's take off our chapeaus to our class officers, John F. Frederick, president; Howard V. Phalan,

vice president; Louis F. Buckley, secretary, and Joe Griffin, treasurer, who served us so well for nearly a quarter century. I propose that we establish a fund now, by sending contributions to Bernard A. Garber, so that we can present each of our class officers at our reunion in 1953 with a gold medal attesting to his long, faithful and distinguished service. Let's not forget either the fund suggested by our new president, Louie, for the saying of Masses by members of our class for our deceased members. Requiescant in pace!

Thanks a million, classmates, for your fine cooperation. Letters literally have been inundating me. The first letter I received after Louis informed me the Classmates had pinned the secretaryship on me was from John Frederick, our able senior class prexy and our junior class vice president and all-American center, who wrote as follows:

"Just received the *Alumnus* and the 'hot' news that you are the new class secretary. Congratulations and the best of luck. Anything that we can do to help you please let us know.

"Received a letter from Joe P. Kinneary last month and he tells me that he sees John Fontana, John Igoe and Jim Shocknessy frequently in Columbus, O.

"I saw Leo Walsh in Grand Rapids last month and I see Frank Donovan weekly in Muskegon.

"I have visited the campus at least once a month for the past several months. My oldest daughter, Peggy, is at St. Mary's Academy, South Bend, and my older son, John, has spent several week-ends at ND with Rock, Joe Morrissey's boy."

Hard on John's heels came a fat letter from our new president, Louie Buckley, whose valiant job as our class secretary over the years kept increasing the size of The Notre Dame *Alumnus* to such proportions that the Administration finally hit upon the plan of setting up new elections in all classes in the hope that Louie would either be promoted or sidetracked. Here's what Louie typed:

"I was pleased to hear from three of the new class officers, Leo McIntyre, Jim Canizaro and Art Canty, assuring me of their cooperation in carrying out class activities. Jim Canizaro wrote from Jackson, Mississippi, where he is an architect, that he would write to the '28 men of the South. Art Canty is practicing law at 5757 Wilshire Boulevard, Terminal Annex Box 2051, Los Angeles 54, California. Art mentioned that he was on the campus on the day of the Michigan State game. I am sure that under the leadership of Jim and Art, we will receive excellent cooperation from the classmates of the South and West in sending class news to our new secretary, Leo McIntyre.

"I was sorry to hear that Leo had been seriously ill a few months ago. I also want to extend our sympathy to him and his wife on the loss of his seventh child, and fifth son.

"It was a pleasure to have a letter from John Frederick extending his congratulations on my election as president of the class. John, as you know, is practicing law in Muskegon, Michigan.

"I regretted hearing of the death of our economics professor, Father William Bolger, C.S.C. Hardly a month passes, when I do not have occasion to quote Father Bolger in my classes and speeches. His contribution to Catholic social thought was a most significant one. I am sure there are a number of '28 men, who like myself, were inspired by our privilege to study under him.

"I called at the funeral home on March 7 on the occasion of the death of Bill Murphy's mother. You will recall that I advised you of the death of Bill's father a year ago.

"My participation in a conference at the University of Illinois in February gave me the opportunity to visit Vince Walsh and his family in Monticello, Illinois. They had just returned from a trip to Mexico. Vince is kept busy managing farms and in civic activities in the area. Vince has a son, nine years of age. I had a card from Vince Carney from Mexico in February. He said that he had seen Connie Ochoa there. I met Bill Leahy in the Merchandise Mart recently. Bill has a health food business in Chicago."

I've heard from Louie several times since and I am confident he's planning a great reunion for us in 1953. Letters have come also from Edward P. McKeown, one of our most active members during his undergraduate days and who is making a great comeback from a nearly fatal automobile accident many months ago; from Howie Phalin, the World Book tycoon; from Harry S. Schubmehl, Wayland, N. Y., who stated that Phil O'Connor's innate modesty prevented him from informing Louie in a recent letter that he is, to quote Harry, "a big

SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS



Clarence W. Harding, '25, was elected this month to the presidency of the National Newspaper Promotions Association. He is Promotion Director of the South Bend *Tribune*.

This is the first time in the group's 21-year history that the honor has gone to anyone outside metropolitan newspapers. Two vice-presidents of the group, for instance, are promotion managers of the *New York Times* and of the *Louisville Courier-Journal*.

In 1950 Mr. Harding was Midwest Division president.

He recently supervised the public showing of the opening of the new plant of the *Tribune*, which represents a \$1,000,000 improvement. For the occasion, writers and cartoonists with nationwide syndication were brought to South Bend for public appearances.

muscle at the Eastman Kodak Co. in Rochester, N. Y." Harry adds: "Phil has a 'corner' of his own and with his white hair, makes a most distinguished and handsome-looking executive."

Our new treasurer, Bern Garber, contributed two fine epistles, one of a more personal nature and the other as follows:

"The real estate business will go to pot, now that you are secretary!

"Here's my mite:

"Richard Parrish is now in New York City, writing, doing graduate work at Columbia University and working with Columbia University Press. Looking younger than in June '28, Dick is so full of energy and ideas that he should be given the Korean situation to handle.

"Bill Cronin met Dorothy and me on Fifth avenue one bright afternoon recently. Bill, returning from his dentist, remarked that son Vaughn cracked a tooth in scrimmage at Annapolis. That will be the day when he plays against N.D.! The Cronins youngest of five is about two.

Bill asked about Conney, Culliney, etc., and the next day Larry turns up at my house for a most pleasant visit. I hope his interesting plans for the future materialize quickly. The Cullineys have two children at present. Larry told me about seeing "Joe" Cannon, Art Mitiguy (very active in Catholic affairs around Rutland, Vt.), and Jim Conney. If Laura and Jim would drive up in their new car to visit the Garbers, I might give you more news.

While at lunch yesterday at the New York A.C., I met Andy Powers from Waukesha. With Foxhead

beer, he is in N.Y. one week a month. After 23 years, it was good to see him.

In this order, I have seen very recently Parrish, Cronin, Culliney and Powers. These, with Steve Sherry whom I see daily, are as trim now as Elmer Layden was when a Four Horseman! Good luck, Leo.

My most faithful and enthusiastic contributor, however, has been Jackson, Mississippi's most able architect and our efficient vice-president of the South, God bless her! James T. "Jack" Canizaro, who has bombarded me with bulletins a la MacArthur. Let's have more men like Jack, who tapped out the following:

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the members of the Class of '28 for electing me vice-president for the South and I do hope that I will be able to let the rest of the men of Notre Dame know what we are doing down here. I will try to get as many of the '28 men to the 25th reunion as possible.

"I have written to all of the men in the following States: Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Florida.

"I think these are the only States I am supposed to contact.

"I do hope that those men in the '28 in my territory who see this article, and I have failed to contact, would write me direct to 801 Deposit Guaranty Bank Building, Jackson, Mississippi, and give me their permanent addresses and any other information pertaining to their families or other interesting notations that may be of use for publication in the *Alumnus*, particularly their occupations, how many in their family, if they've heard from any of the Notre Dame men of our class, etc.

"I just talked with Cyprian Spori of New Orleans. As you know, he is a very outstanding insurance broker in New Orleans. He has promised to write me a letter, giving me all of the news of the men in New Orleans and Louisiana, within the next few days. I do hope to get this before the 26th so that I may forward it on to you. He and I would like to plan two or three luncheons at a central location and invite all of the '28 men in this locality to discuss the plans and methods to get as many men as possible to the '28's 25th reunion.

"Dr. Sam Romano is located in New Orleans and also teaches at Loyola University of the South in New Orleans. He is an outstanding physician and I had an opportunity to see him by appointment a year or so ago.

"Also, in New Orleans is Bolan Burke, we'd like to hear from him.

"Freddie Evans is now in partnership with his father in the lumber business in Vicksburg, Mississippi. Although I go to Vicksburg quite frequently, I do not see him as often as I'd like.

"Troy Bonner works for the Veterans Bureau here in Jackson and I see him quite often. He is still a bachelor and has not changed or aged since he graduated at N.D.

"I do hope, that before the 26th, I have some answers to my letters. I shall send them direct to you so that you may compile them as you see fit."

Jack also enclosed a letter he had just received from Joe Langton, happily domiciled at 6623 Bancroft, St. Louis, Mo., who deplores the fact that he is a synthetic Southerner. But let Joe speak for himself:

"It was a pleasant surprise to receive your letter of April 9th requesting information for the *Alumnus*.

"I sure never thought that this 'Ex-Illinoisian Yankee' would ever be considered a 'Southerner Suh' just because he resided in St. Louis (no offense).

"I haven't much news of '28 men in St. Louis as I seem to be the only one. Bill Leahy, you know, is now in Chicago and Carroll Finkley is in Portageville, Mo. I understand from his brother 'T. C.' who is in the class of '33 and is our consignee in Portageville, that Carroll gets to St. Louis once in a while but he never has time to call.

"I'm still with Phillips Petroleum Co. for the past 19 years, first in Peoria and now in St. Louis. I've also been married for the past 13 years and have three children, Molly 12, Susan 11, and Mixie (a fullback for 1960) age 7.

The local N.D. Club have dragged me out of retirement and have me on their Board of Directors and also elected me a Vice President, why, I don't know, unless they want some of these '28

men to give them sage advice (after being out of school for 23 years).

"How is Fred Evans, is he still in Vicksburg?"

"It is a little too far in advance to state my plans for the 25 yr. reunion. At present they call for attendance as I certainly enjoyed the 20 yr. reunion. I will be there if it is possible."

Jack followed up with a letter from our amiable Cyp Spori:

"In response to your letter of April 9th and supplementing our telephone conversation of this morning, enclosed herewith is copy of self-explanatory letter to Louis Buckley which we discussed. The only further news since the writing of this letter was our Universal Notre Dame Night get together. We were all very happy to have had Father Thornton with us for this occasion and the Club had a splendid turnout. The highlight of the evening was the honoring of our good friend and loyal Notre Dame supporter, Fred Digby, Vice President of the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Association, which sponsors the Sugar Bowl activities. Tom McMahon, the retiring President of the Club, presented Fred with a Plaque from the Club.

"Fred, as stated above, has always been one of our staunchest Notre Dame supporters in New Orleans since the days of Knute Rockne and was certainly deserving of this tribute. I know his good friend, Frank Leahy, would concur in this statement.

"The retiring President, Tom McMahon, had a most successful season with our Club and is deserving of a great deal of credit for the time which he devoted and the manner in which he conducted the Club's activities during the year. Feel quite certain that the new officers will carry on the fine work which he has started.

"With reference to your inquiry about myself, I am still engaged in our insurance business with my brother and we are both keeping an eye out for good prospects for Notre Dame.

"From all indications and everything permitting, I will certainly do my utmost to be at our 25th reunion."

Jack noted that Ed. F. Cunningham, formerly located at 921 Rockbridge Ave., Norfolk, Va., had moved without leaving a forwarding address. He would like to know Ed's correct address, so that he can communicate with him. Fine work, Jack!

Under separate cover, several days after hearing from him, I received an announcement that John F. Frederick, Commissioner of the Labor Mediation Board of Michigan, 1944-1950, had resumed the practice of law at 411 Hackley Union National Bank Building, Muskegon, Mich. 1200 votes, more or less, you'll recall, prevented our fellow alumnus and John's good friend, Harry F. Kelly, the Republican nominee and former Governor, from residing again in Michigan's gubernatorial mansion, in 1951.

Let the battle cry of the Class of 1928 be: We'll rally at N. D. in '53!

So long, men of '28. Keep those letters coming. Lots of luck to you all.

Bill Cronin and his nominating committee did

an excellent job, as I told Bern Garber some months ago, with the one exception of nominating me for secretary. They missed a sure-fire second Louie Buckley in the flesh when they passed over "Jack" Canizaro, our vice-president for the South and Mississippi's genuine contribution to American architecture, for the job.

With the deadline of Managing Editor John Burns virtually at my throat, Jack air-mails two more missives, the one from Father Mulreany, deep in the heart of Texas, and the other from Fred Evans, from valiant Vicksburg. From St. Mary's Cathedral, Austin, Tex., Father Andy writes:

"Please accept my congratulations even though a little late for your office of vice-president of the class of '28 for the South. May God's assistance be with you in the work of keeping our classmates of this section active.

"The greater part of my priesthood has been spent in the South. I was attached to Sacred Heart parish in New Orleans the first six years after ordination and there I received a good introduction to the South. I was assistant pastor there and also chaplain for the Orleans Parish prison.

"During the last two years of my term there I was also Bishop O'Hara's personal representative as port chaplain for the Armed Forces. That was during the early years of the war when he was head of the Military Ordinariate.

"I then returned to Notre Dame for a year to be chaplain for the Brothers of Holy Cross at Dujarie and to do a little teaching. I came to Texas in 1944 and have continued to be assistant at St. Mary's.

"Holy Cross is well represented in this section of Texas (truly the heart of the State). The Brothers have St. Edward's University and High School. They also have a scholasticate for their Brothers who study at St. Edward's. Altogether there must be about one hundred Holy Cross Brothers in Austin.

"We have about eighteen priests in the Austin Diocese. Some are in Mission work caring for the Mexicans and Negroes. This parish is one of the oldest in this part of the state going back to 1852. It was taken over by the Holy Cross Fathers about 1874—in Father Sorin's time. He was the founder of St. Edward's.

