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HAMMES GIFT WILL PROVIDE BUILDING

A new building to house the Notre Dame Bookstore will be erected on the campus in the near future, it was announced recently by the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., university president.

Construction of the building has been made possible by a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Romy Hammes of Kankakee, Ill., Father Hesburgh said. As president of Romy Hammes Enterprises, Inc., Hammes operates auto dealerships in Kankakee and South Bend, Ind., and has established housing developments in Kankakee and Joliet, Ill., Fort Lee, N. J., and Las Vegas, Nev.

"Notre Dame is deeply grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Hammes for this practical gift which fills a genuine need on our campus," Father Hesburgh said. "The growth of the University in recent years has made the facilities of the present Bookstore inadequate. The handsome structure to be erected through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Hammes attests to their concern for the development of Notre Dame. The University is privileged to number them among its most devoted friends."

The new building, to be erected at a cost of approximately \$250,000, will be situated along the new quadrangle between Badin Hall and the Post Office. It will be constructed of buff brick with a slate roof. Its architecture will harmonize with other campus structures.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hammes have long been interested in the University of Notre Dame and its development. Mr. Hammes is a member of the College of Commerce Advisory Council, and Mrs. Hammes is active in the work of the Women's Advisory Council of the University.

Their support of the Church and Catholic education was recognized by Pope Pius XII in 1951 when Mr. Hammes received the Order of St. Gregory the Great, and Mrs. Hammes was honored with the medal "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice." Each of the Hammes housing developments bear the name "Marycrest" in honor of the Virgin Mary. In each of them, Hammes has made provision for churches and Catholic schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammes have given

ALL OF THIS FOR \$20

Class Reunion Weekend

June 11-12-13

Class of 1904	Howard Hall	Class of 1929	Lyons Hall
Class of 1909	Howard Hall	Class of 1934	Morrissey Hall
Class of 1914	Howard Hall	Class of 1939	Morrissey Hall
Class of 1919	Howard Hall	Class of 1944	Walsh Hall
Class of 1924	Howard Hall	Class of 1949	Sorin Hall

Friday, June 11

General Registration—Law Building. *One fee, \$20, will be collected at registration which will cover all of the general and class expenditures.*

Class Registration and Room—Registration will be in the halls as listed above.

Weekend golf tournament beginning Friday.

Class events scheduled on Friday night.

1904—Informal class supper, Morris Inn, Golfers Lounge.

1909—Class supper, Morris Inn, Golfers Lounge.

1914—Buffet supper, Morris Inn, Golfers Lounge.

1919—Buffet supper, Morris Inn, Golfers Lounge.

1924—Evening buffet, place to be announced.

1929—Twenty-five Year Silver Jubilee Reunion Dinner, Morris Inn.

1934—Dinner, Lay Faculty Dining Hall.

1939—Buffet, Rockne Memorial.

1944—Class dinner, Walsh Hall Basement.

1949—Reunion supper, Vetville Rec Hall.

Saturday, June 12

Class Masses, Class Pictures (Election of Class Officers for ensuing 5 years can be held on Friday night, or on Saturday, as Class wishes.)

Golf Tournament, all day.

President's Luncheon for the 25-year Class, Lay Faculty Dining Room, Dining Halls.

Box lunches for all other reunion classes Saturday noon.

Progress Forums in the five Colleges of Arts and Letters, Science, Engineering, Law and Commerce, Saturday afternoon.

Tours—I. A. O'Shaughnessy Liberal and Fine Arts Building, Nieuwland Science Hall, Lafortune Student Center, Saturday afternoon.

Movies, Washington Hall, Saturday afternoon.

Annual Alumni Banquet—University Dining Halls, Saturday night.

Sunday, June 13

Low Mass, Sacred Heart, with a Sermon for Notre Dame Men.

substantial support for the construction of churches and chapels in North Carolina, Formosa, Africa and Japan. They have also assisted in the erection of an orphanage for thousands of homeless children in postwar Italy.

Recognized as a civic leader in Kan-

kakee, Mr. Hammes is a former president of that city's Chamber of Commerce and is active in many civic and professional groups. He is also a member of the advisory board to the Commanding General of the Fifth Army on business matters.

REPORTS FROM 95 CLUBS ON UND NIGHT MEETINGS

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated with 95 local clubs reporting special programs. It was without any doubt the greatest single event that has previously been sponsored by alumni groups throughout the nation and abroad. Sixty-three clubs featured campus representatives on their programs.

The Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., was guest speaker along with Vice-President Richard Nixon at the Washington, D. C., Club's dinner affair of April 26. Father Hesburgh also was the principal guest in Philadelphia and in Detroit. The Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., Executive Vice-President, spoke to alumni groups in Toledo, St. Louis and Indianapolis. The Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., Director of the Notre Dame Foundation, was guest speaker at club observances in Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Johnstown, Dallas and Houston. Rev. Philip S. Moore, C.S.C., Vice-President in charge of Academic Affairs, was on the program of the Fort Wayne Alumni Club. The Rev. Louis J. Thornton, C.S.C., Director of Admissions, was featured as guest speaker in Louisville, Memphis and New Orleans.

The Rev. Thomas J. O'Donnell,

C.S.C., assistant to Father Cavanaugh, talked to alumni in Davenport, Des Moines and Denver. The Rev. Alfred F. Mendez, C.S.C., Director of the Fisher Educational Fund, was guest speaker at San Antonio, Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Kansas City. The Rev. Francis E. Gartland, C.S.C., editor of the CATHOLIC BOY magazine, was on the alumni club program in Dayton. The Rev. Thomas J. Brennan, C.S.C., professor of philosophy at Notre Dame, spoke to alumni and guests at Milwaukee and Kalamazoo. Alumni Secretary James E. Armstrong was guest speaker at Columbus, Youngstown and Canton.

Lawrence H. Baldinger, Dean of the College of Science, was campus representative at the Rochester, Syracuse and Schenectady meetings. Head football coach Terry Brennan was the Chicago Alumni Club's speaker.

James G. McGoldrick, New York City, President of the Notre Dame Alumni Association, represented the University at Hartford, Boston and Providence. J. Arthur Reyniers, Director of Lobund Institute, spoke to alumni in South Jersey and Harrisburg. James E. McCarthy, Dean of the College of Commerce, was guest of the

Calumet District, Twin Cities and Grand Rapids clubs. Athletic Director Edward W. Krause was the principal speaker at Paterson, the Mid-Hudson Valley, New York City, and Joliet. John F. Druze, assistant football coach, was campus guest at Akron. Assistant coach William Fischer spoke to the Elkhart alumni.

John J. Broderick, Assistant Dean of the College of Law, visited clubs in Dixon, Rockford and Springfield. Basketball coach John J. Jordan was the principal speaker in Muskegon. John Cackley represented the campus at Ft. Smith, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, El Paso, Tucson, Phoenix, San Diego and Jackson.

Progress Made in 12th Annual Alumni Fund

Oklahoma and Minnesota lead the nation in Notre Dame Foundation statistics as this issue of the magazine goes to press. Governor William Sherry's solicitors have already attained 93.6% of the amount quota assigned to Oklahoma for 1954. Minnesota, under the capable direction of Governor Joseph L. Shiely, Jr., is first in the contributor quota column with 50% achievement.

States with more than half of their amount quota completed include Georgia, and Missouri. Delaware is runner-up to Minnesota in the contributor quota class with 48% received thus far.

Governors, chairmen and committees in all of the key cities have been conducting a personal solicitation campaign since March 1 and which is scheduled to end on May 20. As of May 10 more than 700 alumni contributions have been received this year over a comparable period in 1953. More than \$125,000 has been given to the University in 1954 than during the same time last year.

Unrestricted gifts from alumni to the 12th Annual Alumni Fund will be allocated for the Faculty Development Fund as announced by the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., several months ago. The Distinguished Professors Program is underway with contacts being made to corporations for financial aid in underwriting an additional 45 distinguished teachers to the Notre Dame faculty.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Hon. Richard M. Nixon, Vice-President of the United States, and Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., were principal speakers at UND Night dinner. L. to R.: Gaylord P. Haas, chairman, alumni club board of governors; unidentified guest; Dr. James M. Corcoran, club president; Mr. Nixon; and Valentine B. Deale, president-elect and chairman of UND Night event.



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ND NAMES CAFFERY LAETARE MEDALIST



AMBASSADOR CAFFERY

Notre Dame has named Jefferson Caffery, U. S. Ambassador to Egypt, as the recipient of its Laetare Medal for 1954. The award has been made annually since 1883 by the University to an outstanding American Catholic layman.

Ambassador Caffery has been a member of the American Foreign Service for 43 years. He is a senior in point of service to all American ambassadors and has held the rank of chief of mission as ambassador or minister for 28 years. Before assuming his present post in 1949, Caffery served as assistant Secretary of State (1933), and Ambassador to Cuba (1933-37), Brazil (1937-44) and France (1944-49).

BULLETIN—

The terrific job being done by clubs and classes is the primary reason why we were unable to get all photos of UND Night events in this magazine. Reports from 95 clubs and 40 classes sets an all-time record for activity in these two categories. Also, this is the largest edition of the *ALUMNUS* ever published! Our sincere thanks to retiring officers, newly-elected officers, UND Night chairmen and class secretaries for getting the news to us. The next issue will contain club pictures and notes which, because of space shortage, failed to get in this time.—John Cackley

Agenda for Club Presidents

- I. The Alumni Association pays transportation expenses of the Presidents.
- II. Registration and room assignment, beginning Wednesday afternoon, Walsh Hall.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

- 8:00 a.m. Mass, Walsh Hall Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Breakfast, Cafeteria Dining Halls
- 10:00 a.m. Opening session, Morris Inn private parlors. James McGoldrick, presiding general sessions; introduction, John Courtney. Administration welcome opening session, Father Joyce
- 10:20 a.m. Manual for Alumni Clubs—James E. Armstrong will lead discussion on this basic guide
- 11:00 a.m. Universal Notre Dame Night—developments, timing, expansion of guests, use of radio and television, campus speakers, and other phases. John N. Cackley will lead the discussion of this great annual Club activity
- 11:40 a.m. Universal Communion Sunday—James McGoldrick will lead the discussion of this New York Club-founded event, its expansion, possibilities of a family communion Sunday commemorating Knute Rockne, etc.
- 12:15 p.m. Adjournment
- 12:45 p.m. Luncheon, Private Dining Rooms, Morris Inn. Notre Dame Clubs as Notre Dame Sees Them, a talk by Father Hesburgh
- 2:00 p.m. The Notre Dame Foundation, Effect on Clubs and Club Part in Foundation. Father Cavanaugh will lead a discussion on this vital phase of Club activity
- 2:40 p.m. Club Membership: A panel discussion, featuring representatives of the (a) metropolitan Club (b) Club 100-200 members (c) small Club (d) area Club (e) recent graduate (f) special groups within the Club, such as lawyers, business men, etc., in the larger Clubs.
- 3:20 p.m. Athletics: A panel discussion featuring (a) Ed Krause (b) Bob Cahill (c) Herb Jones (d) raffle representative (e) trip representative (f) rally representative (g) ticket bloc representative (h) prep athletics representative (i) special representative, e.g. orphans trip Louisville
- 4:00 p.m. The Associate Member, and the Women's Auxiliary: A panel discussion with a half dozen Club representatives, different sizes and locations, with this background.
- 4:40 p.m. Undergraduate relations: Panel discussion with representatives of the Clubs which have (a) scholarships (b) holiday dances (c) going-away meetings in September (d) summer picnics
- 5:20 p.m. Adjournment
- 6:15 p.m. Cocktail hour, Morris Inn
- 6:45 p.m. Dinner, entertainment. Slides, club exhibits. Publicity, discussion led by James E. Murphy, Director, Public Information

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

- 8:00 a.m. Mass, Walsh Hall Chapel, followed by breakfast—Cafeteria
- 9:30 a.m. Morris Inn private parlors. Open forum based on Question Box and floor discussion, on expanding and stabilizing the Notre Dame Clubs, with unfinished business from the limited discussions, new ideas, terms of officers, campus films, football films, and other pertinent questions such as Club directories, glee club and band concerts, etc.
- 11:00 a.m. Club financial support of other enterprises, such as charities, retreat houses, seminaries, missions, etc.
- 12:30 p.m. Closing luncheon, Morris Inn

Editorial Comments from your Alumni Secretary

I'd like to take this meditative season to sing a little song of the unsung man—the Volunteer Worker.

We have, too often, a tendency to explain the mystery of Notre Dame (or miracle, if you prefer) by prayer, by the Spirit of Notre Dame, or by the patronage of Our Lady.

No one will find me arrayed against these common denominators of our progress.

But stop just a little to consider the Volunteer Worker, who, at the least estimate, has translated these great intangibles into the tangible.

Alumni Board: Possibly the meeting of the Alumni Board stirred this thought.

For all the years I have been Alumni Secretary, the policies and the programs of the Alumni Association have demanded hours of time, thousands of miles of travel, and much profound and unselfish thinking, from the dozen outstanding alumni who have comprised the annual membership of the Board.

Foundation: Possibly it is the forthcoming (at this writing) Foundation conference of 77 State Governors and City Chairmen assembled to be briefed on the arduous program of personal solicitation in their respective areas.

Certainly the magnificent showing of the Foundation for the University in its short years of operation has come in no small part from the spread of the story of Notre Dame into every State and Chairman City by these Governors, the Chairmen and their City Committees.

Class Secretaries: I know that my mind jumped backward a few months to the Conference of Class Secretaries. Their faithful pursuit of the Class Note, and their relaying it to the ALUMNUS pages, have made our unity and mutual interest a much richer thing than many schools can boast. The climax of this devotion of the Secretary, in my experience, was the tremendous labor of love that Louis Buckley contributed to the Silver Jubilee Survey of the Class of 1928. But Lou, and other Secretaries, have contributed many generous years to this maintenance of the admittedly rich ties of campus friendships.

Club Officers: It is inevitable in this soliloquy to anticipate the Club Presidents Council on next June 10. The men who serve as officers of the Local Alumni Clubs are carrying burdens that constantly increase in responsibility. Not only do the numbers of mem-

bers grow, but the variety of Club programs, and the reflection of new University programs in the community, bring new significance and new work to the network of Volunteer Presidents, Secretaries, Directors, Committee Chairmen, and others who share these assignments.

Prep School Visitors: I would like to separate from all others, too, the men who are constantly interesting young men in coming to Notre Dame. The great values of this work are self-evident. But the long hours of keeping informed on the facts about Notre Dame, the physical demands of the College Day, or the evening meetings with parents, would make a startling total if modesty should ever permit a reasonable tabulation.

Trustees and Councillors: The Alumni Lay Trustees, and the Alumni members of the Advisory Councils have added new and great lustre to the participation of Volunteer Workers in Notre Dame's progress. And it is not the least of these contributions that they have made possible the asking of similar unselfish services from a growing, great, and appreciated body of friends of the University.

The 'Talker-Upper': And for one last verse in this song of the unsung, I

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Thirty-eight city chairmen of the Notre Dame Foundation convened on campus for a special meeting recently. They have been conducting a personal solicitation campaign among alumni for the past two-and-one-half months.



ND Placement Office Appoints Chairmen

The following Notre Dame clubs had, up to April 1, notified the Placement Bureau on the campus that they have functioning placement chairmen who are prepared to assist all Notre Dame alumni, and especially the returning veterans, who are in need of employment assistance:

BOSTON—John V. Moran, '30, 31 State St., Boston, Mass.

CHICAGO—James R. Martin, '23, Olney J. Dean Steel Co., 933 E. 95th St., Chicago, Ill.

CLEVELAND—Clayton G. Leroux, '27, Monarch Aluminum Manufacturing Co., Detroit Ave. at West 93rd St., Cleveland, O.

DETROIT—John W. Brennan, '27, American Blower Corp., Detroit, Mich.

KENTUCKY—Joseph F. Donaldson, '23, 613 Wataga Drive, Louisville, Ky.

MILWAUKEE—Edward J. Rogers, '17, Layne-Northwest Co., 6005 West Martin Drive, Milwaukee, Wis.

NEW JERSEY—Joseph P. O'Toole, Jr., '48, 74 Longfellow Ave., Newark, N. J.

NEW YORK CITY—Francis J. Conforti, '43, The Tuition Plan, 347 Fifth Ave., New York City.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—A. Ward McMullen, '25, The National Cash Register Co., 777 Mission St., San Francisco, Calif.

PITTSBURGH—John C. Sheedy, '28, Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ST. JOSEPH VALLEY—William R. Dooley, '26, Placement Director, Notre Dame.

Alumni who reside in and/or wish to work in these areas are invited to communicate with the men listed above. Alumni interested employment-wise in other club areas can communicate with the club presidents. The list of placement chairmen in the larger clubs will be expanded as fast as the club presidents make the necessary appointments and send the necessary notifications to the Placement Bureau.

Job-seeking alumni should be reminded again that a personal interview by the employer is a "must" in all employment procedures. On this account,

it is virtually impossible for any placement chairman or club president to assist a man in getting a job unless that man is on the scene or prepared to be on the scene. Letters alone won't do it!

While the Placement Bureau at Notre Dame is not able to act as an "employment agency" in the usual sense of the term, it will be happy to assist all job-seeking alumni by giving suggestions on basic principles and procedures in the employment field. Trying in this way to "help the man help himself," the Placement Bureau co-operates with the placement activities of the clubs.

WORLD HISTORY For a Better World, by William L. Neff,* Ed.D., Superintendent of City Schools, Mandan, N. Dak., and Mabel G. Planer, M.A., Instructor in World History, Mandan, N. Dak.

Did the history text that you used in high school contain the equivalent of this quotation: "Man's long struggle for human rights is the theme of this book; therefore, we must have a clear understanding of the term. Human rights are those rights which are based on the natural law: a law natural to man because it was written by God in the hearts of men and man's reason can know it through reflection. . . . Human rights were first expressed in

the Ten Commandments. . . . Christ taught that all are equal before God despite mental and physical defects, and are destined for the same end: union with God. Thus the individual assumed new dignity. To a government based on such teaching, human rights could have real meanings."?

This book dedicated to young people of America does. It is written that they may obtain an understanding of man's successes and failures in the past in a manner to help them create a better world for the future.

The high purpose as stated is matched in uniform excellence in integration of content, abundant and superb illustrations, as well as in organization and inclusion of effective teaching and learning aids. Contemporary issues and problems are clearly traced to their roots in the past.

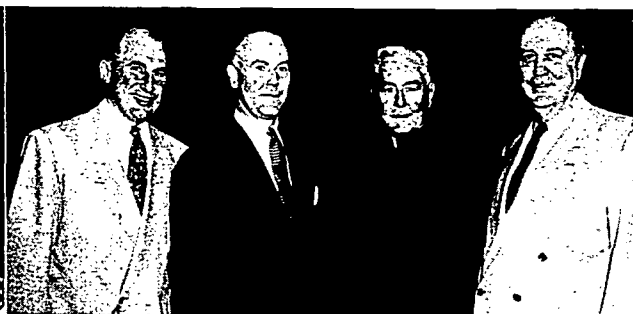
Whether you, fellow alumnus, read this book to obtain a panorama of world events from Abraham to Malenkov in terms of their importance in the continuing fight for human rights or purchase it primarily for your high school age son or daughter or for their (or any other public or Catholic school) teacher, you and they will agree that it is masterful.

LARRY F. STAUDER, '29

*William Neff, Superintendent of City Schools, Mandan, No. Dakota, received his B.S.F.C. from the University of Notre Dame in 1929 and his M.A. *ibid* 1930.

NORTHERN FLORIDA—Universal Notre Dame participants included, L. to R.: Fred J. Rahaim, president; William R. Dooley, principal speaker; Most Reverend Thomas J. McDonough, Auxiliary Bishop of St. Augustine; Louis J. Finske; and Lester W. Foley, Man-of-the-Year recipient.





CLEVELAND—Participants at the alumni club's Rockne Communion Breakfast event were: Right photo (L. to R.), Charles E. Rohr, co-chairman; club president Flo McCarthy; Archbishop Hoban; and co-chairman J. P. "Pat" Canny. Left photo (L. to R.), Elmer F. Layden; Heartley 'Hunk' Anderson; Jim Armstrong and Pat Canny.

Rockne Communion Breakfast



CLEVELAND—The Cleveland alumni club held a Rockne Communion Breakfast which was attended by (L. to R.): Coach Terry Brennan, and former Irish coaches, Frank Leahy, Heartley 'Hunk' Anderson, Elmer F. Layden and Hugh Devore. About 600 people were present for the breakfast.

600 Guests Attend Cleveland Meeting

The Cleveland Club held a most impressive Rockne Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast on Sunday, March 21. Talks were made by Heartley 'Hunk' Anderson; Elmer Layden; Hugh Devore; Frank Leahy; Terry Brennan; Jim Armstrong; U. S. Senator Tom Burke; Flo McCarthy, club president; Father O'Donnell of the Notre Dame Foundation; Mayor Anthony Celebrezze; Louis B. Seltzer, editor of *The Press*; Wright Bryan, editor of the *Plain Dealer*; Jack Kennon, associate editor of the *News*; and Pat Canny, co-chairman of the Memorial Breakfast along with Charles E. 'Chuck' Rohr. The Man-of-the-Year award was presented to Rohr. Joe Boland was toastmaster at the breakfast. The breakfast followed a Memorial Mass at St. John's Cathedral at which Archbishop Edward F. Hoban officiated. All Notre Dame head grid coaches since Rockne died attended the affair except Ed McKeever.

Editorial Comments

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would like to try to picture for you the magnificent contribution to Notre Dame's prestige, made in every part of the world, in all the seasons, and in all the hours of the days and nights, by that undefined army of champions

who promote the telling of the great true story of Notre Dame, and are quick to challenge the voices of ignorance or prejudice, or misinformation that, unanswered, would build barriers in Notre Dame's way.

Reward in Heaven: You may not have met all these Volunteer Workers. You must have met some. I have met

them all. There are degrees in their intensity, and in their results. And we seek constantly for more. But when Our Lady assembles her Knights in the Courts of Heaven, I feel profoundly that the Volunteer Worker, who gave to Her cause so heedless of his own gain, will be among the smiled upon.

—Jim Armstrong

Paterson Committee Solicits Non-Alumni

Two-Month Test Campaign Successful In New Jersey Area

Foundation City Chairman Joseph A. Abbott, Paterson, N. J., has done one of the most effective jobs to date of soliciting non-alumni gifts in the brief history of the Notre Dame Foundation. Joe tried a test campaign for two months last Fall (November and December) and succeeded in getting 160 contributors to donate more than \$1300. His method of operation is a remarkably simple one—and highly productive!

Members of the Paterson committee took five specially-prepared envelopes



JOSEPH ABBOTT, City Chairman

for non-alumni contacts. Each envelope was numbered which made possible a follow-up on the solicitor. The response of the committee was enthusiastic and many accepted more than the usual five contacts per individual. Two hundred envelopes were distributed to solicitors at this meeting.

These envelopes were stamped and addressed to the Notre Dame Foundation, Notre Dame, Indiana. On the inside flap there was space for the

donor's name and address as well as the solicitor's name and class year. Contacts were made with sympathetic friends who had never been approached by the University for financial assistance. Concentration was mainly on a minimum of \$5 per giver, and it is Joe's impression that if the amount had been as low as \$1 there would have been 100% response from the entire number solicited.

Envelopes were given to neighbors, to personal friends of the solicitor, to the grocery owner—to any one who seemed the slightest bit interested in the University of Notre Dame and a willingness to contribute toward the welfare of educating morally responsible leaders. Donors received a letter of thanks from the Rev. John J.avanaugh, C.S.C., director of the Notre Dame Foundation, and a wallet receipt card in the shape of the Gold Dome. Their names were placed on the mailing list for future editions of the NOTRE DAME magazine so that these new friends of the University could be kept informed of progress on campus.

While at Notre Dame, Joe Abbott was a star trackman and graduated with the Class of 1930. At the present time he is employed as Director of Personnel and Labor Relations of the Federal Telephone and Radio Co., a division of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corp. Joe has been active in the New Jersey Notre Dame Alumni Club and was co-chairman of UND Night this year. He is married and has one son, Joe, Jr., who will enter Georgetown Medical School next September.

It worked in Paterson—and Joe is convinced that with a little effort city chairmen all over the country can stimulate non-alumni giving either by the Paterson method or another similar version which could be just as effective.

Suggested Reading: *Mystical City of God*

One of the books most deserving of your attention, this Marian Year, is the *Mystical City of God*,—the complete life of the Blessed Virgin—as revealed to, and finished in the year 1665, by the Venerable Mary of Agreda. It is a book of private revelations accorded the saintly nun, and enjoyed great popularity in Europe during the late 17th Century.

It is here, for example, that one reads of her birth: "She was born pure and stainless, beautiful and full of grace, thereby demonstrating that she was free from the law and the tribute of sin . . .".

A detailed account of the first Christmas Eve unfolds before your eyes, as you walk through Bethlehem with St. Joseph who knocks at more than fifty doors to ask if there is room for the Author of Life Himself, and His Immaculate Mother.

For 30 years, His Mother was the only disciple whom Our Lord instructed in all that was to pertain to the Church which He was about to found, so that her knowledge was so vast, she knew each member thereof, what he was to do therein, and whether he was to be saved or not. All this was in preparation for the time after Christ's Ascension when "she alone was the chief support of the primitive Church." We are told that the Apostles loved her, and vied with one another to do her honor. There was one exception—Judas, who treated her with a coldness that later became outright hatred.

Replete with wonders though it is, this volume consists of private revelations which members of the Church are not required to accept as we do articles of Faith. Nevertheless, these writings have been declared free from error. And on April 29, 1929, His Holiness Pius XI granted the Apostolic Benediction to all readers and promoters of the *Mystical City of God*.* In this Marian Year it should be especially appropriate.

—CHARLES M. CAREY, C.S.C.
Prefect of Religion

*Available through the Notre Dame Bookstore. The 4-volume set, \$24.00; the abridged edition, \$7.00; The Daily Meditation, \$1.50.



(Photo on right), Arthur Dennehy, '30 (facing camera, center), staff leader and public relations chairman, presiding at a round-table session of the clinic. (Left), Jordan Hargrove, '35, a clinic leader, giving introductory lecture.

New York's Clinic On Career Planning

BY ARTHUR DENNEHY
Public Relations Chairman
Career Planning Clinic

Alumni Club Sponsors Unique Activity

The young marine wanted to be a salesman. He was due for discharge in about six months and he didn't want to go back to his job with the public accounting firm. He came to the Notre Dame Club of New York's clinic on Career Planning. He wanted help to make the switch in jobs without losing benefit of his "accounting major" degree.

After graduation from Notre Dame in 1949 he had been given a short training by the company that hired him at a campus interview. Actually he had only two months experience

when he was hauled off to Paris Island. His vacation jobs had been as a soda jerk—he never had been even an assistant to a salesman.

Following Career Planning Clinic techniques he studied the qualifications of the sales job he wanted. After some help he came up with the conclusion he likely could get a sales job with a good company if he could *prove he had these qualifications* (that he): 1) learns quickly; 2) is a hard worker; 3) saves his money; 4) is a good "team worker"; 5) plans his work intelligently; 6) can handle a tough job; 7) creates a good impression quickly.

He got nine offers of interviews.

He got six job offers.

To help such men as this lay plans for the future and carry them out is the satisfying activity of men and women working under Daniel F. Cunningham, Jr., '27, chairman of the New York Club's Vocational Guidance and Placement Committee, one of

whose activities is the once-a-week Career Planning Clinic. Such extraordinary results, he said, often follow application of modern sales techniques to that special job every man has (but many neglect) the management of his own economic life.

Applied Techniques

The Guidance and Placement Committee drew up a program based on principles first developed by Sidney and Mary Edlund who have conducted classes at high school and college level to demonstrate that vocational guidance can be taught to groups just as are English and accounting and chemistry. These techniques are applied in clinics and forums open to adult men and women in all fields—are used also in individual practice. New York Club governors approved establishment of the clinic which was sanctioned as a "test operation" by the national board of directors of the Notre Dame Alumni Association.

"As we see it, the opportunity is wide open to every Notre Dame Club to sponsor a Career Planning Clinic as a grand public service even if there are not more than 50 or 100 ambitious men and women in the community."

'Patriot' Award Given To J. Edgar Hoover By 1954 Senior Class

Presentation of Notre Dame's new "Patriot of the Year Award" to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover was a highlight of the 105th annual Washington's Birthday exercises of the senior class held on campus.

Official business prevented the veteran Justice Department official from receiving the award in person but he designated Harvey G. Foster, special agent in charge of the FBI's Boston office, to accept the award in his behalf and deliver the address which he had prepared for the occasion. Foster is a former president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association.

More than 700 Notre Dame seniors participated in the traditional Washington's Birthday convocation in the University Drill Hall. Continuing a century-old custom, William J. Guilfoile of Fond Du Lac, Wis., president of the senior class, presented an American flag to the University. The flag, which traditionally is flown for the first time on the day of the seniors' graduation, was accepted by the Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice-president of the University.

Hoover, who has served as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since 1924, recently was named "Patriot of the Year" in a poll of Notre Dame's senior class.

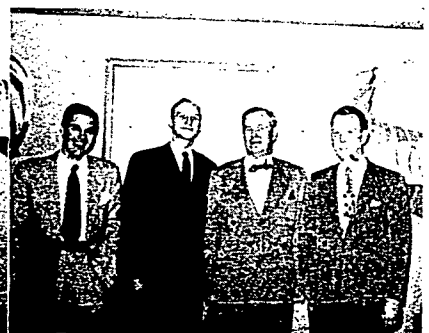
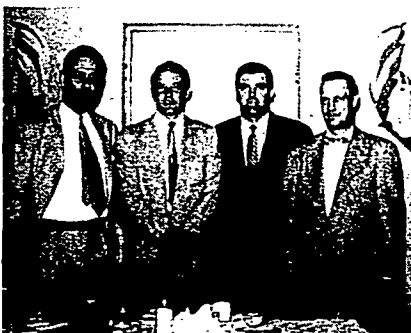
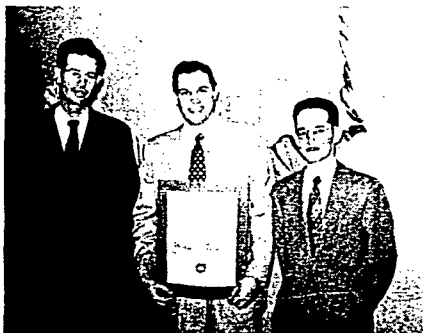


Father Hesburgh was chairman of the 1953 Awards Jury of Freedoms Foundation and is a member of the Board of Directors. At a recent meeting in Valley Forge, Pa., the Freedoms Foundation announced the names of 1034 individuals, organizations and schools to receive honors for their work in bringing about a better understanding of the American Way of Life during the past year. In the above photo are (L. to R.): Dr. Milton Eisenhower, president, Penn State College; Kenneth W. Akers, Director, Freedoms Foundation; Father Hesburgh; Senator Karl Mundt; and Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, president of Freedoms Foundation.



COLUMBUS—The speaker's table at UND Night included, L. to R.: Msgr. Mattingly; Mrs. Igoo; Jim Armstrong, principal speaker; club president John Igoo; Mrs. Eckenrode; Foundation City Chairman John Fontana; Mrs. Fontana; and Robert Eckenrode.

SPOKANE—(Photo on left): Frank Herron, president; Dr. John R. Tobin, "Man of the Year"; and Judge Raymond Kelly, speaker. (Center, new club officers): L. to R., Dr. Robert Mahar, president; Robert L. Rotchford, Jr., vice-president; James Presley, secretary; Edward J. Bethke, treasurer. (Photo on right) "Men of the Year" at dinner were (L. to R.) Dr. Tobin, 1954; Vincent P. Slatt, 1952; Thomas A. Lally, 1949; and John P. O'Neill, 1951.



N. D. Basketball Team Attains New Records

Establishing the best basketball mark percentage-wise since 1942-43, and the most wins since 1935-36, Coach Johnny Jordan's 1953-54 Notre Dame quintet broke seven all-time Notre Dame cage records by compiling 22 victories against only three defeats. Added to this was the fact that the Irish reached the regional finals of the NCAA tournament for the second straight year.

Excluding Jordan, who received "coach of the year" honors from the New York Basketball Writers, much of the credit for Notre Dame's fine season must go to the three 1952-53 regulars who returned this season to form one of the most potent trios in the nation. The returning regulars were Captain Dick Rosenthal, senior center, Joe Bertrand, senior forward, and Jack (Junior) Stephens, junior guard. Combined, they scored 1,339 points of the team's record smashing total for one season of 1,896 points. Rosenthal, gaining second team All-American recognition by INS, and first All-Catholic, paced Notre Dame's "big three" with 506 points, the highest single season total ever registered by an Irish cager. He also set a new three-year record of 1,227 points, surpassing the career mark of 1,065 set by Kevin O'Shea from 1946-50. Bertrand, who was third in Irish scoring with 412 points, set a new single game record of 35 points in a December game with Loyola (Chicago). His three-year mark of 1,052 points places him third behind Rosenthal and O'Shea. The team's second highest pointgetter was Stephens with 421 points. Probably the most consistent player on the squad, Stephens, along with Rosenthal, won a place on the NCAA All-Regional team.

Filling in the other two starting positions were Billy Sullivan, senior guard, and John Fannon, sophomore forward. Sullivan, a reserve in 1952-53 season scored 169 this season and proved invaluable as a rebounder. He played his best game in Notre Dame's 65-64 triumph over Indiana in the



Notre Dame's starting lineup included (L. to R.): Jack Stephens (captain-elect); Joe Bertrand; Captain Dick Rosenthal; John Fannon; and Bill Sullivan.

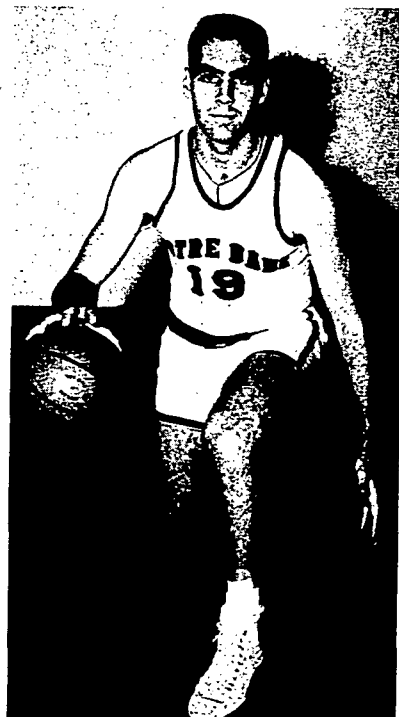
NCAA tourney. Fannon, fourth highest scorer with 222 points, was the leading scorer against Navy and Penn on Notre Dame's second eastern swing.