"In my parochial duties I have been caring for a Notre Dame man of about the 1914 vintage—Roger H. Byrne. I happened to run across him in one of the local hospitals. He is from Smithville, a small community about 40 miles from here. Poor fellow has been deaf since he was 13. He attended the Deaf Institute in Austin run by the State and went on to Notre Dame.

"Understand he was on the wrestling team. Since 1919 he has been completely paralyzed. Just recently he suffered a broken hip to add to his sufferings. Incidentally he is the only Catholic in a family of eight children. I have been visiting him regularly.

"Hope this letter will give you some aid and if any news comes my way I'll send it on to you. The big news will break in October 1952 when N.D. plays Texas here.

"Will keep you in my prayers and masses."

Lumberman Evans states:

"As you know I am still working for the Mississippi Lumber Co., am married, and have two children, a daughter 18 and a son 17. Also I saw James T. Parker several months ago, when he was home on vacation, and he is making a career of the great field of electricity and is still a bachelor.

"I sure think the 25th reunion is something to think about and plan for, but at the present writing with the time still two years away I cannot say anything definite."

In a grand gesture of geniality, John Ryan, 2434 W. Greenleaf, Chicago, Ill., secretary of the class of 1926, which is observing its silver anniversary at Notre Dame in June, extends a cordial invitation to join with them and to make the '26 headquarters our headquarters during the momentous days of June 8 to 10, inclusive.

Writes Ryan, with a Gael's gift, in part: "The Class of '26 were and are a grand bunch of fellows. And there are six other classes, '23, '24, '25, '27, '28 and '29, that have a grand bunch of fellows.

"Many of us knew many in your class during the years we spent together on the campus. There were some fine friendships that crossed class lines. So it seems to me that our reunion would be more complete if those of your class who are back at school at reunion time would make our headquarters your headquarters." Thanks John.

Additional last minute

Another literary forward pass via air mail from redoubtable Jack Canizaro plumped into my overstretched arms. It's a missive originally sent by New Orleans insurance broker Cyp Spori to Louie Buckley, but which had gone astray. Here it is:

"The real big news item was the Notre Dame-Tulane game played here last October, which unfortunately terminated the series between the two institutions. Believe it or not, our hotel space was actually sold out in March for the October game. We had the finest Notre Dame reunion the night before the game that we have ever had in the deep South.

"Fellows from all parts of the country showed up and more would have come if they could have secured reservations. Tom McMahon, president of the Club here, certainly did a splendid job in arranging the rally the night before the game and all the other details which go with a big gathering of this kind.

"From Texas came Jim Swift, Tommy Green, Christy Flanagan, Nat Powers, Joe Broussard, Charlie Atcheson, Horace Spiller, Rube Mousen and many others who I just can't remember off hand.

"Our Louisiana Alumni were well represented by Joe Blache, Dink Hennessy, Bob Roy, Dick Norry, Cormody, Sonnie Dupier, Bill Miller (now of Jackson, Mississippi) and numerous others.

"Among some of the others from different sections that I had the pleasure of seeing were Don Miller, Tom Leahy, Pat Canny, Bruff Cleary and Chuck Roah. Understand Elmer Layden and Jim Crowley came in just for the game.

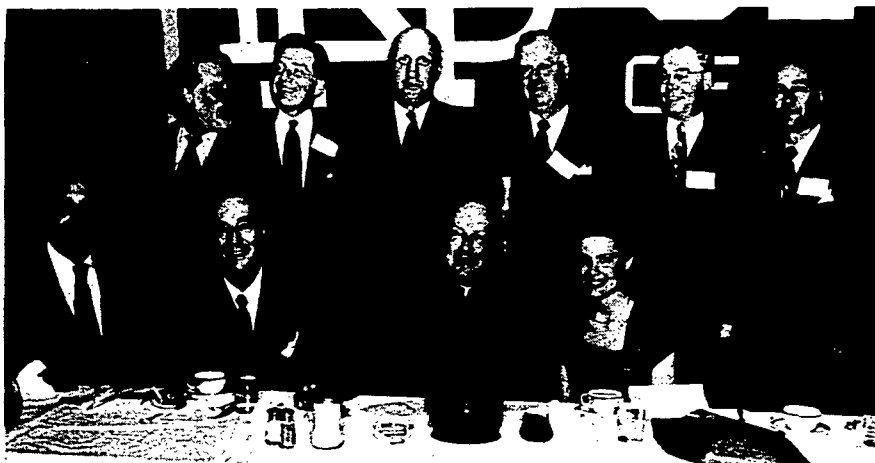
"The large Sugar Bowl lacked several thousand of being filled which gives you some idea how popular Notre Dame is in New Orleans. It is too bad these two fine institutions did not renew their home and home game contract. I think in time Tulane will regret letting this relationship go out the window. I personally know Frank Leahy regretted very much seeing Tulane make this move and we all here feel likewise. However, our local protegee, John Petitbon, turned in a brilliant performance during the time he played before being injured, and our sophomore, Jerry Marchand, from Baton Rouge, also gave a good account of himself.

"The evening was topped by a large party given by Joe David, Sr., who has a son on the Notre Dame squad. Joe is to be complimented for his splendid party which the team, sport celebrities from all parts, and the Notre Dame Alumni attended. The only thing missing was the presence of our dear friend, Father Lou Thornton, who is well known here and was stationed here shortly after being ordained.

"Louie, I think that just about covers it. Am pleased to report I am coming along nicely after a gallbladder operation, which was followed by a blood clot on the lung which gave me quite a setback. I have plenty to be thankful for and ap-



Jim Sheils, New York City Investigations Commissioner (standing) was featured speaker at Baltimore's UND Night. To his left, "Hoch," Ed Spori, Baltimore mayor Thomas D'Alesandro and Mrs. Spori.



Notables at UND Night in Los Angeles: Standing, Wallace Ford, Frank Fay, Club President Ben Alexander, Honary Alumni President Leo Ward, Dr. Frank Breslin and Bion Vogel. Seated, Ralph Dumke, Eddie Garr, Rev. John Lynch and Aileen Stanley

preciate deeply Father Thornton's having the Notre Dame student body remember me in their prayers together with his own."

1929

From Charley Schutty:

Dear Larry,

"It certainly was a pleasure to hear from you, but brother you sure pitched me a curve when you asked me to write you for an April 25 deadline when I didn't get your letter until April 23 p.m. Anyhow I will do my best and get this off tonight in hopes it will get in under the wire.

"When you were in Milwaukee, you saw our 8-month-old baby girl—well that has been increased to four now. Patricia 16, Geraldine 12, and Charles and Philip 8½, twins. I want you to know. The 8-month-old baby you knew is now quite a young lady who will graduate from high school next week and start college next fall. This is the age when you and I first crossed paths when we were a couple of farmer boys stumbling around the Union Station in Chicago trying to figure out how we were going to get the rest of the way to South Bend.

"I've been with the Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co. ever since I left school. I went into the sales end of the business and worked out of the Chicago District, Springfield, Ill., Davenport, Iowa, and the past 5 years have been holding forth in Kansas City, Mo. I have always liked my work because it has been interesting. Sometimes, though it is a far cry from EE. Some days switch gear, circuit breakers or generators will be on the menu, and other days it's liable to be cement kilns, grinding mills or rock crushers—or hydraulic turbines or even flour mill machinery. This all gets down to the corny saying that a salesman gets to know less and less about more and more until he knows nothing about everything. On the other hand the Engineering Specialist gets to know more and more about less and less until he knows everything about nothing.

"We live out in Liberty, Mo., a little suburban town about 18 miles northeast of Kansas City. If you or any of the other '29ers are around these parts, drop in. The welcome mat is always out.

"Jack and Elizabeth Donahue drop in each summer on their way to visit "Pip's" parents in Pittsburg, Kansas. We thrash everything over and sooner or later that thing will enter the conversation—Rocco the Perone. Tell me, who ordered that detective's suit from the mail order house? If I remember correctly, it didn't stand the water (shower) test.

"Say, has anybody ever seen or heard of my old Corby Hall roommate, Eddie Millar, the Wheeling, W. Va., flash? Eddie, if you read this, let me hear from you. I might even be able to dig up a hot tip on the Kentucky Derby—or do you need one?

"I have always been curious to hear from some of my old friends; such as Joe Brieg, the old Mas-

ter of the black keys of the Brownson Hall Rec. piano, Roy Sterck, Tom Price, Regis Maloney, Father Paul Freyburger, and Luis Godoy—Louie, let us hear from you."

Your secretary pro tem, Larry Stauder, Electrical Engineering Department, Notre Dame, joins with Lou Nixter and many others in wishing Don Plunkett a complete recovery from his illness. Don is up and around but is, we trust, going to use the good judgment of not overdoing. I'm sure that he will appreciate a note from his many friends—and send along a news item, that his substitute may, at least partially, continue to maintain the high standard he has set in the ALUMNUS.

Rocco Perone and Agnes, Cleveland, on March 31 welcomed the arrival of Rocco D., Jr. This is their fourth child and first son. His sisters, Mary Elena, Paulette, and Denise Marie, agree with Rock and Mom that he is the finest prospect for Notre Dame of the past 25 years.

Rocco has been in the Engineering Department of Long Lines of A. T. & T. continuously since '29. Gus Ceffalid, Joe Gaia, Jack Donahue, Ed Debaene, Tom Lantry will have places reserved in the 25th reunion line for belated cigars.

George O'Brien, who until recently has been operating the O'Brien Drugs in Roseland, has purchased a drug store in South Bend to begin his chain.

Thos. (Mickey) McMahon, Pres. of New Orleans N.D. Club, plans to visit the campus and to attend the Old Timers game.

George Monroe, Freeport, Ill., Chevrolet dealer and dairy farmer, vacationed recently in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. George is active in the American Rose Society. He grows some 900 Hybrid Tea Roses every year. George plans to attend the Annual Laymen's Retreat at N.D. this summer.

Paul Bartholomew is taking an active part in the local Republican Election activities.

From Bill Byrne:

"The Alumni entertained the N.D. representatives for the Shrine West game for the crippled children (you know the slogan of the game is 'Strong legs run so weak legs may walk') at Veneto's Restaurant, one of San Francisco's old Italian eating places in the North Beach district of our fair city.

"Williams, Groom, and Gay were wonderful representatives of Notre Dame and certainly the University should be proud to have such emissaries carry on the living examples of its great and humble teachings to this west coast. They conducted themselves with dignity and pride and jointly explained the reasons for what most people say was a disastrous season for the team, but to them and other members of the 1930 organization was a new experience in their collegiate football careers at N.D.

"Their stories were concerned with the team, its coach and its splendid comradeship, its daily trials and tribulations with a fine understanding of some value of it over all cause and effects of an N.D.

campaign in football against worthy opponents throughout a hard and tiresome season.

"Edward "Slip" Madigan and his old teammate of the '20's' and still his sidekick, Buddy Andrews, made the arrangements for the gathering and it's quite a job for time is essential; the timing has to be perfect as the boys are loaned to us for the evening and must practice in Santa Clara some 50 miles south of the city.

"Denny Hennon, Athletic Manager at Santa Clara University, picked up the boys from practice, rushed them the 50 miles to the place of meeting so that the group could have a few minutes of greeting and good cheer together. Then dinner, speeches, and back to the campus at Santa Clara where the East team had its residence. They had to be back by eleven p.m.

"With every alumnus showing interest and wide awake leadership the club in Northern California is growing in all activities—social, religious, and athletic.

"I'm sorry I can't do more for the University and its splendid work in the present world situation but as a school teacher I'm limited as to time and money, but sometime somewhere and by providential guidance I contribute my small share, I hope.

"Greetings to all our classmates wherever they may be and ask them and the priests on the campus to say a few extra prayers for me and mine. Your classmate and friend."

Jos. Thad Heinlein's new address is 434 Mohawk Dr., Erie, Pa.

Karl A. Kaschewski's latest mail classification in the alumni list is "Unclaimed": is there any information available on Karl? The same listing is given Richard Moody.

Ray Hilliard went May 1 to the job of executive director of the Welfare Council of New York City.

The Council is a central agency for 250 private welfare, health and philanthropic groups.

Ray had been Welfare Commissioner of New York City since Mar. 12, 1948 and is a former executive secretary of the Illinois Public Aid Commission. He had done social welfare and relief work in that state since 1934.

Bernie Losbough left a post as administrator of Connecticut's Housing Authority and is director of project development for a private construction firm in Hartford.

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Everyone in the class of 1930 will be very saddened by the news of the death of Father William Scandlon, C.S.C. This issue of the ALUMNUS will carry a detailed story about Father Bill.

Bob Holmes is the new President of the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley (South Bend and environs). No sooner is he elected than he must get busy with arrangements for the Varsity-Old Timers game, May 12.

Other 1930 class men who are serving as Presidents of N.D. alumni clubs are or were: Lou Berardi, Los Angeles Club; Joe Abbott, the New Jersey club; Jack Elder, Cleveland Club; Andy Aman, Dayton club; Jim Walsh, the Dallas club; Frank Hamilton, South Central Wisconsin club.

Ed Meredith is in the primaries race for South Bend City Judge on the Republican ticket, and the old basketball guard, Ed Smith, is seeking the nomination for Mayor on the same ticket. If Smith makes the grade in the primaries, he will be opposing in the fall another ND alumnus, George Schock, incumbent mayor.