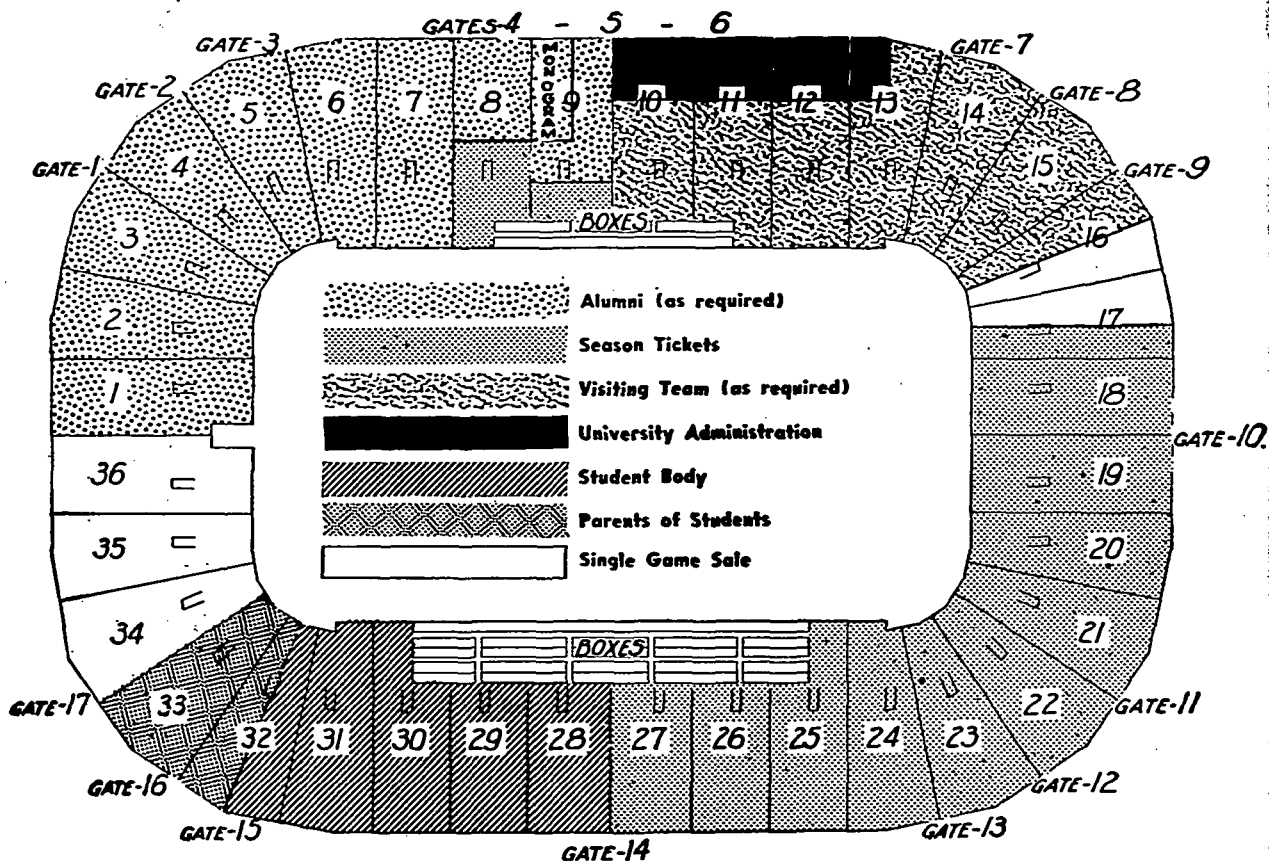
Possibly the greatest highlight of the season, in addition to knocking defend-

ing champion Indiana out of the NCAA tournament, was a regular season 83-61 victory over Holy Cross, in Boston. This is especially true inasmuch as Holy Cross went on to win the National Invitational tourney.

Capt. Rosenthal sets 3-year record
of 1,227 points.

JOHNNY JORDAN
BASKETBALL COACH-OF-THE-YEAR





Alumni Football Ticket Privileges Are Basically Unchanged for 1954

Continuing the policy in effect for the past several years, we set forth again the basic points of information concerning alumni football ticket distribution.

1. Contributors to the Eleventh Annual Alumni Fund in 1953 (*please note this year-ahead requirement—a 1954 contribution qualifies you for 1955—NOT 1954*), plus religious and honorary degree holders, are eligible for Advance Sale order

By **ROBERT CAHILL**
Athletic Ticket Manager

forms for 1954. Exception will be made for 1954 graduates of January and June, who will receive Advance Sale forms in their first year as alumni.

2. Alumni Advance Sale opens June 21, closes July 15.

3. Advance Sale order forms are good for TWO tickets per game, are not transferable, and will be honored until July 15 or until the ticket supply is exhausted. If an alumnus needs more than two tickets, he must do one of two things: (a) Utilize his Alumni Advance form for two preferred tickets and order additional seats via the General Use form which will arrive the latter part of July; or, (b) if he requires that his total

order be *adjacent* seats, he **MUST** waive use of his Advance form and order *all* his tickets on the General Use application (see paragraph 5

RESERVED SEAT PRICES

Texas \$4.80
Purdue \$4.80
Pittsburgh \$3.50
Michigan State \$4.80
Navy \$4.75
Pennsylvania \$5.25
North Carolina \$4.80
Iowa \$3.60
Southern California \$4.80
Southern Methodist \$4.50

(Postage charge, per order, remains the same, fifty cents.)

below). Advance orders received which ignore the two-limit will be returned.

4. Advance Order forms for Penn at Philadelphia and SMU at Dallas will be restricted to contributing alumni residing in the area of the game sites. Alumni outside these areas who desire to order such tickets for their *personal use* (there will be no public sale for these two games) may apply by letter to the Football Ticket Committee. At the close of Advance Sale July 15, these requests will be honored if sufficient tickets remain.

5. General Use application blanks for most games will be sent to ALL alumni the latter part of July. (Distribution of such blanks for Penn and SMU will be determined by extent of the Advance Sale.) This blank must be used by the contributing alumnus who requires more than two *adjacent* seats. It carries no priority and is good only after Alumni Advance Sale closes July 15. It is transferable and will be honored

for tickets not claimed during Alumni Advance Sale. General Sale opens August 2 and the Ticket Committee will be glad to send general public blanks to anyone you may designate so long as tickets are available.

6. Consult the accompanying diagram for ticket locations. Please keep in mind that we have about 21,000 alumni, about 10,000 of which are contributors. There are 4,000 seats in Notre Dame Stadium (usually less for away games) available to alumni between the 50-yard line and the goal line. Of these, only 1,600 are in the area between the 35 and 50. Undoubtedly for the Michigan State game, two or three thousand applications will arrive here the first day or two of Alumni sale. Thus alumni seats all the way to the goal line will be accounted for in that brief period!

7. Alumni Clubs interested in group orders should notify the Ticket Committee before July 1 for tentative reservations. Accommodation of group orders, however, depends entirely on demand from individual alumni and no definite assurance can be given until individual sale closes July 15. And we repeat, for the benefit of all Alumni Clubs—seats available for bloc orders can be only the least desirable of our allotment, or what is left after individual orders are filled. Generally speaking, group orders for games away from home are impracticable because of our relatively small ticket allotment.

MAILING DETAILS

No alumnus may use more than one Advance Sale application, nor will a group of orders filled out for various names and addresses be sent to one person.

If for some reason you want your tickets mailed to an address other

than your own, you must first fill in your name and class, **IN CARE OF** the name and address to which you desire the tickets to be mailed.

Our normal ticket mailing is scheduled about ten days in advance of each contest. Please don't ask for exceptions. Make your own arrangements for forwarding, or furnish address effective for our mailing date, in accordance with instructions of preceding paragraph.

Alumni who wish to be seated together should forward their applications clipped together **IN THE SAME ENVELOPE**. We can't seat you adjacently if your orders are filed separately. Nor can we oblige if the order forms are not of the same category; i.e., "Alumni Advance" cannot be seated with "Monogram" orders.

Keep a careful record of your orders as to **GAMES**, quantities, addresses, amount of each remittance, and **DATES** submitted. Orders are not acknowledged, and it is often impossible to answer inquiries as the pressure of the season's detail increases.

To protect you against delay, we urge **SEPARATE CHECKS** for Michigan State, Pennsylvania, and SMU orders.

THE 1954 NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 25 Texas at Notre Dame
Oct. 2 Purdue at Notre Dame
Oct. 9 Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh
Oct. 16 Michigan State at ND
Oct. 30 Navy at Baltimore
Nov. 6 Pennsylvania at P'delphia
Nov. 13 No. Carolina at ND
Nov. 20 Iowa at Iowa City
Nov. 27 So. California at ND
Dec. 4 So. Methodist at Dallas



GREEN BAY—Alumni and guests celebrated UND Night in Green Bay. Participants included, L. to R.: William F. Kerwin, club president; Norbert J. Christman, 'Man of the Year' recipient; Rev. John Feeney; and Jack Vainisi, secretary-treasurer.



TRI-CITIES—Gerald Jones (L) receiving Man-of-the-Year award from past-president Edward Sullivan.



SOUTHERN COLORADO—Alumni and guests enjoyed a dinner party on Universal Notre Dame Night in Colorado Springs.

HAWAII—The head table on UND Night, L. to R.: Father Norman Johnson, C.S.C., '28, chaplain; Mrs. Flynn; Club President Tom Flynn, '35; Mrs. Kelley; Vice-President William Kelley, '44; and Club Secretary Pat Henry, '53.



*Universal
Night*



MUSKEGON—Coach John Jordan was Notre Dame speaker at Muskegon on UND Night. George Ludwig (extreme left) was 'Man of the Year'; George W. Cannon, Jr., club president, is to Jordan's left.



Patrick J. Fisher was 'Man of the Year' in Indianapolis.

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SAN DIEGO—Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis C. Ott, Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church and club chaplain, received San Diego's 'Man of the Year' award.



CONNECTICUT—The four state clubs held combined UND Night meeting in Cheshire. Men of the Year are: (L. to R.: (first row), Francis T. Ahearn, Connecticut Valley Club; John J. Galla, Southwestern Connecticut Club; James G. McGoldrick, president of ND Alumni Association; Norbert Henebry, Naugatuck Club; and Joseph Kennedy, New Haven.

CINCINNATI—UND Night was featured by dinner meeting with Father John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., as guest speaker.





SOUTH JERSEY—(Left photo), Reverend Kevin B. O'Doherty; Professor Reyniers, principal speaker; and Reverend Joseph M. Hayden. (Center group), Professor Reyniers; Man of the Year John C. Murphy; and Matt Campanella. (Photo on right), Club President Jim Webb; Mr. Chase; Professor Reyniers; Father O'Doherty; Toastmaster Hyland; and Father Hayden.

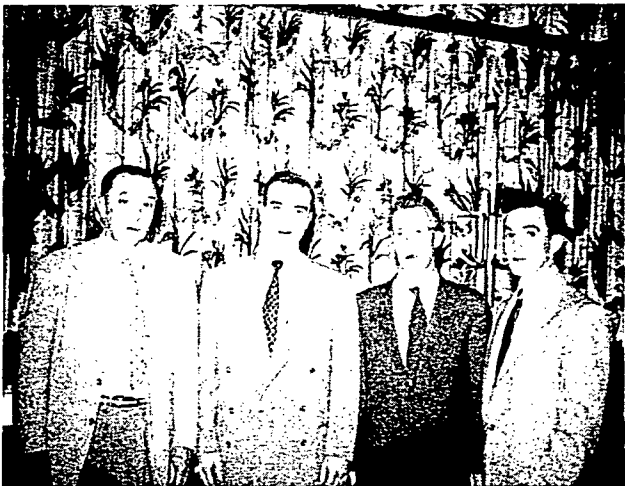
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UND Night Meetings



TWIN CITIES—L. to R.: Dean James E. McCarthy, principal speaker; Joseph J. Shiely, toastmaster; and Allan Powers, of the Foundation staff.

DAYTON—(Photo on left), New officers are, L. to R.: Andy Amam, treasurer; Leo Condron, president; Frank McBride, vice-president; and William MacMillan, secretary. (Other photo), Ed Steiner (L.) receives Man of the Year award from Hugh Wall.



Alumni Clubs

Akron

Assistant football coach Johnny Druze was guest speaker at the Akron club's celebration of Universal Notre Dame Night.

Aurora

The club gave a farewell party for BILL FISCHER prior to his departure for Notre Dame as an assistant coach on TERRY BRENNAN's staff. Highlights of the 1947 season film were shown.

Baltimore

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated with a dinner-meeting at the Park Plaza Hotel. Talks were given by FRANCIS R. CAWLEY, '33, and the Rev. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, C.S.C., '31. The Man of the Year award was presented to PETER HAJEWSKI. FRANK HOCHREITER, '35, was toastmaster. Officers elected for 1954-55 are: JAMES H. MURRAY, president; JOSEPH PONS, vice-president; JAMES BARRETT, secretary; and PETER HAJEWSKI, treasurer. About 80 alumni and guests attended the dinner which was preceded by the usual cocktail party.

A check for \$210 was received by the Notre Dame Foundation as a result of the Vagabond Theatre party on January 12. The contribution was applied towards Baltimore's chemistry room in the Nieuwland Science Building. The gift came as a direct result of the efforts of the Baltimore Foundation Committee headed by FRANKLYN HOCHREITER, '35.

Battle Creek

In the formation of the Battle Creek Club officers elected are as follows:

President, ROBERT BRESKA, '43; Vice-Pres., RAYMOND ALLEN, '40; Secretary, DAVID STEELE, '50.

CHASE BLACK was appointed Foundation Advisor to the group.

Recently MARCE VERMIST, '20, Foundation Governor of Michigan, and JOHN CACKLEY from the campus office visited with the local

alumni group. Also included on the program were the movies of the 1953 Football Highlights.

Birmingham

An informal meeting of Notre Dame Alumni was held in Birmingham on March 31, at the the Knights of Columbus home. Proposed projects for the year were outlined and communion breakfast were planned for the latter part of April.

—Harry C. Reich, '48

Blue Water District

The local alumni club held a meeting in January with Highlights of the 1953 football season being shown and talks given by MARCE VERBIEST, Foundation Governor in Michigan, and JOHN CACKLEY from the campus office. HARRY ERD, JR., '46, introduced the program. President WILLIAM WILSON, '42, presided.

Boston

The Boston Club's Communion Breakfast was held on Sunday, December 6, 1953. Nine o'clock Mass was celebrated by Rev. CORNELIUS J. DONOVAN, '09, at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, the Holy Cross cathedral, Boston. Breakfast followed at the Statler Hotel. JOHN V. MORAN, '30, chairman. It was the largest turnout the Boston Club has had in recent years for a communion breakfast and we hope it's an indication of larger numbers for future affairs.

The Notre Dame basketball team, led by Captain Dick Rosenthal, took over the Boston Gardens on Friday, January 15th, upsetting Holy Cross 82-61. Prior to the game the club had a cocktail hour at the Hotel Lenox. The rooting section for the team numbered 500, with many unable to secure tickets. An annual ND-HC basketball game is urged by all in this area.

HARRY MARR, as Chairman, conducted a football night, Wednesday, February 24th, at John Hancock Hall, Boston, showing pictures of the 1953 football season. Those in attendance thoroughly agreed that these were the most complete football pictures that any of us had ever

seen. Proceeds from the night went toward the Boston Club's Scholarship Fund.

The Harry Marrs, with all nine children, recently cut the ribbon on a new bank in Waltham, along with Senator JOHN F. KENNEDY.

HARVEY G. FOSTER, former President of the Notre Dame Alumni Association, has moved into the Boston area. He is in charge of the Boston office of the FBI. Harvey is now living in Milton.

Annual business meeting of the Boston Club was held Monday, March 22nd, at the University Club, Boston. Welcome guest speaker was JAMES W. FRICK, University of Notre Dame Foundation. Jim brought along some wonderful pictures of the campus. He also announced that ARTHUR MacMANMON is chairman of the Notre Dame Foundation, Boston area. Good luck to Jim and Arthur in their quest for funds.

The officers for the ensuing year are:

CHARLES J. PATTERSON, '44, President; WILLIAM SULLIVAN, '50, Vice-President, WILLIAM M. HEALY, JR., '44 Treasurer (third term); MICHAEL B. MANZO '46, Secretary.

RICHARD S. HERLIHY and HARVEY G. FOSTER were elected to serve as members of the Board of Directors for a period of three years. ROBERT LYNCH, '53, LOUIS DIGIOVANNI, '50, and ARTHUR DOMBROSKY, '33 were appointed by President PATTERSON to serve as directors for a period of one year.

Universal Notre Dame night was celebrated on Tuesday, April 27th. JIM MCGOLDRICK, President of the Notre Dame Alumni was the guest speaker. Retiring president JOHN T. BURKE, '29 was honored as "The Notre Dame Man of the Year." The committee making said appointment consisted of JOSEPH W. O'REILLY '48, JOHN V. MORAN, '30, and JOHN F. SAUNDERS, '31. John Burke has served as Club President for two years. He is Vice-President of John C. Dowd, Inc., Advertising Specialists, 212 Park Square Building, Boston 16. President Patterson outlined club activities for the coming year and appointed committees for the same.

Two most welcome visitors for UND Night from the Notre Dame campus were Father ROBERT J. LOCHNER and Asst. Dean SMITH of the Commerce School, who were in Boston for a convention.

Notre Dame is well represented with feature writers on the Boston papers. J. RICHARD LAMERE '49 is with the Boston Herald-Traveler, JOHN J. SULLIVAN '50 with the Boston Post and JOHN E. CONWAY, '46 with the Boston Advertiser. The latter two have both been recently married. John Sullivan is living in Lynn and Jack Conway has moved to Winchester following a Bermuda honeymoon. Jack was married February 6, 1954.

—Dick Herlihy

DENVER—Father Thomas O'Donnell, C.S.C., was principal speaker at Denver on UND Night. L. to R. (at head table): Mrs. Phil Clarke, William Bradley, Mrs. Bradley, Father O'Donnell, Anton Pojman, Jr., Mrs. Pojman and Tom Gargan.





ST. LOUIS—Head table at UND Night dinner included, L. to R.: John J. Griffin, Jr., toastmaster; Mrs. McNeil; Father Marchetti; Mrs. Convy; Father Joyce, principal speaker; George Convy; Msgr. Byrne; Mrs. Griffin; Father Reeves; and Fred McNeil.

Buffalo

At an enthusiastic meeting attended by about 100 members and presided over by retiring President, JIM CLAUSS, '44, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, RICHARD THOEN, '39; Vice-President, CHARLES HANNA, '16; Treasurer, NICHOLAS WILLETT, '48; Secretary, PAUL ALLWEIN '49.

Added to the Board of Directors were:

JACK SHINE, MAURY QUINN, RALPH ELSE, PAUL ALLWEIN.

President Thoen dedicated the Club to the Blessed Mother for the Marian Year. We planned a football excursion to Pittsburgh in the Fall.

When the Irish basketball squad came to town to play Canisius we held a luncheon the day of the game. Co-chairmen TOM DOWD and NICK WILLETT, '48, had the SRO signs out with a full house. The rival coaches, Joe Curran and JOHNNY JORDAN gave excellent talks followed by Father Dobson, president of Canisius, and FATHER JOYCE of Notre Dame. Movies

of the Football Highlights of '53 were also on the program.

Our annual Retreat at Derby-on-the-Lake run by the Columbian Fathers set a new attendance record, 19 Club members spent a fruitful weekend. MAURY QUINN was the Chairman.

JIM FRICK was in town April 6, and, after dinner with about 10 of us, presented some startling and encouraging figures on Alumni giving. Plans were set up to complete the Buffalo Area Foundation program by May 20.

Universal Notre Dame Night, May 3rd, was a genuine success. Co-chairmen DON MAHONEY and JACK LAVIGNE earned our appreciation for the excellent program which followed a smorgasbord. WILLIAM B. LAWLESS, '44, Corporation Counsel for the City of Buffalo, was the principal speaker. The Scholarship Committee, led by RALPH ELSE, finished a year's hard work by awarding a 4-year scholarship to Notre Dame to GEORGE NAVEDEL. George and his parents were our guests for the evening. Our goal is to set up a permanent scholarship fund at the University.

—Paul J. Allwein

Calumet

Universal Notre Dame Night was climaxed by the Calumet Club when, before a capacity crowd of members and their guests, they presented their "Man of the Year" award to TIMOTHY "TIM" GALVIN of Hammond. The presentation was made at Phil Smidt's Restaurant in Whiting.

Galvin, class of 1916, is an Attorney in Hammond, Indiana. He was honored by the Club for his many civic activities and contributions to his community, as one of the charter members and first officers of the Alumni Club. for his many activities in the Knights of Columbus, and for his active support of the University during and since his graduation.

The address of the evening was made by Dean JAMES McCARTHY of the School of Commerce. He dealt with the great need for moral leadership in the United States. He went on to say that since 1897, when the U. S. became for the first time a creditor nation, as opposed to a debtor nation, they have made tremendous strides until today when they are looked upon by the

SAGINAW VALLEY—The combined alumni groups in Saginaw, Bay City and Midland celebrated UND Night with stag dinner meeting.



whole world for leadership. However, moral leadership has not developed as quickly as they have in other fields—political, military and economic. McCarthy emphasized the need for great teachers in all of the country's educational institutions to guide Americans to higher moral values.

Among the approximately 185 in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. JIM ARMSTRONG of the Alumni Office and Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM "BILL" DOOLEY. Bill, a former officer in our Club, renewed quite a few old acquaintances.

JACK OGREN, '49, was elected president of the Club for the next two years. He will be assisted by JERRY GAINER, '43, re-elected vice-president, TOM CLIFFORD, '49, treasurer, and ERNIE HUFFMAN, '49, re-elected secretary.

JAMES MORRISON, the outgoing prexy, was elected to a spot on the Board of Directors, where he will join BILL RILEY '38, and JIM PURCELL, '42.

In a special presentation, the Board of Directors awarded JAMES GLENN, '35, an appropriately engraved plaque for his outstanding work as president of the Club from 1949-1951. Jim was commended for his excellent efforts in reviving the club after the war years.

—Ernie Huffman, Sec'y.



YOUNGSTOWN—Alumni Secretary James E. Armstrong was the featured speaker for UND Night. L. to R.: Paul A. Guarnieri, John J. Kane, Jr., Jim Armstrong, Griff Allen and Charles B. Cushwa.

Canton

The Notre Dame Club of Canton enjoyed a stag observance of Universal Notre Dame Night on Thursday, April 29, in a very attractive country club atmosphere, highlighted by the presence of eight high school seniors accepted for Notre Dame in September of 1954, by an excellent crowd, an excellent meal, and by the first appearance in the Club of JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, alumni secretary. LOU SINGER, '48, new president of the Club, who succeeded CHARLES J. KENNEDY, '49, presided at the dinner. The talk was followed by a question period for the new students present, and a later informal group at the Belden Hotel asked and answered all other questions. A good background of well-blended membership should keep the Canton program increasing to meet the promising addition to the Club of such young men as those who were enjoying a pre-campus touch of Notre Dame life.

Central Illinois

The alumni club observed Universal Notre Dame Night with Mr. John J. Broderick, assistant dean of the College of Law, as guest speaker from the campus.

Central New York

The University of Notre Dame Club of Central New York celebrated Universal Notre Dame night with over 100 alumni, wives and guests attending a dinner followed by dancing at the Yates Hotel.

Doctor LAWRENCE BALDINGER, Dean of the College of Science at the University of Notre Dame was the guest speaker. He chose as his topic the "Great Teaching Project," which is being emphasized this year throughout the United States.

Doctor THOMAS E. SNYDER of East Syracuse was chairman of the dinner assisted by Mrs. DANIEL A. KELLEY who is serving as auxiliary chairman.

PHILLIP G. KELLEY is President of the Alumni organization and THOMAS R. HERBERT and ROBERT G. SULLIVAN are Vice Presidents, and PAUL LONERGAN is Secretary and Treasurer. Mrs. EDWIN W. KENEFAKE is President of the Auxiliary.

Central Pennsylvania

The Notre Dame Club of Central Pennsylvania held its election of officers at the residence of Father PHILIP O'DONNELL in Altoona on Sunday, March 28. The following officers were elected:

President, D. A. SCHETTIG, '30, Edensburg, Pa. Vice-President, STEPHEN J. CONWAY, '35, Johnstown, Pa. Sec'y-Treas., CHARLES G. HASSON, '46, Edensburg, Pa.

We were fortunate in having secured Father John Cavanaugh as principal speaker for our Universal Notre Dame Night Dinner on April 27.

Chicago

Nearly 650 members and friends of the Notre Dame Club of Chicago, gathered for the 1954 Universal Notre Dame Night dinner April 26 at the Morrison hotel, enthusiastically applauded talks by former coach FRANK LEAHY and his successor, TERRY BRENNAN, on the past, present, and future of football at Notre Dame.

Loudest applause of the evening came following another feature of the dinner—the presentation of an award by the club to Leahy as "Man of the Campus for 1953." Awards of this nature, which are made with the cooperation of the University, are an annual event at Universal Notre Dame night in Chicago.

Football was not the only activity receiving attention during the evening, however. Another favorite concern of the Irish—politics—also came in for its share of attention when the toastmaster of the dinner was announced. He was SHERWOOD DIXON, prominent and popular alumnus from Dixon, Illinois, who was lieutenant governor under Adlai Stevenson, and fought a gallant battle in the last gubernatorial campaign as Democratic nominee.

Another event on the program was the formal

installation of club officers for the 1954-55 year. They are: honorary president, RAYMOND W. DURST, '26; president, JOHN J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, '33; first vice president, JOE McCABE, '33; second vice president, ROBERT EMMETT WRIGHT, '42; treasurer, JUSTIN O'TOOLE, '36, and secretary, GEORGE MURPHY, '51.

GEORGE MENARD, '34, and the new secretary, Murphy, were co-chairmen of the annual event.

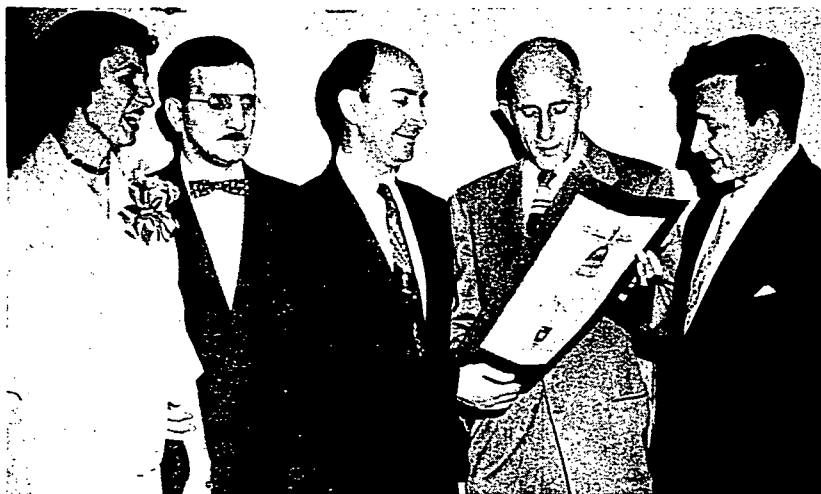
Retiring president GIL SEAMAN, '31, summarized the year's events and paid tribute to his officers, board of directors, and committee chairmen. "Only at the end of his year can a club president realize what a heavy burden he assumed at the beginning of his term," said Seaman. "Only then, too, does he realize the true extent of his debt to the friends who undertook the responsibility of running affairs such as this one, the golf tournament, communion breakfast, and so forth."

President O'Shaughnessy also spoke briefly, welcoming the guests and assuring members he would make every effort to continue the fine record of his predecessors in the coming year.

A social get-together following the speeches concluded the evening.

BUFFALO—Participants in the luncheon, given by ND Club of Buffalo, preceding Canisius-Notre Dame basketball game. L. to R.: Coach Johnny Jordan of Notre Dame; Coach Joe Curran of Canisius; Father Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice-president of Notre Dame; Father Dobson, president of Canisius; and James F. Claus, club president.





OHIO VALLEY—Attending UND Night observance were: (L. to R.) Mrs. Yaeger; George Sargus, retiring president; William Yaeger, 'Man of the Year'; Russell Rickus, new president; and Robert Sincavich, vice-president.

Cincinnati

The NCAA Convention was held in Cincinnati during the first part of January. Our Club gave a party in the Victory Room of the Sheraton-Gibson Hotel for all ND men attending the convention. JOE MORRISSEY was the able chairman, as he was two years ago when the Association met here. He was assisted by JOE MEYER, PAUL SCHWETSCHENAU and JIM BARTLETT.

Our observance of Universal Notre Dame Night took place on April 21 with a formal dinner in the Restaurant Continentale of The Netherlands Plaza Hotel. The dinner was preceded by a reception. Father JOHN J. CAVANAUGH, C.S.C. Director of the Notre Dame Foundation was the guest of honor and principal speaker. Others on the program were Archbishop Karl J. Alter, D.D. and Councilman JOHN J. GILLIGAN. Councilman Gilligan, a Notre Dame graduate and club member, represented the city in the absence of Mayor Edward N. Waldvogel, who was unable to attend because of illness. BOB McCAFFERTY was toastmaster as well as chairman of the evening and he did an excellent job in arranging and directing the affair.

The "Man of the Year" award was presented by president JOHN W. FEAD, to JOHN COTTINGHAM. John is a former secretary and president of the Club and served on the Board of Directors for three years. He was chairman of the Christmas Dance two years and it is large-

ly through his efforts and ingenuity that the dance is so successful each year. John also directed our Universal Night observance last year. He has been one of our most active and hard working members and richly deserves the honor.

To keep peace in our political family, we must correct the information which appeared in the last issue of the *Alumnus*. JIM CLARK a former Republican State Representative was appointed a commissioner of Hamilton County and JACK GILLIGAN was elected councilman on the Charter-Democratic Ticket. The *Alumnus* reported last time that Jack was elected on the Republican Ticket and was a former representative.

Coming events for the Club include the annual election of officers in May, the summer dance and the summer picnic.

—Ray Gudmens, '47, Sec'y.

Cleveland

A testimonial dinner in honor of the Rt. Rev. Edward J. Seward was sponsored by the alumni club on January 22 at the Cleveland A. C.

Johnny Lattner, Notre Dame's All-American halfback, was the winner of this year's Cleveland Downtown Club's Player of the Year award. The dinner, which was attended by many alumni, was held at the Cleveland Athletic Club.

The Cleveland Club observed Universal Notre Dame Night at Rohr's Restaurant on April 29,

1954 at which time the annual election of officers took place.

The following men gained offices for the 1954-1955 terms: FRANK E. GAUL, '49, president; JOHN A. MATOUSEK, '33, vice-president; ROBERT F. O'MALLEY, '50, secretary; GUY R. GALARDO, '53, treasurer.

—Robert F. O'Malley, Sec'y.

Columbus

Our Family Communion breakfast was certainly an inspiring event. The group, about 140 in number, attended Mass at the Cathedral. His Excellency, Bishop Ready preached and the beautiful things he said about Notre Dame and her men made all of us proud to be members of the family. There followed a lavish breakfast at the Fort Hayes Hotel. Coach BOB McBRIDE was our speaker and he did a magnificent job, both in his oratory and in his handling of the young fellows who plagued him with questions. One of our newest members, BERNARD LUTHMAN was Chairman of this event and his '53 classmates can well be proud of the manner in which he handled the assignment. LEO KLETZLY, Dr. TOM HUGHES, LOUIS MURPHY and BOB POISSON gave Bernard a hand with the details and the quality of their work is attested to by the fine turn-out.

During the holidays we sponsored an afternoon brunch for the Alumni, and their wives, the students (of Notre Dame and St. Mary's) and their parents. The televised joust between the Lions and the Browns was the focal point for the men who were almost equally divided as Detroit and Cleveland partisans, while the ladies exchanged recipes and bits of local gossip. There was plenty of coffee, soft drinks, and canapés so the afternoon eased into early evening with plenty of camaraderies, conversation and conviviality. Another recent graduate, LARRY STEMBER was Chairman of this event and with the help of AL EICHENLAUB, JOHN VISINTINE, JOHN MURPHY and BOB POISSON did a commendable job of making this affair worthy of remembrance.

Our plans to have our Glee Club here in April were thwarted by a prior arrangement to bring the Holy Cross Glee Club under the auspices of the Catholic Women's Society to Columbus on the same date we had set. We are not discouraged, however, and hope to be more successful in this effort next year.

Some of the club members had a luncheon for RALPH GUGLIELMI during his enforced stay at home between semesters. The local sports writers were guests and their comments on Ralph and Notre Dame made us all very happy. The manner in which Ralph took his rebuff and the grand manner in which he counseled the elementary school athletes, clubs and Holy Name Societies makes the Columbus Club proud of him and hopeful that Notre Dame is aware of his gentlemanly conduct while warming the scholastic bench.

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated in Columbus April 26—and it was a grand affair. Ninety members and wives enjoyed a deluxe dinner of chicken paprikas (a Hungarian entree

KALAMAZOO—The Kalamazoo and Battle Creek clubs combined to celebrate UND Night. Photo on left (L. to R.): Dr. McMorrow, toastmaster, featured speaker Father Tom Brennan, C.S.C., Mrs. McMorrow and Robert Breska, president of Battle Creek group. Photo on right shows Dr. and Mrs. McMorrow and Kalamazoo president James Mahoney at microphone.





SAN DIEGO—Alumni and guests attended UND Night dinner in Marlin Inn. Jack McClaren, club president, was toastmaster. John Cackley represented the campus as guest speaker.

at an "Irish" dinner) in the eye catching setting of Ilonka's Provincial House.

First order of business was the awarding of "Man of the Year" scroll to JOHN FONTANA, '28, who has done a remarkable job as our Foundation Fund Chairman. John was completely surprised by the award but managed to make a pleasant thank you speech with a commercial for the Fund.

Next, new officers were elected—JOHN MURPHY, '28, president; GENE COYLE, Vice-Pres.; LARRY STEMBER, Secretary and "BO" NESTER, Treasurer. JOE KINNEARY and BOB ECHENRODE were installed as Trustees.

Then our genial Alumni Secretary, JIM ARMSTRONG, took over and gave us a fine talk on the new programs of our University and the new accomplishments of the old programs. It was good to have Jim with us and we are inclined to think he was pleased to be with us.

Finally, we had a film on KNUTE ROCKNE through the courtesy of General Tire.

It was a breathtaking climax for our party and those of us who knew "Rock" were carried away by some of the football scenes and the sound of his voice. PAT CANNY of Cleveland was our guest and told us he was present when Mr. Rockne recorded the speech on the film. A great climax to a great party!

In March FATHER JOHN CAVANAUGH was in Columbus and we entertained him with dinner at Scioto Country Club. Thirty-five members were on hand to welcome Father John and to hear his report on the Foundation Fund and our wonderful, wonderful Notre Dame. It was a memorable evening—fine food, lots of laughs and that enviable camaraderie peculiar to Notre Dame men. Thank you, Father John, for your part in this affair.

—John D. Igoo

Connecticut Valley

On Monday, April 12, 1934 the Notre Dame Club of the Connecticut Valley held elections of officers for the coming year.

President, JOHN F. ROBINSON, '28; Vice-President, WILLIAM GALLO, '52; Treasurer, JOHN BRIGHT, '43; Secretary, JAMES FLAHERTY, JR., '53.

For the past few years our club has not been too active, however, with the influx of a great many alumni from the classes of '52 and '53, we feel that in the future our organization will be very lively.

JOSEPH E. KENNEDY, '32, was chosen Man of the Year by the ND Club of New Haven. Joe was given the honor during the dinner at the Waverly Inn, Cheshire, Conn., sponsored by the four Notre Dame Clubs of Connecticut, Sunday, April 25.

Over two hundred ND alumni and friends attended the Universal ND night dinner. Speaker was JAMES MCGOLDRICK, President of the Notre Dame Alumni Association. Other Man of the Year award recipients were: NORBERT HENEBRY of the Naugatuck Valley Club, JOHN GALLO of the Southwestern Club, and FRANK AHEARN of the Connecticut Valley Club.

WILLIAM MURRAY of the Southwestern Club organized the dinner and received the cooperation of the other three Clubs in the state. I would say that, in every respect, the dinner was a complete success; by acclamation the affair was deemed worthy of repetition in years to come.

—Joseph P. Burns, Sec-Treas.

Dallas

On Sunday, April 4, the Notre Dame Club of Dallas held its regular quarterly Mass and Communion Breakfast. The function was attended by both the Notre Dame graduates and their wives, at Holy Trinity Church. After a very lovely breakfast at Dallas Country Club, the group was addressed by The Right Reverend Monsignor O'Brien, who talked to us concerning the truth in Catholic education.

The breakfast closed with a final word from WALTER FLEMING, Notre Dame Foundation leader, concerning our Club making a good showing for this current Foundation year.

The club held the biggest Universal Notre Dame Night event in history on May 3 with

Father John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., as guest speaker.

—J. M. Haggart, Jr., Sec'y.

Dayton

Our annual UND Night was held Monday, April 26, at Anticole's Restaurant with the largest turnout that we have ever experienced at this annual affair. It was our privilege to have as our guest the Editor of the Catholic Boy, Fr. Frank Gartland, C.S.C., who spoke on the subject, "Great Teachings."

Mr. HUGH WALL, JR., prominent Dayton attorney, was the recipient of our ND Man of the Year award. The presentation was made by our former president, ED STEINER. Also, Mr. Steiner announced the Board of Directors. They are ED STEINER, GENE MAYL, FRANK MCBRIDE, LEO CONDRON, DICK POHL and ED DUFFY.

After Fr. Gartland's fine talk, Mr. Leo Condon presented to him \$365 for the Scholarship Fund and \$200 for the ND Foundation. This, incidentally, brings the Scholarship Fund up to the total of \$2,000.

At the conclusion of festivities, the following

OKLAHOMA CITY—"Man of the Year" was Bishop Eugene J. McGuinness. L. to R.: Dick Hoff, '32; Bishop McGuinness; and Ed Kavanaugh, '38, club president. Father Alfred Mendez, C.S.C., was guest speaker from Notre Dame.





NEW JERSEY—Athletic Director Ed Krause was principal speaker on UND Night. Other guests are: (seated) L. to R., Father Philip Hoover; Dr. Philip Provissiero, vice-president; Krause; toastmaster Jack Lavelle; dinner chairman Joe Abbott; John Law, '29 grid captain; John Winberry, ND Foundation Governor in New Jersey; and (standing) L. to R.: Frank Ruggiero, Angelo Bertelli, Frank Tri-pucka, Jim McGurk, Norm Burnett, Dan Halpin, Jim White and Jack Long.

men were elected to the respective positions: Pres., LEO CONDRON, '49; Vice-pres., FRANK McBRIDE, '50; Secretary, BILL MacMILLAN, '52; Treasurer, ANDY AMAN, '50.

—Harry E. Worman

Dearborn

The Dearborn Club was honored on the occasion of its 5th Annual Communion Breakfast Sunday on April 4th by having Notre Dame University's President, REV. THEODORE M. HESBURGH C.S.C., celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at St. Bernadette's Church and give the principal talk after breakfast at the Dearborn Inn. His inspiring talk on "The Notre Dame Family" was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mr. Henry Ford II, president of the Ford Motor Company, was named the Dearborn Club's "Man of the Year." Fr. Hesburgh presented the award to proxy Mr. William C. Pine, director of the Ford Motor Company Scholarship Fund, who accepted it for Mr. Ford in behalf of Fr. Hesburgh and the other collegiate educators who have encouraged and assisted the Ford Foundation and its educational philanthropies.

The newly elected club officers were introduced by outgoing president and chairman of the breakfast, PETE KERNAN, '49, who received the club's annual past-president plaque for a job well-done in '53. The new officers are: President, DICK KING, '37; Vice Presidents, GLEM CONSTANTINE, '44 and JERRY WAYNO, '47; Sec'y. Treas., JERRY GASS, '48.

"Notre Dame Men of the Year," of previous years, included in the 184 persons who were in attendance were "Second Vice President of the National Alumni Ass'n," JOHN W. COURTNEY, of the Dearborn Club and HARRY F. KELLY, MARCE VERBIEST and ART CRONIN of the Detroit Club.

Sixty alumni and their friends viewed the 1953 Football Highlights at the Westwood Inn on February 2. CLEM CONSTANTINE, '46, served as toastmaster. Talks were given by C. M. VERBIEST, Foundation Governor of Michigan, and JOHN CACKLEY from the campus office.

An informal dinner-dance was held on January 16 at the Botsford Inn with JOHN KILBANE, '42, as chairman.

The club held a Day of Recollection for men at Duns Scotus on March 13. The event was conducted by Father Blumlein, O.F.M., Spiritual Director of Pius X Fraternity of the Third Order of St. Francis. JOHN CURRAN, '40, served as chairman.

—Jerry Gass, Sec'y.

Denver

FATHER HESBURGH visited Denver in March and attended a club luncheon held in his honor.

While in Denver, he made three television and one radio appearance. About 70 members of the club attended the luncheon which was arranged by Dr. DAN MONAGHAN, '38, and BOB FLYNN, '50, co-chairmen; Judge AL FRANTZ, '29, and TOM GARGAN, '49.

Father THOMAS O'DONNELL, C.S.C., assistant to Father Cavanaugh in the Notre Dame Foundation, was guest speaker at the Universal Notre Dame Night celebration in Denver.

The Denver Notre Dame Club has elected the following named officers and directors for the term of April 27, 1954 to April, Universal Notre Dame Night, 1955:

Judge ALBERT T. FRANTZ, '29, 949 South Josephine, Denver—President.

Dr. PHILLIP J. CLARKE, '44, 1956 Hudson, Denver—Vice-President.

WALTER L. SCHRADER, '37, 2714 South Hooker, Westwood, Colo.—Secretary.

JOHN D. RYAN, '47, 1900 Eudora, Denver—Treasurer.

THOMAS J. GARGAN, '49; ROBERT J. FLYNN, '50; Dr. JOHN G. HEMMING, '34; and GERARD J. SMITH, '27, as directors.

The new president automatically becomes the fifth director under our organizational setup.

—Anton Pojman, Jr.

Des Moines

The Club has elected the following officers for 1954:

President—LOUIS F. KURTZ, '43, 213 42nd Street, Des Moines 12, Iowa.

Vice President—KENNETH J. RENSTREW, '30, 526 60th Street, Des Moines 12, Iowa.

Secretary Treasurer—ROBERT DREY, '53, 5711 Waterbury Rd., Des Moines 12, Iowa.

Detroit

Since the Alumnus went to press the club has held a supper-dance at the Latin Quarter with LARRY SMITH, '49, serving as chairman in charge of reservations.

The club had special reservations at the Detroit Times Downtown Quarterback Club's annual dinner which honored John Lattner, who received the club award, and head coach TERRY BRENNAN and Athletic Director ED KRAUSE.

The club's annual Manresa Retreat was held the weekend of March 5-7. TIM CRUICE, '38, and ROY BARRON, '37, served as chairmen.

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated

GRAND RAPIDS—Dean James E. McCarthy was featured speaker at the club's UND Night dinner. L. to R.: Joseph Moore, Frank Fallon, Dean McCarthy, Leo Walsh and John Flanagan. The Club gave \$300 to the University at the meeting.



at the Latin Quarter on April 28 with **FATHER HESBURGH**, Ralph D. Paine, Jr., publisher of Fortune magazine and Maj. Gen. Frank A. Armstrong, Commandant of the Second Air Force as guest speakers. Toastmaster was John J. Bugas, vice-president of Ford Motor Company. **EDWARD A. GAGE**, '29, was chairman of the affair.

New club officers are as follows: **JOHN W. ANHUT**, president; **ARTHUR D. CRONIN, JR.**, first vice president; **JAMES J. BYRNE**, second vice president; **EDWARD A. GAGE**, secretary; **WILLIAM C. RONEY, JR.**, treasurer.

Eastern Kansas

On Sunday, March 14, 1954, the first meeting of the Notre Dame Club of Eastern Kansas was held at Hayden High School, Topeka, Kansas. **JOHN PARRY**, temporary chairman, called the meeting to order. He announced that the purpose of the meeting was to form the Notre Dame Club of Eastern Kansas. The following Notre Dame graduates were in attendance:

JOHN PARRY, '49, **LAWRENCE A. "Moon" MULLINS**, '31, **BERNARD PETERSON**, '38, **EMIL L. TELFEL**, '31, **HENRY DEVLIN**, '49, **HARLAN DEVLIN**, '51, **PAUL HURD**, '44.

Also attending were members of the Hayden High School Booster's Club, and fathers of present and former Notre Dame students.

Chairman Parry turned the meeting over to **GEORGE SCHWARZ**, '25, of Wichita, Kansas, who outlined the purpose of the club and its functions in relation to the University.

Larry "Moon" Mullins, '31, Director of Athletics at Kansas State College then addressed the group. He recalled some highlights of his college days; particularly the Army games of 1928-29-30.

Following Mullins' talk an election of officers was held in which these men were elected:

President, **JOHN PARRY**, '49; Vice-President, **LARRY "Moon" MULLINS**, '31; Secretary-Treasurer, **PAUL HURD**, '44.

The Notre Dame Club of Eastern Kansas had its second meeting on Universal Notre Dame Night, April 26, 1954. The meeting was attended by the following alumni:

WALTER A. STEVENS, '06, **C. GLYNN FRASER**, '34, **PAUL HURD**, '44, **JOHN A. PARRY**, '49, **THOMAS H. DEVLIN**, '49, **HARLAN DEVLIN**, '51, **JACK DEGAN**, '52, **AUSTIN B. HOGAN**, '52.

The last two men on the above list were unexpected guests at our meeting. They are both lieutenants in the Air Force and are now stationed at Forbes Air Force Base in Topeka.

In addition to the alumni members, there were thirty associate members at the meeting. President **JACK PARRY** opened the meeting with a talk on the origin of Universal Notre Dame Night and its purposes. He specifically mentioned that the theme for 1954 was the Distinguished Professors Program. This talk was followed by a movie which was sent to us by the University. The movie, "The University of Notre Dame—Today and Tomorrow," was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

The closing item on the program was a thir-



KENTUCKY—Man-of-the-Year Roger Huter (left), Father Louis Thornton, C.S.C., principal speaker, and Otto J. Mileti, Jr., outgoing president.

teen minute movie entitled "The Rock of Notre Dame," a graphic and interesting film hitting the highlights of the life of Knute Rockne.

Elkhart

The annual business-dinner meeting of the Elkhart Club was held on February 4. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

ROBERT F. HOLTZ, '38, president; **ALPHONSE J. SPAHN**, '48, vice-president; **DANIEL P. WYNYKOSKY**, '50, secretary-treasurer.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Father Hesburgh and William D. Kavanaugh, 'Man of the Year' recipient, at UND Night dinner in Sheraton Carlton Hotel.



FORT WAYNE—Robert Kearney (left), club president, presents 'Man of the Year' award to Roy E. Grimmer.



Movies of the 1953 football season were shown and **JOHN CACKLEY** of the campus office gave a brief talk about the University. Chairmen for the affair were **LEON WOODFORD**, '16, and **A. J. DeDARIO**, '29.

About 40 members and guests of the Notre Dame Club of Elkhart County attended the dinner held at the Empire Room of the Hotel Elkhart on April 26 to observe Universal Notre Dame Night.

Pres. **ROBERT HOLTZ** gave a brief talk on the club's work in our county and to the work ahead.

AUSTIN GILDEA, committee president, introduced the speaker of the evening.

The guest speaker, **BILL FISCHER**, the new line coach at the University, commented on the promising prospects for the coming years in football.

CHARLES OWENS, a member of the committee, helped show movies of the runaway game

NEW ORLEANS—Man-of-the-Year was Jules D. de la Vergne (left); Father Thornton was principal speaker; and William Johnston was re-elected club president.





PITTSBURGH—Father John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., Director of Notre Dame Foundation, was guest speaker. L. to R.: Father Vince Brennan, chaplain; Hon. David L. Lawrence, Mayor of Pittsburgh; Father Cavanaugh; Lawrence R. Smith, club president; Earl W. Brieger, president-elect; and John A. Briley, 'Man of the Year.'

between Notre Dame and Southern California.

Formal installation of new officers and directors for the coming year was fulfilled.

Invocation was given by the Rev. James Elliot of the St. Thomas Catholic Church.

New officers and directors for 1954 are: President: ROBERT HOLTZ, '38; Vice-Pres.: ALPHONSE J. SPAHN, '48; Secretary-Treas.: DANIEL WYNYKOSKI, '50. 3-year terms: JAMES CAVANAUGH and O. PROPST; 2-year terms: AUSTIN GILDEA and JAMES SIMPSON; 1-year term: CARL BURKET and LEON WOODFORD.

—Daniel Wynykoski, Sec'y-Treas.

El Paso

New officers for the El Paso Club are as follows:

President, WILLIAM E. FORD, '43; Vice-President, RICHARD S. SMITH, '37; Secretary, WILLIAM G. BROCK, '49; Treasurer, GUS P. MOMSEN, JR., '49.

The Notre Dame Club of El Paso, Texas, combined the celebration of Universal Notre Dame Night with the regular business meeting by holding a steak dinner at Frank Ardovino's Restaurant on Thursday evening, April 22. WILLIAM D. FORD, '43, president of the group, presided at a short business meeting. Highlight of the evening was a talk delivered by JOHN N. CACKLEY, JR., managing editor of the *Alumnus*, on the recent progress of the University, and its plans for the immediate future. Details for the dinner-meeting were arranged by RICHARD E. SMITH, '37, vice-president of the club. Members of the group present, with wives and/or dates included: GORMAN BROCK, '49, HAL LARD L. FOESTER, '44, JAMES R. FORD, '49, CHARLES I. COY, JR., '37, EDWARD HERSKOWITZ, '56, ROBERT E. O'MALLEY, '45, TIMOTHY B. HANRAHAN, '50, IRVING HERSKOWITZ, '56, JAIME MORA, '43, JIM E. KOONS, '36, GUS P. MOMSEN, JR., '49, GUS P. MOMSEN, '20, REUBEN F. MOMSEN, '28, LARRY WEBBER, '50, THOMAS K. WATKINS, '51, RAY WAGNER, '53, DAVID L. SIPES,

'53, H. R. HEICHELHEIM, JR., '53, and JOE KENNEDY, '52.

—William Gorman Brock, '49, Sec'y-Treas.

Erie

A summary of events sponsored by the Erie Club in the past few months.

Last summer on July 20, a luncheon was enjoyed by 25 alumni at Sugarts Cafe to discuss plans for the Annual Picnic. On August 1, new officers were elected. Then August 9 our Summer Picnic took place with an attendance of 170 alumni, students and friends, in spite of heavy rain. On Nov. 24 we held a "smoker" at Erie Brewing Company featuring football highlights and refreshments with an attendance of 27 alumni. Dec. 8 we celebrated Universal ND Communion Sunday with Mass and Communion at St. Peter's Cathedral and breakfast at Howard Johnson Restaurant. Our speaker was Msgr. Watson, pastor of St. Peter's Cathedral and his subject was "The Role of a Catholic Graduate in His Community." The talk was very inspiring. The attendance, 25 alumni. Our Christmas Dance was held on Dec. 28 at Dorn's Auditorium. It was a beautiful affair and we received many compliments. Attendance—80 couples. An autographed football was raffled off.

The Notre Dame Alumni Club of Erie, Pennsylvania, celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night on Wednesday, April 28, 1954, at the "Rathskeller." 1953 Notre Dame football movies and group singing were enjoyed by all. The large turnout made Universal Notre Dame Night in Erie a huge success!

—Thomas J. McCarthy, Sec'y.

Fort Lauderdale

Representing practically all the available membership in a small club, 30 club members and their guests gathered in the Governor's Club Hotel in Fort Lauderdale on April 26 to observe Universal Notre Dame Night with a dinner. WILLIAM R. DOOLEY, Placement Director of the University, was the speaker. BOB SCOTT, club president, presided at the dinner and GEORGE ERNST, secretary, and BOB GORE assisted with the arrangements. Bob, a member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, was a generous host during the Placement Director's one-day stand in Ft. Lauderdale.

Fort Smith

The Ft. Smith club celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night with a dinner meeting which was attended by alumni and guests. President VINCE NARISI preside at the affair. Campus speaker was John Cackley. The club is making plans to sponsor a football trip this coming Fall.

Fort Wayne

The Ft. Wayne Club observed their third annual Day of Recollection on March 21 at the Sacred Heart Seminary. The Crosier Fathers were host and the Rev. FRED WESTENDORF, club chaplain, was moderator. The committee consisted of ROY GRIMMER, JR., '46, chairman, JOHN PALMER, '40, PAUL SCHIRMAYER, '48, and ROBERT KLINGENBERGER, '51.

Grand Rapids

Dean James E. McCarthy was featured speaker on UND Night. FRANCIS X. FALLON was chairman and LEO W. WALSH acted as toastmaster. GEORGE JACKOBOICE received the Man of the Year award. Fr. SPEER STRAHAN, club chaplain, also was on the speaking program. About 150 alumni and guests attended the affair. New officers are as follows: E. JOSEPH MOORE, pres.; FRANK FALLON, vice-pres.; FRANCIS J. GEARY, sec'y.; and CHARLES W. DUFFY, treas.

Green Bay

About forty members of the Notre Dame Club of Green Bay and their wives met for cocktails and dinner in the main dining room of the



Olson Transportation Company April 26 to celebrate Universal Notre Dame night.

President **WILLIAM F. KERWIN** and Secretary-Treasurer **JACK A. VAINISI** planned the program for the evening festivities.

The Rev. **JOHN FEENEY**, '48, addressed the audience on the subject: "Great Teaching." He said that in this era of American world leadership, the nation desperately needs great teachers to educate our young people for the responsibility that has been thrust upon us.

NORBERT J. CHRISTMAN, '32, prominent Green Bay businessman, was awarded the Notre Dame Man of the Year scroll. Mr. Christman more than qualified for this award because of his Catholic principles, devotion to family, and untiring work toward civic welfare.

The program closed with the showing of the 1953 Notre Dame football hi-lites.

—Jack Vainisi, Sec'y.

Harrisburg

UND Night was celebrated with a dinner meeting which featured an address by Prof. James A. Reyniers of Luboud. He described the work underway in the bacteriology labs on campus. **ROBERT M. JOHNSON** was toastmaster. Club officers are: **LOUIS O'BRIEN**, pres.; **CYRIL WIGGINS**, vice-pres.; **EDWARD ECKENRODE, JR.**, treas.; and **JOHN McNEILL**, sec'y. About 60 alumni members and guests were present.

Hawaii

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated on April 26, with 40 alumni and guests in attendance. Club president **THOMAS W. FLYNN** had charge of the program and talks were given by Father **NORMAN JOHNSON, C.S.C.**, and **PAT HENRY**.

Houston

The club held a luncheon in honor of Notre Dame students when they were home during the holidays. **GEORGE McHALE**, '23, was in charge of the arrangements and did an extremely fine job. Also, since the Alumnus last went to press, the club has held a Communion Breakfast and a Christmas Dance.

The club sponsored a successful University Glee Club concert in February for the benefit of St. Michael's Church and netted in excess of \$1,000 for their efforts. Father Tom Cemon of St. Michael's intends to use the money in helping to erect a new school.

The club also held recently a very successful retreat.

Idaho

The Notre Dame Club of Idaho held its 1954 UND Night celebration at the Valencia Dining Room, Boise, on Saturday, April 24, with 27 people attending and Rev. **ROBERT H. SWLENEY, C.S.C.**, director of the University of Portland Foundation as guest speaker.

In his second appearance before the Idaho UND Night gathering in as many years Father Sweeney delivered another excellent address stressing the immediate aims of the Notre Dame Foundation in its long range program to obtain great scholars for Notre Dame. Father described a great scholar as one who knows truth when he sees it, considers teaching of basic truths his primary purpose in instructing students to learn and understand them in college, and consequently to use these truths to properly evaluate situations in real life. Father Sweeney told of some of the more pressing problems being faced today by private schools and spoke of Christian education in general.

A surprise guest for the evening was **R. CONROY SCOGGINS**, '24, Houston, Texas, past National President of the Notre Dame Alumni Association, and presently Supreme National Director of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Scoggins was in Boise to address the Idaho Knights of Columbus at their 7th Annual Holy Communion Rally the following day, and by this coincidence we had the pleasure of his company.

Newcomer **MIKE FRAWLEY** and his wife were welcomed into the Idaho Club having been transferred to Boise from California with the National Cash Register Company.

JOE NETTLETON, '29, of Murphy, Idaho, extended his kind hospitality for the Club's sum-

mer outing to be held once again at Silver City, famous Idaho Ghost Town. The outing has been set for Sun., July 25, with the highlight to be another great charcoal broiled steak fry "a la Nettleton" with **FRANCIS NEITZEL**, '23, performing the cooking honors.

—Phil Shea

Indianapolis

PATRICK J. FISHER, (LL.B., '37), always ready with his time and effort for a Notre Dame cause, was unanimously chosen as the Indianapolis Notre Dame Alumni Club's "Man of the Year" at the club's annual Universal Notre Dame Night celebration April 27.

More than 210 alumni, wives and guests turned up at the Indianapolis Athletic Club to learn of the selection and to hear an address by the Rev. **EDMUND P. JOYCE, C.S.C.**, executive vice president of the university.

Pat Fisher, Indianapolis attorney, father of six children and an exemplary Catholic, was cited by the retiring club president, **JOSEPH GILLESPIE**, '41, for the tremendous work he has done for the local alumni club and the university.

Election of officers for the following year found **JOHN R. WELCH**, '47, as president; **DONALD JOE FITZGERALD**, '49, vice-president; **LAWRENCE TURNER, JR.**, LL.B., '48, secretary and **JOSEPH McNAMARA**, '47, treasurer. Two new directors are **JOHN C. O'CONNOR**, LL.B., '40, and **DAVID J. FOX**, '40.

Father Joyce reviewed the tremendous building outlay at Notre Dame over the past several years and said the university has high hopes of building an even greater faculty.

—Larry Connor

Jackson

The recently organized Notre Dame Club of Jackson has elected the following officers: **BLAIR MCGOWAN**, '43, president; **HOWARD WURTH**, '40, vice-president; **EDWARD COLBERT**, '41, treasurer; and **JOHN LINDBERG**, '50, secretary.

UND Night was observed on May 3 when **JOHN CACKLEY** was present from the campus to discuss the University's development program with the members.

Joliet

Edward Krause, ND's director of athletics, was featured speaker at the club's UND Night celebration. Other guests included Johnny Lattner, Bill Wightkin, Jerry Groom among many former Irish athletic stars.

Kalamazoo

Club President **JAMES MAHONEY** welcomed 130 alumni, wives and friends to the first Uni-

versal Notre Dame Night to be held in Kalamazoo. The recently formed Battle Creek Club joined in the celebration by having approximately 20 representatives present including their officers. Dr. **GEORGE McMORROW**, acting as Master of Ceremonies, made a few comments on the greatness of Notre Dame's past and the teaching field, he also reminded the audience that this was the 25th anniversary year for Father **TOM BRENNAN** and that he said his first Mass in St. Augustine's Church. Father Tom Brennan gave a short, but fine, talk on great teachers and ideals taught at Notre Dame, and he was also very happy to see so many of the boys from his former classes.

Announcement was made at this time that preparations were under way for a joint Kalamazoo and Battle Creek Golf Day at the Gull Lake Country Club this summer.

—Phillip J. Shields

Kansas City

The club had a retreat on February 26-28 at the Gethsemane Retreat House, Kansas City, Mo. Events that have been held since the Alumnus last went to press include a dance and luncheon during the holidays.

The new officers for 1954 of the Auxiliary are as follows: Mrs. **WILLIAM V. McLEESE**, president; Mrs. **J. CLINTON MEUNIER**, vice-president and membership chairman; Mrs. **VICTOR F. WASLESKI**, recording secretary; Mrs. **THOMAS J. TOBIN, JR.**, corresponding secretary; Mrs. **EUGENE H. VANDEN BOOM, JR.**, treasurer; and Mrs. **NORMAN M. BOWES**, auditor and telephone co-chairman.

Members of the board include: Mrs. **J. B. SHAUGHNESSY**, Mrs. **C. H. STEVINSON**, Mrs. **R. P. PENDERGAST**, Mrs. **J. B. FINUCANE**, Mrs. **C. CRAIG WHITAKER**, Mrs. **SAMUEL E. RICHARDS**, Mrs. **GEORGE J. McLENEY**, Mrs. **M. B. SCHWEIGER**, Mrs. **T. F. O'MALLEY**, Mrs. **R. J. FARRELL**, Mrs. **W. F. McNAMARA** and Mrs. **J. E. KOPP**.

Club members were pleased and proud to be hosts to the President of the University of Notre Dame, Father **THEODORE M. HESBURGH, C.S.C.**, and **ART HALEY**, Director of Public Relations, on their visit to Kansas City, March 1st. A luncheon for the Superintendent of Schools from the Greater Kansas City area together with the Principals of the various individual schools and their advisor counselors heard Father Hesburgh speak on Notre Dame University's direction in Education towards the development of the Whole Man. This luncheon was given by the Notre Dame Club of Kansas City Scholarship Committee headed by **C. CRAIG WHITAKER**, Chairman, to announce the forthcoming Scholarship of sending a boy to Notre Dame on a \$1,600 award over a 4 year period, under the name of **WILLIAM ROCKHILL NELSON** Scholarship who was the founder of the Kansas City Star newspaper, former student at the University

LOS ANGELES—UND Night guests included, L. to R.: (top row) Dr. Leo Turgeon, club president; and Brother Charles; (bottom row) Father John Lynch, C.S.C., Mr. John Kirby, Father William Robinson, C.S.C., Mrs. Turgeon, Mr. Frank Ray, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick Dignan and Hon. Joseph Scott.



and a recipient of an Honorary Degree conferred in 1911.

On April 23th, the Kansas City Notre Dame Club was honored with the presence of FATHER MENDEZ, Director of Scholarship and Awards for the University, who was guest speaker for our Universal Notre Dame Night program.

Kentucky

The celebration of UND Night, April 26, successfully brought to a close the 31st year of our Kentucky Club's existence. It was a gala affair highlighted by an address by Father Louis J. Thornton, Director of Admissions at the University.

The Annual Notre Dame Man of the Year award was presented to ROGER J. HUTER, Foundation Governor of Kentucky and former club president, in recognition of his work on the Notre Dame Foundation, his many club activities and his all-around loyalty and devotion to Notre Dame.

The newly elected club officers who were introduced on UND Night are: J. L. "BUD" WILLENBRINK, '47, president; JOHN BANNON, '32, first vice-president; CHARLES MARGUET, '26, second vice-president; PAUL MALONEY, '52, secretary; JACK BARRETT, '47, treasurer; JOE HARMON, '25, scholarship; BILL PALMER, '48, scholarship.

The arrangements for UND Night were under the direction of OSCAR VAN ALLMEN, JR., who did a magnificent job.

—Otto J. Mileti, Jr.

Los Angeles

The Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles observed Universal Notre Dame Night at a dinner meeting held at the Los Angeles Breakfast Club. The program, arranged by Co-Chairmen CHARLES MURPHY, '28, and CHARLES GASS, '30, had Mr. Frank Fay as master of ceremonies and included interesting talks by Rev. W. H. ROBINSON, C.S.C., Mr. John Kirby, and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. Dignan, the Superintendent of Schools for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Mr. Kirby was a Vice President of Grace and Company for many years and now is working for the Family Theater, having donated a year of service to Father Peyton's work.

New officers of the Los Angeles Club recently elected are: LEO V. TURGEON, M.D., '42, president; CHARLES S. MURPHY, '28, first vice president; EDMOND SHEERAN, '31, second vice president; EUGENE C. CALHOUN, '33, secretary-treasurer.

Memphis

The Rev. Louis J. Thornton, C.S.C., director of admissions at Notre Dame, was featured

speaker at the club's celebration of UND Night on April 28.

Miami

WILLIAM R. DOOLEY, Placement Director of the University, was the chief speaker as the club observed Universal Notre Dame Night on April 27 with a dinner in the Shelborne Hotel, Miami Beach. EDWARD A. KELLY, club president, presided. I. I. PROBST was the toastmaster.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. WILLIAM BARRY, LL.D., '46, of Miami Beach, a special friend of the University and of the club, was present for the dinner and spoke briefly. The club's Man of the Year award was presented to JEROME P. HOLLAND. To Mrs. Walter D. Rowlands the club presented a special memorial award in honor of her late husband, long a devoted and generous member of the club and a constant participant in University affairs.

Michigan City

The following are the names of the new officers: Pres., J. EMMETT MILLER; Vice-Pres., ROBERT N. SCHIEL; Treas., WALTER A. TIMM; Sec'y., FRANCIS G. FEDDER; Bd. Dir., Dr. ROBERT J. FROST.

After the election of officers, discussion was had as to the possibility of 100 per cent participation in the University Foundation Fund by the club members. Every effort is being made by the club to cooperate with JOHN P. DONNELLY, local Foundation Chairman for this goal. The club voted the contribution of \$100 to the University Foundation, in addition to the individual contributions.

—Francis G. Fedder, Sec'y.

Mid-Hudson Valley

The club's observance of Universal Notre Dame Night featured Ed Krause as principal speaker, on April 27th.

Milwaukee

The Milwaukee Club's celebration of Universal Notre Dame Night was featured by an address given by the Rev. THOMAS BRENNAN, C.S.C. of Notre Dame.

Mohawk Valley

New officers elected recently for the ensuing year to be installed on May 8th as follows: President, ANTHONY J. GIRUZZI, '36, 201 Post Office Building, Utica, New York.

Vice-President, WILLIAM I. LYNCH, '37, 510 Floyd Avenue, Rome, New York.

Sec. Treas., ROBERT V. SCHAFER, '48, 1208 Conkling Ave., Utica, New York.

Monroe

Prof. THOMAS BRODEN of the ND College of Law faculty was featured speaker at the club's UND Night celebration. CHARLES GOLDEN was recently elected president.

Muskegon

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated with a talk by JOHNNY JORDAN, basketball coach at Notre Dame. GEORGE LUDWIG received the Man of the Year award. GEORGE CANNON, JR., club president, was master of ceremonies. Co-chairmen for the event included JAMES PRICE and RICHARD MASON while JOSEPH KEUSCH had charge of arrangements at Cottage Inn.

New officers for the coming year are: JAMES PRICE, president; RICHARD MASON, vice-president; JOSEPH KEUSCH, treasurer; and LEO LINCK, secretary.

Naugatuck Valley

Members of the Naugatuck Valley club assembled with alumni of the other three state clubs for a big celebration of UND Night on April 25 at Cheshire. The committee consisted of WILLIAM MURRAY, general chairman; and JAMES SEIGLIONA, JAMES CARNEY, JIM FLAHERTY, JACK WARNER, JR., JOSEPH BURNS and BOB HALPIN.

New Haven

The recently organized Notre Dame Club of New Haven elected the following officers: ROBERT HALPIN, '34, president, Bethany; ALBERT LAWTON, '35, 1st vice-president, Hamden; Dr. JOSEPH CLIFFORD, '38, 2nd vice-president, Hamden; and JOSEPH P. BURNS, '34, secretary-treasurer, New Haven. Directors of the club are: JOHN H. WARNER, '43, LAWRENCE CULLINEY, '28, JOHN O'NEILL, '44, ED BYRNE, '26, WILLIAM L. PIEDMONT, '39, and JOHN ZDANOWICZ, '36.

The club joined with other state clubs in celebrating Universal Notre Dame Night.

New Jersey

Universal Notre Dame Night was held on April 26 with EDWARD W. KRAUSE, Director of Athletics, and JOHN LAW, 1929 football captain, as guest speakers. JACK LAVELLE, '28, was toastmaster of the affair. Football movies of the 1953 games were shown. JOE ABBOTT, '30, and Dr. P. M. PROVISSIERO, '30, arranged the event.

New Mexico

The club celebrated UND Night with a dinner for alumni and guests. About 60 people attended the affair. CECIL JORDAN, club president, was in charge of the program. Talks were given by Frs. Butler and Savard, and John Cackley from the Alumni Office.

New Orleans

The clubs' UND Night celebration was featured by a talk given by Father Louis J. Thornton, C.S.C., Director of Admissions at Notre Dame. JULES K. de la VERGNE received the Man of the Year award. Officers for the coming year will be: BILL JOHNSTON, PETE HILBERT and BILL REDMANN all re-elected to the offices of president, vice-pres., and secretary; and JIM SMITH has been named as treasurer. One of the guests at the dinner was Andy Pilney, former Irish backfield star and now head coach at Tulane.

—Wm. Redmann, Sec'y.

CENTRAL NEW YORK—Attending UND Night dinner were, L. to R.: E. W. Kenefake; Mrs. Kenefake, president of newly-formed Ladies' Auxiliary; Mrs. Baldinger; Dean Lawrence H. Baldinger, of Notre Dame's College of Science and guest speaker from campus; Philip G. Kelley, club president; and Dr. Thomas E. Snyder, chairman of UND Night.





Group of guests at special dinner held in Father John J. Cavanaugh's honor and given by C. M. Verbiest, Notre Dame Foundation Governor in Michigan, and other friends of the University on April 6 in Detroit. L. to R.: Curtis Lyman Moody, plant manager, U. S. Rubber Co.; John R. Walsh, vice-president, National Bank of Detroit; Franklin P. Williams, president S. S. Kresge Co.; M. J. Hutchinson, vice-president, Arrow Aluminum Co.; Father Cavanaugh; Alfred T. Williams, vice-president, Nat. Bank of Detroit; and Carl J. Henrich, assistant vice-president, Nat. Bank of Detroit. About 60 guests attended the dinner meeting.

New York City

The new officers for 1954 are as follows: JAMES J. CLYNES, JR., '45, president; HERBERT P. GIORGIO, '32, executive vice-president; JAMES G. MCGOLDRICK, '39, vice-president; LOUIS J. BURNS, '49, vice-president; JOHN S. MACCAULEY, '41, vice-president; EDWARD BECKMAN, '16, vice-president; ANTHONY F. EARLEY, JR., '44, secretary; WILLIAM JOHNSON, '43, assistant secretary; FRANCIS J. CONFORTI, '43, treasurer; Rev. BERNARD E. RANSING, C.S.C., chaplain.

The Notre Dame Club of New York held its annual UND night celebration on Wednesday evening, April 28th., at the New York Athletic Club. Approximately two-hundred seventy-five members and their guests attended. Under the co-chairmanship of BILL FALLON and HARRY WALTERS, the committee presented an outstanding program which was headed by ED "MOOSE" KRAUSE, Director of Athletics at the University of Notre Dame. Mr. Krause spoke on the newly adopted Distinguished Professors Program and in behalf of the Notre Dame Foundation. He also gave a brief summary on the Athletic program at the University and on the prospects for the coming 1954-55 athletic seasons. Following his talk Ed entertained questions from the floor, the majority of which concerned the outlook for the 1954 football season, the progress of the new Head Coach TERRY BRENNAN and the current standing of the University in relation to the televising of games. At the end of this question and answer period Mr. Krause was given a rousing and enthusiastic round of applause in genuine appreciation of his visit. Ed's talk was the high point of a very interesting and entertaining evening.

Northern California

The Northern California Club had the honor of a visit from the Rev. THEODORE M. HESBURGH, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame, on March 6. A dinner in his honor was held at the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco.

North Florida

Recently reorganized, the club had its first annual observance of Universal Notre Dame Night when it met for cocktails and dinner on April 28 in the Officers' Club at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville. Sixty persons, including a large proportion of the club's membership, were present.

WILLIAM R. DOOLEY, Placement Director of the University, gave the principal talk of the evening. He was introduced by JOHN LANAHAN.

Another speaker was Most Rev. Thomas J. McDonough, of Jacksonville Beach, who is auxiliary Bishop of St. Augustine. LESTER W. FOLEY, Jacksonville, received the club's first annual Man of the Year award.

FRED RAHAIM, club president, presided at the dinner and was in charge of arrangements, with special assistance from Lt. Cmdr. DICK DONAHUE, of the Naval Air Station who arranged for the use of the Officer's Club. FRITZ BAUMER, BOB COYLE and LOU FINSKE also lent a special hand. Lou and WINK WINGERTER, '26, were special hosts to the visiting placement director.