Many thanks to Father Edward R. Fitzgerald, C.S.C., for sending along information on the courses of instruction offered to reservists at Maxwell AFB, Alabama. Father Ed is chaplain at Maxwell, and has completed ten years on active duty, twenty-two months of it at the Air Force Base in Alabama.

We recently saw a classy looking brochure of the Sauer, Inc. Mechanical Contractors who are celebrating their 75th Anniversary this year. Bill Steitz of Pittsburg is president of Sauer.

It took almost a broken leg for Jim Leahy of Chicago to remember he owed our column a letter.

"Words still fail me when it comes to expressing my enjoyment of that 20 year reunion.

"You asked for some information about the '30 men I have run across: attended a 25 year reunion of my high school class (St. Mel—Chicago). At the banquet met Bill Bromann of Oak Park and Bud Cotter. Bill as you remember was at our reunion last June.

"At the present writing I am laid up with a bad leg suffered in a fall on the ice last Friday night. No bones broken—luckily.

"According to your letter N.D. is going all out again in its training of young men for all branches of the services.

"Will write you occasionally on any news I have of our classmates.

"P.S. Let's start a slogan 'Remember '35'."

Gerry McKay of Minneapolis finally dropped us a line to tell us he arrived home safely after the reunion last June. How about that "Arrived home safely" letter from you other fellows? Anyway, here's Gerry:

"This is a poor excuse for the type of letter you should get for your swell job and interest of last June. I still have pleasant thoughts of that weekend.

"As for our class news in these parts I have little to offer. John Duane Yelland volunteered for Active Duty in the Navy. He is stationed at Astoria, Oregon. This station is engaged in activating ships that have been in the mothball fleet. His wife, Mary, and two daughters followed him shortly and are enjoying the Naval station there.

"Harry Flannery, our new addition to the Twin City Club, gave us a fine talk on U.N.D. night. He is with the Catholic Digest now. Lou Regan, '29, has a top job now heading up the Mail Order department of Sears Roebuck, Minneapolis.

"I am still with National Cash Register selling store systems. Have a new member in the family—our first boy, John Gregory, 5 months. He is the favorite with his three sisters.

"The economic situation has been putting commissioned salesmen on the fast treadmill.

"We have a fine new neighbor—Jack Gettons, '37, who transferred from Columbus with the Pure Oil Co.

"My regards to Jack Turley—tell him to look me up this summer. Kindest regards, Devere—keep up the good work. Say hello to Father Joe Powers; you are fortunate to have him back. We sure miss him."

Bus Bondi, district manager for Metropolitan Life at Norwood, Ohio, questions the reliability of Jack Cannon as a witness. Gus writes:

"Very sorry that I did not get around to sending you a letter in reply to your request for news for the November-December issue of the ALUMNUS. I assume, however, that you are still looking for items for the next issue, and therefore I am writing you to correct several items which appeared in the 1930 Class News, reported by our good friend, Jack Cannon.

"I note that he stated he saw me in Cleveland at the Navy-Notre Dame football game, but in reality it was in South Bend at the Michigan State football game. I also note that he stated I was connected with the Prudential Life Insurance Company, and with all due respect to that organization, I would like to correct this, because I am with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. This makes it rather evident, that while Jack Cannon was a very good guard on the football team, as a reporter he is not very accurate in his facts.

"Unfortunately I do not have very much news of the members of the class of 1930, because John Heilker is the only other member of the class of '30 I know of here in Cincinnati. John is an attorney, and as of the first of the year, he became a partner in the firm of Kunkel and Kunkel. He has a wife and two candidates for St. Mary's College.

"I ran across Al Shipcase in the Gibson Hotel last week while he was in Cincinnati checking up on one of our local banks. He seems to be as young as he was twenty years ago.

"I hope the above news will be of some help to you in filling your column in the next issue, and I will make a mental note of any other news I hear about the members of the class of '30 and send them along because I know it is only through the help of various members throughout the country that you can make the 1930 news interesting and informative. I do want to congratulate you on the fine improvement that has been indicated since you were made Class Secretary at our 20th reunion. Keep up the good work."

Here is a letter from Tim Toomey, our ace reporter on the Metropolitan beat:

"Things have been a bit slow in the news gathering field as I missed the Glee Club Concert and the April meeting due to the death of an aunt and

a foot infection. However I did manage to gather a few items which may help fill the column.

"The latest dope from the sick bay: "Jackson Redgate was well enough to attend the N.Y.U. basketball game and what a pleasure for his friends to see him looking so well. He was accompanied by his fine looking son, John, Jr. Bus informed me he has returned to his duties as a funeral director on a part time basis. Through your column, Dev, he has asked me to express his sincere gratitude for the prayers and encouragement from all his Notre Dame friends.

"Met Tom Cunningham at basketball luncheon at Toot Shor's and he told me his physician informed him the most recent cardiogram was negative. This is most encouraging because Thomas also has had a real struggle to regain his health during the past few years.

"Others at the luncheon were Tim O'Rourke, Tom Lantry, John Nanovic and Timothy Lawrence Cronin, the transplanted Long Islander now residing in Paterson, N. J.

At the game, (what a nightmare!) I was seated in front of George Winkler, his wife and his two young lady daughters. I also met another old sparring partner that I hadn't seen in too many years, namely, Joe Abbot of track fame. Joe has added a few pounds too, haven't we all, but he is still his genial self. Joseph Jr. was with him and if this young man fills out he will be an excellent prospect for Coach Frank Leahy's football team. Dr. Phil Provisiero was with the Abbotts.

"The question most frequently asked by classmates we run across at the New York Club meetings is "What has happened to Warren Fogel?" We don't see him any more.

"I still hear regularly from Father Jim Rizer. He is now stationed at Our Lady of Nazareth, P.O. Box 2457, Roanoke 10, Virginia, and he will be glad to hear from classmates and friends.

"Johnny Burns, Ed Cunningham, Ed "Stretch" Mahan and Judge Richie Barber, all of '31, plan to attend their 20th reunion in June. Drop over to the headquarters and extend the greetings of our class.

"Hope you have a pleasant Summer and don't jinx my Red Sox the way you did last year."

Bernie Conroy, who a year ago was busy with Dan Cannon and Father Roy Totten drawing reunion plans, writes in from New Kensington, Pennsylvania:

"Thanks for the card. I often think of writing to you but I have not been able to dig up any news so I keep putting off writing the few items I do have.

"Last fall I ran into John Hoffman who formerly lived in Altoona, but is now located in Pittsburgh with a micro-film company. John looked fine and since I met him at a Holy Name Eucharistic Rally at Forbes Field you must admit he is associating with the right people.

"I often see Larry Enright's advertisement and picture in the paper, however I have not talked with him for some time. He is a distributor of dictaphones.

"I saw a few of our classmates at the Notre

Dame Night Dinner in Pittsburgh. "Duke" Kingsley, Hugh Gallagher, Sam West, Joe Clark, Regis Kuhn, Judge Hugh Boyle, Finky Martin were some of them. Fritz Wilson did a fine job of toasting and everyone was glad to see Dean McCarthy and hear his talk. The thrill of the evening though was the award to John McMahon's two sons. John was a real Notre Dame Man in all ways and certainly did a wonderful job in the few years that the Lord gave him in this world.

"Dan Cannon reports from Columbus that he is now sales manager for the Oldsmobile Sales Company in Columbus. One of the first things his new boss did was send him to Florida for a vacation where Dan caught up with George Brantigan.

"Keep up the good work, Devere, and I'll try to do better some other time."

SYMPATHIES

To Henry R. Pratt, Peoria, Ill., on the death of his father.

DEATHS

Rev. William S. Scandlon, C.S.C., Vice President of the University of Portland, March 27, Notre Dame.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Cunningham, a daughter, Mary Frances, Feb. 15, Portland, Oregon.

1931

20-YEAR REUNION JUNE 8, 9, 10

Gil Seaman (Chicago) to Jim Armstrong:

"Dear Jim:

"The Class of '31 has suffered recently from a dearth of news in its ALUMNUS Column. Fearful that this apparent apathy on the part of all of us might spell disaster for the 20 Year Reunion plans, a committee in Chicago organized itself for the purpose of pumping back some of the spirit into the 20 year old body. We sent a letter to all of our classmates in which each was requested to respond immediately informing us whether he would be able to attend.

The flood of answers which immediately poured in, and which at this writing is still flowing, has almost inundated us. We regret that your deadline for the ALUMNUS will not permit us to await the publication of the many answers which we know will still be received.

In the meantime, we know from our mail that the following expect to be present for the reunion week-end.

Dick Barber, Red Wells, Vince Ponc, Walt De Baese, Ken Fishleigh, Ed Draves, Johnny Burns, Stretch Mahon, Ed Cunningham, Bill Desenberg, Jim McQuaid, Jerry Crowley, Jim Doyle, Jim Rich, Joe Boyland, Spike Sullivan, Paul Grant, Tom Monahan, Herb Hart, Clarence Futter.



At the West Shore Country Club in Harrisburg, Law Dean Clarence E. Manion was the University's representative on Universal Notre Dame Night. "Pat" is standing back of the microphone

Walt Kelley, Al Kolki, Nick Bohling, Tony Schreiner, Ray Collins, Father Bourke Motsett, John Belmont, Joe Metzler, George Jackboice, Martin Downey, Joe Wetli, Jim Mulvaney, Frank Holland, John Mahoney, Frank Henneberger, Haskell Askew, Don O'Toole, John Dorschel, Bob Massey, Ed Ryan.

Al Stepan, Jack Saunders, C. F. Hancock, Ken Tohulka, Jerry Wiggins, Francis Vallee, Forrest West, Joe Lauerman, Myron Hershfield, Ed McClallen, Dave Clark, Frank Seward, Dick Seward, Dick Baker, Ray Sullivan, Frank Leahy, Joe Blaney, Red O'Connell, Bill Leahy, Tex Brieger, Ed Sheeran.

Seymour Gross, Bert Metzger, George O'Connor, Maurie Regan, Maurice Leahy, Art Bradley, Guillermo Alvarez Morphy, Ed Brennan, Russ Beaupre, Carl Cronin, Ray Snyder, Bob Baer, Frank Chambers, Frank Dittoe, John McMurray, Paul Ertel, Lawrence Halter, Gil Seaman.

Arrangements have already been made by Dan Clark for the class dinner on Friday, June 8th at the Indiana Club at 7:00 P.M. The bar and refreshments there will be made available somewhat earlier. In order that we may make a sufficient number of reservations at the Indiana Club, it is important that those of you who have not yet responded to our letter do so immediately.

We will provide as much last minute detailed information of the program and plans in a second mailing to the class late in May, and at that time will bring up to date the names of those who have promised to return.

From Blake Gordon, who cannot attend:

"Sorry I can't make it back. Haven't been on the campus since 1938 and don't suppose I would know the place."

From John Zaback:

"Have been engaged in funeral survice since 1931. See Howard Maloney, ex '31, once in awhile. He is still in Dansville, N. Y., with Maloney Bros. Nursery Co. Doing all right for himself. Had planned on this but find it impossible now to attend. Best Wishes for a good turnout."

A sad note from Mrs. John Riedell:

"Jack died on March 14, 1950, as I notified the Alumni Association last summer. He had been practicing architecture until a few months before his death of heart trouble. Besides his wife, he left a four-year-old daughter. Please pray for him. Jack became a Catholic in 1940."

From Bob Baer:

"Self and the redoubtable Frank Chambers are attending."

From Dick Baker:

"The valedictorian is gradually become a valedictorian. I have four candidates for Phil Spitalny, but none for Notre Dame yet. Have been teaching at the University of Dayton for past four years, after previous teaching jobs at St. Mary's, California, and Nazareth College, Michigan. Joe Gavin, the Dayton football coach, (to whom I have given many good plays), keeps in-

sisting that his job is much tougher than teaching philosophy. Hope to see you in June!"

From E. McClallen, Jr.:

"Please give my special regards to Nick Bohling, Walter Kelley, John Mahoney and Bert Metzger."

From Joe Lauerman:

"I will use my influence in getting Tom Ashe to attend. Am most hopeful that Bob Baffe will take off a few days from his newspaper work in Florida, but am not worrying about Austin Boyle, who always manages to attend. I am sure that the so-called Rover Boys would have a wonderful time."

"Bill Sullivan with a little pressure might take off from his Real Estate and Contracting work in Sarasota in order to be present. Saw Dr. Don Boyce and his brother, Fran, who are doing well in Escanaba, Michigan, at the Hiawathaland Notre Dame meeting."

A wire from Jack Saunders:

"Salutations and congratulations to the Chicago Committee on Reunion Announcement just received. Unprecedented, completely successful and refreshingly memorable Twenty Year Reunion Class of '31 now unequivocally assured. Today air mailing you my check for \$25.00 to help defray committee's consequent printing and mailing expenses. Warmest personal regards."

From John Dorschel:

"Hope to be at the reunion, but contrary to your note about babies, not all of us are old men. We expect an addition on June 11th. If 'Mama' can hold off a few days, I will be with you. I have been a Studebaker dealer for 5 or 6 years in Rochester and have two other children. I am sure we will have an enjoyable reunion, and it will be good to hear Eddie Ryan's stories, and see if they are still slicing the beef thin in the cafeteria—where I labored 3 years."