Ohio Valley

WILLIAM YAEGER, '42, Wheeling, was honored as "Notre Dame Man of the Year" at the Universal Notre Dame Night Observance of the Ohio Valley Notre Dame Club April 23 in Wheeling.

Yaeger, known to all members as the "workhorse" of the club, was awarded a scroll emblematic of his achievement by retiring club president, GEORGE SARGUS, '28. Yaeger was selected by a committee of three.

New officers for the coming year, elected at a previous meeting, were also installed at the UND Night. They are RUSSELL RICKUS, '34, president; ROBERT SINCAVICH, '50, vice-president, and JAMES HARANZO, '52, secretary-treasurer.

Following a tasty New York "I-steak" dinner, members, their wives, and guests enjoyed viewing the Notre Dame football highlights of 1953 and then heard HARRY BUCH, a graduate law student at ND, speak interestingly on this year's football prospects and the new Irish coach, TERRY BRENNAN.

Tentative plans were made for an outdoor meeting during the early part of August to which members, their wives, and guests will be invited. The committee named to handle arrangements are Robert Sincavich, chairman; James Haranzo, co-chairman, Robert Griffith, William Yaeger, and Russell Rickus.

Oklahoma City

The Oklahoma City Club had a very successful Universal Notre Dame Night banquet on April 28 in the home of our Bishop, Most Rev. EUGENE J. MCGUINNESS.

President ED KAVANAUGH, '38, presented the club's Man of the Year award to Bishop McGuinness at the banquet. The Bishop, who has done an outstanding job building the Church in Oklahoma, proudly claims membership in Notre Dame's synthetic alumni for 10 these many years. The good will and more tangible help he has

given have been a big factor in getting the local club reactivated in the past few years.

Rev. ALFRED MENDEZ, C.S.C., represented the university in a more than suitable manner. His very fine talk left you with the feeling that this was just what a speaker should say on Universal Notre Dame Night.

A surprise feature was the announcement of a gift to the Foundation from Rev. URBAN DEHASQUE, one of the first priests in the Oklahoma Diocese. Father DeHasque holds an honorary degree from the university. The evening's program was topped off with a showing of the football highlights from last season.

DICK HOFF, '32, was chairman of the affair. Guests, in addition to the club members, numbering over 100 included many old friends of the university, and by the time the program had ended some new friends, too.

Oregon

The Oregon club was honored with the visit of FATHER HESBURGH on his Western "get acquainted" trip. A banquet on Monday, March 8 at the Benson Hotel was attended by more than 200 members of the club and their friends.

The Most Rev. Archbishop Edward D. Howard, D.D., joined in honoring Father Hesburgh giving the invocation at the banquet. Mayor and Mrs. Fred L. Peterson were also in attendance. WILLIAM SCHMITT, '10 introduced Father Hesburgh and PHIL BERTHAUME, '28, was the toastmaster.

Earlier Monday Father Hesburgh and ART HALEY were guests of Oregon's Governor Paul L. Patterson for a luncheon in Salem. Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated April 26 at the Tap Room of the Blitz Weinhard Brewery.

The Oregon Club held its annual Universal Notre Dame Night at the Blitz Weinhard Brewery. Chairman for the event was PETE TRIXLER, '48.

PETE SANDROCK, '39, announced the election of the following officers: BILL MEAGHER, '48, president; JIM MALETIS, '50, vice-president; NEIL RUNNING, '51, secretary; PETE TRIXLER, '48, treasurer; Dr. RALPH PRAGG, '27, director for one year.

Philadelphia

New officers for 1954 recently elected are as follows: JACK DEMPSEY, '49, president; CHARLEY MCKINNEY, '29, vice-president; JOHN NEESON, '35, treasurer; JOHN VOIT, '51, secretary; JOHN KENNEY, '33, ass't. treasurer; BILL BURNS, '40, ass't. secretary.

Also, the following members were elected to the Board of Governors for a two-year term: BILL BURNS, CHARLES CONLEY, '33; JOE MAHONEY, '41, WALT RIDLEY, '31, and JOHN VOIT. They will join the other members of the board who are serving their second year including JACK DEMPSEY, JOE WACKERMAN, '35, LOU ALAMAN, '37, JOHN NEESON and CHARLEY MCKINNEY.

At the regular monthly meeting on February 16 the Highlights of 1953 football film was shown.

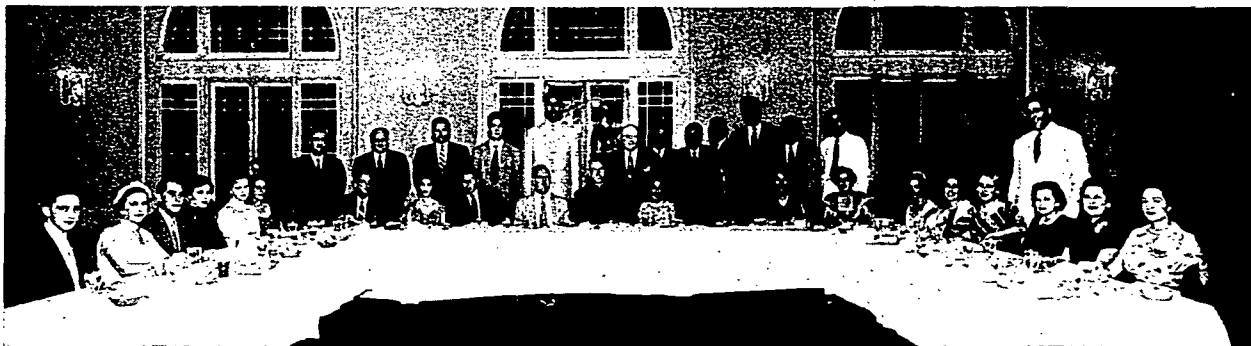
The Rev. THEODORE M. HESBURGH, C.S.C. was guest speaker of the club's Universal Notre Dame Night event on April 27.

Phoenix

The club celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night on April 24 with a dinner meeting for alumni and guests. Retiring club president REGIS LYNSKEY was in charge of the program. About 60 attended the event. Campus representative was John Cackley from the Alumni Office. A brief talk was also given by Robert Kendall, Foundation city chairman.

Pittsburgh

Father JOHN J. KAVANAUGH, C.S.C., Director of the Notre Dame Foundation, was the club's guest speaker on UND Night, April 26, at the Hotel Schenley. Other guests included Msgr. Thomas J. Quigley, Superintendent of Parochial Schools in the Pittsburgh Diocese, Msgr. Nicholas T. Elko, Vicar General of Byzantine Catholic Diocese, and Mayor David L. Lawrence of the City of Pittsburgh. Judge HUGH BOYLE, '24, was chairman of the affair and the Man-of-the-



NEW ORLEANS—Father Louis J. Thornton, C.S.C., was featured speaker at the club's UND Night dinner.

Year award was presented to JOHN BRILEY, '23, by Father VINCE BRENNAN.

New officers who assumed their duties on UND Night are: EARL W. BRIEGER, '31, president; LEO J. BURBY, '42, vice-president; THOMAS G. GILLESPIE, '39, secretary; and JAMES E. McNULTY, '49, treasurer. New governors for a four-year term are: JOHN B. REARDON, '22, ALEX F. LESKO, '49, EUGENE J. COYNE, '33, and WALTER C. MONACELLI, '38.

Racine-Kenosha

The Racine-Kenosha alumni recently organized and elected the following members as officers: JAMES RICE, '42, president; JOHN BRANNON, '28, vice-president; JOSEPH CHANIGA, '51, secretary-treasurer.

The club's initial meeting was a Communion Breakfast in Kenosha. DON KOTZ, '43, of Kenosha, and DICK MURPHY, '50, of Racine, were instrumental in advancing the club's organizational plan.

The club sponsored Universal Notre Dame Night with a special meeting and presented the Man-of-the-Year award to ROBERT L. HAMILTON, '34.

Joe Chaniga, Sec'y-Treas.

Rhode Island

JAMES G. McGOLDRICK, president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association, was featured speaker at the club's observance of Universal Notre Dame Night in Providence.

Rochester

The Notre Dame Alumni Club of Rochester celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night on April 27th, with a dinner dance at the Oak Hill Country Club. In keeping with the theme of Universal Notre Dame Night "Great Teaching," the club was privileged to have as guest speakers Dr. LAWRENCE H. BALDINGER, Dean of the College of Science, University of Notre Dame; Msgr. Joseph E. Grady, vice-Rector of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, N. Y.; and Rev. James R. Barnett, Rector of the new McQuaid Jesuit High School here in Rochester, N. Y. Chairman for the affair was RICHARD T. SULLIVAN. Officers for the coming year were introduced. They are ROBERT C. ODENBACH, President; LEO L. WESLEY, Vice-President; ROBERT SKIPWORTH, Secretary; and JACK WHEELER, treasurer. The toastmaster for the affair was GERALD FLYNN.

—John F. Heagney

Rockford

The charter meeting of the Notre Dame Club of Rockford was held Wednesday, February 10th, in the Junior Ballroom of the Faust Hotel, Rockford. Approximately 30 alumni and 175 associate members were in attendance. The constitution of the organization was approved, and the following were elected as officers and directors: E. M. (MIKE) LORDE, '24, president; JOHN E. SULLIVAN, '49, vice-president; THOMAS A.

KEEGAN, '30, secretary; HAROLD J. O'CONNOR, '32, treasurer.

Directors: Judge ALBERT S. O'SULLIVAN, '18; FRANK SWEENEY, '19; ROBERT J. DORAN, '26; ROBERT F. DOYLE, '38; JOHN K. WAHL, '43.

The second meeting of the Notre Dame Club of Rockford was held on Tuesday, March 30th, in the Hospitality Room of the Lorden Distributing Company. The meeting was in the nature of a smoker, and the films of campus life at Notre Dame and "A Day in the Life of a Student" were shown followed by the colored movie highlights of the Detroit Lions-Cleveland Browns championship football game. These films were presented by Don Kindt, halfback of the Chicago Bears, who is in the public relations department of the Miller Brewing Company. Don entertained the group with interesting experiences he has encountered in his football career. REX ENRIGHT, now coach of South Carolina U., and former Irish grid great, also spoke on the program. Free refreshments were served, and as an attendance prize, two tickets to a Notre Dame game were given.

The next meeting of the Club was the observance of Universal Notre Dame Night held at the Faust Hotel, April 28th, and our speaker was Assistant Dean Broderick of the Notre Dame law school.

—Jim Dunn

Rock River Valley

The Notre Dame Club of Rock River Valley observed Universal Notre Dame Night, Tuesday, April 27, 1954 at the Plum Hollow Country Club, Dixon, Illinois. The speaker was John Broderick, Assistant Dean of the Notre Dame Law School.

Our annual scholarship to the University will be awarded to Gerald Francis Sauer, Oregon, Illinois. Gerald ranks second in his class and desires to study pre-medicine at the University.

The officers for the coming year are as follows: Pres., DONALD G. DEWEY, Sterling, Illinois; vice-pres., PAUL J. FRY, Dixon, Illinois; Sec'y., ROBERT McDONNELL, Sterling, Illinois; Treas., RAY M. DeCOURCEY, Rochelle, Illinois; Board of Directors: EDWARD M. SULLIVAN, Amboy, Illinois; JOSEPH H. BITTORF, Sterling, Illinois; GERALD JONES, Dixon, Illinois.

—Donald G. Dewey, Sec'y

Saginaw Valley

The club celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night with a dinner meeting on April 26.

San Antonio

Sixty persons comprising alumni, their wives, and friends of the University attended the ND Alumni Club of San Antonio's observance of the 31st Annual Universal Notre Dame Night April 26 at Green Pastures restaurant. The dinner was preceded by a cocktail hour.

Rev. ALFRED F. MENDEZ, C.S.C., was principal speaker, marking the first time a University official has visited San Antonio for this event. Father Mendez emphasized the Foundation's reliance on alumni support for the continuing program of maintaining the position of pre-em-

nence among universities in the Catholic educational system.

Newly appointed Club Chaplain, Rev. ARMAND MATTHEW, O.M.I., presented the Man of the Year award to President RALPH T. STRUHS. The selection was made by a committee consisting of ED J. COLLINS, E. J. HEINZ, and JOSEPH C. REPINE.

Visiting alumni were Fathers EUGENE DORE and HENRY GUESS of Austin and JOHN BUCKLEY, with Mrs. Buckley, from Midland. Other guests included Rev. ALEXANDER WANGLER, editor of the Alamo Register, and a number of friends of Father Mendez from Austin and Shiner, Texas.

San Diego

We held our annual elections on March 23 at the home of PHIL P. MARTIN. Results: JACK J. McCLAREN, re-elected president; JERRY G. R. BILL elected vice-president; R. JERRY McCARTY, secretary-treasurer; UGO D. ROSSI and WALT J. GEUDTNER, board of directors. The board of directors also consists of Rev. Msgr. FRANCIS C. OTT, Chaplain, WIN S. DAY, past president, and the officers.

Rev. Msgr. Francis C. Ott was selected as the Notre Dame Man of the Year in San Diego. He is a Notre Dame alumnus and pastor of Blessed Sacrament parish in San Diego.

On Monday night, April 26, the San Diego Alumni Club celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night with a dinner meeting held at the Marlin Inn, located on beautiful San Diego Bay.

We were most fortunate and honored to have with us as principal speaker of the evening, Mr. JOHN N. CACKLEY, JR., of the Alumni Office who gave us a very entertaining and enlightening talk on the scientific, cultural and academic achievements of the University over the past years and the ambitious program which has been mapped out for the future. We all felt a warm glow of pride as we had pointed out to us the tremendous strides that have been made in such a comparatively short time and the realistic program that lies ahead.

Other entertainment of the evening consisted of viewing the pictures of Maryland's "Big Game" of the year. Final score—Notre Dame 14, Iowa 14.

A most enthusiastic group spent a very enlightening and enjoyable evening. In San Diego, Universal Notre Dame Night was a tremendous success.

—Jack McClaren, Pres.

Santa Fe

Alumni and friends gathered for an observance of UND Night. Talks were given by Sam Adelo, Bill Woods and John Cackley from the Alumni Office. AL ORTIZ was in charge of the program and made arrangements for the affair. Movies of the Iowa game also were shown.

Schenectady

Universal Notre Dame Night was observed with a dinner meeting featuring Dr. LAWRENCE BALDINGER, dean of Notre Dame's College of Science, as guest speaker.

Southern Colorado

On April 26 the club met celebrating Universal Notre Dame Night. The meeting was held at the Minnequa Club in Pueblo. Arrangements were made by JACK THOMAS and MARION MAURELLO from Pueblo.

Following dinner a talk was given by Rev. Elwood C. Voss, Superintendent of Catholic High in Pueblo. Installation of officers was as follows: president, WILLIAM J. DONELAN, JR., '29, re-elected; vice president, A. JACK THOMAS, '49; secretary-treasurer, JAMES P. ABBOTT, '47.

We were happy to have as our guest Dick Armstrong (son of Jim Armstrong of the Alumni Office) presently stationed at Camp Carson.

—James P. Abbott, Sec'y

South Jersey

Sixty persons gathered at Kenney's Restaurant in Camden, on Tuesday evening, April 27th, to join in the Notre Dame Club of South Jersey's celebration of Universal Notre Dame Night. The principal speaker was Prof. JAMES ARTHUR REYNERS, head of Lobund Institute. Club President JAMES A. WEBB, '48, handled the introductions and the Hon. William F. Hyland, member of the N. J. State Assembly, acted as toastmaster. The Rev. KEVIN B. O'DOHERTY, '43, and the Rev. JOSEPH M. HAYDEN, '44, club chaplain, were in attendance.

The Notre Dame Man of the Year award was presented to JOHN G. MURPHY, '49, by MATT J. CAMPANELLA, '49, club secretary and last year's recipient of the award.

Other Alumni in attendance were: GYLYNDON HIPSINK, '50, CHARLES McCAFFERTY, JOHN J. O'BRIEN, '40, MATHEW J. SIEDLECKI, '49, Dr. THOMAS O'CONNELL.

Murphy and O'Brien were co-chairmen for the affair.

FRANK E. VITTORI, '49, and Miss Dorothy Ploucher of Philadelphia were married on April 24, at St. John's Church, Collingswood, N. J.

The alumni club held a meeting at which time the election results were announced as follows: President, JAMES A. WEBB, '48; Vice-pres., JOHN J. O'BRIEN, '40; Secretary-treas., MATT J. CAMPANELLA, '49.

The club observed a Communion Breakfast in commemoration of Knute Rockne on Sunday, March 28. Members received Holy Communion at the eight o'clock Mass at St. Joseph's Church in Camden and an informal breakfast was held after Mass.

Southwest. Connecticut

New officers recently elected are: WILLIAM MULRENAN, '37, president, Fairfield; EDWARD GANNON, '37, vice-president, Weston; NEIL KELLY, '48, secretary, Bridgeport; and ROBERT TEWKSBURY, '48, treasurer, Bridgeport. All of the state clubs assembled on April 25 for Universal Notre Dame Night.

Spokane

FRANK HERRON, class '35, president of the Eastern Washington Alumni association, Spokane, Washington, presented Man of the Year award to Dr. JOHN R. TOBIN, JR., '38. The banquet meeting was held at the Dessert Hotel, Monday, April 26th.

Speaker for the evening was Raymond F. Kelly, Superior Court Judge and a graduate of the law school at Gonzaga University, Spokane.

Officers elected for 1955: President, Dr. ROBERT MAHAR, '35; Vice-pres., ROBERT L. ROTCHFORD, '49; Secretary, JAMES PRESLEY, '49; Treasurer, EDWARD J. BETHKE, '28.

—Frank Herron

St. Joseph Valley

The club held the annual Rockne Memorial Breakfast with a Mass in Dillon Hall followed by breakfast in the Faculty Dining Hall. Club president HARRY KOEHLER, '37, introduced the various speakers at the head table including CHARLES "CHUCK" COLLINS, a member of the 1924 team, Father THOMAS BRENNAN and Coach TERRY BRENNAN.

The largest attendance in recent years, ap-

proximately 200, was at the Mass and breakfast. BILL GIBBONS, '38, was chairman of the affair.

Universal Notre Dame Night was held April 26th with a dinner in the Morris Inn followed by a tour of the art gallery in the O'Shaughnessy Hall of Liberal and Fine Arts. Approximately 145 members and their wives attended. The Notre Dame Man of the Year Award was presented to BERNARD J. VOLL, honoring his many and varied activities in behalf of the club and the community.

FRANK MILES, the newly elected Honorary President, installed the new officers for the year as follows: JOSEPH HANNAN, president; ROBERT L. LEHMAN, vice-president; JERRY HIGKEY, treasurer; and WILLIAM GIBBONS, secretary.

St. Louis

The 31st Annual Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated in St. Louis, with Father Joyce, Executive Vice-President of the University, the principal speaker.

George J. Convey, President of the St. Louis Club presided at the head table.

Among the guests was Rt. Rev. Msgr. Leo Byrne representing Archbishop Ritter, who was unable to be present.

The invocation was given by the Club Chaplain, Father Reeves.

Due to a last-minute change in plans, the duties of toastmaster were taken over by JOHN J. GRIFFIN, JR. Jack, 'as 1953 "Man of the Year" award winner, also had the honor of introducing the 1954 award winner—VINCENT J. FEHLIG.

Announcement was made of the Annual Scholarship Award, which was won this year by James Krone of Chaminade High School. In addition, a special scholarship was awarded Ernest Haberkern, Jr., son of the late ERNEST "BUD" HABERKERN.

The scene of this year's affair was the Starlight Roof of the Chase Hotel, and was attended by approximately one hundred fifty Notre Dame men and guests.

A cocktail hour preceded dinner, after which followed the introduction of guests, the words of Father Joyce, and dancing for the remainder of the evening.

—H. L. Dahm, Jr., Sec'y-Treas.

Tidewater

The local alumni club celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night and honored Catholic High's athletic teams at the same time with a banquet featuring Johnny Lattner. Lattner spoke to the group at Catholic High's gym. RAY CHAMBERLAND, '49, was toastmaster.

There has been a slight change in our club recently with the following members getting transferred to other cities: PAT HAGGARTY is preparing to leave for Pearl Harbor; HOMER BARTON has been transferred to New York City; TOM BECKMAN, FRANK BEITER and FRED HARTMANN have been released from service and are civilians once again.

Toledo

The Rev. EDMUND P. JOYCE, C.S.C., was a special guest at the club's Communion Breakfast on April 25th.

Tri-Cities

The 31st Annual Universal Notre Dame Night, which was celebrated nationally on Monday, April the 26th, was celebrated locally at our annual family corporate Communion on Sunday the 25th of April.

The group of 80 attended Mass at 9 o'clock in the Alleman High School Chapel (Rock Island). Rev. THOMAS J. O'DONNELL, C.S.C., Assistant Director of the Notre Dame Foundation, who celebrated the Mass gave a very inspiring talk at the breakfast in the Alleman Cafeteria.

The new officers and directors for the coming year were nominated, elected and installed at the conclusion of the meeting.

The slate is as follows: President, WILLIAM BERBOCK, Moline, Illinois; Vice-President, JEROME CULLIGAN, Rock Island, Illinois; Secretary-Treasurer, WALTER DRAY, Davenport, Iowa; Directors, ROBERT REAL, Rock Island, Illinois; CHARLES KING, Rock Island, Illinois; ROGER NOLAN, Davenport, Iowa; JAMES DOYLE, Davenport, Iowa.

Our very fine group of ND wives came up with a terrific St. Patrick's party on the 17th of March. The party which was held at Marando's, Milan, Illinois, was chairwomaned by Lois Culligan.

—J. P. Doyle

Tucson

The club observed UND Night with a dinner for alumni and guests. Elmer Besten, president, was in charge of the program. JOHN CACKLEY of the Alumni Office represented the University. About 30 attended the event.

The Tucson Club is proud of this year's record of two vocations to the priesthood in the Congregation of Holy Cross. ALEXANDER SANCHEZ is now in the Novitiate of the Community at Jordan, Minnesota, and AL MCGINNIS is entering Old College this February as a postulant.

CALUMET DISTRICT—Tim Galvin receives 'Man of the Year' award on UND Night. L. to R.: James Morrison, outgoing president; Dean James E. McCarthy, featured speaker; Galvin; and Jack Ogren, newly-elected president.



Tulsa

The Notre Dame Club of Tulsa celebrated Universal Notre Dame Night on Tuesday, April 27, by holding its Third Annual Ladies Night Dinner, under the chairmanship of JOSEPH A. MORAN. The affair was held at the newly-completed Tulsa Catholic Community Center and was attended by 100 members, wives, and guests. Guest speaker was Father ALFRED MENDEZ, C.S.C., Director of Scholarships and Assistant to the Vice President in charge of Business affairs at the University of Notre Dame. Toastmaster for the evening was JOSEPH P. MORAN, JR. On Sunday, May 2, the Club held its monthly Communion Breakfast which, by popular demand, has replaced the monthly luncheon held in the past.

—R. F. Skeehan, Sec'y-Treas.

Twin Cities

New officers of the Twin Cities Notre Dame Club are as follows: PAUL KENNEDY, '40, president; CARL EILERS, '50, vice-president; JAMES ROGERS, '53, secretary; JOHN CONNELLY, '53, treasurer.

The alumni club is now operating under a corporate structure. Aims and policies of the corporation have been definitely established with emphasis on promotion of activities to aid, financially, the Holy Cross Novitiate at Jordan, Minn.

Dean James E. McCarthy of the College of Commerce was featured speaker at the club's observance of Universal Notre Dame Night.

Virginia

We celebrated the Thirty-first Universal Notre Dame Night with what we considered to be the finest dinner meeting we have had to date. The chairman for handling the evening was FRANK CROVO, and his two able assistants MILTON FARLEY and FRANK STUMPF.

After dinner we enjoyed the football highlights of '53', as well as a reel of "campus life." Our program was attended by more than twenty alumni, as well as several parents of present or former students, and it lasted more than five hours.

We are listing below some of the members present: LEO FRIERSON, WILLIAM E. PURCELL, Dr. GEORGE E. ROSANELLI, Dr. WILLIAM E. ROSANELLI, Dr. WALTER BRENNAN, Dr. FRANK R. KELLY, JR., Dr. CHARLES R. REILLY, CHARLES LaFRATTA, PAUL B. NOTT, ROBERT BURKHOUSSER, ROBERT McSWEENEY, LEO F. BURKE, THOMAS C. BURKE, ROBERT I. HOWARD.

—Charles M. Morrison

Wabash Valley

Prof. ROBERT ERVIN was guest speaker of the Wabash Valley's UND Night meeting on April 19. New officers elected for 1954 are: FRANCIS ENGLISH, president; DICK MacDONALD, secretary; and GEORGE O'CONNOR, treasurer.

Washington, D. C.

On Monday, April 26, alumni and friends of Notre Dame numbering more than 175, gathered together at the Sheraton-Carlton Hotel in Washington, D. C., to celebrate the Thirty-first Annual Universal Notre Dame Night. Guests included representatives of the executive, legislative and judiciary branches of the Federal Government. This was the high spot of the local club's activities for the year and the hotel banquet room was filled to capacity.

Festivities began at 6:30 in the evening. Members and guests were greeted by dignitaries and club officials who formed a receiving line as follows: GAYLORD P. HASS, chairman of the Board of Governors; Rev. THEODORE M. HESBURGH, C.S.C., President, University of Notre Dame; Dr. JAMES M. CORCORAN, club president; Honorable RICHARD M. NIXON, Vice President of the United States; VALENTINE B. DEALE, president elect and chairman of the Universal Notre Dame Night committee and JAMES G. McGOLDRICK, president, National Alumni Association.

A cocktail hour added a note of conviviality and sociability before the assemblage took their pre-arranged seats in the banquet room.

Following dinner, ROBERT W. CAVANAUGH



BALTIMORE—UND Night was held in Park Plaza Hotel and featured address by Frank Cawley, '33. L. to R.: Rev. Thomas Fitzpatrick, C.S.C.; James Murray, Jr., club president; Cawley; and Frank Hochrieter, '35, toastmaster. (Ed. Note: In case any of you '35 men are worried that 'Hoch' is working around the clock that white hair and moustache were part of makeup for play he appeared in later that same evening.)

took over as toastmaster and launched a sparkling program that will be long remembered. Out-going president Jim Corcoran quickly reviewed a highly successful club year. His last official act was the awarding of the prized Man of the Year Scroll to WILLIAM D. KAVANAUGH, Governor, District of Columbia, University of Notre Dame Foundation. The Scroll cited his outstanding work for the Foundation and the club and his exemplary life as a family man, and leader in business, religious and civic activities.

The gavel was then turned over to the new president, Val Deale, who introduced the other members of the official family: Vice President JOHN T. BARBER; Secretary, HOWARD J. SCHELLENBERG, JR.; Treasurer, WALTER J. SHORT. Not to be outdone by the old administration, prey Deale launched his official program by presenting a plaque to Jim Corcoran in recognition of his outstanding service to the club during the past year.

Western Washington

Alumni club members held a dinner-meeting on January 28 at Seattle University Student Union Building. A Highlights of 1952 football film was featured.

The alumni club of Western Washington honored the Rev. THEODORE M. HESBURGH, C.S.C., at a reception and dinner on March 9 at the Rainier Club in Seattle. PAT GOGGIN, '30, club president, gave the welcoming address and introduced the toastmaster EMMETT G. LENIHAN, '15. Also on the program in addition to Father Hesburgh were the Hon. Allan Pomeroy, Mayor of Seattle, Dr. Henry Schultz, President of the University of Washington, the Rev. Robert Reibahn, S.J., of Seattle University, and the Very Rev. Cornelius M. Power, Chancellor, representing Archbishop Thomas A. Connolly. The dinner was attended by 114 people. EMMETT LENIHAN was general chairman and his committee consisted of FRED N. HOOVER, '43, W. JEROME KANE, '38, CHARLES S. LaCUGNA, '45, BERNARD J. LENOUE, '31, J. DONALD SULLIVAN, '48, and PATRICK D. SUTHERLAND, '45.

Universal Notre Dame Night was celebrated on April 26 with a committee consisting of Sen. PATRICK D. SUTHERLAND, chairman, JOHN P. ENGLISH, '33, and J. DONALD SULLIVAN.

Wichita

The Wichita Club celebrated UND Night with a dinner-meeting attended by alumni and guests. GEORGE SCHWARZ, club president, spoke to the group on the history of UND Night. Campus films also were shown.

Williamsport

Two outstanding events in recent months staged by the Williamsport Club include a dinner with Notre Dame students as guests. WILLIAM R. DOWNS, '10, club president, presided at the dinner and JACK WILLMANN, '40, was toastmaster. HARRY KENNEDY, '31, of near-by Jersey Shore and currently in South America with Coca-Cola, was guest speaker. HARRY KRIMM, '28, and FRANK HAYES, '27, were co-chairmen of the dinner. JOSEPH ORSO, JR., a senior law student, spoke for the students.

The annual K of C Sports Night program featured a homecoming for CLARENCE "JAKE" KLINE, popular head baseball coach at Notre Dame and a native of Williamsport. Jake was honored by more than 400 K of C members and guests and the Williamsport Notre Dame Club. He received a K of C trophy and a gift from the alumni club.

Youngstown

Alumni from Youngstown, Warren, Sharon (Pa.) and the adjoining areas, gathered, including wives, parents of present students, and friends, to observe the 31st Universal Notre Dame Night on April 28. JOHN KANE, '25, former Youngstown Club president, was on hand from Cleveland to M.C. the event. Principal speaker was JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, alumni secretary. RAYMOND G. "GRIFF" ALLEN, '44, succeeded WILLIAM LYDEN, JR., as president of the Club, and an expanding program is on its way with the enthusiasm and the addition of the families and friends to the Club activities. The Glee Club had appeared in Sharon, Pa., shortly before UND Night, and made a big impression on those who attended the concert, which was on short notice for the Club.

Alumni Classes 1911-1954

Engagements

Miss Joanne Therese Jankowski and WILLIAM T. BONWICH, '48.

Miss Ione Berry Edwards and JOHN D. WITT, '48.

Miss Louise Kleinrichert and RICHARD EYK-HOLT, '50.

Miss Joan Ann Lohr and DAVID F. SWEENEY, '51.

Miss Patricia Ann Kalish and CARL BACHLE, JR., '52.

Miss Agnes Fischbach and FRANK SEMET-KO, '52.

Marriages

Miss Bryce Leavitt and FRANK E. ECK, '44, Wilmette, Ill., April 24.

Miss Philomena Haag and PRIMO V. LUSARDI, '50, Tyrone, Pa., Oct. 10, 1953.

Miss Kathryn Barry and HENRY A. McCORMACK, '52, New York, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1953.

Miss Miriam Lucile Wagner and THOMAS P. MURRAY, '52, Canton, Ohio, Jan. 30.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. J. HARVEY DALY, '28, twin daughters, Anne Carson and Maura Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. NORBERT J. CROWE, '32, a son, Ronald Edward, December 16, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. J. FRANK HOLAHAN, '35, a daughter, Rita Louise, March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. PAUL J. DOYLE, JR., '36, a son, Kevin Thomas, December 3, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD J. DAHILL, '37, a son, Thomas Stephen, February 4.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM L. PIEDMONT, '39, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. JORDAN, '40, a son, Timothy John, December 26, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. BERNARD TEAH, '40, a daughter, Christine, February 5.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN F. CHRISTMAN, '42, a son, James Anthony, January 27.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT E. WRIGHT, '42, a daughter, Patricia Ann, March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK W. CHRISTMAN, '43, a daughter, Mary Margaret, February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. DOMINIC F. BOETTO, '44, a daughter, Elizabeth Marian, December 14, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD J. HACKMAN, '44, a daughter, Barbara, March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD F. SCHMID, '44, twins, Gerald Charles and Gail Catherine, September 27, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT S. WITTE, '44, a son, Joseph, February 25.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES S. LaCUGNA, '46, a daughter, Mary Teresa, March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. PAUL P. GOODMAN, '47, a son, Paul, Jr., October 17, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES W. KELLY, '47, a son, Brendan James, March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES E. MURPHY, '47, a son, James E. Jr., March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN E. COSTELLO, '48, a daughter, Patricia Lynn, January 14.

Mr. and Mrs. ORVILLE E. DUNN, JR., '48, a daughter, Elizabeth Jane, January 24.

Mr. and Mrs. LEONARD B. HART, '48, a son, Kevin Joseph, November 22, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. C. EDWARD MELIA, '48, a son, Edward Joseph, March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. C. ROBERT SATTI, '48, a son, Charles Robert, Jr., January 28.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM A. WEILER, '48, a son, Mark Alan, December 16, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. RAYMOND J. BUSHEY, JR., '49, twins, Jonathan Raymond and Deirdre Maura, December 5, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN P. DEMPSEY, '49, a son, January 26.

Mr. and Mrs. MYLES H. QUAIL, '49, a son, Matthew Alan, February 3.

Mr. and Mrs. PHILIP D. SHEA, JR., '49, a son, Kevin Michael, December 24, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN E. COURTNEY, '50, a daughter, Colleen.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN E. McHALE, JR., '50, a daughter, Mary Therese, March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD W. MURPHY, '50, a son, Kevin Patrick, January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN M. BANNON, JR., '52, a son, John, III, January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK R. ESSER, '52, a daughter, January 30.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES G. RICHESON, '52, a son, James, Jr., January 22.

Obituary

ARTHUR T. JACKSON, '84, died last fall in Los Angeles, Calif.

ERNEST F. DUBRUL, '92, Cincinnati, Ohio, died March 8.

WILLIAM P. BURNS, '96, died January 11 in Michigan City, Ind.

REV. THOMAS A. CRUMLEY, C.S.C., '96, former vice-president and professor at Notre Dame, died recently in Anderson, Ind., where he was serving as Chaplain at St. John's Hospital.

JOHN N. GOEKE, '99, died at his home in Wapakoneta, Ohio, September 12, 1953. For over thirty years Mr. Goeke was associated with numerous business enterprises. In 1894 and 1895 he was a member of the Notre Dame varsity football team. Surviving are his wife and three daughters.

ARTHUR A. SCHELLINGER, '11, of South Bend, Ind., died February 21.

FREDERICK N. COUNTISS, '16, died December 18, 1953, in Chicago, Ill.

Dr. ROBERT J. BURNS, '17, Kenmore, N. Y., died March 15.

HERBERT C. HELLRUNG, '18, died last year in Alton, Ill.

JOSEPH R. McGRAW, '21, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, died January 21.

JEROME D. BLIEVERNIGHT, '23, died December 22, 1953, in Elmhurst, Ill.

REV. KEITH L. ROCHE, '26, died January 21. Father Roche had served as pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Toluca, Ill., for the last fourteen years.

WILLIAM H. DOWNEY, '28, professor in the Department of Economics, died at his home in Niles, Mich., January 11. He had been ill since December 24. Professor Downey was co-organizer of the National Catholic Economic Association and had been a member of the faculty since he received his master's degree at Notre Dame in 1928.

SISTER M. ANICETA O'CONNOR, O.M., '28, died recently in Latrobe, Pa.

REV. JOSEPH LUTTMAN, C.S.C., '29, died recently.

JOHN J. HOLMES, '31, Corning, N. Y., died February 2.

IRVIN SANDMEIER, '34, Muncie, Ind., died May 28, 1951.

JAMES D. DEVERS, '35, died February 20 in Carbondale, Pa. He is survived by his wife, three brothers and one sister.

DONALD G. MULLANY, '46, Brooklyn, N. Y., died December 4, 1953.

EMIL J. JENICEK, JR., '51, died February 5 in Chicago, Ill.

MAJOR MICHAEL G. BREZAS, USAF, '52, Bloomfield, N. J., was killed February 5 in a

jet plane crash in Korea. Major Brezas who was credited with destroying 32 enemy planes, 24 of them in air combat in World War II, held 22 decorations including the Silver Star. He is survived by his wife, two children, his mother, two brothers and three sisters.

THOMAS E. BRANIFF, president of Braniff International Airways and Texas Eastern Gas Transmission Company, was killed January 10 in an airplane crash with ten other companions while returning from a duck hunting trip in Louisiana. The plane crashed into an unoccupied house near Shreveport, La. Mr. Braniff was a member of Notre Dame's Advisory Council in the College of Commerce. He is survived by his wife.

Sympathy

GERALD ASHE, '22, EDMUND C. ASHE, '26 and THOMAS R. ASHE, '31, on the death of their father, John A., in Whittier, California, January 31 at the age of 86 years. Burial was in Rochester, New York, February 6.

PATRICK J. GOGGIN, JR., '30, on the death of his son January 20.

JAMES K. COLLINS, '32, on the death of his mother.

JOHN P. BURNS, '34 and HUGH BURNS, '39, on the death of their father, January 11.

PATRICK J. FISHER, '35, JOHN A. FISHER, '41, and PAUL A. FISHER, '43, on the death of their father.

HERBERT J. ZALLER, '38, RAYMOND C. ZALLER, '40, and LEONARD F. ZALLER, '49, on the death of their parents.

ROBERT BRESKA, '43, on the death of his son January 30.

VICTOR DE SIMON, '44, on the death of his father.

ROY E. WENDELL, JR., '50, on the death of his father March 7.

WALTER KOSYDAR, JR., '51, and ROBERT KOSYDAR, '53, on the death of their father November 9, 1953.

KARL T. BURNS, '53, on the death of his father March 15.

Before 1900

ARTHUR COLE is associated with the Art Dry Cleaning Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

1904

JAMES R. RECORD, managing editor of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, recently received a citation for his promotion of brotherhood and good will among all men from the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The N.C.C.J. citation read that Mr. Record "has dedicated himself to the common good and the preservation and extension of our free way of life."



1911

Fred L. Steers
105 So. LaSalle St.
Chicago 3, Illinois

JAMES L. "LAZ" FISH is associated with the Fish-Cundari Sporting Goods Company in Kearny, New Jersey.

1913

Paul R. Byrne
O'Shaughnessy Bldg.
Notre Dame, Indiana

MORGAN CARTIER, SR., of Grand Rapids, Mich., has recently been ill but is back home again now and convalescing.

'14 40 YEAR REUNION

JUNE 11-12-13

1914 Ron O'Neill
1350 No. Black Oak Dr.
South Bend 17, Indiana

Assurances have been received from more than forty (48 to be exact) members of the famed class of '14 that they will be on hand for our fortieth reunion in June. It seems assured that more members of the class will attend this reunion than were here for any previous one. IF YOU have not already done so, plan NOW to join the men you knew during those happy years on the campus.

Among those who have written recently that they will be here is R. T. (DICK) BRAUN, who is coming all the way from Port Arthur, Texas, where he is associated with the Mathieson Chemical Corporation.

FRANK J. KIRCHMAN, JR., who possessed one of the very few typewriters in Sorin Hall in 1914, will come from Denver. Frank sent some interesting news clippings concerning FRED GUSHURST (he'll be here, too, from Denver!) who, with KNUTE ROCKNE, held down the end positions on the team that really started Notre Dame as a football power. One clipping was from Ripley's "Believe It or Not" column showing Gus's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gushurst, who recently celebrated their 73th wedding anniversary.

J. M. WALSH, now Vice President of the Sedgwick Machine Works, is coming from Flushing, N. Y. Joe advises, as did E. S. RYAN, '23, that our temporarily-lost classmate, FRANCIS J. RYAN is now located at 6721 S. E. 34th Avenue, Portland 2, Oregon.

J. R. FARRELL of General Electric at Harrisburg will be on hand, and promises to try to lure back R. E. (BOB) DALY, who has been located at Room 1055, 681 Market Street, San Francisco 5.

CHAS. L. VAUGHAN writes from Lafayette, Indiana, that he's been urging his particular friends to come back, and has assurances from TWOMEY CLIFFORD of Camden, Arkansas, WILLARD CHESTER of Elkhart, Indiana, and WILLIAM P. (POYNT) DOWNING of Decatur, Illinois. Poynt is also on the recruiting line, and promises to have back a couple of boys who haven't been here since 1914!

Shortly before the reunion your secretary will send you a complete program of activities. There will be plenty of 'fun'—but there will also be the traditional Mass for ALL members of our class, said by our beloved Father MATTHEW WALSH, and possibly another later afternoon Mass at the Grotto on Saturday.

Attorney CHARLES L. VAUGHAN, '14, of Lafayette, Indiana, has been receiving considerable favorable publicity in the national press and legal journals for his scholarly presentation of "Cross-Examination of an Expert Witness" at recent legal institutes and bar association meetings. He was asked to make the presentation by the Indiana State Bar Association.

1915 James E. Sanford
1429 West Farragut Ave.
Chicago 40, Illinois

GEORGE N. SHUSTER, president of Hunter College, has accepted the chairmanship of the National Commission for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. Recently George lectured on "The Answer of Catholicism" at the annual religious forum at Williams College. He also spoke at the sixth annual forum of Barnard College.

1916 Grover F. Miller
612 Wisconsin Avenue
Racine, Wisconsin

A letter from ART DENNEHY, '30: "Just thought that you would like to know about ED BECKMAN being so favorably quoted in the March issue, 'The Sign,' re: the article 'So You're Looking for a Job.' The data covers the three non-profit groups: the Career Planning Clinic of the Notre Dame Club of New York at the Carroll Club, the Man-Marketing Clinic guided by Sidney Edlund, former president of Life-Savers, Inc., and the Job-Finding Forum at the Advertising Club."

RAY HUMPHREYS is head investigator for the district attorney's office city of Denver. On the side he has been made famous by writing hundreds of detective stories based on the experiences of his office.

1917 Edward J. McOsker
2205 Briarwood Road
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

1918 George E. Harbert
108 North Main Street
Sycamore, Illinois

Miss Rita Wallace, daughter of JAMES G. WALLACE, Syracuse, New York, is among the postulants who recently received the habit of the Sisters of Providence at St. Mary's of the Woods College, Terre Haute, Indiana. We are sure she will be happy in her vocation. We extend our congratulations to Jim.

JOHN LEMMER is busy planning new school facilities for his growing community. For those who may have forgotten, John is Superintendent of Schools at Escanaba, Michigan. Same story—more children to provide for.

Judge AL O'SULLIVAN while majoring as a Judge of the Circuit Court is adopting dramatics in his spare time. He took one of the lead parts in the Church Amateur dramatic presentations in Belvidere.

LU HELLER is making his name as a Title Attorney for the Commonwealth Title Company of Portland, Oregon.

1919 Theodore C. Rademaker
Peru Foundry Company
Peru, Indiana

Alfred 'Dutch' Bergman, patient at Irene Byron Hospital, received a plaque and television set for the ND Monogram Club. (L. to R.): Emil Sitko, Robert Kearney, Fort Wayne alumni club president; Neil Worden; William Schmidt, Portland, Ore., and classmate of Bergman; and Charlie Callahan, Irish sports publicity director.



'19 35 YEAR REUNION

JUNE 11-12-13

1920 Ralph W. Bergman
1609 No. Jefferson Ave.
St. Louis 6, Missouri

Notice has just been received of the death of FRANCIS J. MURPHY, 430 Third St., Lafayette, Ind. You will remember "Frank" and EDDIE MEEHAN as the great "milers" of our time. "Frank" attended the 1950 reunion, so it's later than you think and remember we have another reunion coming up in 1955. Plan to be there for a round of hand shakes with your classmates of 1920.

It was some effort to find on the Oklahoma map the dot that read Okarche. Once there, it was mighty easy to find PAUL LOOSEN, for he is the bank president. Some sort of record may be established, because Paul is the third generation and last summer Paul's son was the fourth generation on the payroll of the First Bank of Okarche, which was established by the grandfather.

Paul still showed the effects of a very serious operation he underwent last summer. He is slowly regaining his health and strength, while still active at his work. He and his charming wife plan a deserved trip to Europe this year.

1921 Dan W. Duffy
1101 N.B.C. Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

ALFRED N. SLAGGETT has been named a member of the Saginaw County (Michigan) Bar Association's Library Committee for 1954.

1922 Gerald A. Ashe
39 Cambridge Street
Rochester 7, N. Y.

As the last issue of the Alumnus was going to press, word was received of the death of our



NEW YORK CITY—The alumni club's annual presentation of vestments on Laetare Sunday. L. to R.: Anthony F. Earley, Jr., club secretary; James J. Clynes, Jr., club president; Father Bernard E. Ransing, C.S.C., representing the Very Rev. Christopher J. O'Toole, C.S.C., Superior General of the Congregation of Holy Cross; and George L. Olvany.

beloved classmate and friend—**WALTER STUHL-DREHER** in an auto accident on Christmas Eve a few miles north of Tipton, Indiana. Bare announcement of Walter's death was printed in the *Alumnus*. We surely do tender our solace to Mildred Stuhldreher, widow of the deceased, and to their two daughters and three sons, also to **HARRY STUHL-DREHER**, N.D. '25—a brother, and to all members of the Stuhldreher family. We of '22 were very fond of Walter; our high regard for him going back as far as 1918 when he came to N.D. as a freshman from his home city of Massillon, Ohio. Walter always had much interest in the Class of 1922, both as student and alumnus. He missed our 30th reunion in 1952 solely because of the illness of his youngest son who was stricken at that particular time with rheumatic fever. Some few months later, Walter himself was a patient at Mayo Brothers in Rochester, Minnesota, during December of 1952 and January, 1953. Walter had recently been promoted to position of vice-president of A. G. Becker and Company, Chicago investment banking firm with offices in Indianapolis, his home city. The Class of '22 was represented at the funeral by **FRANK BLOEMER** of Louisville, a close personal friend of the deceased.

October 16th was the date of the silver wedding anniversary of **Bernie and JAMES V. JONES** of Rochester, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. **JOSEPH DORAN** of Albany made a special trip to Rochester for the occasion.

JOSEPH DORAN is on the legal staff of the New York State Public Service Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. **FRANK BLOEMER** of Louisville took a mid-winter cruise to Ecuador aboard a ship of the United Fruit Company's fleet.

Dr. **DAN SEXTON** of St. Louis expects to attend a Chicago meeting in May and hopes to get down to the campus for a "quickie."

This year Father **JOSEPH RICK**, C.S.C., celebrates his 25th Anniversary as a missionary in Bengal. His present address is: 28 Zindababhar Lane, Dacca, East Pakistan. Father **GEORGE B. FISCHER**, C.S.C., of the Holy Cross Eastern Mission Band celebrates his 25th Anniversary of ordination to the Holy Priesthood in 1954. His address is Tucker Road, North Dartmouth, Mass.

DAN YOUNG of Foley Brothers, Inc., who has only been back in the U.S.A. a short time from his stay of some years atop the Chilean Andes building a copper refinery for Anaconda, is now busy in Aurora, Minnesota, and vicinity starting to erect a Taconite plant for the Erie Mining Company. The proposed plant is designed to process the low grade ore of the Iron Range.

1923 Louis V. Bruggner 2165 Riverside Drive South Bend, Indiana

Availability of '23 news reached an all-time high with the receipt of first returns of a questionnaire mailed to the Class last winter. Many news leads have been uncovered, although only 37 replies had been received at press time. Members are urgently requested to return their questionnaires.

The Class grapevine and the Alumni office have helped swell to 27 the list of known deceased Class members. Most recent deaths were those of **JERRY BLIEVERNIGHT** and **CHARLES B. RUBLE**. A letter received from Mrs. Mary Blievernicht, Jerry's widow, revealed that he died Dec. 22, 1953, following an emergency operation for a perforated colon, and was buried Dec. 24 in Elmhurst, Ill. For the past three years Jerry had owned and operated a grocery and market in Lisle, Ill. Mrs. Helen Ruble wrote, in answer to our inquiry, that her husband passed away in Bicknell, Ind., on January 29, 1954, following surgery in October for stomach cancer. Newspaper obituaries listed Charlie as orchardist and dairyman.

To these recent deaths we have added three classmates whose names were not on our list of deceased classmates at our June, 1953 reunion. Questionnaires received to date have revealed that **MATT KEEGAN**, **JOSEPH CASEY**, and **PERCY WILCOX** passed away unknown to most of us. Other than that Perce died in June, 1951, we have no information. Details thereof from those of you who have more information, will be welcomed.

Space doesn't permit recounting many of the news notes received in the questionnaire replies. These will be passed on to you in the next Class of '23 News Letter. However some things, chosen at random, will prove to you how worthwhile it will be for you to write your Secretary, so that the scuttlebutt can be passed on.

HAROLD F. HAYNES wrote a nice letter from Los Angeles, where he has lived since the war after extensive Naval service in the South Pacific. Harold got six weeks of Naval training at N. D. in 1922 at the time of his commissioning and reached the status of a senior Naval officer. He is now commanding officer of a Naval Reserve Advance Base unit at L. A., and is in the warehousing business there.

HI HUNT took time out from his strenuous duties as Internal Revenue Agent to write from Decorah, Iowa. Hi inquired about **MATT KEEGAN**, and we give the answer above. Thanks to Hi's letter, we have recovered the names of

LOUIS NAVIN, Mitchell, S. Dak., and **DONALD T. FITZGIBBON**, Ames, Iowa. Louis is practicing law and Fitz is a tax consultant and, according to Hi, has "escaped the obligations of matrimony."

DUKE HOLDER wants to know the whereabouts of **MARK HEALY**, '22, Muscatine, Iowa. Write to Duke or to this office. Duke is an attorney and acting postmaster of Portland, Oregon.

DAN CULHANE, national representative of the Boys Clubs of America, and Alumni Board member, telephoned your "secretary" some weeks ago when he was in South Bend, but found me away from home. Thanks, Dan. I will appreciate phone calls from any of you boys at any time.

ELMER COLLINS wrote an interesting yarn about trying to locate **CONNIE ALT** in Con's office in New York City, on the same day that Con was trying to locate Elmer, now an Army Colonel in San Francisco, in the Colonel's office. A few days later they managed to meet at the Army Chemical Center where Elmer is stationed, and revelled in their first visit since Connie was best man at Elmer's wedding in St. Pat's Church, South Bend, in October, 1924.

FRANCIS NEITZEL wants to know "what happened to **TED McDONALD** from Pocatello, Idaho?" Anybody know?

MAURICE DACY has made a new connection in Chicago and is now associated with the Heyer Corporation in the sale of spirit duplicators. From what could be gathered at the last reunion, the spirits in the duplicators are the only ones Maurice is on intimate terms with.

Information wanted: Above we list the name of **JOSEPH CASEY** as among the deceased. This is on the strength of a memo from **EDWARD D. KELLY** of Emmetsburg, Iowa, who writes "If Casey was the one from Carroll, Iowa, he died some years ago." Casey's mail had been returned unclaimed to the Alumni Office.

At least one member of the Class liked the geographical Class directory mailed out. **BILL VOSS** says he is "tickled to get the geographical listing as I do bat around the country quite a bit. . . . I'll do my best to contact the boys."

Not a single reply has been received in the questionnaire from any of the clergy on our Class roster, possibly because many of the questions are slanted toward the married men. However, we urge you, Fathers, to send in your replies—and forget all about our pan-handling.

A few short days after getting these notes off my chest, I am taking off for a West Indies cruise with Mrs. Bruggner (remember "Gin" Hull?). However, I want to make it plain that the trip is in no way related to the amassing of the \$45 fortune which I have achieved to date through pan-handling you boys out of some Class expense money. Your contributions have been excellent, considering the comparatively few replies received so far. However, the sum total doesn't yet approach my breaking-point in the urge to embezzle.

'24 30 YEAR REUNION JUNE 11-12-13

1924 Rev. Thomas A. Kelly, C.S.C.
Cavanaugh Hall
Notre Dame, Indiana

THOMAS H. HODGSON is executive vice-president of the Minneapolis Retail Federation. **FRED G. MANCUSO** has been elected Judge Advocate General for the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

1925 John P. Hurley
1218 City Park Avenue
Toledo, Ohio

Our 1925 column has been too blank—partly my fault—mostly yours. . . .

Let's have some news.
That 1925' column looked doubly blank to your secretary because I had sent in some news for



The O'Neills have been, and will be, high on the list of Notre Dame families. Left to right: Dennis J., Jr., '51; Robert M. Wallace, '51 (son-in-law of Dennis, Sr.); Michael, '60; Dennis J., Sr., '26; William P., '06; Ronald S., '14; John, '48; William R., '42; William Patrick, '65.

the November issue which missed the deadline and I thought it would be used for the January *Alumnus*, but I suppose it was too full of the "Christmas Spirit" for JOHN CACKLEY to re-hash.

No doubt, most of you noticed in the last issue of the "*Alumnus*" that EDWIN J. WESNER of Fort Wayne, Indiana, died November 13th, 1953. I didn't receive any details but I wrote your treasurer, HANK WURZER, to take care of the class Mass. Hank promptly advised me that he had written to the widow, enclosing a Mass Card from Father McAvoy. Hank is doing a fine job and plans to have another list made up of the deceased members of our Class—keep it in your missal and pray for your classmates!

Be sure to remember Edwin in your Masses and prayers.

The Class of 1925 would also like to express its sympathy to HARRY STUHLDRER on the death of his brother, Walter, of the class of '22. I was shocked to hear of this because I had a pleasant visit with Harry in Toledo on the occasion of his talk to the Catholic Central football team in early December. Walter was killed in an automobile accident on December 24th. I'm sure many of the class of 1925 remember that pleasant personality and smile of Walter Stuhldreher. Be sure to remember him in your prayers.

Harry had seen many '25ers in his travels. He sees ELMER LAYDEN quite often, as the two horsemen are interested in "steel" and Elmer's office is in the same building as Harry's Chicago office of U. S. Steel. You '25ers who were at the Pittsburgh game must have been pretty proud when Elmer was chosen along with KNUTE ROCKNE and GEORGE GIPP for the Football Hall of Fame. Belated congratulations, Elmer!

Harry mentioned that the Four Horsemen were to meet in New York and be present at the Heisman Trophy presentation and it was announced the very day Harry and I were together that John Lattner won it, so it was a real Notre Dame affair. Harry is living in Pittsburgh and was looking forward to a family reunion at Christmas with one of his boys who is in the service, and others in universities—one at Notre Dame and one still at home in high school. Harry tells me he sees FRANKLIN MCSORLEY

quite often—in fact, Frank's his landlord as he owns the large apartment building that Harry lives in. He sees EDWARD "OATS" BYRNES and he ran into ED HUNTSINGER not too long ago. Both are fine!

BENJAMIN LIVERGOOD recently announced the marriage of his daughter, Dian, to Lt. William V. Lytle, U.S.M.C. The marriage took place at St. Patrick's Church, Decatur, Illinois.

While at the Pittsburgh and Georgia Tech games last fall I saw some of the '25ers at the Alumni Service Booth. One of the students in the booth was a son of LAWRENCE CASEY of Batavia, New York. The Judge was not at the game himself. LEO POWERS had a quick hello and what was a scoop last fall will still be news to most of you. Leo is married, so our perennial bachelor has lost his title. Who knows of another '25'er not married??? I can't think of one off hand, can any of you, and if so let's hear from you. Congratulations Leo!

RAY CUNNINGHAM was a pretty sick classmate this past summer but he recovered beautifully from a serious illness and if he takes it easy he will live to see his great grandsons. PAUL DOOLEY and RAY TILLMAN were at a table at the Central High Banquet to hear Harry's talk, which by the way was excellent. Paul and Ray are in the same parish and we see each other quite often. Paul has two boys still in grade school and Ray has five children and some grandchildren but Ray got married the week after he received his sheepskin—the first of the '25ers after that day in June 1925.

I received a Christmas card from WALTER HAECKER from Nashville, Tenn. Butch is doing very well in a business venture in that city. I believe his concern manufactures bulldozers and heavy machinery. Give him a buzz when any of you '25ers go through that "Gateway to the South!" I still get a card on my birthday from PAUL HOFFFLER who's doing a great job in the insurance business. Speaking of insurance men, I had a nice phone call from FRANK HOWLAND when he was passing through Toledo on his way home to Detroit. We parted with, "I don't suppose we will see each other at the Tech game," but we did and I was happy to meet his very charming wife. Frank was with MIKE DUFFEY, '27 and BOB COONEY, '27. Remember Frank and Mike were in Harry Desag's orchestra way back in those College Inn

"Daze." Mike still has that famous smile and Cooney a story or two. It was quite a reunion—even though it only lasted a few minutes.

Your secretary ran across some '25ers at the Rockne Communion Breakfast at the Statler in Cleveland. Incidentally, JOE BOLAND was toastmaster and was tops! All the coaches from HUNK ANDERSON to TERRY BRENNAN were there. FRANK LEAHY had us laughing one minute and weeping the next. Our own ELMER LAYDEN jokingly told of how BILL CERNEY and BERNIE LIVERGOOD were really better fullbacks back in '25 but Rockne used him because the holes RIP MILLER's line opened up were so narrow that he, Elmer, was the only one who could go through them. JIM ARMSTRONG was the first of the many fine speakers. JOHN KANE and FRANK STEEL were at the affair. They both look great! DON MILLER was there. I learned from Don's wife that he was just elected to the Board of Directors of the Cleveland Bar Association.

A few weeks ago "the four horsemen of '25" were on the Chicago Tribune's TV story of "The Life of Elmer Layden." JIM CROWLEY is bringing them together again on a program on the TV station that Jim is manager of in Scranton, Penn. This will be the third get-together of our famous "Four Horsemen" within a few months. After thirty years, that name still retains a lot of glamour in the sports world.

Well boys—let's start "beating the drums" for our 1955 reunion because that's a year from this June and it will be here before we know it. If God spares you, plan to be there and as a starter let us replenish that Mass Fund because we may have many more called to their reward between now and then. So let's hear from you soon—even if it's giving your secretary hell for the lack of '25 news. . . . After all, you make the news so let's hear from you and yours.

1926 John J. Ryan
2434 Greenleaf Avenue
Chicago 45, Illinois

MEREDITH H. DOYLE has been selected by the State Supreme Court Justices in Michigan as a court administrator. Eventually it is hoped that his position will be one which can recommend the best possible distribution of the state's ju-

dicial manpower in order to handle cases with a minimum of delay.

I. I. PROBST is a member of the planning committee for a new Knights of Columbus building to be erected in Coral Gables, Florida. Recently he was elected chairman of the board of directors of the Notre Dame Club of Greater Miami. He is also a former president of the club and was chosen Notre Dame Man of the Year there in 1950.

Stung to the quick by the editor's comment on a missing column in the last *Alumnus* your secretary hurries to get something in for the next issue.

When the comment appeared in place of a column it gave rise to a hope that some of you fellows might come to the help of a struggling secretary and send in something for a column. It may be that **IZZY PROBST'S** letter came as a result of that.

Our Southern Vice President wrote a short note and frankly, I can't see how he got time to write that. In addition to his insurance adjustment business in Miami Izzy is also Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Notre Dame Club of Greater Miami and Grand Knight of Bishop Barry Council, K of C. His son, Robert, expects to enroll at Notre Dame next fall. As he signed the letter Izzy hand wrote a P.S. and gave with the news. He married again in July, 1952 and now has a new son, seven months old. Also, a grandson, 1½ years old. Hope the older guy has proper respect for his uncle. Anyway, congratulations, Pop and Grandpop!

According to the Chicago newspapers in early December, 1953, **ANDY CONLIN** was appointed Executive Vice President of Crerar Clinch Coal Co. They must like him and he must like them for the job seems to be permanent, Andy having been with the firm for 28 years in operating and sales capacities. Congrats, Veep.

Speaking of officers—our Treasurer **GEORGE HARTNETT** seems to have taken on a permanent job. The Merchants and Manufacturers Club in Chicago recently re-elected him to a third successive term as president. That would indicate "successful" as well as "successive."

A couple of months ago **JOHN TUOHY** performed a feat that your secretary has wanted to do but never quite could work up to. And John did it so casually it looked very simple. As I was walking down Wabash Avenue I saw John turning into a building entrance and called to him. He continued on but as he went through the revolving door I again called and John very calmly turned around and reversed the direction of the door! We had a few minutes conversation in the course of which John asked about my family and I told him my daughter, Sheila, had been married a few days before. Whereupon

he told me that **STEVE PIETROWICZ'S** daughter had been married the same day.

The last issue of *NOTRE DAME* carried quite a nice article on the vaulting chemists, the **HARRINGTONS**, our Paul, and his son, Jim. There was only one part of the story and picture that troubled me—whose Monogram Club certificate was that on the wall? Even with bifocals and a magnifying glass I couldn't read the name. So, Paul, how about letting me know?

Again it is my sad duty to report the death of a classmate. **REV. KEITHEN ROCHE** died on January 21, 1954 at Toluca, Ill., where he has been pastor of St. Ann's Church for the past 14 years. Keith was ordained in Rome in 1929 and served in many parishes in Illinois prior to becoming pastor at Toluca. He was buried in his home town of Peoria, Ill. May his soul and those of our other departed classmates rest in peace.

As this column is written the thought occurs that a lot of years have gone past since June, 1926. And that only 26 months remain until our 30th Anniversary. The days go fast now and that reunion will be on us before we realize. So, how about starting now to plan for it. Your secretary has not discussed the reunion with **RAY DURST**, our president, but I'm sure he'd like to have all the suggestions possible to make our 30th reunion a memorable one. How about sending your ideas to the address at the head of this column? Remember—LET'S MIX IN '56!

1927 Steve Ronay 2829 Appletree Lane South Bend, Indiana

A letter from **ARTHUR DENNEHY**, '30, a member of the New York Alumni Club's Career Clinic Committee, informs your secretary that **DAN F. CUNNINGHAM**, who can always be counted on to give a helping hand to a worthwhile project, has become chairman of that committee. Anyone who isn't familiar with the purpose and activities of this committee should see the March issue of "Sign" magazine and read "So You're Looking for a Job."

BILL COYNE writes from Florida that he is finding surcease from the political clamor of Washington and the legalities of Federal Housing on the warm sands of Miami Beach. I haven't seen Bill on a hill of sand since he and I graced the beaches of Lake Michigan, but I'm sure he is a more imposing figure in a swim suit today than some twenty years ago.

Father **JIMMY MORGAN** has left the Air Force and is back in parish work in the Cleveland Diocese. My informant put him in Youngstown, Ohio.

JOHN W. BRENNAN, vice-president of the American Blower Corporation of Detroit, made his

periodic visit to the campus and stopped to see his classmates on the faculty. John also spoke to the graduating engineering seniors at their annual Communion Breakfast sponsored by the Alumni Association.

JOE BOLAND is chairman of the Area Division of the five-and-one-half million dollar St. Joseph County Hospital Development Drive and in charge of the solicitation of funds outside the city of South Bend.

GEORGE MEAD has recently had conferred upon him the Knighthood of St. Gregory the Great and the Papal Medal. The ceremony took place in the Cathedral of St. Peter, Erie, Pa., with a reception following the ceremony in the Cathedral Preparatory School. The Most Rev. John Mark Gannon, Archbishop of Erie, conferred the honor on George.

WALTER "RED" SMITH, sport columnist for the New York Herald-Tribune has been named a contributing editor for *The Sign*, national Catholic magazine.

ANDREW N. GALONE has recently been promoted to the staff of the General Accounting Supervisor, Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania. He has been with the company since graduation at Notre Dame and his present address is Union Trust Building, Third Floor, Pittsburgh, Pa.

EVERETT C. BROWN has been retired from the Los Angeles Police Department and is now an inspector of ammunition at the Navy Base, Hawthorne, Nevada.

TOM HEARDEN who has been serving as football coach at St. Norbert College in Wisconsin for the past seven years recently signed a contract with the Green Bay Packers as assistant football coach.

1928 Louis F. Buckley 1253 North Central Ave. Chicago 51, Illinois

I regret to announce the death of Professor **WM. H. DOWNEY** of Notre Dame on January 10 in Niles, Michigan. Although Bill was with our Class only one year as he received his Master's degree in 1928, he was very much interested in '28 Class activities. He wrote at the time of the Reunion expressing his regrets at not being able to attend as he was in Puerto Rico visiting his daughter. Mrs. Downey, in acknowledging the Mass arranged by our Class, mentioned that Bill was "so proud of our 1928 Class Report."

TOM HART has our most sincere sympathy on the death of his mother on November 28. Please remember **BILL DOWNEY** and **TOM HART'S** mother in your prayers. Tom, as you know, is

DENVER—Local alumni honored Father Hesburgh at a luncheon on his trip to Colorado and the northwest.





ROCKFORD—The newly formed Rockford alumni club officers include (L. to R.): James Dunn, Foundation city chairman; Mike Lorden, pres.; Jack Sullivan, vice-pres.; Tom Keegan, secy.; Harold O'Connor, treas.; and Len Condon, Foundation Governor.

now resident manager for the Employers Group Insurance Companies in Columbus, Ohio.

It is a pleasure to give you news of a number of men from whom we have not had a report in years. **ART ZIMMERMAN** is Comptroller and Assistant Treasurer with the Fabricon Products, Inc., in River Rouge, Michigan. Art, like **GEORGE CORY** has two adopted children. Art's fellow Michigan classmate, **LEO WALSH**, has three adopted children. **JOHN LYONS** has one adopted son. Art was with Marshall Field for a number of years and went to Detroit in 1935 with Fisher Body. He mentioned how much he regretted having to miss the Reunion. Art saw **NEIL AMIOT** at the movie of the Georgia Tech game.

JOE BAIRLEY is a construction engineer and superintendent with Rockcrete Inc., in Dearborn, Michigan. Joe lives in Monroe, Michigan and has eight children.

JIM COWLES is practicing law in Shreveport, Louisiana. Jim has three children, the youngest being only ten months old.

JOE DeBOTT wrote from Geneva, New York where he is manager of Broderick's Men's Apparel Store. He is still a bachelor. Joe reports that he visited **JIM CONNER** in Elwood, Indiana. Although Jim has been bed-ridden for the past several years, he is able to run his coal and fuel business from his bed. Drop a line to Jim at 1114 South A Street in Elwood, Indiana. **JOE DeBOTT** mentioned that **SWEDE SHROEDER** visited him and **JIM BARRY** and secured a promise from both of them to attend our 30-year Reunion. Incidentally, Swede is vacationing in the Virgin Islands. **LEO WALSH** also was in the Virgin Islands and in Puerto Rico in March.

J. F. (SAM) DUNNE is mill manager for the Farmers Rice Growers Cooperative in Sacramento, California. Sam has two children. Classmates planning a fishing, hunting or camping expedition should try Sam's culinary creation "Creamed Trout on Rice" which is described by Sam in *The Rice Journal* for October, 1953.

Two other classmates should be added to the list of those who are responsible for the high birth rate in the Class. **DR. JOHN GOCKE**, a physician in Los Angeles has seven children and **FRED SWITZER**, an attorney in St. Louis, has six children.

RICHARD SCHILDER is an engineer in the plant lay-out department of Frigidare Division, General Motors Corporation in Moraine City, Ohio. Dick is married and lives in Chillicothe, Ohio.

ED QUINN reports that he heard from his first roommate, **JACK CULLEN**, who is in the Industrial Appraisal business in Buffalo, New York. Jack's boy is entering Notre Dame next year. Jack was with us during our Freshman days. Ed also brought us up to date on three other old students, **HARRY FROUENFELDER** who is in business in Collinsville, Illinois, **MAURICE SONDERMAN**, President of a furniture factory in Jasper, Indiana and **RAY NOVAK**, a banker and insurance agency owner in northern Iowa. Ed also received a letter from his old sophomore roommate, **CHARLIE CONNELL**. Charlie is in insurance and farming at Paducah, Kentucky. Ed advises that **LES CARRIG'S** son at Notre Dame reports that Les is in the livestock business in Omaha.

RON RICH sent me a newspaper clipping announcing the appointment of **ERNEST V. (Dutch) RIEDER** as superintendent of Detroit Edison's sixth power plant now being built at River Rouge which will house the world's largest steam turbine generators. Dutch lives in Trenton, Michigan where he is president of the Trenton School Board and Public Relations Director for the Breton Woods Association. He is married and has two boys, ages 12 and 16. Our Class is well represented at The Detroit Edison Company with **VINCE STACE**, Assistant to the Manager of Purchases; **ART SCHEBERLE**, designer; and **JOE SIMONIN**, Assistant Division Engineer in the Design Engineering Department, in addition to Dutch Rieder. Incidentally, Joe Simonin has three children, ages 12 to 19. His oldest daughter is attending Mercy College School of Nursing.

Your vice-president, **ART CANTY** and your Class Secretary each became a grandfather in January. Just to prove that Art Canty and I are contributing to the great melting pot, I might mention that my grandson's name is John Francis Bukacek and Art's is Linda Ann Giacomuzzi. **ED QUINN**, **FRED RUIZ**, "**DOC**" **FORGE** and **ED McCLARNON** have two grandchildren each. **GENE FARRELL** is also a grandfather. Please let me know of others who should be added to this list.

Thanks to the assistance of Miss Irene Trip-

pel of the Alumni Office, I am able to give you a list of '28 men with sons at Notre Dame at the present time. They are as follows: **GORDON BENNETT**, **PAT CANNY**, **LESTER CARRIG**, **PHIL CENEDELLA**, **MAURICE CONLEY**, **FRANK DONOVAN**, **PETE GALLAGHER**, **JIM INGRAM**, **JOHN LEITZINGER**, **HENRY MASSMAN**, **ED McCLARNON**, **WM. McGEE**, **JOSEPH S. MORRISSEY**, **ORVILLE MURCH**, **HAYES MURPHY**, **THOMAS NOON**, **RONALD RICH**, **AL SCHNURR**, **NORB SEIDENSTICKER**, **JACK SHEEDY**, **FRED SWITZER**, **ED THOMAN**, **CHARLES WILLIAMS**, and **JOHN WOLFE**. John F. Beggan, the son of our deceased classmate, **FRANCIS BEGGAN**, is also at Notre Dame. **JOE S. MORRISSEY** has two sons in college at Notre Dame. **MIKE RICK'S** twin sons are second year students at Holy Cross Seminary.

Classmates with sons at other colleges include the following: **ART CANTY** (California State Poly College), **ED DUFFY** (two sons at Princeton), **EUGENE FARRELL** (Columbia), **JOE KINNEARY** (Ohio State), **ED McCLARNON** (Milford Novitiate), **JOHN GOCKE** (UCLA), **WM. O'NEILL** (Georgetown), **FRED RUIZ** (Loyola of L. A.) and **J. A. JOHNSON** (Michigan State).

Those with daughters at college include the following: **FRANK HEGARTY**, **WALT TOUS-SANT**, **BILL O'NEILL** (St. Marys-of-the-Woods), **AL DAVIS** and **CHRISTIE FLANAGAN** (St. Mary's, Notre Dame), **JOE BREIG** (Notre Dame, Cleveland), **ART CANTY** (Notre Dame College, Belmont, California), **JOHN CARROLL** (McMurray and Cornell), **BILL DOWDALL** (Rosary), **ED DUFFY** (Trinity), **JOHN GOCKE** (Mt. St. Mary's), **AUGIE GRAMS** (St. Catherine's, Wisconsin and Mt. St. Mary), **BERNIE LOEFFLER** (Stephen's), **NORB SEIDENSTICKER** (Catholic University), **JACK SHEEDY** (Dumbarton), **BILL KIRWAN** (Clark), **ED McCLARNON** (St. Elizabeth's) and **J. R. SIMONIN** (Mercy).

You will note that each of the following have three children in college: **JOHN CARROLL**, **ED DUFFY**, **AUGIE GRAMS** and **ED McCLARNON**. Please let me know who should be added to the above lists.