Haskell Askew says:

"Managed Askew Adjustment Co., Loss Counsellors and Adjusters for the insurance companies."

Father Bourke Motsett replies:

"How are you, Gil? Will be glad to see you in June. If you ever see Don O'Toole, please tell him I am still alive in Danville. I had a nice visit with Red Foley, formerly of Tarrytown and now with the F.B.I. in Washington, D. C. Tried to contact Jim Kearney, but he was at lunch with Truman. He has one boy and is expecting another soon."

From Al Kolki:

"I see John Moran, Class '30, regularly. We both work for All State Insurance Co."

From Clarence Futter:

"I spoke to Ed Sheeran, (manager of Local Loan Co. in Long Beach, Calif.) on the phone a few days ago. He is planning on bringing his wife and two daughters. They will stay at my home in South Bend."

From Tom Monahan:

"Glad to see you getting active on the Reunion."

Hope we have a good turnout. Robert (Spike) Sullivan, Paul Grant and I will be up."

From Joe Boyland:

"After 20 years, plus 40 pounds, less 80,000 hair, still wouldn't miss the Reunion and am looking forward to seeing you and all the rest."

From Jim Rich:

"Best regards to you, the family, and the committee."

From Jerry Crowley:

"Glad to know a Twenty Year Reunion is being so well planned. If you don't have him on the list already, I suggest you send information to Deon B. Sutton in New York."

From Jim McQuaid:

"I was very happy to have your communication about our 20th Reunion at Notre Dame . . . for I have been looking forward to that week-end for a long time. Marie and I attended the 15th reunion and enjoyed meeting Fran and Walt Ridley and Heine and Marie Kopek, and Jerry and Dorothy Ball . . . so naturally Marie is hoping that some of the wives will be coming too."

"Just to celebrate the occasion I am getting a shining new wheelchair and hope to have it all broken in by June 8th."

"We are looking forward to seeing Jim Doyle, for he has certainly been very faithful in sending many subscriptions, and instrumental in having his friends send me their renewals . . . and every little bit helps nowadays."

"The K. of C. banquet honoring the Central Catholic basketball team had Moose Krause for the guest speaker and it was an inspiring evening, and we sure enjoyed visiting with Moose."

"We see Francis Henneberger and his wife, Vera, quite often and also Rudy Sturm (30) and his wife, Mildred . . . we all belong to the Tri-State club down this way and manage a get together now and then."

"Please keep us informed and we are looking forward to the news of the class of '31 in the May issue of the ALUMNUS."

Red Wells informs us that he is President of Wells Beer Co., Inc., at Nashville, Tennessee.

From Dick Barber, City Judge of Rye, New York:

"I plan to be at our Twenty Year Reunion in June. I am sure that Johnnie Burns, Stretch Mahon and Ed Cunningham will be along."

From Frank Seward:

"Hi, Gil. It's been a long time since we sat together in Father Miltner's Ethics class. Still touched with Wanderjahre, but right now, after eleven years directing in little theatres and piddling around Hollywood and three years and some in the army . . . spent mostly, it seems to me now, in chasing the Sadler's Wells Ballet and commuting to the Paris Opera. . . . I'm in my fourth year of graduate work at Catholic University and teaching English to freshmen . . . even though everybody knows that's impossible. Strangely enough, my classes are always known as Seward's Folly. And they're always asking me to tell them about the time I saw Booth play Hamlet, which you know is ridiculous. Hope to see you in June."

From Myron Hershfield:

"How about a 'bull session' in Walsh, Sorin, Morrissey, etc.?"

The immediate and enthusiastic response indicated by the letters above and others we have written, indicates the promise of a splendid Reunion. If anyone did not receive our letter, it is because we do not have his correct address, and we herewith ask that he inform us. To those who have not yet found time to indicate to us whether they may attend the Reunion, please decide favorably and send that information to Gil Seaman, Room 1500, 160 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, Illinois.

SYMPATHY

To Rev. C. Burke Motsett, on the death of his father.

DEATHS

John Riedell, March 14, Paris, Illinois.

1932

From Jim Collins:

The new class officers are: President, Herb Giorgio, Hollis, N. Y.; Vice Pres. (East), Dick Sullivan, Rochester, N. Y.; Vice Pres. (Midwest), Flo Mc-



Tri-State (Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky) club members, their wives and guests in Evansville at the Club's Universal Night. The observation was a preliminary to this summer's golf outing at Princeton, Indiana

Carthy, Cleveland; Vice Pres. (South), J. Don Sullivan, New Orleans; Vice Pres. (West), Baden Powell, Los Angeles; Secretary, Jim Collins, Dayton; Treasurer, Ed O'Malley, East St. Louis.

Drew Shiebler writes that he is with the American Gas Accumulator Company in Elizabeth, N. J. He is married and has two sons, Nelson and Austin, and one daughter, Maria.

Bill Vaughn is still operating his uniform and linen business in Denver, according to John Humphries who is in the insurance business there. John has five children, which brings him even with Bart O'Hara who also lives in Denver and is practicing law there.

Dr. John Keane's new address is 432 Country Lane, Louisville 7, Kentucky. John writes that he sees Ray Pfeiffer, Henry Asman and John Bannon regularly.

Herb Giorgio said that Hank Donalty is back in the Navy and is stationed in Atlanta. Frank Madden is in Miami with the State Dept., Leo McLaughlin recently headed the very successful annual fund raising Emerald Ball in New York. Herb's brother, Dr. Doug Giorgio, is a Commander in the Navy on active duty and is stationed at Bethesda Naval Hospital, Md.

Jerry Conway is in the public relations business in Pasadena, Cal. He also has an office in Hollywood. The new address for him and his wife and daughter is 139 No. Holliston Ave., Pasadena.

Bill Jones writes from Rochester that he has three boys now—Jim, Brad and Mark. Bill has just moved into his new home at 66 Glenmont Drive, Rochester 77.

Pete Streb led his company's sales department for the past year. He is in the Office Systems division of Diebold Safe and Lock Company and lives in Massillon, O. Bill Waltz is still running a bank in Massillon as well as being very active in Knights of Columbus affairs.

Tom Magee is living in Portland, Oregon, and very happily reports the birth of a son, Michael, on February 11. Tom also has three daughters.

Tony Conti writes that the New Jersey ND group under Joe Abbott, Phil Provisserio and Joe Byrns has sponsored several Communion breakfasts. Al Capter is a captain on the Paterson Fire Dept. Herb Wehrlein is teaching and selling in Paterson. He has four children. Tony is the N.Y. City representative for the DeGise Dyeing and Finishing Co.

Don Sullivan said that he saw Tony Diaz at the Tulane game in New Orleans. Tony is the head of the Merida, Yucatan, Chamber of Commerce and is also Consul for Honduras there. Don was recently appointed manager of the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York in their New Orleans office.

Baden Powell writes that Lt. Jack Werner is back in the Navy as Operations Officer of Staff Service Div. 31, FPO San Francisco. Jack has been in Japan, Korea, and Siberian waters recently and reports that they are all very cold and wet.

Among other new changes of address are Joe Gonciarz to 5055 Drummond Place, Chicago 39; Verne Huber to 32 Northmont St., Greensburg, Pa.; Dr. John "Red" Jackson to 124 Stratford Ave., Garden City, N. Y.; Angelo Luckett to Braidwood, Illinois; John Murphy to 2951 E. 80th St., Chicago 17; and Bob Rohrback to 654 Fifth Ave., Chula Vista, Calif.

SYMPATHY

To Colman B. O'Shaughnessy, on the death of his father.

1933

From Joe McCabe:

Dear '33's:

Yipes, and similar expressions of amazement. This corner has another contribution to regale you with, mates. When we spoke of one letter per ALUMNUS issue being par for our course, looks as though we hit the truth. However, this isn't golf, so let's bring that score up, lads.

The letter for this edition comes from Baden Powell, writing from his little nest in the West, namely 8128 1/2 W. Norton Ave., Hollywood 46, Calif. (8128 and 1/2—in Hollywood, yet where I thought they never did things by halves!). Says Baden:

"Imagine a guy from '32 writing to the Class Sec of '33 . . . but that is for many reasons.



Des Moines held its Universal Night observation in connection with the Drake Relays at the end of April, too late to send in a picture of the event. The Club did, however, hold a St. Patrick's evening dinner and apparently nobody went home sad.

Every time I get the ALUMNUS I usually read your very interesting 'letter to the boys,' (he's a man, that Baden) because I know so many of that class. Remember in '29 I was a sophomore but stayed on in Brownson for another term because I was the mailman who rang three times a day!

"I remember also our last meeting—at Dartmouth when we were both in Officer's Training for the Navy.

"I'm not planning on giving you much information about the '33 men out here because I don't see too many of them, nor of the '32 crowd either.

"You probably know that Ben Alexander is the new president of our local club, a '33 man; that Nick Lukats left here last December for some Veep job in New York; that Les Radditz just became a father for the SEVENTH time and still finds time to publicize the NBC radio and TV stars out here; that Cleve Carey is adv. mgr. for Rexall Drug with headquarters here.

"Incidentally, speaking of Rosary reminds me that I attended the sophomore dance there in '30 and Joe Heide went with me too. Several other ND men were along. . . . I think Fred Seite (who lived near Rosary), and probably Flo McCarthy and Terry Dillon also attended it. . . . For a while, in those days, I thought I was going to Rosary instead of ND. (Except for a slight matter of gender, yuk-yuk.)

"Oh yes, Gene Calhoun, '33, is out here and is a past president of the local club.

"In case you're wondering about me, I'm in TV. Spent two years in sales with a local TV station, but just moved recently to a firm that makes short commercials for TV and like it much better.

"Another thing I like in your letter is your little 'sermon,' as I like to call it. Always makes good reading and I think the boys must enjoy it. This has been a good Lent for me—Mass and Communion every morning.

"Maybe I'll get back that way some time and be able to say hello. If you should ever see Paul O'Toole please give him my regards . . . and a penny post card."

Many, many thanks, Baden—drop us another good letter soon.

That's my idea of a good letter: long, newsy, and on raps for the editor. Wish his name was Baden-Baden, so I could get two of them!

We've another ND character around the halls of Rosary these days . . . Bob Reynolds, of many years in back of us, but in some ways ahead of—well, me, for instance. An ardent believer in a strong Catholic press, Bob staked his livelihood on it—as editor of the mag TODAY. In addition to that, he is now teaching a magazine-writing class out here. I hope the Rosary lassies catch some of Bob's fire—we could use good writing by Catholics of both sexes in all kinds of periodicals—especially the secular journals.

Bob tells me that Carroll and Seton Staley are well and happy back in Cincinnati. Like many midlanders, they were in the sea-navy in the last

melee. Now Carroll is with Proctor and Gamble zope, and Seton is with a Cincinnati baking concern. Or is it the other way around? Anyway, I hope the twins don't get their product mixed, in the way that I undoubtedly shuffled their jobs.

The recent UND night here in Chicago (described in somewhat more detail in my other column—"Chicago" under clubs—what these ALUMNUS editors have to go through) was a veritable round-up of NDs young and old from near and far. Lemme reel off a few of the names I remember—with due apologies to the hundreds I forget.

Present were: Judge Roger Kiley, John McGourty, Pat Crowley, Ed Stephan, George Beaudine, Gil Seaman, John O'Shaughnessy, Emmet Burke, Jim Gallagher, Bert Metzger, Bill Leahy, Barry and Jim O'Keefe, Paul Conaghan, Chicago club president Al Stepan and the officials and dignitaries and willing workers mentioned in the Chicago Club column. Yours truly was running around helping photos and reporters, so couldn't catch all the names we'd like.

Not much time or space for the "sermon" as B. Powell calls it. But I was thinking the other day about prayer—how mysterious and elusive, yet satisfying a thing it is. Read a book on it and you are likely to need a prayer or two to keep steady—most such tomes end up in theological shop talk, far over my lowly lay head, or cabbage head, if you prefer.

So, without imprimatur or nihil obstat from even a guy named Bishop, much less a practicing prelate, I've arrived at a couple of guide rules which help me, I hope and pray, to say my Paters and Aves a little better. Seems to me that the most essential thing is a good intention—i.e., that the thing you are praying for is not in itself a bad thing. It may be, probably is with most of us, a bit selfish in interest . . . but they say even a selfish prayer never goes unnoticed in the celestial box score.

The second big thing I feel is to have determination—no matter what mood the knee-bender is in, short of outright anger, if he sticks in there and prays, over the protests of his own inner self even I think he's on the beam.

That's an over-simplification, I'm the first to admit, and as such vulnerable to a million criticisms. But what I often feel is a downright need for just that quality—simplification—in prayer. Take up this spiritual author and he asks for this approach; the next authority recommends another. It's like learning golf or bridge: by the time you've sampled this or that style or approach, half a life time has gone by—and no eagles, grand slams, or Hall Mary's accomplished.

So until threatened with excommunication, I'll stick with the simple method . . . and welcome, all, who like it. Third essential thing, and in this I'm well backed up, is to address your prayers to the Blessed Mother. Not to glorify her, who was and is the unassuming "handmaiden of the Lord"

—but because as God's mother and ours, she puts the prayer in where it counts the most.
Enough for now—write, will you, guys?