FATHER MARK FITZGERALD had an article entitled "Private power—and public too" in the January 30, 1954 issue of "America." He also was responsible for the outstanding conference

on collective bargaining and arbitration held at Notre Dame in February. I was pleased to have been one of the 600 who attended this successful conference. ED RAFTER mentioned that he saw an article by BOB GRAHAM in *Taxes—The Tax Magazine*, December, 1953, entitled "Alternative Routes for Effecting Tax Free Transfer of Corporate Business." Bob participated in a round-table discussion at the Annual Federal Tax Conference at the University of Chicago in October. FRANK CREADON had an article in the 1953 *Life Underwriter Gold Book* on business insurance. An article by LARRY WINGERTER, President, American Transit Association and of the San Antonio Transit Company, appeared in "Mass Transportation," January 1954, entitled "What Does the Future Hold?" He also had an article entitled "Management's Role" in the April 1949 issue of that magazine and one in the July 1, 1936 issue of "Forbes Magazine" entitled "Modernization Brings New Life to the Street Railway."

BERT J. KORZEN, who has been acting as attorney for the Board of Election Commissioners of Cook County has been selected by the Democratic Party as its candidate for Clerk of the Probate Court of Cook County. RAY DRYMALSKI, '29 is the Democratic candidate for Chief Justice of the 37 judge Municipal Court of Chicago. Bert and Ray are associated with BILL KEARNEY and DICK PHELAN in the practice of law in Chicago. JOHN LYONS, Judge of the Superior Court of Cook County and past president of the St. Mel High School Alumni Association, received the "Melman of the Year" award from that school this year. Other classmates from St. Mel's include ED RAFTER, ROY MULLIGAN, BILL CRONIN, JACK MULLEN and BILL DOWDALL.

JACK LAVELLE was a speaker at the football testimonial banquet at Notre Dame. BILL KELLY tells me that Jack recently signed a contract with the baseball Giants.

ED. J. BRENNAN, Director, Department of Central Services of Cook County, has been kept busy as the Chairman of the Committee on Public Records of the Municipal Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada. BILL JONES was engaged in making plans for the Red Mass as Secretary of The John Carroll Society in Washington when FATHER FITZGERALD and I visited him there in December. Bill also continues as a member of the American Bar Association Committee on Professional Ethics and Grievances.

Our Class of 1928 survey continues to receive recognition. BERNIE GARBBER referred me to an article in the December 1953 issue of *The Homiletic and Pastoral Review* where the study was given considerable emphasis in an article entitled "Are We Understanding the Laity?" The January 1954 issue of *The Service—Letter of the Political Science Committee of the Institute of Social Order* carried an article by Father Hartnett, S.J. entitled "Political Participation: A survey of a 25-year College Class" which was based on a special analysis made by me of the questionnaires in our survey. The article emphasized, among other things, the relatively high correlation between legal training and political activity. DENNY DALY called my attention to a comment by Dan Herr in his column, "Stop Pushing" with respect to the survey in the November 1953 issue of *Books on Trial*.

I continue to receive letters commenting on our 25-year reunion. Mr. DICK WEHS wrote that he got a tremendous thrill out of seeing, once again, most of the chaps with whom he spent four years in school. MIKE RICKS after mentioning that he enjoyed every minute of that momentous occasion observed that friendships were easily renewed and seemed even warmer and more stable than during college days because the members of the Class of 1928 were, and always will be, true friends.

While in Kansas City recently, I saw GEORGE McLINNEY who is Vice President of George K. Baum and Company, investment banking. He has four children. HENRY MASSMAN was out of town when I was there. I understand that Henry has five children ranging in age from 15 to 22. In addition to being President of the Massman Construction Company, he served as a Director of the K. C. Chamber of Commerce last year.

A recent visit to St. Paul enabled me to see my Corby Hall roommate, DENNY DALY, and also TOM MAHIN. Denny, who has two sons, continues to practice law and teach tax law at

the University of Minnesota. TOM MAHIN, who also has two boys, is special agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Tom has been District Deputy of the K of C since 1950 and has conducted 85 major degrees in Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota. Speaking of the K of C's, I noted recently where JIM SHOCKNESSY, Chairman of the Ohio Turnpike Commission was the speaker at a dinner in Cleveland following the Fourth Degree exemplification ceremonies.

I stopped in Hopkins, Minnesota to see EUGENE O'BRIEN but missed him. Gene is Secretary-Treasurer of the Review Publishers, Inc., there. He has five children ranging in age from 6 to 20 years.

My Freshman Hall roommate and best man, JOE BRANNON, ED McSWEENEY and I got together for a good session in Chicago in March. Joe is Sears District Manager for Arizona. Ed, who is a bachelor, is with Sears in Chicago. He mentioned how much he enjoyed the Reunion. Joe and his family live in Phoenix, Arizona. They have three children, all under 11 years of age.

An evening spent recently with WILLARD WAGNER, my Freshman and Sophomore Hall roommate, gave us an opportunity to reminisce concerning the Reunion. As you all know, Wag did his usual outstanding job in making the Reunion a success. He is a manufacturer's agent with headquarters in South Bend.

BERNIE GARBBER and his wife were godparents for LARRY CULLINEY'S fourth child. Larry is now living in New Haven, Connecticut. FRANK CREADON called my attention to a picture of Mrs. CHRISTY FLANNAGAN of Port Arthur in *Life Magazine* for January 18, 1954 in an article entitled "Life Goes to a Businessmen's Lunch." I saw BILL KIRWAN when he was in Chicago to attend the Furniture Mart this winter. Bill has a furniture store in Iowa City. He has two children. BILL H. MURPHY is now District Manager for the Diversey Corp., with Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri and Iowa as his territory. Bill promises to give me a report on the '28 men in these States. He is still a bachelor. JOHN CARROLL retired from the contracting business in August and spent the winter in Florida. He expects to return to Springfield, Illinois where he will become Secretary of the Weaver Manufacturing Company. A. GORDON BENNETT has been appointed Secretary of The Buffalo Courier-Express Inc.

The following '28 men joined your Class Secretary at the Annual Notre Dame Chicago Club breakfast following Mass and Communion on December 6 and heard Father Matt Walsh C.S.C. give a very interesting talk: FRANK CREADON (Metropolitan Life), MIKE LAWLER (Coca Cola Company), BILL MURPHY (Diversey Corp.), HOWARD PHALIN (Field Enterprises Inc.), ED RAFTER (Internal Revenue), BILL LEAHY (Wm. H. Leahy Co.) and BERT KORZEN and DICK PHELAN (Crane, Kearney, Korzen and Phelan, Attorneys). MIKE LAWLER'S sister is married to EUGENE PHILLIPS who is with Pure Oil Co. Eugene has one son who is in service. Our Class President, FRANCIS CREADON, had to miss singing with the Paulist Choir at Old St. Mary's that day in order to join us at the Communion breakfast.

JOHN IGEO gives us the following newsy report:

"I am just back from a holiday in California and this is being written on time that I might well devote to the pile of papers, invoices, tabulations that have engulfed my desk. But I had a wonderful time and would like to tell you about the Notre Dame men I met.

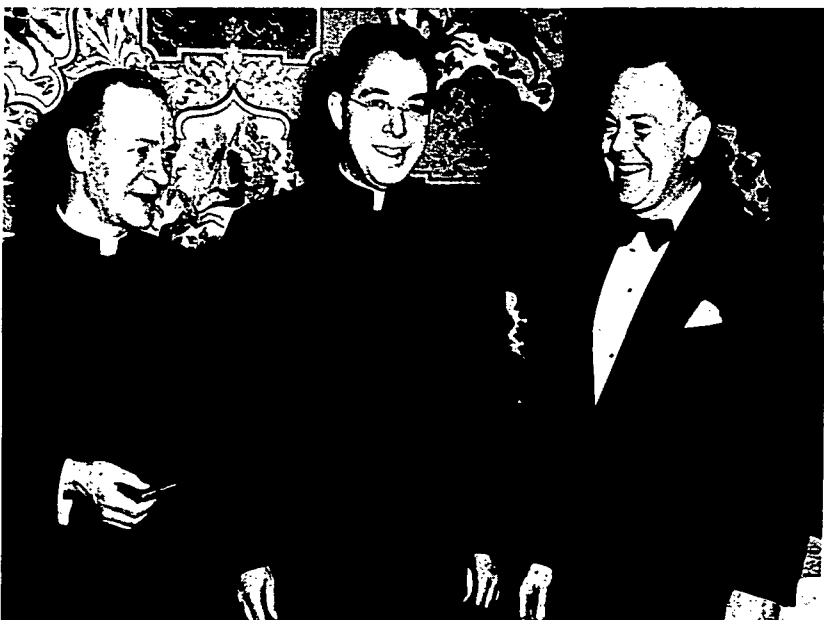
"First off, I called JOE DALEY the old Rock Bottom kid from Los Angeles. We had a fine phone visit but he was just recuperating from a bad cold and could not carry out any meeting plan. However, he sent his younger brother, Doug who played the role of host with an aplomb that made our visit completely memorable. Doug and Joe are active in the printing business and doing a typical Notre Dame bang-up job.

"At the rally I met CHARLES MURPHY who has switched his allegiance from Ogden, Utah to California. Charley is with North American Aviation and but for the gray in his hair, is still the same dapper fellow who in our day was a pin-up boy at St. Mary's.

"Do you remember 'Big Bad' DAN CONLEY, who with ART DENCHFIELD used to give Father Galligan hyper-tension lest they walk through the walls of Sophomore Hall. Well, I met Dan at the rally. He is still big, still affable and now Vice President of a bank in Washington or Oregon.

"ART CANTY and his good wife came by to take us to the game, and the slow flow of traffic gave us a wonderful chance to visit. Art is

CLEVELAND—A testimonial dinner was given by the club for Msgr. E. J. Seward, who was recently made chancellor of the Cleveland diocese. (L. to R.): Rt. Rev. Msgr. William L. Newton; Msgr. Seward; and Flo McCarthy, club president.



in the legal department of Prudential Insurance and certainly an avid booster for California.

"Roaming about the lobby of the Statler is our worthy mate JACK LAVELLE who having seen the Cleveland Browns in action had wandered far from the New York Giants. CHARLIE ROHR was on hand too, to complete his season tour with our team.

"Talked with JOHN WALLACE but missed an appointment with him. John is comfortably settled in Los Angeles and armed with all the lofty phrases the Californians use in describing their country, their climate, their scenery, their anything. DICK HANOUSEK was also on the scene but he was too busy for a dullard like me to catch.

"Failed in an attempt to contact MERV AGGELER. He is connected with the District Attorney's office and apparently devoted all his wonderful energy to his law practice.

"On the way home we had a short stop-over in Chicago, and spent part of it doing some hasty Christmas shopping. Met PAUL TOBIN and his wife and had a long, long visit in the busiest corridor in Marshall Field's store. We got most of the problems solved that confront parents, gossiped about our kids, our friends, our trip—and finally were shoved apart by the impatient shoppers who, and correctly so, looked askance at us."

It was so good to see so many '28 men among the N. D. Foundation chairmen appointed by Father Hesburgh including the following: WM. A. HURLEY, Springfield, Massachusetts; JOHN J. WINGERTER, Ashbury Park, New Jersey; ANTHONY CERES, Perth Amboy, New Jersey; JOHN LARSEN, Geneva, New York; JOHN FONTANA, Columbus, Ohio; ALFRED SCHNURR, Sandusky, Ohio; PHIL BERTHIAUME, Portland, Oregon; LEO MCINTYRE, Allentown, Pennsylvania; TOM TRAUGHBER, Nashville, Tennessee; GEORGE SARGUS, Wheeling, West Virginia and AUGIE GRAMS, La-Crosse, Wisconsin. The interest of the Class in the N. D. Foundation was indicated last year when we achieved a new high in Reunion Class giving to Notre Dame.

The large number of classmates who responded to my January request for biographical data are responsible for another newsy column containing the names of 136 classmates. My thanks to them and to those of you who have replied by the time this reaches you to my follow-up request sent to those who had not responded to my January letter. If you are one of the few who has not yet returned the completed form of biographical data, please do so at once so I can continue to give you news of all the classmates in this column. I am also appreciative to HOWIE PHALIN and ED McKEOWN who took care of my mailings and picked up the checks for the entire cost.

May I make a special appeal to the bachelors in the class since only a relatively few of them responded as of March 26 to my January request for a biographical report. The single men who replied are: B. P. "BILLY" WOOD (Law, Santa Fe, New Mexico); DICK WEHS M.D. (Augusta, Georgia); CYP SPORL (Insurance, New Orleans); PHIL O'CONNOR (Eastman Kodak, Rochester); JOE HANEY (Law and Wayne County District Attorney, Newark, New Jersey); JOE DeBOTT (Retail Clothing, Geneva, New York); and J. CARROLL PINKELY (Retail Drugs, Portageville, Missouri).

RON RICH had an opportunity to see a couple of classmates in connection with a trip he made to attend a meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers in Washington. Ron visited DICK WEPNER and his family in Hyattsville, Maryland. Dick has four children. One son is studying chemical engineering at Johns Hopkins and another is a freshman at Georgetown. Ron also saw BOB BANNON in Crawford, New Jersey. Bob is a professor of metallurgy at Newark College of Engineering. While in New York briefly, Ron called JOE REPETTI but didn't reach him.

FRANK CREADON, while attending the American Mosquito Central Association meeting in New York recently, called CHARLIE SHELANSKEY at Westhampton Beach, L. I. N. Y. Charlie, who is a Commissioner of Public Works, is married and has three children. Frank saw

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GEORGE E. HARBERT, '18

The new president of the American Title Association is George E. Harbert, who graduated from Notre Dame in 1918. George is owner and president of the DeKalb County Abstract Co., Sycamore, Ill. He served in the Navy during World War I and was admitted to the Bar in 1919.

George is a past Grand Knight of two Councils of the K. of C., past president of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church in Sycamore, and past director of the Sycamore Chamber of Commerce. While living in Chicago, prior to his present residence, George taught Real Property Law at John Marshall Law School and has lectured at the University of Illinois. Many of his articles have been published in various law college periodicals.

Two of his sons are also in the title business while a third is studying at the Salvatorian Seminary at St. Nazianz, Wis. His eldest son was killed in World War II. George maintains an active interest in Notre Dame affairs and as Class Secretary for '18 furnishes the ALUMNUS with news of men in that group. He is a member of Bishop Sheil's "Club of Champions," an award given for his work assisting with C.Y.O. fund-raising in Chicago.

JOHN WINBERRY of Rutherford, New Jersey who had just returned from a meeting of the Foundation Governors and Chairmen at Notre Dame.

Father JIM McSHANE, S.J., offered his annual Mass for the living members of the Class of 1928 on the last Sunday of April.

LOU NORMAN is in Chicago making arrangements for bringing the General Motors 1954 Motorama to Chicago this spring. Lou is a member of the Public Relations Staff of General Motors Corp., in Detroit. He mentioned that he has seen CARL PETERSCH who is Chairman of the Social Science Dept. at Danbury State Teachers College in Danbury, Conn. Carl received his Ph.D. degree from Columbia University in the field of educational research three years ago. Both Carl and Lou are married.

Others in the class who have received Ph.D. degrees include: ANDY BOYLE (N. D.), Acting Head of the Dept. of Chemistry, Notre Dame; ART STENIUS, (Ohio State U.), Professor of Education at Wayne; BOB FOGERTY, (Minnesota U.), Professor of History, St. Thomas College; JOHN WORDEN, (Buffalo U.), Head of Dept. of Biology, St. Bonaventure; HENRY PER-SYN, (N. D.), Manager, Chemical-Pilot Plant, Reilly Tar & Chemical Corp., in Indianapolis, and Father MARK FITZGERALD, C.S.C., (Chicago U.) Associate Professor of Economics, Notre Dame. Are there others who should be added to this list?

It was great to hear from C. JOHN (DOC) FORGE after all these years. John and I started with Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., immediately after graduation in 1928. I left after three months, while Doc stayed with them and is now Assistant District Manager in Omaha, Neb. John's first wife died in 1945. He remarried in 1947. His oldest daughter, and the mother of Doc's two grandchildren, died in 1953. He has six living children ranging in age from 14 to 21. One son is in the Air Corps, another at the University of Omaha and a daughter at Ursuline College. Doc mentioned that he sees ED BRESNAHAN at church in Omaha. The graduation of Doc's daughter last June interfered with his attending the reunion. He would like very much to see any '28 men who visit Omaha.

HENRY HASLEY recently was master of the Fourth Degree K. of C. ceremony for Northern Indiana which was held in Hammond.



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Notre Dame, Indiana

Larry Stauder, Acting Secy.
Engineering Building
Notre Dame, Indiana

RAYMOND M. HILLIARD has recently been appointed assistant director of the Cook County Welfare Department. Raymond has been executive director of the Welfare and Health Council of New York City and is credited with ousting communist sympathizers from the welfare department payroll in NYC.

When you come to the reunion June 11, 12, and 13, by all means bring along a picture of your family. Facilities will be provided in the protected archedway of Lyons Hall (our class headquarters) for effective display of these photographs. This feature of last year's reunion was a highlight.

Your local committee and JIM ARMSTRONG'S office are well along in making detailed arrangements. Those who come will be completely and economically accommodated. The success of the reunion will be determined almost entirely by the attendance. An incomplete tabulation of DON



The Class of '29 Reunion Committee met to discuss plans for their 25th anniversary on June 11, 12 and 13. Standing (L. to R.), Paul Bartholomew; James Keating; Francis Jones. Seated (L. to R.): Larry Stauder, acting class secretary, Don Plunkett, Reunion chairman and class secretary.

PLUNKETT'S recent questionnaire indicates that 90 percent of those who have replied expect to attend. He had had about one hundred replies. He would like many more.

Your local committee met March 22 to go over the suggestions made in your replies, and to make plans to put the more popular ones into effect. One suggestion often repeated was "Let the men visit—too many plans can break up the group."

If the local committee could make a plea to you it would be "take a good look at the names which follow. Pick up the phone and call a neighboring classmate—whether he be listed there or not—and make plans which will bring you both to Notre Dame."

You could write to your old roommate, or to others listed in the class directory.

If you need 399 reasons why you and they should return to this 25th year reunion, use these:

1. To see the thirty campus buildings added since '29.
2. To again visit the Basement Chapel, Sorin Hall Chapel and others.
3. To visit with the priests of your time and those of your sons' time.
4. To visit with your former professors.
5. To 399. To visit with the following classmates who plan to be here and with three hundred others who are still to be counted:

GEORGE J. AITKEN, Hyattsville, Md.; ROBERT N. ALT, Grand Rapids, Mich.; HAROLD A. BAIR, Fresno, Calif.; JOSEPH T. BARNETT, Ogdenburg, N. Y.; PAUL BARTHOLOMEW, South Bend, Ind.; GEORGE A. BRAUTIGAM, Miami, Fla.; WILLIAM E. BROWN, Epworth, Iowa; FRANCIS J. BUCKLEY, Canonsburg, Pa.; HENRY L. BURNS, Kenmore, N. Y.; CHARLES COLTON, Taunton, Mass.; Rev. WILLIAM J. COUGHLAN, C.S.C., Portland, Ore.; WILLIAM F. CRONIN, Oakland, Calif.; GERARD J. CROWLEY, Newton, Mass.; JAMES M. CURRY, Great Neck, N. Y.; EDWARD C. DEBAENE, Detroit, Mich.; EDWARD J. DEHANTY, Denver, Colo.; M. A. DIETER, Russellville, Ark.; JAMES E. DIGAN, Logansport, Ind.; FRANKLYN E. DOAN, Wilmette, Ill.; S. A. DURBIN, Dallas, Texas; JACK P. FARR,

Baldwin, L. I., N. Y.; FRANCIS M. FLYNN, Bronx, N. Y.; JULES GROSSMAN, Gary, Ind.; LOUIS F. HANEY, Newark, N. Y.; JOSEPH P. HARTNETT, JR., Bronxville, N. Y.; RICHARD E. HAUGH, Delphi, Ind.; JOSEPH P. HISS, Oakland, Calif.; PAUL D. HOLAHAN, Cleveland, Ohio; JOSEPH JACHYM, Westfield, Mass.; EVERETT JEWELL, South Bend, Ind.; FRANCIS JONES, South Bend, Ind.; CHARLES H. KAISER, Indianapolis, Ind.; FRANK P. KANE, M.D., Binghamton, N. Y.; KARL A. KASCHIEWSKI, Jackson Heights, N. Y.; JAMES E. KEATING, South Bend, Ind.; JAMES P. KENNEDY, Chicago, Ill.; KENNETH J. KOPPECKY, Riverside, Ill.; JOSEPH H. KRAKER, Akron, Ohio; WILLIAM H. KRIEG, Indianapolis, Ind.; Rev. THOMAS J. LANE, C.S.C., Corby Hall; JOSEPH V. LENIHAN, New York, N. Y.; Dr. EDWARD J. LYONS, Philadelphia, Pa.; JOHN J. LYONS, Chicago, Ill.; MICKEY (THOS.) McMAHON, New Orleans, La.; THOMAS MARKEY, Washington, D. C.; KARL E. MARTERSTECK, Cleveland, Ohio; ROBERT A. McVET, Flushing, N. Y.; FRANCIS D. MEYER, Munster, Ind.; EUGENE A. MILLIFF, Rocky River, Ohio; PETER J. MORGAN, Trenton, N. J.; WILLIAM L. NEFF, Mandan, N. Dak.; LOUIS F. NIEZER, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; WILLIAM E. O'REILLY, Detroit, Mich.; JEROME OUELLETTE, Miami, Florida; DON PLUNKETT, South Bend, Ind.; JOHN J. REAGER, Perth Amboy, N. J.; CHARLES W. SCHLIECKERT, JR., Trenton, N. J.; CLETUS SCHNEIDER, Lakewood, Ohio; REYNOLDS C. SEITZ, Milwaukee, Wis.; THOMAS C. SHEA, Manchester, Conn.; W. R. SIDENFADEN, Arcadia, Calif.; JOSEPH SMETANKA, Chicago, Ill.; JOHN V. SMITH, Syracuse, N. Y.; LARRY STAUDER, South Bend, Ind.; Dr. JOHN L. SULLIVAN, New York, N. Y.; ROBERT VOGELWEDE, Minneapolis, Minn.; FRED WAGNER, Tiffin, Ohio; JOSEPH WHALEN, Des Moines, Iowa; Rev. OTIS WINCHESTER, Cleveland, Ohio (most mentioned '29'er in the poll); ALOIS WELZENBACH, SR., Los Angeles, Calif.; F. M. WONDERLIN, Des Moines, Iowa; JAMES YATES, Detroit, Mich.

C. DON MCCOLL writes:

"I am living in anticipation of attending our 25th Reunion next June. Except for attending occasional football games on the campus, I have

not visited our Alma Mater since graduation, or rather since my graduate year.

"Here's the dope on this '29'er if you care to use any of it:

"My wife is Gervase and the children are Roberta Rose, 16, Tom, 14, Chuck, 13, Beverly Jean, 9, and Patsy Ann, 7.

"I am currently a boys' counselor and referee in the Toledo, Ohio, Juvenile Court where I have been since 1945. Following completion of this course in the Boy Guidance Graduate School in 1930, my first assignment for the next five years was Managing Director of the Boys' Club of St. Louis, Missouri, part-time instructor in Sociology at St. Louis University, and Boys' Case Worker for the St. Louis Children's Aid Society.

"For seven subsequent years, after directing the Denver Catholic Charities Camp Santa Maria in the summers of 1933 and 1934, my professional work kept me in Detroit, Michigan, as Assistant Director of Tau Beta Community House. From 1942 to 1944 I was Executive Director of the Omaha Social Settlement and also Instructor in Job Relations at the Martin-Nebraska Aircraft Corporation during the War.

"Hope to see or hear from GEORGE MONROE, CHARLES 'BILL' HEINEMAN, GEORGE 'CLAYT' WANEK and many others. "See you at the Reunion, Larry!"

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TOM LANTRY is in the real estate and insurance business with his address reading Lantry and West, Inc., 16 Mill Road, Tuckahoe 7, New York.

JAMES A. ALLEN, LL.B., is Claims Supervisor for the Lumberman Mutual Casualty Company with offices at 4750 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Ill.

JOHN T. MORAN has been named Resident Manager of the new White Plains, New York, branch of the Allstate Insurance Company. John formerly was manager of the Rochester, New York branch. John's wife, Corinne and three children, Donna, 12; Jack, 11; and Joseph, 6½, are residing in Rochester pending completion of a new home in White Plains.

ROBERT L. JACKSON, M.D., professor of pediatrics at the State University of Iowa and national authority on rheumatic fever and nutritional problems in children, has been appointed chairman of the Department of Pediatrics effective this coming September. Bob is married and has three children.

Members of the 1930 Class were shocked to learn of the death of PAT GOGGIN'S 4-year-old boy, Michael. He was killed in a sledding accident January 20, 1954. His other boy, Patrick, age 9, was badly injured in the same accident, but has recovered. Everyone will want to remember Pat's family prayerfully in this tragedy. Also prayers should be continued for deceased class members: JAMES T. CONNORS and JOSEPH J. MCCORMICK.

Several weeks ago a one page questionnaire was sent out to all members of the 1930 class. It asked only a couple of simple questions and tried to elicit comment from everyone on things and stuff. The returns were excellent, and some copies are still coming in. In the next few issues of the *Alumnus* I am going to get all this information into the column. Moreover, from the number of mentions of the 1955 Silver Annie reunion, it is evident that that event is uppermost in the minds of many classmates. It should be noted right here that through the efforts of RAY REARDON, class president, JIM ARMSTRONG, JOHN CACKLEY and myself, the early planning for the 25th Reunion is being mapped out 14 months in advance.

Getting on with news of the 1930 people, we cite the following:

McALOON, LEO R.—with wife, Agnes (Cooney), and children, Leo R. Jr., (19), Nancy (17), Vincent the 3rd (14), Sheila (12), and Terrance (9). Leo R. is still in Pawtucket making out as Funeral Director, Racing Executive, Travel and Tourist Agency Owner. Leo's dad is still active in the funeral business (since 1900). Right now Leo is serving as Racing steward at Narragansett Park, Lincoln Downs and Scarborough Downs Tracks.

He said he gave up basketball officiating and baseball umpiring awhile back. He came out for the ND-SMU game last fall, but saw no one he knew around the stadium. He wrote, "A year ago I went on a diet . . . dropped 90 pounds, from 284 to 195, in 11 months. Don't try it unless you have to, as it is expensive. Clothes don't fit. . . can't eat what you like. I now hate the sight of grapefruit, tomato juice, and eggs." Thanks for the recipe, Leo. I will pass it on to JIM ARMSTRONG and JUDGE LENSING.

SEITER, EDWARD G.—with wife, Mildred and son Bill (15) still makes his home in Lexington, Missouri . . . in the hardware business. Ed said he had a couple of letters from Father JIM RIZER and ART KANE, and is still waiting news from BOB WARD. Was at ND for the North Carolina game in 1952. Looked in vain for LOU HASLEY and DEV PLUNKETT. Prior to retail hardware business, Ed was commissioner of Social Service in city welfare department, Kansas City, Mo.

LENSING, FRED WENDELL—Lawyer and president of a building supplies business. Family includes wife, Helen, Barbara (22), and Robert (16), all living in Evansville, Indiana. Is looking forward to the 1955 reunion and wants to hear of some of the plans.

MILLER, JOHN H.—Has been working for the State Road Commission and State Health Dept. in West Virginia, most of the time since graduation. Asked to be remembered to **PROF. SHILTS**. John's family: wife Delores, Mary E. (12), John L. (9), Edward J. (5), Richard L. (1). Older children attend Sacred Heart Catholic school in Charleston. Home: 1517 Huron Terrace, Charleston, W. Va.

PETERSEN, ARTHUR E.—Ought to be down around ND way in June, 1954, as Art, Jr., graduates in this year's class. That event should bring all the Petersens into South Bend: wife June (Hoene, St. Mary's '30), Anne (16), Robert (14), Mary Kay (11), Betty (7), William (1). Art, Sr., still Exec. Pres. of the Petersen Furniture Co., Chicago. Lives in Evans-ton. Another big summer event of 1954: young Art's wedding.

McKAY, GERALD E.—Already making plans and drawing up budget for his reunion trip in 1955. Salesman with National Cash Register Co. Will likely come down from Minneapolis to reunion with JOHN YELLAND. Still waiting on word from John. Gerry's family in Minneapolis includes wife Mary Esther, Kathleen (10), Geraldine (7), Jane (5), (John (3), and Mary Frances (15 mos.)

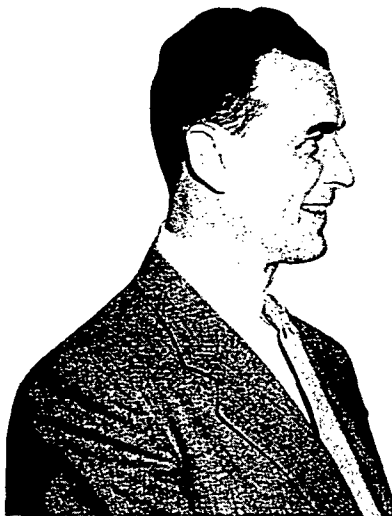
HAND, FRANCIS JOHN—Medic, eye-ear-nose-throat. Has a son, David, a freshman in Cavanaugh Hall now; also another son, Tim, is a future prospect for ND. Dr. Hand's daughter, Ellen, enters New Rochelle in fall of 1954. Often thinks prayerfully of FATHER WENNINGER and FATHER NIEUWLAND. Would like to hear soon from JACK SIGLER and DON BOYCE.

ASHMAN, CHET—still manufacturing chairs in Morristown, Tenn. Always appreciate getting Christmas card from Sara and Chet Ashman. Saw the last ND-Tulane game in Nola, and the last Army game played in South Bend, but failed to note any 1930 men around. Hear BILL SHERMAN often on the radio out of Knoxville. Closes with this sage comment: "All I can report is that I am a hard working guy, firmly believing that all work and no play makes Jack; and sticking to this theory so I can retire at any early age and enjoy puttering around and doing things that I can't find time to do now. By the way, you don't think the ripe old age of 90 is too old to do any puttering, do you?"

O'DONNELL, JOHN J.—has a son, Michael (18), and 2 daughters, Alice (10), and Catherine (8). John is industrial relations manager for the Lumnus Co. in NYC. The last '30 fellow he ran into was LARRY CRONIN in Chicago. John served on the Advisory Committee for the Labor Dept. when Sec. Durkin headed up the dept. Has been President of the National Constructors Assn. John still resides in New Jersey.

HINSENKAMP, HENRY E.—oldest son graduated from ND last June, and was commissioned in the Navy. Expects daughter Marlene to enter a Catholic girl's college in the fall. The last fellows from ND that Henry ran into were Dr. GEORGE HEWSON and Dr. PAUL O'CONNOR. Would like to get some word from JOHNNY

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M. CLAY ADAMS, '26

One of the most outstanding writer-producer-director personalities is M. Clay Adams who received his degree from Notre Dame in 1926. He was formerly with Twentieth Century-Fox and RKO-Pathé Studios in Hollywood and as film director for Henry Salomon helped to make *Victory at Sea*—an outstanding television history of naval operations since 1939. It was produced by National Broadcasting Co.

Clay has been in the motion picture industry for over 15 years. During World War II he served in the U. S. Navy as a producer-director of training and special purpose films. In 1949 he was appointed manager of the Commercial Film and Television Department of RKO-Pathé and also produced the color film *Strategic Attack* for the U. S. Air Force.

He has received awards for his work in the television field. The Sylvania Certificate of Merit was given to Clay especially for directing *Victory at Sea*.

QUINN and BILL WALSH. Henry is a supervising cost accountant, lives in Plainfield, N. J.

CASSIDY, JACK—is assistant dist. sales manager for Kaiser Aluminum, New York. His family numbers wife Josephine, Jim (15), and Tom (13). Said he saw LARRY CRONIN and TOM LANTRY at the last Penn game in Phila. Also ran into ED DEMPSEY and FRANK MOSHER of Brooklyn recently. Miss most of the NY club

meetings now as travel interferes. Passed through So. Bend the day of the last Navy game. Saw no one around of the 1930 crowd, not even at the stadium booth. Expected to see BOB HOLMES that day at the game. Tell ED CONROY of San Antonio to drop a line. Incidentally, I have a notice here of a luncheon in March at which Ed Conroy was awarded a life membership in the American Social Hygiene Association.

GOODMAN, MORTON R.—lawyer, living in Beverly Hills, Calif. Unmarried. Alumni he recently contacted were CHARLIE GASS, practicing law in Los Angeles; BOB EGGMAN, ditto in Ft. Wayne, and AL WELZENBACH, my former roommate, now living in Cal. Mort mentioned that BENTLEY RYAN, '32, heads up the Beverly Hills Bar Association.

POUDRIER, BROTHER RUPERT, C.S.C.—was Headmaster of Notre Dame High School in Sherman Oaks, Calif., 1947-50. In 1950 he had a severe heart attack which necessitated his resignation from NDHS in the San Fernando Valley. He was then sent to teach a light schedule in the Notre Dame International School for boys in Rome, Italy. There he had another attack, and has returned to this country. The California NDHS is a school with 770 boys and a faculty of 25 Brothers and three laymen; it is owned and directed by the Brothers' Province of Congregation of Holy Cross. This thriving school was founded by Brother Rupert.

CUNNINGHAM, FRED L.—Public accountant in Portland, Oregon. Family includes wife, Lenore, Fred Jr. (19), Richard (14), Michael (11), Elizabeth (13), Kathleen (7), and Mary Frances (3). Has been a steady attendant at the local alumni affairs. Oldest boy is engineering student at Portland U., and second boy is a freshman at Columbia Prep, both Holy Cross schools in the Portland area. With all the notes we are getting from Pacific coast people, there ought to be a special plane excursion arranged for the 1955 reunion.

MARCUS, JOHN R.—is an auditor for Standard Oil, Joliet, Ill. John's wife, Catherine played the organ and sang for wedding of daughter to RAY SNYDER, former ND English prof. (Incidentally, John, Ray Snyder will soon be a neighbor of mine.) Asks for word about BILL MAY of Peoria. John expresses best wishes to his cousin, Father MARCUS McDOWELL at Portland U. The two younger Marcuses, Bob (18) and John (17) should be on their way to ND some time in the near future.

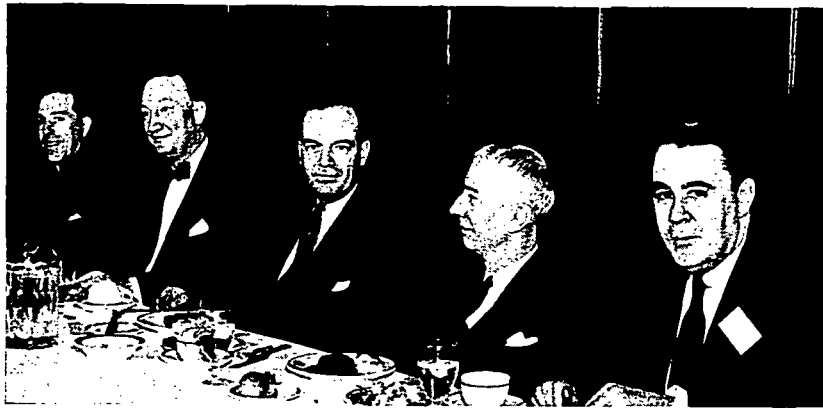
LAWLER, THOMAS G.—of White Bear Lake, Minn. (Man, that sounds like a good place to fish!) Tom is a salesman for Schalk Chemical Company (when he isn't fishing!). The last ND fellows he contacted were LARRY ENRIGHT, NORM LILLIG and CHARLEY KLEFEKER. Hopes to hear soon from TOM DAFFRON, DOUG DALEY, FELIX ISHERWOOD and BILL SHERMAN. Tom has a Tom, Jr., 12 years old. Ought to be down for the reunion next year (if he can leave that fishing alone for a few days!).

MOTZ, JOHN E.—Newspaper publisher (The Kitchener-Waterloo Record). Lives in Kitchener, Ontario. His children are: Bill (20), Rosemary (18), Margaret (16), George (10), Ann (6), Paul (4). Recently contacted WARREN FOGEL in New York and LOU HASLEY at ND. Hopes to have son, Bill, enter ND next fall. His neighbor in Kitchener is JOHN J. WINTERMEYER, '39, who is running a prosperous law business.

KENNEDY, CHARLES J.—wrote in from the Mater Dolorosa Retreat house at Sierra Madre, Cal., where he was making his annual retreat. Charlie told of the death of his mother in Evanston last May. The funeral brought together the whole family, Gene, '22, Larry, '25, John (Purdue '18), and his sisters Alice Gallagher and Frances Dixon, both St. Mary's grads. Burial was in Lafayette, Indiana. I know, Charlie, she will be remembered in the prayers of many '30 classmates. Charlie is an engineering change coordinator for Air Research Mfg. Co., in Los Angeles. Spoke of enjoying the company recently of DOUG DALEY and his wonderful family.

RIST, PAUL—is supervisor of the Design Section, Arizona Public Service Co., at Phoenix. Paul went out to Arizona in 1946. Has found an active ND club there, and an equally active ND wives' auxiliary. Paul, his wife Beatrice, and son John (14) live at 6815 Linea Lane, in Phoenix.

SOPER, ROBERT L.—is supervisor of Occupational Therapy, New York state dept. of Mental Hygiene. Bob Jr., is a second classman at West Point and daughter Gale is a student nurse at



The Notre Dame Law Association sponsored a luncheon for ND lawyers in attendance at the Indiana Bar Association meeting, held in Indianapolis. (L. to R.): Father James E. Norton, C.S.C., vice-president of student affairs; Clarence J. Donovan, Law Association president; Patrick J. Fisher, chairman; Dean Joseph O'Meara; and William Fitzgerald, president of the Indiana State Bar Association.

Philadelphia General Hospital. Bob's other children are Charles (14) and Matthew (10). Bob has been in occupational therapy in New York since 1932; is vice-pres. of the civil service association of the state of N. Y. The last ND fellows Bob visited with were BOB KELLY and CHARLEY KLEFEKER.

BELJON, JON—musician, organist at Our Lady of Peace Church. Jon and Eleanor Beljon have five children, Jean Marie and Bonnie at Hoban High, Jon Jr., Billy and Brenda. Another is expected in May. Jon should be commissioned to start immediately on composing the 1955 Reunion song. Jon's address is Pioneer Trail, Aurora, Ohio.

MILLER, DUANE M.—is manager, Production Control, Willys Motors (Aluminum Forge Division). Duane's family in Erie, Pa., includes wife Beatrice, Helen (17), Mary (16), and Thomas (14). He saw MORT REIDY of Tulsa, Okla., around Christmas, 1952. Hopes to be out for the reunion in 1955. Should be a big turnout from Pa., and Ohio in June, 1955.

ENGLAND, EDWARD J. "SPIKE"—is in Los Angeles, executive of U. S. Spring and Bumper Co. Wife Jean (Brady, St. Mary's '31) and daughter Ellen, who attends Mt. St. Mary's College in L. A. comprise the family, residing at

12121 San Vicente Blvd., L. A. Spike wrote: "Spent 4 years and 8 months in Navy stationed at Naval Training Center and duty in South Pacific. While on duty at Ulithi met FATHER NORTON—thought he was a Jesuit—didn't find out he was an ND'er until about a year later when I read about him in the Alumnus. Father had quite a collection of humans to oversee—he did a fine job out there—ask him about his congregation on the isle of Fassassari. Was with TIM MOYNHAN a few times during the war and visited with him just a few days before his tragic death. Also saw JACK CHEVIGNY a few days before he shoved off. JACK ELDER called at the house on his way to Frisco in latter part of 1945; also had a visit with MOOSE KRAUSE at that time. See MARTY BRILL once in a while. Hear from MOON MULLINS about every 3 to 5 years. Would like to hear again from REBEL ELDER. Visited the campus in October, 1952. Needed directions from the cops to find my way around. Had a nice visit with Father DICK GRIMM, FATHER MURRAY, FATHER NORTON, PAUL FENLON and DICK SULLIVAN. Would like to hear from OONIE DONOVAN, the Bedford flash who now belongs to the Fireside Tribe and also WILLIAM BLAKELY JONES, the Voice of Washington, D. C."

SHERMAN, WILLIAM N.—Radio announcer of

Knoxville. Requests data on the 25th anniversary reunion. Announcements on that event will reach you very shortly. Bill's children are William G. (13), Tom More (12) and Moetki Anne (4).

TOOMEY, TIM—Insurance business, New York City. Bachelor. TIM writes of the New York Alumni Club special fling to Philly last fall and of other alumni matters:

"TIM O'ROURKE had the N. Y. Club Special rolling and arriving in Philly on time for the kickoff.

"The O'Rourke Rambler was a social and financial success for the Notre Dame Club of New York.

"Tim really does a tremendous job each year on the promotion of these special trips.

"WARREN FOGEL, HENRY FREY, TOM BRADLEY, TOM LANTRY and GEORGE WINKLER all were aboard the Special as well as in attendance at recent local club meetings.

"George tells me he has a son at the University. How time flies!

"The sons of members of our class will soon be at the University in large numbers from here on in. I believe PAUL FARMER has the distinction of being the first member of the class of 1930 to have a son graduate from the University.

"During the telecast of the home footballs which we enjoyed very much in a neighborhood movie house, we spotted COZY KOZAK on the sidelines.

"Good ole 'Cozy' is as much a part of the football picture at school as the scoreboard.

"My kid brother, Dave, known to many of our class slipped me the info that JOHN MORAN was Chairman of the Boston Club Penn game special.

"Mayor Hynes of Boston was one of the guests. His Honor has a son studying at school.

"John is a prominent member of the City of Boston Administrative Cabinet and is doing an outstanding job.

"JOE LENIHAN, '29, brother-in-law of JAMES and JOSEPH FRIEL, '29, told me he had a most pleasant visit with Father JIM RIZER last fall while in Richmond, Va., on business.

"Joe stated the 'Sky Pilot' was in excellent health and spirits and would be pleased to hear from all members of the class.

"I receive mail regularly from FATHER JAMES and sort of act as his 'local booking agent.' He is presently accumulating 'leave time' so he can prevail upon his superiors to grant him a few extra days to be at our 25th Reunion in 1955.

"For those wishing to drop the Padre a note—the address is Rev. James L. Rizer, St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Fort Monroe, Va.

"T. (Timothy) LARRY CRONIN, has left these here parts to take over an important public relations assignment with a large 'beverage' concern in Milwaukee. No! It is not the one to which the boys of ND sing praises.

"Tim was always a valuable ND Club worker here in New York and later in New Jersey and we know the Milwaukee crowd will be pleased to have such a staunch ND helper in their midst. (Aside to Dev—make (Larry) Chairman of Refreshment Committee for Reunion—Right now!)

"WALTER DONNELLY, '29, called to tell me that last fall he met JACKSON 'BUS' REDGATE and TOM MURPHY at a prep school football game in Connecticut.

"Honest Tom was one of the officials and Walter's son one of the players—so the contest had to be 'on the square.'

"HOOLEY SMITH—the famed brother-in-law of DAN CANNON turned in another outstanding prep school football record.

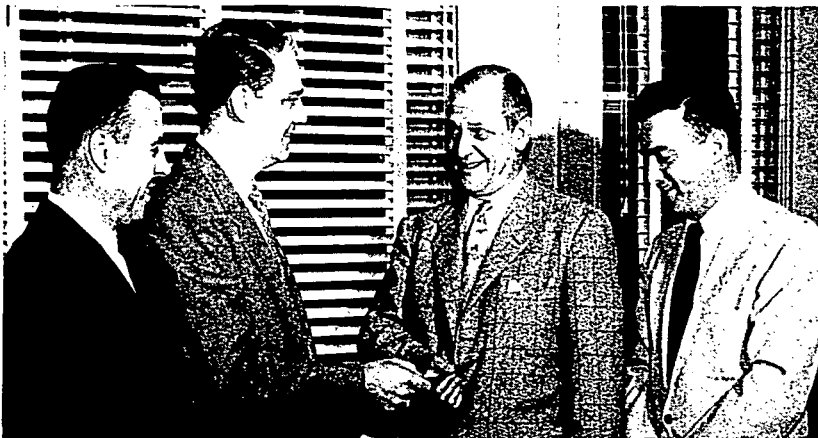
"Year in and out Howard's scholastic squads are unquestionably the best in the Greater New York area.

"EDDIE ELLSWORTH was recently elected to the Board of Governors of the Notre Dame Club of New York.

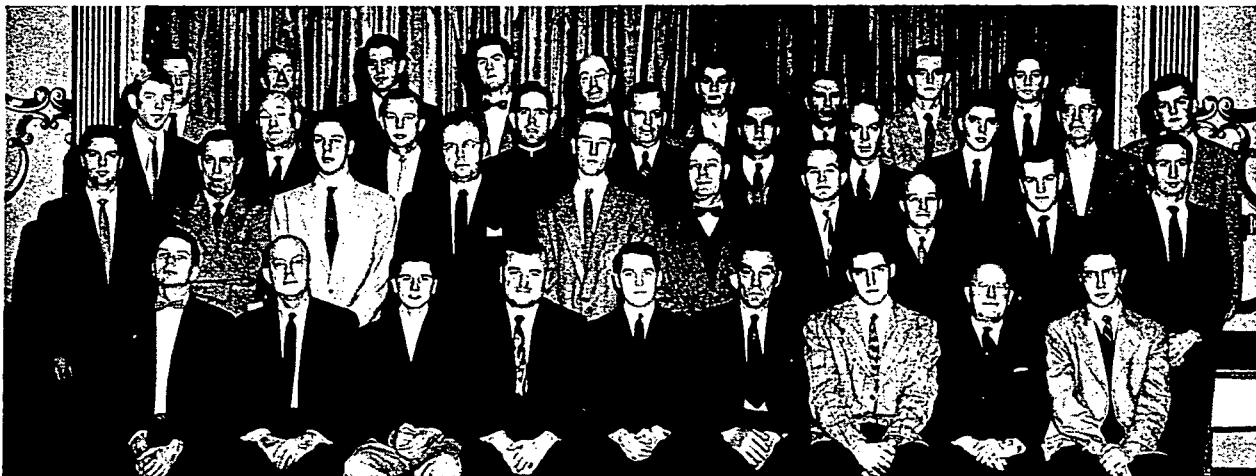
"He is co-chairman of coming Club Retreat at the local Passionist Monastery.

"ART DENAHY is doing a splendid job helping to promote the highly successful Career Clinic sponsored by our local club.

"Due to the weather at Franklin Field, we did not get a chance to go down on the turf after



SAN ANTONIO—Check for \$1205 from alumni club is given for retreat house building campaign. L. to R.: Joseph C. Repine, vice-president of club; Club President Ralph T. Struhs; Ralph J. Garza; and Mike Conley, secretary.



TRI-CITIES—The club's annual luncheon with students attending as guests was held in Davenport. Henry Wurzer, '25, was chairman of the affair.

the game, where we usually meet a number of classmates and friends.

"We did meet up with **JACK CASSIDY**, who could qualify any day for the Friel Brothers 'Man of Distinction' ad.

"One of our business friends brought back news of **JOHNNY MCCARTHY** of basketball fame.

"John is employed by the Royal Liverpool Group—also my employer. He is a special agent with headquarters in Springfield, Illinois.

"On Jan. 9th, the evening following ND's crushing victory over the heretofore and not since beaten Holy Cross quintet in Boston, we were visiting **JAKE JACHYM** '29 at his home in Westfield, Mass.

"Joe has several relatives who attended the 'Cross' and of course he took them in tow for a few small wagers.

"Joe told his kin 'If you can't beat us—join us' 'Salute!' He opened up the scrap book of the 28-29 season and there right down in front was brother 'Mack.'

"Jake was twice captain of ND basketball teams during our time at school. Some of the great players of those days couldn't make it today. Too small!

"He is at the present time associated with the school system in Westfield, Mass., in a coaching-supervising-teaching capacity.

"We had a nice visit with our old roomie, **TOM SHEA**, '29, during the past summer.

"T. C. resides in Manchester, Conn., and earns his dole from Hamilton Propellers.

"Tommy was the first of the Faculty Dining Hall waiters, which back in those days was better than eating on the training table.

"During a vacation tour of the Berkshires last summer we were graciously entertained by **FRANK KELLY**, '28 of Lee, Mass., who has a successful furniture-undertaking establishment.

"Frank, his lovely wife, Eileen, and the 7 healthy young Kellys proved to be delightful hosts and really gave us the Cook's Tour treatment of the beautiful Massachusetts Hills. (A plug for the home state.)

"We learned **BOB BRENNAN**, '29, resides in nearby Pittsfield and has a son who has been declared a real big league baseball prospect.

"All of our classmates must remember the B&B combination Brennan and (the now Iowa jurist) **BOB BRANNON**.

"It has been truly said, 'If you are at or near some important place in America you are bound to meet some one from Notre Dame—if you stand there long enough.' N'est ce pas? (One semester of French.)

"This past summer, while in the Berkshires, I got shanghaied into one of those long haired concerts at the Tanglewood Musical Festival in

Lenox, Mass. The first person I meet? None other than **ED TIGHE**, '22, former president of the local NY Club.

"While strolling down 5th Avenue window shopping, after a visit to St. Patrick's Cathedral on Washington's birthday, I was pleasantly surprised to meet a longtime and always helpful friend, **DAN HALPIN** and his wife, the charming Peg.

"I have seen Dan often throughout the years, but it was hard to visualize Peg as the mother of a sophomore at Seton Hall College in nearby East Orange, New Jersey.

"Dan has an executive sales position with Du-Mont Television.

"Tell your brother, Dev, all the members of the class of '29 I spoke to are anxious to get back to the Campus for the 25th Reunion.

"I hope members of our class will start jumping on the 25th Reunion Bandwagon right now with suggestions and other offers of aids, so we can have the biggest and best reunion in the history of the school.

"We recently had a chat with **JOHN MORAN** of Oak Park, Ill., baseball fame. He is connected with the All State Insurance Co., having recently been transferred from Rochester to New York City.

"John has a housing problem and is seeking a suburban home for the family, who is still residing in Rochester.

"Class members who might be traveling in New England and are near Bennington, Vermont are urged to pay a visit to Father **DAN GLEASON**, C.S.C., in charge of the Holy Cross Novitiate in that beautiful community. A real Notre Damer!

"Dev, feel free to call upon all members of the Class for help in connection with the 25th reunion plans, I am certain they will consider it a privilege to be asked to help.

"Give my best to all my friends at school."

1931 James T. Doyle
902 Oakton Street
Evanston, Illinois

My appeal for contributions towards a fund for Masses for deceased classmates and the promotion of our 25 year Reunion in 1956 brought several checks and interesting news. Thanks to **TOM ASHE**, **CHARLIE CUSHWA, JR.**, **BOB KENDALL**, **EARL BRIEGER**, **GEORGE JACKOBOICE**, **JOHN C. BURNS** and **JOSEPH R. FARRELL** '15. Checks from the following attending a Foundation meeting at Notre Dame came together: "Four of us here for the Foundation meeting and decided it would be a good idea to furnish bail. If, in your official duties, you

have found it necessary to replenish funds from slightly off-color sources, you can have no qualms in accepting these contributions. I am sure all but mine represent money acquired in nefarious ways. Hope you are doing well on the fund and that you will keep on doing this good job for the class."—**CHARLIE CUSHWA**.

"To the **JIM DOYLE** 1931 Alumni Enterprises from the **GEORGE JACKOBOICE** Relief Fund." "It is a pleasure to send you this little start towards a fund. The '31 Class has been well represented here as you can see. Keep up the outstanding job you are doing."—**BOB KENDALL**. "Here is a start for your 25th Reunion Fund. \$10.00 from me four, and believe it or not, \$10.00 from a 1915 grad, so let's get ready for a real reunion. Congratulations on a grand job."—**EARL BRIEGER**. I wrote Joe Farrell thanking him, but will acknowledge checks from classmates in this column. Funds will be on deposit in the First National Bank in a joint account with **GIL SEAMAN**, **EDDIE RYAN** and myself.

TOM ASHE has made several attempts to get together with me during stops at the airport and finally, in February, we were able to connect. Tom was on his return trip to California after the funeral of his father at Rochester, N. Y. We had a fine time reminiscing about many '31 men. I met his brother, Ed, and his family. While back east Tom saw **JOHN DORSCHER** and **RED CALLAHAN**. He frequently sees **GENE CALHOUN** in L. A., and saw **BOB CAHILL** at the Michigan State game. We talked of **FRANK LEDDY**, who is in the shoe business in Pasadena. Tom suggested we be sure that **MATT CULLINAN** is on hand for the 25-Year Reunion to give us his Arabian travelogue. While in the Navy, Tom ran into **DAVE "AJAX" NASH** at Fort Schuyler and saw **FRANK BUTORAC** in the Pacific.

I received a note from the Alumni Office that **WILLIAM HOLMES**, a student in 1927 and 1928, passed away at Corning, N. Y. **JEROME MADDEN** died last August in Covington, Ky. The sympathy of the class is extended to their families and to Tom, Ed and Gerald Ashe on the death of their father. Mass offerings for our classmates will follow.

Mrs. **ROBERT L. NEYDON** sent the following note: "Thank you very much indeed for the Mass you asked Fr. Margraf to say for Bob. I do want you to know that Peter, Robert, Ann and I deeply appreciate your kind thoughtfulness. John and Mary are a little young to understand, but I am keeping all the Mass cards to show them when they are older. I wonder if I could ask a favor of you? After the December Alumnus came out, I received a number of beautiful letters from friends and classmates of Bob's who had not heard of his death until then. They all referred to the writeup in the Alumnus, which I have not seen. If you could procure an extra copy and send it to me I would be so

grateful. I do want to keep all those things for the children to read when they are older."

From Mrs. J. JOSEPH CONLEY, I received the following: "We have received your kind letter and are very grateful to you for passing the news of Joe's death on to his classmates. We are pleased to learn that Fr. John Margraf will celebrate a Requiem High Mass for the repose of his soul. Our children join me in thanking you and the Class of 1931 for this kind expression of sympathy."

FRAN HOLLAND attended the ND Club of Chicago's Communion Breakfast at the La Salle Hotel and saw WALT CAHILL, BILL LEAHY, DON PARTLAND, GIL SEAMAN and MARTIN DOWNEY. FR. MATTHEW WALSH celebrated the Mass at new St. Peter's Church and gave a wonderful talk at the breakfast. Frank also saw PHIL ANGSTEN, whom he reports, can still tell stories with the finesse of his college days. Frank's sister, Evelyn Mennes, attended a St. Mary's Alumnae meeting with Doris Bromann Fox in Miami.

Our Club held a Monte Carlo party at the Blackstone Hotel in February. Looking very trim in black ties were GIL SEAMAN, EDDIE RYAN, JACK SCHMITT, DON O'TOOLE, AL STEPAN, CARL CRONIN and JIM DOYLE. Gil is retiring as president of the ND Club of Chicago and is to be commended for the progress of the club during his term of office.

I wrote FRANK NOLL and received the following: "It was very pleasant to hear from you, Jim. I don't see or hear from the Chicago boys much anymore. I didn't make the 20-year reunion at Notre Dame in 1951. BILL HABING and MAURICE MULREY are about the only two Indianapolis boys I see around here from the '31 class. I spend my time between my law office in Bankers Trust Bldg., and my position as Administrator, Intangibles Tax Division of the State. It's best to address me at 412 Bankers Trust Bldg. I talked to Frank on the phone the other day and hope to see him in Chicago soon."

BERNIE SHAF is now office manager of the Western Department of National of Hartford Group. ED RYAN saw HAROLD STELZER at the St. Mel High School Banquet. RAY DONLON is now with the St. Clair Title Co., in Belleville, Illinois. JOHN FETZER made a trip to New Mexico in February. JIM MULVANEY made his annual trip to NYC and so far I haven't had a telephone call so JOHNNIE BURNS came through with a letter the other day to bring us up to date. "Jim MulvaneY made his annual convention trip to the city for Mather Coupon Ticket Division—Commercial Controls Corp., arriving Feb. 28th. I had several visits with him at the New Yorker before he planed back to Chicago March 3rd. Jim played host to BILL KELLY, '28, TIM TOOMEY, '30, ED (STRETCH) MAHON, DICK BARBER and myself on March 1st. We had a few toasts at the hotel before dining, we had an unexpected visit from BILL LEAHY, of Chicago, who happened to see Stretch meandering through the dining room."

The Notre Dame Club of New York had a large gathering at a meeting March 4th in the Howman Room of the Biltmore. It was in honor of JAMES MCGOLDRICK '39, club member and newly elected president of the Alumni Association. Fr. JOHN J. CAVANAUGH spoke of the Distinguished Professors Program and also held a question and answer forum which was most interesting. President JIM CLYNES, on behalf of the club, presented Fr. Cavanaugh with a check for \$1,000 to be used in furthering the Program. ED CUNNINGHAM and myself were the only '31ers present. Did see GUS BONDI, JOHN 'LEFTY' MORAN and JOHN J. CASSIDY, all of the class of '31. Had a pleasant visit with JIM GALLAGHER, his charming wife, Lorraine and his two youngsters, Mary Jane and Jimmy Jr., just before the holidays. Jim is reaching aldermatic proportions, but promised to be on hand, sylph like, for the 25th Reunion. Enclosed you will find a contribution for the class fund. That's it for now, Jim. My regards to your family and any of the boys you may see in the Chi area." Thanks John for a newsy letter and your check. I think Bill Leahy is a so and so for not phoning after his trip to New York.

I ran into BERT METZGER who has returned



TWIN CITIES—A check for \$1,000 is presented to Rev. William Craddick, C.S.C., for the novitiate building fund by alumni club members in St. Paul and Minneapolis. L. to R.: James Rogers, '53; secretary; Carl Eilers, '50, vice-president; Father Craddick; Paul Kennedy, '40, president; and John Connelly, '53, treasurer.

to Bowman Dairy Co., in their Wholesale Division. THAD ZELOWSKI now has seven children. TONY DIAZ read about CLAY ADAMS in the Nov.-Dec. Alumnus and wrote me for his address. He got out his 1931 Dome to make sure he remembered me and told me to look him up with the Junior Class pictures on page 120. He sent me another interesting letter which I hope to reply to soon.

Dear Jim:

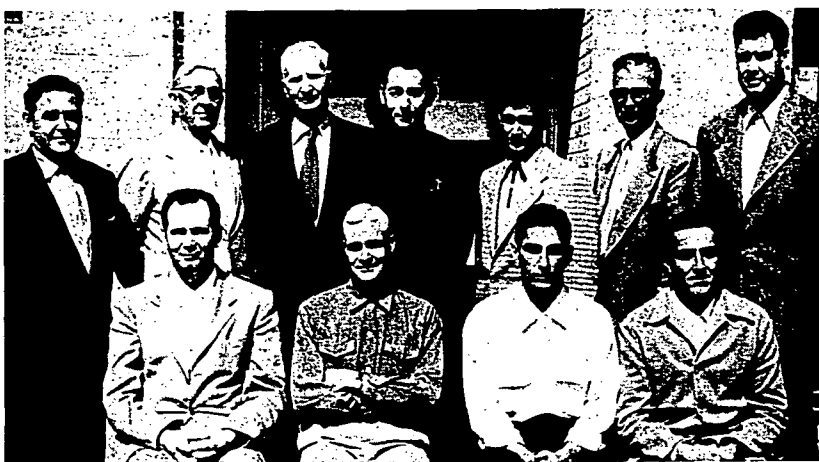
"I had the pleasure of receiving your letter dated January 25 and I am so pleased with your letter that I would like to congratulate all the members of the class of 1931 for choosing as their secretary a person endowed with your good qualities. Frankly speaking Jim, it is letters like yours that make us feel that we are near you and near Notre Dame although we are so far away. I live in the southeast corner of Mexico and I do not have opportunities of seeing other Notre Dame men. Only when I go to Mexico City do I have that pleasure or when I go to the U. S. And now with the rate of exchange at \$8.65 to

\$1.00 you can imagine how difficult it is for us to travel. When I was studying there it was only \$2.00 to \$1.00 so it was easy to travel.

"Thank you very much for sending me CLAY ADAMS' address. I have already written him a letter. I also wrote a letter on January 13 to JAMES K. COLLINS, secretary of the 1932 class to which I belong, asking him about some of our schoolmates, but I have not yet received his answer. Perhaps he does not remember me. Some of my classmates from Chicago that I remember very well are NEIL HURLEY, OLIVER POWERS and BENJAMIN SALVATY. Also WILLIAM COMEFORD and THOMAS O'MALLEY from Aurora. If you see them, please give them my best regards and if you have their addresses please send them by airmail and I will appreciate it very much.

"About three weeks ago I received a visit here of FAUSTO GAMBOA of Havana, Cuba. Fausto entered Notre Dame in 1931. He married last December 26th and took his honeymoon trip

HOUSTON—The club's annual retreat was held at Holy Name Retreat House with the following in attendance: standing (L. to R.), William M. Garrett, John R. Young, John B. Lenihan, Rev. Conleth Overman, C.P., retreatmaster and also an ND grad, B. N. Brockman, Jr., George McHale and Lawrence J. Kelley. Seated (L. to R.): Thomas B. Brennan, Paul J. Doyle, club president, Leighton F. Young and James A. Young.



SPOTLIGHT ALUMNUS



LEO J. VOGEL, '17

Leo J. Vogel has pioneered and developed many outstanding developments in the tramway field and has brought Aerial Tramways into prominence with the major producers of raw materials and the material conveying business in general.

Leo has his own sales and construction organization in Pittsburgh, Pa. His organization handles the sales of Aerial Tramways and conveying equipment for Interstate Equipment Division, Yara Engineering Corporation of Elizabeth, N. J.

The company has built tramways throughout the coal and ore regions of this country and many foreign countries, including the heaviest tramways ever built.

He graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1917 in mechanical engineering. His two sons are alumni of Notre Dame and his daughter attended St. Mary's College.

Leo is the past president of the Notre Dame Club of Pittsburgh and has given his continuous support to all university projects since graduation. He has five grandchildren; two granddaughters and three grandsons.

through Mexico visiting friends and schoolmates and on his way back to Havana stopped here one day to visit us. You can imagine how glad I was seeing an old schoolmate whom I had not seen in so many years. I took Fausto and his wife up to my house to meet my wife, my son, Tony Jr., and my five daughters. My son is 15 years old, my oldest daughter is 17 and my youngest daughter is 16 months. We sat there hours and hours in a very interesting conversation remembering Notre Dame, our schoolmates and some of our professors whom perhaps we shall never see again, like Fr. JOHN F. O'HARA, now Archbishop of Philadelphia, DEAN JAMES E. MCCARTHY who was not only our professor but also our good friend, MR. HERBERT BOTT, now Head of the Lay Faculty, and many others.

"Believe me Jim, when Enna Maria, my wife, and I said goodbye to Fausto and Estrella, his wife, in the airport, we felt as if we were saying goodbye to members of our own family. I believe that is how we all who have attended Notre Dame should feel toward other former Notre Dame students because after all we are members of a very big family who should be always together or united under that beautiful and beloved name of Our Lady, which is, in my humble opinion, the sweetest and dearest name of all, the name of Our Blessed Mother. What more could we ask? I have always considered the years I spent at Notre Dame as the best years of my life, all of you were so nice to me that I always felt that I was part of you. Geographically, I am very far from all of you, spiritually, I feel I am as close as ever. Conditions here now are such that I doubt very much if I ever go up there again. Only God, with His infinite wisdom, knows.

"Pardon me for writing you such a long letter Jim, and pardon me for my mistakes, but I always try to keep up with my English, reading American books and magazines and speaking English with as many people as I can. If you have another spare time I would appreciate very much hearing from you again. My wife, my son, and my five daughters join me in sending you our best regards to you and to all your family."

Ever your friend
Tony

DON O'TOOLE sent me a letter on the death of PROF. DOWNEY.

"A great many of the members of our Class will remember Mr. WILLIAM H. DOWNEY, who taught several subjects in Economics to our class and many classes following. He died last month, as you no doubt know. A great many of us were considerably impressed by Bill Downey. He and I had remained close friends ever since I left the University. An especially pleasant discovery which I made recently is that the Economics Round Table is still functioning at Notre Dame. Bill Downey prodded PAUL HOST and me to organize the first Economics Round Table in 1930.

"Upon Bill's death I wrote to Mrs. Downey and received, in reply, one of the most beautiful letters I have ever read. While it is quite personal, I am sure that other members of our class share my affection for Bill and would like to know what Mrs. Downey had to say of him: Dear Donald:

"Letters have poured in from all over these United States from my beloved Bill's former students. But when a man as busy as I know you are will take time out to write a beautiful tribute to my husband in longhand, I fully realize what a true inspiration he must have been to you. I, of course, always thought he was the most wonderful person who ever lived, and now I find others shared the same feeling.

"I have watched him suffer great illnesses without a word of complaint, but when this heart condition struck him five years ago, I thought I couldn't stand to see that energetic, enthusiastic, inspiring man lie prone and inactive for any length of time and in a moment of desperation I lamented, 'Oh Bill, what else is the good Lord going to ask you to suffer?' Donald, I can't tell you what I felt like after his answer which was 'Mother, bow your head in shame! Don't you know God sends me only what He knows I can take?' That was the true Christian spirit in which he accepted all things. He had to curtail his teaching to two hours a morning, resting every afternoon. His leisure time was spent in religious reading and recitation of the Little Office. I was telling my Dominican son that sometimes after Holy Communion, I actually thought he was in ecstasy, because after Mass

was over and people clamored out of the Church, he wouldn't know it. He would have to be shaken to let others out of the pew. Bill, Jr., explained that that was highly probable, that because of his many years of suffering, God would see fit to elevate him to such a level. I leave you with this wonderful thought, Donald, and thank you again."

Sincerely,
Mrs. William H. Downey

From REV. C. B. MOTSETT which says this note:
"Dear Jim:

"It is always a real treat to receive the Alumnus so that we can learn from your column about many of our former classmates. The Notre Dame men down here are still going strong. JOHN BELTON is very active in our parish and takes a great interest in our boy scout troop. His two lovely daughters are our organists. RALPH DALTON I see every Sunday morning, and we told him that JOE CONLEY of Bloomington had died of a heart attack. Haven't seen JOE MEITZLER for some time, but his mother tells me he is still in Springfield. TOM MONAHAN, the broom corn king, called me one night as he was passing through and invited me to dinner, but because of an early instruction I couldn't make it. I visited DON O'TOOLE and his lovely family in December. They tell me he is quite a horseman and fisherman. During the holidays I heard from FRANCIS FLANNERY from Seattle, Wash., CHUCK CROWLEY of Albion, N. Y., and RON SLACK of Medina, N. Y. All of them seem to be doing very well. Chuck Crowley had a sick spell last fall, but now seems to be in the pink again. FR. HAROLD RILEY, G.S.C., of the class of '32, and now Rector of Holy Cross Seminary, gave a magnificent Holy Hours here for us last November. Again, many thanks, Jim, for keeping the boys on their toes for news of the class of '31. Anytime you or any of our classmates are in the vicinity of Danville you will be most welcome at St. Paul's Rectory. I remain,"

Sincerely yours,
Bourke Motsett

In February I saw ERNIE HECHINGER, ex-Peorian and friend of Rev. C. B. at a K. of C. meeting. Ernie is District Deputy for our council. TOM COUGHLIN was in Florida during February and called BOB GORE and JOHN C. SULLIVAN. Tom delivered my message to Bob Gore for news and Bob came through with a newsy letter.

Dear Jim:

"TOM COUGHLIN of our class, called on me recently. Although I was not in, he left a note reminding me you would appreciate some news from this area. The only other member of our class residing here is JOHN SULLIVAN. He has had a very successful insurance agency in Fort Lauderdale for quite some time. He is married and the father of a son and a daughter.

"BILL BURKHART was here for some time and associated with radio station WFTL. He has, however, returned to Quincy, Illinois. AL STEPAN has stopped in twice this year and attended our last Notre Dame Club meeting. JERRY CROWLEY spent a couple of weeks at the Sea Ranch Hotel in Fort Lauderdale. I had not seen Jerry since 1931 and it was a real pleasure to talk with him.

"GEORGE BRAUTIGAM is of course, State's Attorney in Miami. As for myself, I am married and have four children. Time is short right now for we are in the middle of another typical Florida season, but I will keep in touch with you more often. GEORGE JACKOBOICE also stopped in recently with news of the Grand Rapids area.

"I do want to take this opportunity to congratulate you on the outstanding job you are doing for the Class of 1931. Your efforts in gathering this information must be considerable since the news furnished the Alumnus seems to be complete regarding the present activities of the members of our class. More success to you."

Sincerely,
Bob

Both Tom and Al Stepan reported on BOB BALFE who is sports editor of the Palm Beach Herald. Al attended the ND Club of Miami meeting and saw Bob and Fitz GORE as well as VERN KNOX. I saw Jim Rich recently and he told me Vern had several letters from classmates as a result of my notes. Vern, how about a roundup of news for the next Alumnus?

I understand DICK LACY has come to life again. He was listed as missing on my class list.

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DONAL J. O'BRIEN, '29

Appointment of Donal J. O'Brien of New York as vice-president and director of advertising and sales promotion for Hiram Walker Incorporated was announced recently by Ross Corbit, president. Donal has been prominently associated with the advertising profession since 1933. Joining the advertising department of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey shortly after graduation from Notre Dame, he later joined Young and Rubicam as an account executive. He was vice-president of the Biow Company of New York at the time of his appointment.

In his new capacity, Donal will supervise the creation, production and placement of all advertising and point-of-sale material for the following Hiram Walker brands: Canadian Club, Imperial, Walker's DeLuxe and Ten High bourbons, Meadow Brook rye, Hiram Walker's distilled London Dry Gin, Cordials, Cocktails, Brandies and Vodka.

I met a friend of the Lacy family from Hartford, Conn., who brought me up to date on him. Dick, I am still waiting for a reply on the letter I sent you care of your mother.

JERRY CROWLEY invites '31ers to visit him when returning to the Campus and sent the following letter:

Dear Jim:

"Please excuse this late answer to your letter of March 12th. We didn't get to Mexico this year and so missed our very pleasant annual visit with ED LABARTHE and his family. We were in Fort Lauderdale, Florida during February and had several fine visits with Bob Gore and his family. Also saw JOHN SULLIVAN at the meeting of the very active and energetic Fort Lauderdale Alumni Club. Bob Gore, as you know, is now a Director of the Alumni Association, so we hope to be seeing him occasionally in South Bend. Incidentally, here in South Bend I have renewed my acquaintance with one of our very fine classmates, FATHER ALFRED MENDEZ, C.S.C., who is at the University in charge of scholarships. I am very hopeful that some of our brethren will manage a visit to South Bend at Commencement time and that they will be sure to look me up if they do. Best regards."

Yours sincerely,
Jerry

FR. PHILIP H. DUFFY writes from Seattle: "I reply to your letter of November 6th. Since I was out of the city during the month of November, I have had no chance to look up any information about members of the class of 1931, and I see that your deadline is past. If you will bother me enough, I will try to do something for a future column. I can add one name to the list you mention in your letter. ELLIS BLOMSTROM of our class makes his home in Seattle. I met him at the Iowa game two weeks ago. I do not know of any other members in this area, but I believe that BEN LENOUE will think of some other names. We will both write you again."