SYMPATHY

To John H. Sheehan, on the death of his mother.
DEATHS

Gerald T. Fitzgerald, January 8. Muskogee, Oklahoma.

1935

Here we are again, gang—and it will be very brief. We don't know what is delaying the influx of *communiques* from the front, but the wires seem to be jammed. But here is what we have—

A belated mention of the wedding of Ed Kilmurray to Irene Margaret Wawrzynowski back on January 27 in the Saint Mary Chapel at Cardinal Stritch College in Milwaukee. Ed's wedding announcement and invitation was one of the most interesting we have ever seen. From the class our best of everything!

From Tony Kuharich came the following on April 2.

"On March 1, 1951 Judge Luther M. Swygert of the class of '27, U. S. District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana, appointed Raymond M. Grummell of the Class of '35 as U. S. Probation Officer to be stationed at South Bend. Ray also has a Master's Degree in Social Work from Catholic University in Washington and will be very valuable in working with me in doing a more efficient job in the Probation Department for this District.

"I would like also to inform you that Walter G. Layden of our class is Chief U. S. Probation Officer for the Eastern District of Oklahoma at Muskogee, Oklahoma. I met Layden at the Federal Probation Officer's Institute at Ft. Lee, Virginia last Summer and had a very nice visit with him. He was sorry to miss our class reunion.

"Francis L. Timney of our class is U. S. Probation Officer for the Western District of Pennsylvania and is stationed at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. I saw Timney in 1947 at one of the Federal Probation Officer's conferences. He too is doing quite well with himself.

"I do not know if there are any other members of the '35 class employed as Federal Probation Officers in any of the other Federal Districts except those already mentioned, but I do know that there are several other Notre Dame men from other classes employed as Federal Probation Officers."

Thanks Tony—you have helped us keep alive.

And from our new class President came this letter on April 16. We are transmitting Bill Ryan's words to you because we feel you will want to read his message.

"I hope this letter will reach you in time to catch the deadline for the next issue of the ALUMNUS. I've been traveling almost constantly the past several weeks and just haven't had a good opportunity to write you.

"If you will, please express my thanks to the class in naming me as President for the next five years. I appreciate the honor very much and although, as yet, I am unacquainted with the functions we class officers are supposed to perform—I will do my very best to carry out any assignments designated by the University in behalf of the Class of '35. As you expressed in the last issue of the ALUMNUS, I wish there had been a larger participation by the fellows in the election. Over the next few years I hope we can generate more interest on the part of a greater number of our classmates so that when our 20th reunion rolls around we can double our record of last year.

"Over the past several months I had occasion to see a few '35ers. Ray Margrett, who is branch manager of our company at White Plains, was in South Bend in January and, of course, we held our annual bull session. A few weeks ago I met Jim Bowdren in Saginaw, Michigan. Jim is looking prosperous as a star salesman for Bourjois—however I think he would have a hard time getting down to his track weight.

"We had a long talk over several beers. Also saw Val Klaiber in Indianapolis a few months ago. He is the same old Val—doesn't look a day older than in 1935. We matched notes, and although I can't recall the name of the company he is con-

nected with, I learned that he is selling the wares of a movie company.

"Norb Hart visited me in South Bend not too long ago. He has his own insurance agency in Muncie, Indiana, as well as three husky future football players.

"In my travels I've been making an effort to contact as many '35ers as possible—sort of got in the habit since the reunion. Will continue to do so and pass on to you as much information as I can get to help you fill your column."

Jim Sheils was our Universal Notre Dame Night speaker here in Baltimore on April 2. Speaking on "The Investigative Process in a Metropolitan Area," the Commissioner of Investigation of the City of New York informed and charmed both his dinner and radio audience. It was a real pleasure having Jim in town.

That's it, gang?—How about it?

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Fisher, a daughter, Mary Marguerite, March 29.

1936

15-YEAR REUNION

JUNE 8, 9, 10

Already signed up for the Three Days: Bill Walsh, Irwin P. Crotty, L. Charles Schaffler, James Dutton, Paul W. Cummings, Kenneth F. Laws, M.D., William J. Schmuhl, George Binder, Reno B. Zarantonello, George E. Melton, Joseph V. MacDonald, Michael J. O'Connor, Hugh E. Wall, Jr., George M. Wolf, George W. Cannon, Jr., Thomas H. Grady, Jr., Leo J. Hofschneider, M.D., Charles D. Fitzsimons, R. A. Herrly, Fred J. Carideo, Larry Palkovec, Dale E. Lovell, Louis S. Sansman, A. L. Baur, Jr., James J. Sherry, Jr., E. E. Tobin, Bob Ervin, Woodrow Stillwagon, George A. Miller, Roman P. Belmont.

Jerry Vogel, at South Bend's River Park Theatre Building, reports *communiques* from the above listed classmates, and in his capacity as corresponding secretary for the reunion has several notes to pass on:

From Bill Boyer:

"Thanks for the list of names and up-to-date addresses of the classmates—certainly a handy thing to keep.

"I'm just dropping you a note in the interest of accuracy and completeness. One oversight in the list is the name of Don McKay, our good friend who was killed in the war. While you have listed his name, I think you should have noted that he was a doctor, since others in the list are so noted.

"Bob Ervin of LOBUND, out there on campus, was Don's roommate."

From Joe McDonald:

"Hi, Jerry, fellow Sociology-ite!!

"It won't be the same without Joe Prendergast. You may enter me in the proud parent contest—six boys and one girl."

From Art Cronin:

"We would like you to place on the Alumni list with the 1936 class 15th Reunion, Mr. A. H. Moorman, Mr. Wally Fromhart and myself, for this area. Also to advise Joe O'Neil and Mr. William Shakespeare that we are coming back with the 1936 class."

Jim Dutton, listed above only recently opened his own law offices in Norwich, Conn., after 14 years with the Treasury Department.

Hamilton Calvert, still undecided (as of this writing) on the reunions, is assistant to the v.p. in charge of sales of Harvell Mfg. Co., Laporte, Ind.

Father Bernard McCaffrey, C.S.C., writes from Valatie, N.Y.:

"Many thanks for all the information about the 15th Year Reunion of our Class. I know God, His Blessed Mother and St. Joseph will reward you for thinking of me. To tell the truth that list is the first I've seen of our class since graduating and it proved quite interesting.

"As things stand with me I don't think there is any hope of getting back there for the Reunion at that time. However, be assured that each and every one of the members will be in my prayers.

"I'm enclosing one of my Lapel Rosaries, designed in 1948 in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for World Peace. The Holy Father called it the Golden Rosary Beads when he sent me his special apostolic blessing. So the class of 1936 can thank God, His Blessed Mother and St. Joseph for that grace.

"I also write a monthly column on the Rosary for OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS, an Oblate publication of Belleville, Ill. At present I'm writing a meditation on each bead of the Rosary. With the help of God that should keep me busy for the next ten years at least. I also find time to help Father Peyton in his great FAMILY ROSARY CRUSADE.

"May the Mother of God watch over you and all at ND and especially the class of '36—the Class of the Golden Rosary Beads."

From Dr. Ken Laws:

"I'll be there, Jerry, and hope to see Bob Lauer somehow. The class list gives no address on him, but you might try 7815 Cressett Drive, Elmwood Park, Ill."

DEATHS

Felix B. Zaczek, Jr., Mar. 20.

1938

SYMPATHY

To E. B. and R. F. Bernard on the death of their father.



Mike Seyfrit, center, inspecting the framed scroll he received as Central Illinois' Man-of-the-Year. Mike is director of the State of Illinois Department of Public Safety

1939

DEATHS

James H. Graham, March 2, Sioux City, Iowa.

1940

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tucker, Jr., a daughter, Shirley Anne.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wurtzback, a son, Mark Francis.

SYMPATHY

To Bernard C. Murray, on the death of his father.

MARRIAGE

Miss Vivian E. Repka and Edwin H. Sommerer, Jr., April 27, South Bend, Ind.

1941

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pavaglio, a son, Patrick Thomas, Feb. 9, Marquette, Michigan.

SYMPATHY

To Anthony G. Webber, on the death of his father.

To Francis A. Veit, Jr., on the death of his grandmother.

MARRIAGES

Miss Dolores Nora Boyer and Walter J. Minder, Dec. 6, 1950, Nurnberg, Germany.

1942

From Scoop Scanlan:

Have just returned from a vacation which included Texas, Missouri and Wisconsin.

While passing through St. Louis I had visits with Pres. Jim O'Neal and Ed Griesedeck, via the phone. Jim, now the father of five future St. Mary's prospects, is with Olean Advertising Agency and has recently moved into a new home.

He said Ed, and Frank Pollnow helped with a "Welcome to St. Louis" party for Larry Kelley several weeks ago. Larry was in town only shortly.

Ed, busy with plans for the dealers of St. Louis' big brewery, is also soon to move into a new home. He was to Rome for the Holy Year and while in New York had visits with Fitzharris Hardat. Jim and Ed occasionally get together with Tom Henigan and George Convey.

Emmett Wright has been the sparkplug behind the organization of the Century Club, among Chicagoans of our class. This group has been meeting about once a month, and Emmett is doing a bang-up job of getting our fellows together. Several others are wanting to come, but other commitments have often prevented. Watch for further details on this Century Club.

Here's a note from Bob Longpre, now of Monrovia, Calif.:

"Just read a copy of the ALUMNUS given me by Gib Zimmerman who lives here in Monrovia and it sure brought home a lot of familiar names and places. Don't know if every one remembers me, but I was at N.D. with the class of '42 for three years. While I was in service I used to get letters from Doc Walsh and Snuffy Kelly. And they always had plenty of news about the old gang. I haven't heard from either since '46. I'd like to hear from them. My address: c/o Longpre Pontiac Co., 115 E. Foothill Blvd., Monrovia, Calif."

Our Bernie Crimmins was in the news back in February when he turned down the opportunity to become head coach at the University of Detroit. Steve Juzwik about the same time signed as football coach at Holy Trinity high school in Chicago. After graduation he played with the Washington Redskins, Great Lakes, Buffalo Bills and Chicago Redskins.

The new Catholic parish being organized in Park Forest, Ill., held a gala party at Olympia Fields Country Club in suburban Chicago a few weeks ago and while there I ran into Wally McCourt and Chuck Carney and their charming wives. Chuck recently arrived after leaving his native Dixon.

SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS



PAUL FOLEY, A.B. '37, has been made a Vice President of MacManus, John & Adams, Inc., advertising agency with headquarters in Detroit. The announcement was made by James R. Adams, President of the firm.

Foley will continue as account executive on the advertising of Pontiac Motor Division of General Motors Corporation an account of MacManus, John & Adams since 1934.

Foley joined the agency in 1946 after returning from service as News Bureau Chief for the Office of War Information in Istanbul, Turkey, and on the foreign staff of Associated Press.

Before the war he moved over in the advertising business after working on the editorial staffs of various papers including the Chicago *Evening American*.

At Notre Dame Foley majored in Journalism and was Editor of *The Scholastic* in 1937.

Foley is married and has three children. He lives at 1211 Willow Lane, Birmingham, Michigan.

Ill., where he was one of the chairmen for the recent *Herb Jones-Bob Cahill Testimonial Banquet*. Chuck is an attorney with the U.S. 5th Army headquarters, still a civilian.

That's all I have now, but let's hear more from you.

Deaths: Mother of Emmett Keenan, March 17, 1951.

Marriage: Emmett Keenan, Davenport, Iowa and Dorothy Podlesak, Cicero, Ill. Wedding was May 5 at Our Lady of the Holy Mount Church, Cicero, Ill.

1943

ENGAGEMENTS

Miss Vivian Kubiak to Anthony Girolami.

1944

From Bill Talbot:

This is the last column by the incumbent secretary. It is also the least. The next and all following columns until the 1954 Reunion will be written by the newly elected secretary, whose name is unknown to us at this writing.

Since it is customary, the class is entitled to a summing up at this point. The job lasted two years, or twelve issues. It entailed writing a personal letter every other month to fifteen or more classmates, begging them for news; and of composing a column from whatever came in. Total number of letters sent: 211; total number replies received: 61.

That's a ratio of about 1 reply to very 3.5 letters sent; or it means that if you send out 15 personal letters, you are entitled to a 90-second period of unrestrained glee if you receive more than five letters in return. The cold hard-cash cost of it all: \$25.49; the hours spent on the work: in excess of 122. The hours ought not to be counted, however, since they availed very little and were evidently a waste of time, judging by the response to the letters.

It is earnestly hoped that our successor will fare better; and that the class as a whole, realizing the difficulties of the office of secretary, will be more considerate of both the secretary and of their obligation to him in the future.

During the period December first to March first there were seventy-two changes of address registered at the Alumni Office and recorded in the secretary's files. You never know when an old roommate might have moved into town. Contact the new secretary or the Alumni Office for the new addresses of old friends.

Two new changes of address are reported by Ted Toole and Dom Boetto. Ted reports from Atlanta as follows: "On April 7th I am going to be married to Miss Ellen O'Shaughnessy in Our Lady's Chapel at Notre Dame. Afterwards we will reside in High Point, North Carolina."

"I have been working for the Hemphill Co., manufacturers of Banner knitting machinery for the past 6 months and enjoying my work thoroughly."

"Notre Dame men seem a little sparse in this section but I did meet Bob Kiemel, of 1949, when I called at his father's mill in Acworth, Georgia."

"The lovebug struck roommates at the same time. Jack McSweeney is going to be married in the latter part of April to a cute Irish nurse in Cincinnati."

Dom writes in the middle of March enroute to Pearl aboard his ship, the U.S.S. Arequipa (AF-31), which may be reached via the Fleet Post Office, San Francisco. Lieutenant Boetto reporting: "Back at the last five year reunion I guess I should have stayed for the full 3 days and let the Naval Reserve go hang—and consequently I would probably still be practicing law. However, here I am, right where I left off in 1946, a Communications Officer."

"Haven't run into any ND people of late, though I did get to see the Morrisons and the Wittes on my last visit to ND for a football game."

"I've got a girl for St. Mary's and a boy for Notre Dame now; each can take up some day where their parents left off. Got those railroad tracks last July."

Another mariner's report, from the log of Ken Brown: "Have just returned from my third trip to the islands of the Caribbean. I ran into only one Notre Dame man down there, Cesar Munecas, in Havana. Cesar is married, has a lovely little daughter and is employed by Ingersoll-Rand. I was in Havana for four days and he and his wife feted me royally."

"I haven't heard a word in years of Bill Scheuch, Jim Landgren, Jim Constantin, Stratte Coorlas, Frank Vignola. Perhaps this appeal will bring a response. Johnny Baum might also make himself known."

"For the past three years I've been an Instructor in Spanish at the Maine Maritime Academy (Castine, Maine). I also double as baseball coach. I spend three months out of every winter in the Caribbean area on a training cruise. Bill Scheuch will be interested to note that I serve as Purser aboard the ship."

"I've been married for four years and am momentarily expecting what I hope will be the first of many children to come."

And hence to a pair of medical reports, from doctors John Utz and John O'Neill. The latter Jack is at the Hospital of St. Raphael, New Haven, Connecticut, "as Resident in Medicine." But I've been called to active duty with the Air Force Reserve. Report June 30 to Westover AFB, Massachusetts, and a medical group with M.A.T.S.

"Haven't seen my old roomie, Frank English, since last November, but we hope to gather soon."

Jack Utz is on a fellowship at the Mayo Foundation (Rochester). His address, 202 13th Avenue N.W. He reports that "of the five hundred of us in training there are a good number of Notre Dame people, though none from the class of '44. Under the sponsorship of Dom Judge we are organizing a Notre Dame group of a sort, though the transient nature of our stay here more or less prevents a permanent club.

"We see a good number of priests here from school and a lot more pass through the clinic without our seeing them. Last summer we had a fine time with Father John Burke, VP of ND, who went through the clinic and spent an evening with us and a number of Notre Dame people in town.

"Us," by the way, now includes my wife, Dorothy, whom I met in Boston while interning, and our two children. We are very pleased to be here, but expect eventually to settle near Washington, D. C.

"I wish it were possible to see you again, Bill, and you have an open invitation any time you are out in this country. This applies naturally to all the fellows who I remember with such affection from the days of the Bookmen and the Wranglers. The only one of these I have seen since coming here was Jim Newman, who spent an evening with us, and rekindled our recollections of school and fellow students." Readers will likely remember Jim's lengthy letter on his peregrinations which appeared in the last issue. No flies on him!

That is all the correspondence we have, and the most we could possibly drum up. However, there remains a report from this sector on the attendance at the Easter Monday Glee Club Concert given by the touring Notre Dame Glee Club at the New York Athletic Club.

It was difficult to catch sight of everyone at so big an affair, and we ask the understanding of those we may have missed and whose names are not included hereafter: Bill Harford, a district sales manager for Prudential, was down from upstate. Andy Barbieri, escorting Grace Edwards, shared a table with George Bariscillo, legal expert from New Jersey; the class secretary and his date; and Marge and John Duffy, who are still blissfully happy over the recent addition to their family unit. John was recently elected a member of the Board of Governors of the Notre Dame Club of New York.

Bill O'Connor and Joe Tracy were ditto with dates. Of the sportsmen, there was Bill Fallon, chairman of the NYAC tennis committee; Frank "Stogie" Conforti, and Greg Rice, who was a lap ahead of the field all evening. The big news of the evening, however, came when lawyer and classmate Jim Sullivan announced his engagement to Miss Mary Robinson. Sullivan was the hottest Samba man on the floor all evening, and little wonder.

And so all our knowledge is exhausted, and our reportage at an end. What remains is an exhortation, borrowed from the column of John L. Wiggins, 1943 scribe, as it appeared in the December, 1949, ALUMNUS:

"... The success of the class column depends upon the contributors. For this issue I mailed two dozen postcards seeking information and received but ONE reply. Not a sharp percentage.

"We would like to ask that when you receive such a card you answer with another postcard with information about yourself or any others in the class.

"Here are the figures to prove just how simple a task this should be: if I should contact 20 men per issue, you would have to pause only a couple of minutes every two years to send a postcard. My immediate sources of information are limited to classmates in the Chicago area. For that reason you may read some names more frequently than others. This is not by design; I cannot write about those from whom I have no information.

"And so, brethren, ends the sermon. Don't forget! Just two minutes each two years. Thank you!"

SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS



WILLIAM H. RICKE, '38, formerly Field Representative of the Plomb Tool Company, Los Angeles, Calif., has been appointed Assistant Sales Manager in Charge of Georgia, Alabama and Florida, it has been announced by Tom Moule, Sales Manager.

In his new capacity, Mr. Ricke will supervise all sales activities in these three states, serving the many jobbers and distributors who sell the company's line of "PROTO"-brand mechanics' hand tools. His headquarters will be in Atlanta.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Ricke was Field Representative in the South Texas territory for more than 4 years, serving under his uncle, R. C. Ricke. His previous experience included 4 years as a consulting and mechanical engineer for various engineering firms in Detroit and Los Angeles, and 2 years as a tool and die designer for the Ford Motor Company in Detroit.

During the war, Mr. Ricke was in the U. S. Merchant Marine and reached many combat areas. His college and subsequent training included courses in accounting, law and engineering. He is a member of the Automotive Boosters Club, makes furniture with power tools as a hobby, is married and has a son, aged 3.

And goodbye.
"Shove off, Coxswain; you've got your orders."
Aye, aye.

BIRTHS

To Prof. and Mrs. John O'Connell, Genevieve Rose, March 29, in Greenville, South Carolina.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Dunn, Barbara Lee, March 24, Buffalo, N. Y.

ENGAGEMENTS

Miss Mary Frances Breen and Dr. Matthew J. Sullivan.

Miss Imelda Sheedy and James T. Claus.

1945

Al Lesmez writes:

Thought I was in the editorial doghouse over having no news in the last issue until John Burns capped a plea and admitted he hadn't sent out deadline notices. If and when you see this in print you'll know Lesmez isn't alibiing.
AN ANNIVERSARY:

This issue marks the completion of the first year that your secretary has been handling this most pleasant of hard jobs. I say pleasant because even though there is some fairly steady plodding to it, the reward of hearing from so many of our old campus pals and roommates, and of being able to pass on the news to the rest of the class... the reward of realizing that the class is getting stronger and more united all the time because of it... is a truly happy and completely satisfying one.

You, the gang of '45, have made this unity possible because it has been your letters, postcards, and notes which have been the backbone of the column. Let us continue in that work, aiming directly at having one of the best class reunions ever held, in June of 1955—only 4 years away now.

We have grown to the point where we are ready for real organization. Our class is in need of a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and four Regional Vice-Presidents (one for the East, South, Midwest, and Far West). In the next issue of the ALUMNUS I will outline the method we are going to use in electing our class officers, and we will then proceed to get ourselves an organization which will coordinate and build toward our 1955 date.

In the meantime, you who have not written your friends of the class through this column, do it right away. We want to hear about you and your family, so make a note on your memo pad to "DROP AL A NOTE RIGHT NOW."
DID YOU KNOW THAT:

Bob Morrissey is now Frater Dunstan, O.S.B., a Benedictine monk... that he is at St. Bede Abbey, Peru, Illinois... that several times a week he sees T. Bowyer Campbell, who is living at the abbey and teaching history... that Jack Treacy spent a year with the USNR on active duty aboard the USA ATA 216 right after his graduation in 1945... that after that year of navy life he went back to Notre Dame for a Master's degree in Chemical Engineering... then to the University of Wisconsin for two and a half years of Doctoral work in ChE under Prof. Farrington Daniels... that his Doctor's degree is pending Jack's passing his reading knowledge of German... that Jack has returned to Notre Dame as an instructor in Chemical Engineering, teaching Kinetics, Fuels, Stoichiometry, High Polymers, and Design... that his address is 825 N. Notre Dame Avenue, South Bend, Indiana... that John B. Caron's address is Box 408, Rochelle, Illinois... that Joe Lauck is working in Longview, Texas, helping to put up a new plant for the Reilly Tar Products Company... that Father Richard Timm, C.S.C., is taking graduate studies in biology at Catholic University in Washington, D. C., preparatory to teaching in St. Gregory's College, Dacca, East Pakistan (formerly Bengal)... that classmate Father Bill Donahue, C.S.C., is also at Catholic University training for teaching in this country... that Mike Garry is still in the grain business... that he is still single (therefore he's sure of being able to make the reunion in '55) and he says: "We'll have some reunion if we keep up the good effort"... that Charles J. Wolf has been married 4 years... that he has two little Wolf's to date... that he has been going to night school at the Illinois Institute of Technology... that Charles is an employee of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana... that he saw Byron Martin at school... that Byron is employed at Corn Products... that Marv Frosche is a Sinclair Oil employee in Illinois... that Ted Ryan has started private practice after spending five years as attorney for the State of Washington... that his law office is known as Lindberg and Ryan, located in the Falco Building, 9300 E. Sprague Street, Dishman, Washington... that Ted would like to hear from all the old friends, especially from Jim Kane, Sam Alonzi, Bob Oberfell, and all the rest who haven't written in yet... that Ted's cousin, Ted Cummings, also '45, is in Seattle, Washington, and the father of four charming "brats"... that the Sadowski Company, for which Dick Sadowski works has undertaken a large project in Marathon, Florida, called Marathon Shores, in the heart of

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the fabulous Florida Keys . . . that Ray Rad-dour was the assistant director of the Engineering Practice School at the Atomic Energy Plants in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, from June '48 to August '49, before becoming a graduate student at M.I.T., from which he plans to graduate in June of this year with a Doctor's degree . . . that Jim White lives at 348 E. Madison Avenue, Dumont, New Jersey . . . that he is married and the proud papa of 2-year-old Patricia Ann, and 1-year-old James, Jr. . . . that he is still with the New York Football Giants as team captain and tackle . . . that Jim has spent some of his time off (from football) operating a restaurant and tavern . . . that Harry Ryan lives at 35 East Pierce Street, Coldwater, Michigan, and is employed by the Douglas Mfg. division of Kingston Products Corporation as a Sales Representative . . . that Harry's duties are mainly selling, and travelling around various cities holding sales meetings . . . that Harry is married and that he has a 1½-year-old son, Michael Patrick (for the lack of an Irish name) . . . that Harry saw Jim Donnelly and Jim Casey the last time he visited New York . . . that we of the class want to hear from YOU so we can include YOU in our column.

"LETTERS FROM" DEPARTMENT:

From Dave Cartwright: "I heard from Willie Wrape several weeks ago. He's shipped out to places unknown from New York on the BB62, 'New Jersey.' He was recalled in October, I think. His brother, Al, is married now and is still expecting to be called to duty.

"I would like to announce to you and to the rest of the class, our third child—born January 8. The new arrival is 6 lb.-5 oz. Roberta Jean. She sure is a peach of a girl. I've got two boys, as you know . . . David, Jr. (2½) and Thomas J. (1½). The wife, kids, and myself are well and getting along fine.

"My construction business is going along pretty well aside from the weather. I've had 10 houses scheduled for completion by July 15. There are two up for sale now, and two others under way—we need the weather to dig out the other six!!

"With four dependents and being in the reserves, I can't say how I stand with the USNR, but I guess they're taking everyone. I don't recall writing you since our big bang-out reunion last year, but in case any of the class asks you if we had fun, you can count my vote as an emphatic 'yes'—four more years is a long time, but if I'm around, I'll be there. Next time you send in your column, please mention my regards to all the gang, and especially my old NROTC buddies."

From John Hosbein: "I am working with an insulation manufacturing company in Aurora, Illinois, trying to improve working conditions and plant efficiency. George Jeschke, my V-12 roommate, is in Park Ridge, Illinois, in the haberdashery business. He was married to Miss Joan Busch in January. I had lunch with John Horrigan, who is with the National City Bank (Credit Department) recently. He is married, and living in Joliet, Illinois. His wife presented him with their second child on December 4—another boy. John started at N.D. in the Fall of '42, as did many of the class of '45 who were accelerated into the V-12.

"Our class is quite varied in that we all graduated together but commenced our work at N.D. at different times and pursued several different programs there—civilian, V-12, NROTC, Marines, and what-have-you. Best regards and good wishes to all."

From Father Mark McGrath, C.S.C.: "I don't know if you will remember me, Al. We were in Y.C.S. together at Notre Dame until I went across St. Joe's lake to the seminary. I was ordained in Panama (my home is in the Canal Zone) in 1949, and studied last year at Paris, continuing this year at Rome, for a Doctor's degree in Theology.

"Father Bob Pelton, C.S.C., also a '45 from campus-to-seminary priest, is here in the same study. Father Ned Joyce, C.S.C., '37, studying at Oxford, is here for the close of the Holy Year with his brother, Lyle Joyce, '43, who will get his doctorate in Literature from the Sorbonne in Paris this coming June. Regards to all."

(I certainly do remember you, Father McGrath! Y.C.S. used to be Catholic Action at that time, and the many talks we had will never be forgotten. I even remember that first day, May 26, 1942, when I pulled up behind Breen-Phillips hall in a

Dies in Air Crash



Maurice E. Mahon, '50, killed April 28 in the crash of a commercial air liner near Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Recently appointed as an FBI agent, he had graduated from the University in January, 1950. He served two years in the Navy in the South Pacific, as a signalman.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Mahon, he is survived also by two sisters, Sister Mary Mellita, R. S. M., of Detroit and Mrs. Jack Loutsch, of Schenectady, and a brother Joseph, of South Bend. The father, better known as "Eddie" to generations of Notre Dame students, has been employed in the Chemistry Building for over 35 years.

taxi, somewhat dazed from my first trip away from home, and not knowing exactly what to do next.

It was you who met me by the door, helped me to carry in my trunk, showed me my room, gave me my first Notre Dame pep talk, and even told me how much the taxi should cost so that I would not be cheated. Sure do remember you, Mark!) From Jim Retter: Just a note, Al, to at least show that I am thinking about my class obligations. My wife and I welcomed in the New Year at a party given by Jim Dugan (he started out with us at N.D.) His brother, Paul, was also at the party. Of course the three of us held up the honor of N.D.

I ran into Tom Kennedy about two weeks ago. He started out with us also. He is selling tor Brown and Bigelow here in Cleveland and was transferred here from his home town of Milwaukee. Remember me to all the boys."

From John Ryan: "Sorry to have been so negligent in keeping you up to date on myself. When I left the Navy, I returned to the Harvard Business Administration in June 1947. I went to work for Conn. General Life Insurance Company in Boston, and was transferred to Hibbing, Minn., in June, 1948. I married Nancy Richards (sister of John Richards, '40) in December, 1949. A son, John, Jr., arrived October 10, 1950. I certainly do enjoy reading about the class in the ALUMNUS."

From John Terry: "Many thanks for the XMAS card, and my best regards to all the class. I am now a lawyer, associated with Smith and Sorik, 300 Wilson Building, Syracuse, N. Y. Bob McAliff, '49, is also in our office. I am also a member of the Onondaga County Board of Supervisors, representing the 12th Ward, elected in '48 and '49.

I am also the president of the Notre Dame Club

of Central New York, Commander of Chapter 89, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Sector Commander Civil Defense, etc. So you can see why I haven't written sooner; I keep fairly busy.

Besides all this, I am married to Jean Phelan, a Syracuse graduate, and expecting another N.D. booster in early '51. My army outlook as a reserve 2nd Lt. is ??? What do you hear from Jack Alst, Carl Look, and Bill Rabbett? Tell them all to write in."

From John O'Rourke: "Ran into Joe Sylvester, insurance tycoon, several times. When Joe reads this he will scalp me as I have a standing luncheon engagement with him which I have failed to fulfill. I also saw Jim Donnelly taking his usual Fifth Avenue promenade. At one of the recent New York Alumni Club meetings I had a good time talking things over with Jim Clynes, Harry (the horse) Walters, Bob Walsh, Charley Dunne, Jack McCabe, Jack Noonan, and Bob Romiter. Best of luck to all."

From Raul Ernesto Castro Manno: "As you know, I am married and have a 3-year-old girl named Maria Dolores. I am still working for LA MEX-CLADORA Cia. as an administrative engineer. I am the Chief Production Engineer and Works Superintendent. My first job after leaving Notre Dame was with LA CONCRETERA Cia. of Cuba, from which I was sent to my present position in Venezuela back in August of 1948.

While in Cuba I saw Enrique Arias and his father (also N.D.), Luis Smith, Alfredo Smith, Arturo Castro, and a few others whom I cannot remember right now. But tell the gang that I send saludes to all." (Raul Castro's address is Ave. Guacacipuro, No. 58, Apto. 2, El Rosal, Caracas, Venezuela.)

From John Brenahan: "After leaving Notre Dame I saw a little service overseas. When I returned, I ran for, and became State Representative in Massachusetts. I was just re-elected for my second term. My wife, Agnes, and I are very happy with our children. John is 2½; Michael is 1½; and Agnes Mary is almost 6 months old.

"I was back on the campus in 1947 and in 1950 for a visit with Brother Conan and my many friends there. I saw the last Pitt-N.D. game in South Bend in November. Frank Danecwicz and Mike Manno are coaching at Salem High school, Mass. "Boley" has 2 children now. Harry Ryan dropped in last fall to see us. Fred Hickey is a dental student at Tufts."

From George Despot: "Too cheap to use stationery! I'm economizing anyway, so am writing this letter on the back of your form. But to cut everything short, I'm practicing law now and am finding it a tough grind. I've just been at it for a couple of months. My secretary is out of the office now so I have to type this myself. I haven't typed for a long time, so overlook the errors. Apologies! Apologies!

"Next day. . . . I had to rush out yesterday which may explain the poor start that I made on this letter. It just happens that I do have stationery, but the back of your form was handier. Another thing, Despot has no secretary. The fact of the matter is that I'm practicing law on a budget and can afford only my own services. A young lawyer is supposed to have a hard time of it anyway.

"I was very glad to hear that Betty has been able to put up with you since you two were married. I did have a doubt here and there! Advise her that if she can stand it for another twenty years, she will probably be able to go all the way.

"I believe that I am going to get married myself some day, but it is just a bit indefinite at the moment. Seems there is the problem of making a living that stands in the way. It's the same girl, Pearlina Tinsley.

"Be sure to give my best to all the boys. I'll write again soon, but I have to stop now because I have to be in Court by ten this morning." (George's wit is still sharp as ever. His office is in the Ricou Brewster Building, 419, in Shreveport, Louisiana. Write again soon, George, and give our love to Pearlina.)

From Jim Schweickert: "Nothing new nor startling has happened lately except my appointment last year to the job of Director of Social Service at the Cambridge State Hospital, Cambridge, Ohio. That came very shortly after my graduation from

Ohio State in the Master's program. I am finding the work fascinating and am enjoying a little pioneering in my particular institution. This little town pleases me so much that I have begun to dig in my permanent roots.

"Dr. Paul Scott Stokely hails from Cambridge and was instrumental in making me feel welcome. We got together on his occasional vacations from the biology department. Brother Germain Faddoul has a sister here but as yet we haven't met. My wife and I send you our best regards, and be sure to say 'hello' to the rest of the class."

BUGLE CALL

We received only one military letter this issue. We feel that there should have been more. So write in and let us know where you are stationed.

From Jack Guthrie: "I'm a (j.g.) in the Naval Medical Corps doing radiology and medicine. Getting married to a Philadelphia girl, Philippa Beatty by name. Taking the big step in June. She's a good friend of the daughter of Dan R. Young, '22."

"I've been in the Navy about 18 months and may be getting out in August of this year providing nothing drastic happens."

"John Dowling, an N.D. pre-med classmate, just reported to the hospital for duty. Have run into numerous Notre Dame classmates in the Navy, and expect to see many more now. Al Brozo, '41, is at Lakehurst Naval Air Station. Dan Johnston, '46 or '47, is an intern at the Naval Hospital. Spoke to John Druze at the Philadelphia Club breakfast several months ago." (Jack's address is U.S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.)

THE '45 CLASS SPOTLIGHT

This month I wrote to one of the classmates who I thought had been one of the most popular students while at N.D. and told him he had been selected at random, as all the others have been, to be the center of attention of our column. He wrote me thanking me, but telling me: "Al, please don't put me in the SPOTLIGHT." I feel that there is no room for modesty in our class, and so am sorry to have to do this to you. Phil Martin.

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Philip Patrick Jr., came to Notre Dame from Grossmont High School in Santee, California. He spent most of his time at N.D., rooming in either St. Ed's or in famous and revered Sorin Hall. Phil received his degree in June 1945 as a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry. It had been hard work all the way. Phil helped his finances through school by working at almost everything available from dining hall waiter on campus, to part-time industry work in South Bend.

In spite of this work, Phil enjoyed excellent grades and a popularity which were the results of his quiet, sincere, conscientious manner. Many will remember walking into Sorin, turning a little to the left, and walking right into Phil's ALWAYS WELCOME room. Phil, with a bashful smile and his easy blush, will be remembered by all the class for a long time.

While at Notre Dame, Phil served the Knights of Columbus as Chancellor for a year and a half. He was a member of the Student Council and a mainstay on Coach Langford's NCAA championship tennis team. Some of his favorite college pastimes were competing in interhall football and softball games, and of going with the boys into town for those sessions at Rosie's or at George's.

After graduation from Notre Dame, Phil remained on campus to do some graduate work. A year later he obtained a position as a laboratory instructor at Marquette University in Milwaukee. The pay from that position helped him to finance his way through Law School, getting his degree from Marquette in November of 1948. A short time after that Phil was admitted to the Wisconsin Bar.

In June 1949 the strong California yearning in Phil made him go back there, and he has been there ever since. He works for the Trust Department of the First National Trust and Savings Bank of San Diego, and is hoping to get his membership in the California Bar soon.

Phil and his wife, Kaye, were married in the Log Chapel at Notre Dame on July 5, 1947. They are now the happy parents of 2½-year-old Anne, and 1-year-old Michael Kevin.

Phil tells me he is happy and getting along very nicely. He promises to try to make that next reunion, and invites anyone from the class who passes by to visit him. His address is 3684 44th Street, San Diego 5, California. We of the class wish you

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MR. TOUHY

Al Touhy, '31, one of John Nicholson's brighter track stars has been appointed director of security for Republics Aviation Corporation.

Al practiced law after graduation and joined the FBI in 1941. He directed some of the Bureau's important investigations, climaxing his career with the Alger Hiss case.

For his work on the Hiss-Chambers episode he was cited in a special commendation by FBI director John Edgar Hoover.

Included in Touhy's FBI work were investigations covering the Sam Carr case involving the Canadian atom spies: the Serge Rubinstein case, featuring the notorious millionaire draft dodger of World War II; the public confessions of Elizabeth Bentley, author of a recent book fingering doubtful security cases in the State Department; the Wolfson case where smuggling of 60,000 tons of dynamite to Israel was prevented; and the Martin Monti World War II treason case.

A native of Winfield, Long Island, Touhy is 41, married, and the father of two children.

continued happiness and success, Phil, and hope to hear from you again soon.

YOUR SECRETARY REPORTS

A recent "quickie" trip to Chicago Heights, Illinois, was the occasion of my bumping quite accidentally into Otto Shander. He looks happy and easy-going as ever, is still in the bachelor ranks, and is working in his dad's firm. We almost didn't recognize each other, which shows how easily time, and the activity of the daily running around, can make you forget even such a good friend as Otto and so many of our classmates.

We just didn't recognize each other even though we had been together practically every day while at N.D. It certainly was good seeing Otto again.

While in Chicago Heights I talked at length with Bill Waddington over the phone. He and his wife, Dottie, and his two lovely girls, Mary and Kathleen, are well and all are happy. He asked me to remember him to the class and especially to his NROTC classmates.

Guess that's all the news for the time being. Let me hear from you, and in the meantime, good luck in your work, and in all your plans. See you next issue.

Your class secretary: Al Lesmez, 61-56 82nd Street, Elmhurst, New York.

ENGAGEMENTS

Miss Marita Ryan and George C. Haggerty.

1946

MARRIAGES

Miss Sue Skahen and Elmer Angsman, April 22, Chicago, Ill.

1947

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McBride, Catherine Jean, March 11, South Bend, Ind.

MARRIAGES

Miss Doris Maretta Bohanan and Dr. John Arcadi, April 11, Baltimore.

Miss Wanita Turner and Edmund Ball, April 1, South Bend.

1948

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Martin, Mary Ellen, April 16, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. O'Connell, Jr., Sheila Jane (Peggy), March 25, Marshall, Minnesota.

SYMPATHY

To George Kashmer on the death of his father.

MARRIAGES

Miss Katherine Mary Mines to John E. Cosgrove, Jan. 27, Waukegan, Ill.

1949

From John Walker:

I just want to thank all the forty-niners who came through with contributions to the column. Don't get much time to circulate among the troops, dashing from my tower here in the Field Building to my cottage forty miles out in Elgin. So thanks for the news, gents, and keep it coming. By the way, in case anyone's interested, I'm copywriter for the Roche, Williams & Cleary advertising agency here in Chicago and have been same ever since graduation day in '49—two years ago.

Has it been that long? Well, on to the news of the day.

A lot of the lads are back in uniform again. A card from Lt. Earl E. Meisenbach tells us he's just finished 3rd SBC course for Marines down in Quantico, Virginia, and has been retained there as an instructor in tactics.

Ens. Paul Stein writes from the Naval Supply School at Bayonne, New Jersey, that he and the Navy are doing fine. Paul tells us that many other ND grads are in training at Bayonne.

A correspondent who seeks to remain unidentified relays the following to us: Jack Dwyer is with a Military Police unit at Camp Rucker, Alabama, likewise Gene Jones and Gerry Begley.

Austin McNicholas is in the insurance game and recently became the father of a baby boy.

"Moose" Fischer, my old neighbor in Dillon Hall, John Holloway, Joe Archibald, Phil McDonald, Bill Archibald and Terry Brennan spent their Thursday nights this winter running a close third in the Oak Park, Ill., Municipal Basketball Tournament, playing under the flag of Joe Ford Realtors. "Jake" Weber took the bows as coach.

Bill Fischer is recovering from an arm operation and will be with the Cardinals again this year.

John Holloway is with the engineering department of US rubber. **Joe Archibald** married **Claire Daley** in January and is doing expediting work for **Jefferson Electric**. **Phil McDonald** is an insurance adjuster while brother **Tom** was recently promoted to assistant manager of the Congress Hotel in Chicago. **Bill Archibald** is with the **Hines Lumber Co.**, and will become a father for the fourth time before long. **Terry Brennan** coached **Mt. Carmel High School** to Chicago's City Championship last fall and expects to be married early this summer. **Don Weber** is with **McGarry Nut Products** in the sales department and recently became engaged to **Mercedes Quinn**.

John Broderick, currently of the US Army, plans to marry **Mary Jane Kelleher** before long. **Roger Brown**, also of the same employer, and **Rita Kelly** hope to be married soon. **Jack Butler**, now with the MP's at Fort Bragg, is engaged to **Barbara Sieber**.

Ray Monaco, an electrical engineering major, claims the Army has him re-wiring the Pentagon. **Mike Fumo** is engaged to **Jane Jones**.

Ralph Hinger is coaching high school teams in Ohio.

Dick Kluck is in the Army, probably pitching his way to a commission.

Jack Lambert joined the Dominican Order and is studying at their House of Studies at River Forest, Ill.

Frank Murmane is married and is keeping the **Murmance Paper Co.** a going concern.

Hal Quinn of Chicago, has been living down East doing engineering work at Washington and recently became a father.

Pete Kernan writes from Detroit as follows: "My father **Peter J. Kernan, Sr.**, passed away on October 2. He had been ill for some time. I have a new job with the Ford Motor Company. I was transferred from the administrative dept. of the office of a manufacturing vice president to the Dearborn Specialty Foundry where I am doing work on a new process.

"I am Secretary-Treasurer of the Notre Dame Club of Dearborn, an Alumni Club in its second year of activity. Here are the names of Dearbornites which are probably familiar to '49ers: **Jack Courtney, Larry Dolan, Tom Dore, Tom Eagan, Jim King, Lee LaRocque, Gerry McGinnis, Cass Rejent, Jerry Sarb, John Schaefer, Frank Sierawski, Jim Stevenson, George Tobin, Tom Tucker and Jerry Wayno.**"

Pete Brown favored us with a letter and here's part of it:

"**Gus Sweeney** is completing his second year of Law at Northwestern and sells coal on the side.

Bob Bates is selling stoves across the length and breadth of Northern Illinois and doing very well at it, too. **Jim Butz** is still grinding out publicity for Wilson. So far he has ghosted five books on golf—but still hasn't broken 90 (ain't it the truth, them that can't, teach) **Tom Brady** is married and is publicity director for the Athletic Foundation. **Bill Halligan** is sales manager of the radio division of Hallcrafters. By the way, my brother **Roger** who is doing PFC duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., ran into **Frank Spaniel** at Benning. I understand **Frank** got a commission as an athletic officer."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leander proudly announce the birth, April 9, of their daughter, **Mary Lynn Leander**, at St. Francis Hospital.

And Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reitz wish to announce the arrival of their daughter, **Connie**, on the 14th of February in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Bill Pfaff, formerly assistant editor of "The Commonwealth" is taking Army training in South Carolina.

Jan Landry and **Louise Lenz** were married at Aiken, South Carolina, April 28th.

That's all for now, gentlemen.

Bill Breen graduated May 12 from the Williams Air Force Base, Chandler, Arizona, as a Lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force.

BIRTHS

To **Mr. and Mrs. Myles H. Quail, Jr.**, John Christopher, March 5, Branchville, Md.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howell**, Richard Donald Howell II, March 27, Grand Rapids, Mich.

ENGAGEMENTS

Miss **Julie Lulu Sullivan** to **Eugene F. Maguire**.

Miss **Patricia Rose Hyland** to **Robert R. Uhl**.

Miss **Frieda Nagy** and **James Brian McCarthy**.

MARRIAGES

Miss **Mary Regina Reynolds** and **Jim Tyrrell**, Sept. 9, in Memphis.

Miss **Dorothy Jean Robinson** and **James E. Odem**, Apr. 22, Houston.

Miss **Mary Ann DeGarmo** and **Philip R. Cleary**, Nov. 23, in Niles, Ohio.

Miss **Margaret Miriam McGrath** and **William G. Leonard, Jr.**, Mar. 26, in Schenectady.

Miss **Ann Govel** and **Raymond Zasada**, April 15, at Albany, N. Y.

DEATHS

Lt. William P. Finch, USMCR, March 2, in Korea. Killed in action.

1950

ENGAGEMENTS

Miss **Mary A. Pepin** to **Robert J. Sippel**.

Miss **Mary L. Hauger** to **Leo G. Mahoney**.

MARRIAGES

Miss **Gabrielle Marie McCarthy** and **Thomas F. O'Neil**, Feb. 2, New York City.

Miss **Catherine Regina Hanny** and **Arthur Bottie**, Jan. 20, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sessler Is Royal Fellow

Professor Stanley S. Sessler, Head of the Department of Fine Arts at the University, has been elected to membership in the exclusive Royal Society of Arts in England.

The Royal Society of Arts was founded in London in 1754. Purpose of the elite society is to encourage the cultural development in arts on an international scale, and to maintain and stimulate interest in art education and improvement in artists' materials and techniques.

Professor Sessler, one of few Americans ever to be recognized by election to the Royal Society of Arts, joins the roster of some of history's most prominent artists who have been elected to membership in the Society. Early members of the Society included such world-renowned men as **Samuel Johnson**, **Sir Joshua Reynolds**, **Oliver Goldsmith**, **Thomas Chippendale**, **Robert Adam**, **William Hogarth**, **Sir Thomas Lawrence**, **Sir John Millais**, and other artists, designers, poets, musicians and literary figures of history.

Professor Sessler, who has been a member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1928, was named Head of the Department of Fine Arts in 1937. During World War II, the Notre Dame artist served as an Intelligence Officer in the Air Force.

CLASS SECRETARIES

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1900-1904 **ROBERT E. PROCTOR**, Suite 201 Monger Bldg., Elkhart, Ind.

1905-1909

1910

1911 **FRED L. STEERS**, 105 S. LaSalle St., Chicago 3, Illinois

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

1914

1915 **JAMES E. SANFORD**, 1429 W. Faragut Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.

1916 **GROVER F. MILLER**, 612 Wisconsin Ave., Racine, Wisconsin

1917 **EDWARD J. MCSKER**, 2205 Briarwood Rd., Cleveland Hgts. 18, O.

1918 **GEORGE E. HARBERT**, 108 North Main St., Sycamore, Illinois

1919 **THEODORE C. RADEMAKER**, Peru Foundry Company, Peru, Indiana

1920 **RALPH W. BERGMAN**, 1609 N. Jefferson Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

1921 **DAN W. DUFFY**, 1101 NBC Building, Cleveland 14, Ohio

1922 **GERALD A. ASHE**, 39 Cambridge St., Rochester 7, New York

1923 **PAUL H. CASTNER**, 1305 W. Arlington Ave., St. Paul, Minnesota

1924 **REV. THOMAS A. KELLEY, C.S.C.**, Cavanaugh Hall, Notre Dame, Ind.

1925 **JOHN P. HURLEY**, 1218 City Park Ave., Toledo, Ohio

1926 **JOHN J. RYAN**, 2434 Greenleaf Ave., Chicago, Illinois

1927 **FRANK MORAN**, 633 E. Monroe St., South Bend 6, Ind.

1928 **LEO R. MCINTYRE**, 3004 Turner St., Allentown, Pa.

1929 **DONALD J. PLUNKETT**, Biology Department, Notre Dame, Indiana

1930 **DEVERE PLUNKETT**, Social Science Bldg., Notre Dame, Indiana

1931 **WALTER F. PHILLIP**, 4 Pickwick Lane, Newton Sq., Philadelphia

1932 **JAMES K. COLLINS**, 17 Triangle Ave., Dayton 9, Ohio

1933 **JOSEPH D. A. McCABE**, Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois

1934 **EDWARD F. MANSFIELD**, 6575 N. Glenwood, Apt. 1, Chicago, Ill.

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

1936 **JOSEPH F. MANSFIELD**, 423 S. Main St., Crown Point, Indiana

1937 **FRANK J. REILLY**, 1651 Metropolitan Ave., Apt. 7F, New York 62, N. Y.

1938 **CHARLES M. CALLAHAN**, Sports Publicity Dept., Notre Dame, Ind.

1939 **VINCENT DECOURSEY**, 1917 Elizabeth, Kansas City 2, Kansas

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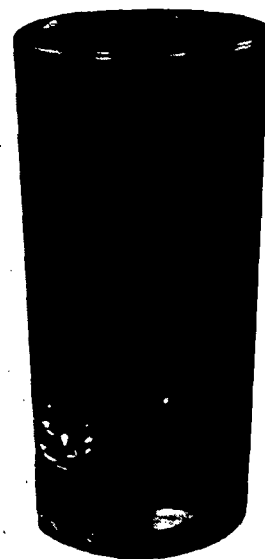
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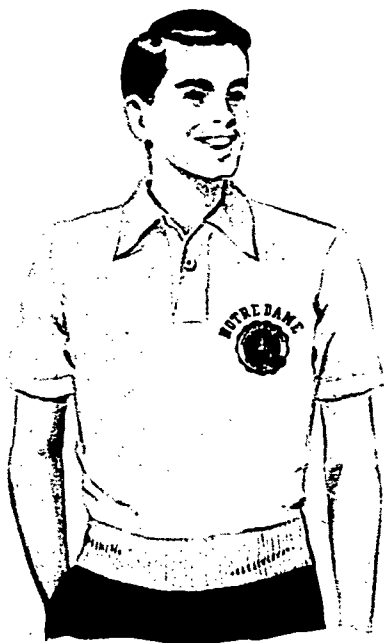
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An Editorial

Problems of the University of Notre Dame today are different from the problems of earlier days.

But it would be presumptuous to say that they are greater. That is why it seems now, as it must have seemed to Father Sorin in the restless days at St. Peter's near Vincennes, that faith—in the future—depends upon faith in the future. This is not a trick of punctuation, but an answer to the success of Notre Dame.

What must have been the discouragement of a war that shut off a great section of the States from which Notre Dame had begun to draw enrollment, and demanded from the other States the cream of their youth? Surely that war was more serious in its enrollment implications than our present crisis, proportionately.

What must have been the discouragement of the news that overtook Father Sorin that his majestic Main Building—then the center and the bulk of his University—was a smoldering ruin?

And so the parade of problems has passed with the procession of Presidents. It would not be possible to say that one was greater and one was less. Each in his niche of history met and solved the handicaps of his era.

And the common denominator was faith—a faith that carried with it the corollary of faith in the future.

Today's problems are great. Most of them cannot be met in the measure of men and physical stamina and courage and faith that for many years produced the solutions. Notre Dame today is expanded in a complex economic structure that must rely on the common denominator of economic life—money.

But money is neither the end, nor the sole means, in solving the 1951 problems.

There remain in the University of Notre Dame those perennial truths and principles and beliefs and motives that in every era have made strong the men in whose hands the great destiny of the University has rested.

All that Notre Dame must do today is to add to the traditional demand of the years for "men of courage and faith" the longer phrase "men of courage and faith with money."

But it is important to consider several modifying and softening aspects of this blunt truth.

Some of us are blessed with money, but our supply of courage and faith is taxed in the daily challenge of our own business or profession or problems. Notre Dame is staffed with an administration which in the name of Christ foreswore the advantages of money, but who in His name can supply rich resources of courage and faith to implement money given to them by those who believe in the cause they serve.

Also, we must be cognizant that the term "money" is not only the magic of the six or seven figure check from the exceptionally endowed benefactor.

It is, almost more importantly, the dollar or the two or the five or the ten or the sometimes exceedingly generous twenty-five, from the carefully considered budget of the many. The comment "almost more importantly" stems from the feeling at Notre Dame that in these small gifts, pressed from the urgencies of the lives of the laymen, there resides not only a substantial financial lift, but a powerful by-product of the very faith in the future and the courage that the total picture demands. Notre Dame believes that the implications of these high qualities in the small gifts of the alumni and many friends of Notre Dame have been a definite factor in enlisting the interest and the generous support of larger benefactors.

This is the year of a great challenge, in the simple urgency of existence. The simple declaration of a traditional faith in the future that the Alumni Association asks its members to make for Notre Dame is 100% participation. It can be \$1 or \$100 or \$1000 or \$1,000,000. Notre Dame received all of those amounts last year, and appreciated each. If you have reached this year a financial crisis of your own, we will credit your prayers instead, if you will advise us.