Sincerely yours,
(Rev.) H. Philip Duffy

How about some news on ELLIS BLOMSTROM, BOB PIGGOTT, FRANK FLANNERY and any others in the far west? RED O'CONNOR from Rockford phoned before Christmas for a few addresses. He recently saw CARROLL SIZER and attended the Iowa game. He was wondering if ROCKNE MORRISSEY, a member of the team, is a son of JOE MORRISSEY. (Ed. note: Yes, he is! J. C.). I saw BOB RUPPE at St. Ignatius Church on Ash Wednesday. I hear about, but never see or get a phone call from BOB PENDERGAST. Talked to LEO HODELL who says that BEN SALVATY is now living at 508 N. Vega St., Alhambra, Cal. Saw RED O'CONNELL recently and talked about F. X. MURPHY, JR., in his pre-med days at ND. He said F. X. had symptoms of every ailment in the book. Does F. X. remember the tapeworm he had? Red says that FRANK HOLLAND has been in St. Francis Hospital with a back injury. SPIKE SULLIVAN and TOM MONAHAN were up for the Southern Methodist game with their wives and invited me to their Morris Inn cocktail party after the game. At the Georgia Tech game Spike saw JIM BIGGINS and E. MADDEN who had driven out from Pennsylvania. PAUL GRANT, BEN OAKES, GIL SEAMAN, ED MURRAY, MATT GARRIGAN, JERRY ROACH and BOB CAHILL. JOHN ABERNETHY gave him an up-to-date report on JOE HUGHES, the Columbus carver. Spike also saw FLO MCCARTHY, now living in Cleveland, for the first time in 20 years. FR. MARGRAF, in returning three Mass cards, sends his best wishes to the class of '31. I sent JIM McQUAID some magazine renewals and got a nice note from him. MYRON HERSHFIELD saw A. L. BRADLEY, '31, last summer in Michigan City and says hello to JOE BLANEY, FRANK KERJES, ED REDMOND and TOM FROST.

I had a phone call from JOHN DEEB, '50, brother of Joe. Since leaving the U. S. Attorney's office Joe has opened his own law firm, Deeb, Dunn & Huffius in the Michigan Trust Bldg. The Joe Deeb's had a baby boy in December and now have 5 boys. JOE BOYLAND had a heart attack a few years ago and is now on the mend. JOHN PULTI an ex-'31 man from Grand Rapids is now in San Antonio, Texas. The RAYMOND F. COLLINS' of River Forest have a new baby girl born March 9th. PAUL DUNCAN has a new home in La Grange, Ill.

Ald. NICHOLAS J. BOHLING had his picture in the papers (looks handsomer than he did in the Dome) and has been blasting the CTA on a proposed hike in transit fares. FRANK LEAHY is a vice president in sales with Exothermic Alloys Sales & Service in suburban Riverdale, Ill.

DAN D. HALPIS, general sales manager of the Television Receiver Division, Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, Inc., has been named a mem-

ber of the Distinguished Salesman's Award Committee of the Sales Executive Club of New York. If you have enjoyed this bit of news make good on your promise to write Jim Doyle and do it now.

1932 James K. Collins
3336 Kenmore Road
Shaker Heights, Ohio

A fine letter from TONY DIAZ tells of life south of the border, and asks about many of his old friends. He is the Consul for Honduras at Merida, Yucatan, Mexico. He is married and has one son and five daughters, ranging from 18 months to 16 years of age.

He asked particularly about the addresses of BILL CONATON, BOB GORMAN, JOE GORGAN, BILL FITZGERALD, WEE HARRINGTON, TOM O'MALLEY, CLIFF PRODEHL, JOHN RUSH, CHARLEY HITZELBERGER, NEIL HURLEY, OLLIE POWERS and BEN SALVATY. If any of you fellows write to him, he uses the full family name in Mexico—ANTONIO R. DIAZ-NICOLI, and can be reached at the above address.

Speaking of Cliff Prodehl, he wrote that he attended the ND Foundation Conference on the campus and saw GENE CALHOUN and LEN CONDON there. Gene is the Los Angeles manager for Local Loan Company, and he describes Len as the poor man's Sears and Roebuck in Rockford.

Cliff says he sees VINCE DONOHUE regularly while he, Vince, is dividing his time between the undertaking business and practicing law. He is already looking forward to the 25th Reunion and says it is not too early to start thinking about it.

BOB LEE told me recently that he was being transferred to the Jacksonville Naval Air Station as legal officer, and will probably be there by the time you read this.

JOHN LITCHER decided to pass up the soft job in St. Louis, and has moved to Green Bay to open his own insurance business.

FLO MCCARTHY has been in the news in Cleveland as he, as president of the Cleveland Club, promoted a magnificent Rockne Memorial Communion breakfast. All the head football coaches since Rock's time were here, and the attendance was an astounding 600 plus. Among others there were HUGH BALL, JOHN MATOUSEK, SARGE RAWLEIGH, JACK COLLINS, BILL VAN ROOY and JOHN KIENER.

Mac and his wife welcomed another daughter, Mary Ann, born March 5. She was delivered by that eminent OB, Dr. MIKE CRAWFORD.

I saw NICK RUFFING in Cleveland recently—he is busily dividing his time between practicing law and operating a construction company which is building a portion of the new Ohio turnpike.

BILL CONATON is back in pretty good shape again, and went back to work about February 1st. He is selling dairy equipment for a Pittsburgh company.

RICHARD G. CANNON has been named by Elgin National Watch Company to the position of chief accountant at the organization's Wadsworth Division, Dayton, Kentucky. Dick is married and he and Mrs. Cannon have one son, Timothy, age 4.

BENEDICT W. HARRINGTON recently was named Deputy Attorney and has been assigned to the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners in New Jersey. He is married to the former Susan Borden and they have two children, Benedict W., Jr., and Michael.

1933 Joseph A. McCabe
632 Forest Avenue
River Forest, Illinois

I'm happy to say that our postcard campaign worked out fairly well, which proves you can make some of our stubborn '33's drink, if you lead them to water (water?) and put their noses in it.

Seriously, it was encouraging to get the response we did, and since the cards continue to return, drifting in one or two at a time every other day or so, here's hoping that we'll get a high percentage of returns before they raise the



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—The alumni club honored ND players who participated in the East-West Shrine game. L. to R. (top) Coach Eddie Anderson, Holy Cross; Francis Powers, Chicago Daily News; A. W. McMullen, club president; Bill Coffman, Shrine game executive. Bottom, Neil Worden, Art Hunter, John Lattner and Coach Joe Ruetz of Stanford U.

postage on the stamp to 3 cents, (they raise everything else, don't they?).

So if you've got a card at home that you meant to fill out and now feel embarrassed about mailing it, or wonder whether we'd still like to get it—don't be coy, man—give!

As we go to press, there are about 150 cards returned. Comparing this with the class roster of 600 entries—including honorary degrees, "ex-es" (mates who didn't get to the finish wire) and others—it doesn't make too healthy a percentage. But at least three quarters of the calls will learn how the other quarter lives, and by the time of the next edition perhaps those happy three-quarters will be stirred to the extent of sending in a greeting, at least.

Before getting into the news forwarded by our 150 correspondents I'll ascend my figurative pulpit and emit a few words on behalf of my favorite devotion—the veneration of the Blessed Mother. The Dominican priests out in River Forest are holding a series of theological lectures this Lent, and unlike some efforts on this weighty topic, attendance at these seminars cannot be classed as a Lenten mortification—or so I've found, anyway. (While I'm at it, I'd like to say here that I see another CSC-trained man exposing himself to Dominican thinking at these lectures—JOE NASH, '29, who still looks much like he did when he played center.) Anyway, a good portion of these lectures is given to a calm study of the Blessed Mother's position in theology. I refer to this because most Protestants and too many Catholics consider devotion to Mary a matter of sentiment or emotion, mentally picturing a weeping widow with careworn hands bowed down under a simpering statue of a woman variously sculpted as of any age from 20 to 60, with or without Babe in arms. It's no part of my purpose to decry the honest sentiment behind the cult—in fact, during dark hours it is a most reassuring thought—sometimes the only reassuring thought—for the sorrowing mind to grasp, this vision of the Blessed Mother smiling gravely and encouragingly down upon us from eternity. But aside from emotion, there is as solid a basis of reason and doctrine supporting the position of Mary as there is of Jesus: they are intertwined; and you cannot have Jesus Christ and not have Mary.

We all know this of course; I must sound as though I am selling you yesterday's newspaper. But it is a good thing to remember, especially in this Marian year. It was my privilege to give a little talk on the topic before a Holy Name group a month or so ago, and I found in going over the background to prepare the talk I was refreshed in my knowledge as well as my feeling for the Blessed Mother. A lot of us are simple men, who need simplicity in their doctrines; it is surely an easy thing to remember that (a) Christ

chose to come to earth through Mary, when He could have picked any method of appearing; (b) He worked His first miracle solely at her request when He said Himself: "it is not yet My time"; (c) by far the greatest number of approved visitations have been by Mary, and (d) it is sound doctrine that all blessings and graces come through Her. If she has such standing with the Lord, who are we to neglect her? Say an extra Hail Mary—or Rosary, if you have time—every night in this Marian Year!

Well, now for my correspondence—ack, ack. You'll never know how good it is to be able to use that phrase! Since we have so many cards and the space in the *Alumnus* is somewhat limited, I'll include as many as I can, then add to the list in successive editions. Hey—imagine the *Alumnus* running a continued story!

To get to the letters first (look—he's boasting!): a note from LARRY SEXTON calling attention to the fact that Father JIM DONNELLY

is working in some very tough vineyards out in Lampasas, Texas, and could use any extra dollars his classmates can afford to send him. It's a darned good way of fulfilling our obligation to give alms—which is not to be confused with the obligation of supporting our parish churches, incidentally. (Ed. note: Don't forget the ND Foundation, Joe. J. C.). The latter is a duty of a different nature. Father Jim's address is P. O. Box 866 in Lampasas.

Also a nice note from JOE FOLEY, who can be reached in the Standard Building, Vancouver 2, B. C. His working name is M. J. Foley, incidentally—better put it on or your letter might bounce back. Building mailmen have no sense of humor. Joe testifies:

"I was in Denver and saw BART O'HARA. It was my first visit to Denver and the first time I had seen Bart for 21 years. It is a strange thing. We were talking about you and when I got back to the office this morning here was your letter to all the class of '33. It is good to hear from you Joe. I haven't seen you for many years but I get in Chicago every so often and hope to see you before long." (Am still hoping, Joe!)

Also received a nice letter from class treasurer JOHN CAHILL, who testifies as follows: "I have had quite a few letters from Father Jim Donnelly (hey, all these plugs ought to be worth an Ave for the secretary, Father Jim!) and do enjoy hearing from him. He is still located at St. Mary's Mission at Lampasas, Texas. I am planning on seeing him this summer as we are going to California and will return that way about the middle of July. In looking over the '33 roster I see quite a few names I will call while in Los Angeles and San Francisco. (One I strongly suggest you contact is ED "Mum's-the-Word" MORIARTY, our non-corresponding West Coast v. p. Tell him we'd all love to hear from him.) I had a letter from GEORGE ROHRS around the holidays but have not got around to answering our 'pres' as yet. I do think your idea of the postcard was very good and feel that you will get a good response. If any of the fellows wish to send in money for class dues, will they please send it to:

Cahill Electric Shop, Inc.

Dixon, Ill.

As treasurer, I think I should make a report for the class:

Dues received\$190.00

Expenditures:

To: Father Jim Donnelly..... 50.00

On Deposit 140.00

(at City National Bank, Dixon)

Notre Dame grads at Hamilton Standard Division, United Aircraft Corp., Windsor Locks, Conn., include (L. to R.): front row—Theodore R. Pauling, '52; John J. Wilczynski, '53; Neil E. Butler, '53; Edward G. Haderer, '53; Floyd Bradley, '47; and Thomas C. Shea, '29. Back row—Norbert A. Neffinger, '47; Robert E. Sheridan, '51; James F. Flaherty, '53; Henry W. McGann, '53. Richard E. Nault, '53, was absent when photo was taken.



Please notify me of any future deaths in the class at once and I will send a card to the family and money to Fr. Jim for a Mass."

Many thanks for the letter and the financial report, John. And while we are on the subject of finances, I think it is apropos to urge all who have not contributed to send in their class dues of \$5 to Cahill, at the above address.

There is also another matter concerned with finances which must be brought up. First, we are going to need money for mailing expenses involving occasional class letters similar if not exactly like the postcard mailing. As all of us know, mailing expenses can mount very rapidly. The expenses of the postcard mailing were voluntarily borne by an extremely loyal classmate who asked me not to mention his name. But just to give you an idea of what kind of a bill these things can run into, here is the cost for that mailing:

Letterheads, envelopes, and postcards.....	\$ 47.44
Printing and processing	21.61
Postage	35.00
Total	104.05

You can see what a debt of thanks we owe to our unnamed benefactor. You can see also the need for funds to carry out mailings—and if we don't have mailings, believe me, and I speak from experience, we will have very little class solidarity or spirit. But there's only one way we can get those expenses—from the class. We can hardly hold a benefit, or a picnic, for such a widely-scattered organization. So will you, each of you, help to defray operating costs? Mail any sum, from a dollar on up, to Cahill, and earmark it for: the class budget, so he'll know it isn't dues. Otherwise we'll have to depend on dues for these expenses—and one mailing would ruin the treasury.

That logically brings up the question of what we're going to do with the dues. Here's the answer to that one: it is a tradition that every class on its 25th reunion presents a gift of some kind to the university. We're not exactly an ancestor-worshipping class, but that's one custom we shouldn't break. One of these days George Rohrs will send out his thoughts on the subject, but even without a poll, I'm pretty sure we all want to give something to make the class of 1933 remembered for more than the unhappy year in which we got out. So we hope to save as much of the dues as possible for this.

And now one last word to those of you who did return your postcards—many thanks for your cooperation, and keep up the good work. Whenever you have news concerning any Notre Dame man—particularly a classmate, of course—make a point of jotting it down and mailing it in. Deduct the three-cent stamp from your income tax as a charity.

Now for the cards: (no attempt will be made to list them in any kind of order).

JIM UPRICHARD, 1240 Chase, Lakewood 7, who has three children, and is supervisor of disbursement accounts, Ohio Bell Telephone Co., says: "Have seen **ED KILLEEN**, DR. A. J. O'BRIEN, CY ENTRUP, and had cards from **CLEVE CAREY** and **ART BECVAR**."

JOHN GALLA, Blueberry Rd., Bridgeport 10, Conn., four children, who is Supt. of Public Welfare for Bridgeport, says: "Saw **JOHN COLLINS** of Chicago and **LEN REGAN** of Great Falls, Mont. Len is a State Representative. He married Rosemary Geis of St. Mary's. They have four children, two boys and two girls."

LAURENCE R. SMITH, 1201 N. Sheridan Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa., who is sales representative of the McBee Co. Larry, also, is president of the ND Alumni Club in Pittsburgh.

Here's one I couldn't decipher. Will the plant manager of a plant in Tarrytown, N. Y., who lives at 116 Tappan Landing Rd., spell out his last name for us again—print it, this time? First name William N.

HERBERT G. MYERS, 1603 Fawcett Ave., McKeesport, Pa., three children, who is manager and partner of an auto parts store, says he has seen no one.

TOM ENRIGHT, 3053 W. 159th, Cleveland 11, two children, who is a salesman for Day & Maddock Co., Construction Equipment, says: "Saw **ED KILLEEN** and **ROGER BRENNAN** and their families at Notre Dame Club Family Reunion Breakfast on December 13. Also heard excellent talk by **FATHER JOYCE**, ND exec. v.p."

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HARRY W. FLANNERY, '23

Since graduating from Notre Dame in 1923, Harry W. Flannery, editor and radio commentator for the American Federation of Labor, is a man with an unusual grasp of the implications which the teachings of the Church have for our times. He has spent much time studying, and teaching the encyclicals. His efforts to spread the social teaching of the Church include: helping to organize the Leo XIII School of Social Action in Los Angeles, working with the Bishops' Committee on the Papal Principles for Peace, serving as vice-president for the Catholic Association for International Peace.

At various times Harry has been foreign correspondent for the Columbia Broadcasting System. He is author of *Assignment to Berlin* and a frequent contributor to magazines. Currently he is editor of the weekly AFL News-Reporter.

Harry has been on the staff of the Baltimore Sun, Albany Evening News, Los Angeles Examiner and the Catholic Digest. He is married, lives in Washington, D. C., and has one daughter.

GEORGE A. GOEPRICH, 55 Recano Rd., New Britain, Conn., two children, who is chief engineer of the Valve Division of the Skinner Electric Co., says: "Moved into New Britain late in 1952. So far I have only seen **JOE HOLBACH**."

Class President **GEORGE ROHRS**, 236 Park Hill Ave., Yonkers, N. Y., who has two boys and two girls, and is vice president of the Metropolitan Petroleum Corp., says: "Saw **JOHN**

ABBATEMARCO (the big Miller Hi Life Man), **LUCIEN KEMPF**, class v. p. from Oklahoma; **JOHN 'RED' HOYT** and **ED ECKERT** of Albany. Saw **LAURIE VEJARS'** name on a TV film as a film cutter or editor recently."

LEO BANES, 820 Calderwood Lane, Pasadena 8, Calif., says he is in business for himself. He is married but has no children.

FRED T. MEYERS, 5748 N. Richmond Ave., Chicago 45, is chief of the Program Review Division of the Illinois Public Aid Commission. He is married and has no children.

JOHN H. TRAVERS, JR., 425 Parker Ave., Buffalo, two children, executive vice president of a number of trade associations—Retail Merchants, Main Street, and Building Owners and Managers associations.

LOUIS R. CHREIST, JR., 1128 E. Bronson St., South Bend 15, two children, vice president and treasurer of the South Bend Toy Mfg. Co., says: "Saw **PAUL RIGALI**, **DON GARITY**, **PAUL OXIE** and **HARRY SHCOLNIK**, who is a neighbor."

JOHN A. GRAMS, 451 W. Broadway, Winona, Minn., four children, who is owner of a feed and seed store, says he has seen no one.

Father **ILDEPHONSE KREIDLER**, O.S.B. (Benedictine—how'd he get in here?) is stationed at Blue Cloud Abbey, where he is a missionary among the Sioux Indians. That's a great cause—some of us have given a little money to further the work.

JOHN PICK, English Department, Marquette University, Milwaukee 3, who is unmarried, sends along the information that he had a book, "A Hopkins Reader," published last December which received fine notices and was selected as an offering of the Readers' Subscription Book Club. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Milwaukee Art Institute and will teach at Harvard University this summer.

J. L. LEISEN, 2412 Medford Drive, Fort Wayne, Ind., has two children and is an analyst with Magnavox Corp.

JOHN F. GILL, 190 El Dorado Ave., Palo Alto, Calif., has one child and is on active duty with the U. S. Navy.

JOHN A. BARRETT, 1757 Jackson St., Alexandria, La., who is a bachelor, writes that he is a construction engineer with the Army Engineers at Perrin Air Force Base near Denison, Texas—present address 1001 W. Gandy, Denison, Tex.

PATRICK P. BURNS, 711 N. Union St., Natchez, Miss., seven children, is manager and partner of an insurance agency. He says: "Saw **JIM GILFOIL**, '34, **TOM DAVID**, '35, and **W. J. BYRNE**, E. J. BYRNE, FRANK BYRNE, L. J. MENG, **GEORGE M. JUNKIN**, **JOHN D'ANTONI** and **W. H. MILLER**."

GEORGE H. WATLING, 7472 Sawmill Rd., Worthington, Ohio, one child, district manager, Magic Chef, Inc., says: "John Igoe gave an inspiring talk to Ohio Wholesale Furniture group on 'Spirit of Notre Dame.' Several old timers said it was the best talk the group ever heard."

EDWARD G. MAREK, 3865 E. 131st St., Cleveland 20, three children, who is a funeral director, has seen no one, dead or alive.

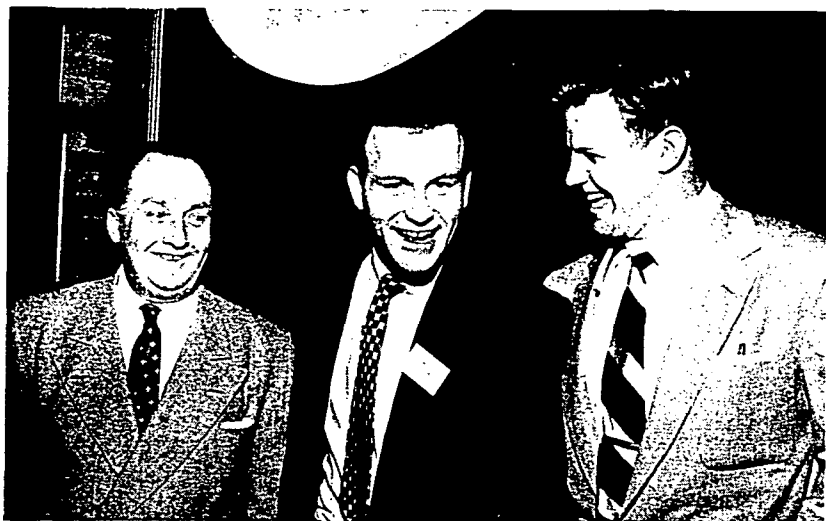
GEORGE J. KOZAK, Meadowhill Lane, Moreland Hills, R. D., No. 4, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, who has two girls and is the directing supervisor, Bureau of Physical Welfare, Cleveland Board of Education, says: "I see **ED KILLEEN** (what have you got, Ed—a press agent?) all the time. He has four boys and four girls now. (Ed. Note: I am getting along fine, George, for an old broken-down quaterback, considering how many ball-carriers our broken down tackles used to let through at us Joe).

Commander **D. J. GIORGIO**, Chief of Anesthesia at Bethesda, Maryland, Naval Medical Center, has helped design a helmet which creates the illusion of space travel while a child is being put to sleep preparatory to a surgical operation.

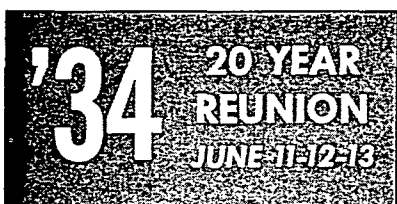
JOHN G. DOWLING has been serving as Time magazine's correspondent in Southeast Asia. He has been appointed Time's new bureau chief in Buenos Aires.

GEORGE H. ROHRS has been advanced from vice-president to executive vice-president of the Metropolitan Petroleum Corporation, New York City.

PHILIP A. DARMODY is now employed in C.A.A., Pentagon Office, Washington, D. C.



Members of the 1947 Irish grid team got together for a civic dinner celebration at the Leland Hotel, Aurora, Ill., soon after Terry Brennan was appointed head coach. Left to right: Ward Gosselin, '29, Terry Brennan and Bill Fischer recently named an assistant coach on Brennan's staff. (Photo by Aurora Beacon-News.)



1934 Edward F. Mansfield
M-4 Kingsley Terrace
Norwalk, Connecticut

O. J. CERNY has been appointed manager of the new Maple Heights office of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Cleveland, Ohio. Cerny is assistant secretary of First Federal and has served the firm 18 years.

JOHN T. CASEY has become associated with Milton C. Grace in the practice of law in the Warner Building, Washington, D. C.

1935 Franklyn C. Hochreiter
1327 Pentwood Road
Baltimore 12, Maryland

CHARLES R. "BUD" MONTGOMERY has been appointed Carbonization Engineer with the Pittston Company in New York with headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio. For the past twelve years Bud has been Chief Chemist of the Pittsburgh Steel Company's By-Products Coke Division and Supervisor of Raw Materials for their Blast Furnace Department.

Dr. VINCENT A. GORMAN has announced the removal of his office for the practice of general surgery to 320 Hawley Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.

FRANKLYN HOCHREITER played one of the leading roles in the Vagabond Players presentation of "The Late Edwina Black."

FRANK HOLAHAN has just been appointed Review Examiner for the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. He has been with the Comptroller of the Currency in the Treasury Department. Frank will be assigned to Washington, D. C., beginning on April 1. He formerly lived in Hollidaysburg, Pa.

1936 A. H. Moorman
1708 Industrial Bank Bldg.
Detroit 26, Michigan

JOHN D. HEYWOOD, Hudson, Wis., is presently serving as City Attorney of Hudson and has become associated with the law firm of Heywood, Hayes and Hess.

1937 Paul Foley, Vice-President
MacManus, John and Adams
Fisher Building
Detroit 2, Michigan

The title of this piece is "Rags to Riches" and it can be credited largely to JOHN "ZEKE" CACKLEY, who cooked up the questionnaire, and to my most efficient Secretary who sent them out and carefully handled the return.

Since 1937 I have received a grand total of 7 1/2 letters, on three of which I had to pay postage due. I now have 121 questionnaires more or less filled in. I can work this side of the street for at least a year.

Like a kid with a sack full of jelly beans, I have decided to pace myself very carefully. But you may be very sure that every entry on every return will eventually wind up on these pages unless the latest side-saddle press at the Ave Maria gives up.

As a sample of the things on which success is based, we must report that one of the very first questionnaires to come bouncing back was signed "Rev. NED JOYCE, C.S.C." Ned drops the average appreciably by being unable to report any children, but he can report a wonderful and deserved success. If I had any sense, I would work his name into every column simply to prove that 1937 was blessed beyond its just desserts.

There is very little doubt that our class hits to all fields. Look at this—

CHUCK BROVELLI, from Framingham, Mass., is out in California with his family, two sons, working on the Folsom Dam—a project that will keep him going until 1955.

W. B. KIRK is a banker up in Stamford, Connecticut, with a family of five children, ranging from a son 13 to a daughter 3. This activity seems to have developed a slight blind spot for Bill who reports about ED GANNON, BOB WILKE, HARRY MARR and JOHN MCCARTY and in each case reports only the number of children—healthy figures in the main.

RICHARD E. FLOOD is obviously the busiest physician and surgeon in the class, or perhaps in the country. He found time only to list his name and address: 1480 Cove Hill Road, Weirton, West Virginia.

BARNEY DONNELLY is still in Holland, Michigan, as Sales Manager of Donnelly-Kelly Glass Company and band-leader of a family of eight children. In between times he and the family are sailors on Lake Michigan.

From Little Rock, Arkansas—to keep ourselves spread out into the thinnest possible target—we bring word of CARL LANGSTON, who is practicing law and guiding a son and daughter.

By way of relief from the obstetrical figures, EDWARD A. FOX has fought the good fight and is single. He lists himself as Sales Manager, Fox De Luxe Foods, in Chicago. I gather from the postage meter blurb that Ed deals in "Frozen-Fresh Fryers from Sunny Arkansas."

It was delightful to hear from FRANCIS CHARLES BARBUSH, the jazz man, who has compiled this unlikely combination of occupations: Restaurateur, musician and tax accessor at Harriburg, Pennsylvania. Frankie deals in pizza, steaks, chops, booze, clarinet and hot valuations. He has two sons and a daughter and continues to play straight Dixieland—including weekly appearances on TV and radio. With this bundle of talents Frankie spent 5 years in the Air Force but we managed to win anyway.

Here is a bleat. JOE QUINN, presently of Lake Lenape, Andover, New Jersey, was sneaked in as Treasurer of the Class of our 15th Reunion. We shook hands all around and that was the end of that; Joe has no class funds and none in prospect. He seems to think something should be done: "Believe we should set up some fund for the next whinging early so the burn won't be so great." Let's everybody send a buck to Quinn. Nothing makes a Treasurer happy like money! (Ed. Note: There's a new slant at ND on Class Reunions—the complete weekend, including food, beer, room, etc., for \$20. It's cheaper than staying at home. Check Reunion Schedule in this *Alumnus*. J. C.)

Joe passes on word of another '37er, BILL FOLEY, with the House Judiciary Committee in Washington.

PHIL R. BONDI, with Standard Register Company's marketing division in Dayton, Ohio, reports he's doing great. Phil still follows a careful routine of "frequent rests, no late nights, no liquor, no smoking, etc."

If this sort of thing were to spread like wildfire, this class would soon dominate the hemisphere.

Down in Fort Smith, Arkansas, RAY MARRE is a practicing architect in between duties as ND Foundation Governor for the state.

With great regret we must report for those who had not heard it, that HENRY J. STEINER of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, died just a year ago of injuries suffered in a hit-run auto accident.

Right here in Detroit a '37er has been making headlines. WALLY FROMHART has succeeded Dutch Clark as head football coach at the University of Detroit, succeeding to the spot held so long by another great ND footballer, the late GUS DORIAS. Wally has four children—evenly divided. All he needs now is a smart quarterback—like, say, a Fromhart.

JOHN M. WALLACH and his wife last year adopted a little girl, Susan Lovett Wallach.

Thus endeth the first canto after the first questionnaire. Believe me, it's a pleasure to look at that pile of stuff still to be used! It shall be locked in the wall safe along with the secret formula. For a long time now—if the typing fingers hold up—we will not see the Class of '37 draw a blank.

1938 Charles M. Callahan
Sports Publicity Dept.
Notre Dame, Indiana

JOHN MAHONEY, JR., Ashtabula, O., has been discharged from the service and is practicing law at 1632 West Fifth St., in that city.

FRANK LARWOOD, Portland, Oregon, writes that he had a phone call from his old roommate REDMAN DUGGAN in recent months. Red was in Portland between trains on his way to Berkeley, Calif., to visit his brother who is teaching at the University of California. Red was on vacation from his diplomatic post at Copenhagen.

Father ELWOOD E. CASSEDY is superinten-

dent of "Father Cassidy's Home on the Range for Boys" in Sentinel Butte, No. Dak.

JOHN F. ANTON is now president of the State Bank of Whiting, Ind.

JACK MOULDER, who has been in the automobile business in South Bend, is now residing in LaJolla, Calif. Jack is selling Chryslers and Plymouths for McCune Motors of that city. He and his family expect to be in their new home at 435 Retenheim Way, LaJolla, by April 10. Jack and Mrs. Moulder are the parents of four girls and one son.

Early in February, the South Bend branch of the Class of '38 held a get-together in the "rumpus room" or whatever CHUCK SWEENEY calls his basement. JOHNNY O'CONNOR was in South Bend on legal business and he attended along with the following: CHARLIE BOROWSKI, BOB DuBOIS (recently moved to Elkhart from Chicago), MARCELLUS BALL, CHARLIE DUKE, BILL GIBBONS, JIM LAHEY, FRANK SCHAEFER, JIM BEAUDWAY, DON HICKEY, Coach JOHNNY MURPHY (South Bend Adams High), BERNIE BAUER, Professor ED CRONIN, JAKE BURKE, DON FISHER, CLAYTON JODON, and your secretary. It was interesting that this gathering included the leaders in the "Dad's Derby" . . . namely Ball, nine children, Sweeney, eight, and Banier, seven. Later on in the month, a Saturday evening dinner was held at the South Bend airport restaurant and those in attendance included the foregoing and their wives. Airport Manager Duke arranged for a special price for the dinner . . . or so he said.

JACK ANTON was recently named president of a bank in East Chicago, Ind. He's still single, which I'm sure had nothing to do with his ascendancy to success. Father CAREY, whom most of the members of our class knew rather well, is now the Prefect of Religion, and reports that brother Pat is keeping the honor of '38 aglowing in the home town of Kokomo. JIM CARSON was at the Butler basketball game in Indianapolis, as was TOM FITZGERALD, JOHN O'CONNOR, and GEORGE SAUTER. Believe JERRY CLIFFORD, who works for the Burroughs Adding Machine people in Texas (Beaumont) was at the Oklahoma football game (at Oklahoma City.) At least I heard a report on same, but didn't see him. JACK MAHONEY, now an attorney in Ashtabula, Ohio, was also at the Oklahoma game, and at that time was stationed in that area and awaiting release from his second tour of military service. ED HAGGAR was another among those attending the Oklahoma contest. JOHN COTTINGHAM, Cincinnati, was at the alumni party for the visiting Notre Dame coaches when the N.C.A.A. meetings were held in Cincinnati, early in January. GENE DOLAN, who lives on Long Island, where he visits occasionally with his old roomie, Doctor AMERIGO DiBRIENZA (Riggy), gets to Chicago about twice a year on business, and on those occasions comes to South Bend to visit his sister who now lives here. Add to those seen at the Oklahoma game WALT DUNCAN who is in the oil business in Oklahoma City. Walt made two or three other games also during the season. TED FLANIGAN and his wife were at the Canisius basketball game, in Buffalo. Saw CHUCK GALLAGHER and wife at the Holy Cross basketball game in Boston. And speaking of Boston, I imagine it is well known that HARVEY FOSTER is now in charge of the FBI office there. TOMMY JORDAN is practically a regular at all home basketball games. He comes down from Chicago to cheer for his brother Johnny's team. PHIL KIRCH and wife were at the University of Iowa field-house on the evening Notre Dame met defeat in the N.C.A.A. tournament. JOE KUCHARICH was one of the many Notre Dame athletic figures at the N.C.A.A. meetings in Cincinnati, in January. Joe is now line coach of the Washington Redskins. NICK LAMBERTO, on the Des Moines Register-Tribune, has moved from the sports desk to the city desk. HAL LANGTON has been in sporting goods sales work for the past couple of years working out of Baltimore. GEORGE McDERMOTT, who works for the Hickok Belt concern, now lives in Oklahoma City, and was another of the many '38ers at the football game. RAY MEYER returned to the campus with his DePaul basketball team, Feb. 15, and was here once before that in a scouting capacity. Dr. DAN MONAGHAN commuted from his Denver home to the locale of the various football sites, Los Angeles, South Bend, Oklahoma City, Philadelphia, etc. It might be noteworthy to add that Dan is still single. FRANK O'LAUGHLIN was a campus visitor in early April. ANDY PUPLIS, veteran Chicago high

school coach, was another who was noticed at the N.C.A.A. athletic meetings in Cincinnati.

BILL COSTELLO and wife had their fifth child, a boy, on Jan. 31st. They now have four boys and a girl. Bill lives on the south side of Chicago and travels constantly in the midwest for the Capehart Television concern. JERRY SHINE, Indianapolis, made most of the home football games. HANK THEIS, once of Indianapolis, now lives in Philadelphia, and was at the Notre Dame-Penn basketball game. HAROLD WILLIAMS was away from his Baltimore Sun editorial desk a good part of the winter because of a prolonged sickness. GENE CASEY, in real estate in Chicago, his address is 7215 S. Greenwood Ave., made a last minute request for Navy game tickets and unfortunately I was unable to help him. JIM DOUGHERTY, a realtor in Bristol, Tenn., was in charge of a sports affair recently in Bristol and one of the features was the showing of a Notre Dame football film. In a letter, Jim particularly wanted to say hello to Chuck Sweeney and Bill Costello.

We'll wind up with belated acknowledgement of Christmas cards from, JACK ANTON, Mary and JOE CALLAHAN, the JIM CARSONS, the BILL COSTELLOS, DAN and Vivian FISHER, Patty and ED HAGGAR, Elise and HUB KIRCHMAN (Hubber-Dubber), Lily and PAUL LEAHY, Dr. MONAGHAN, TOM and Julia MULLIGAN, Father JOE RAGE, Billie and HAL WILLIAMS, ED and Fran WRAPP, TOM and Grace WUKOVITS, the JERRY CLIFFORDS, the CHUCK DALYS (Chuck, in insurance in West Palm Beach, Fla., made the million dollar round table in 1953), and Dorothea and HAROLD LANGTON.

uses for the IBM equipment. Frank is with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in their Bayway's Process Engineering Division.

MAZ BURNELL, head football coach at St. George High School in Chicago, led his team to the All-Chicago prep crown last season.

1940 Richard Burke
146 Paxton Drive
South Bend, Indiana

JOHN B. MORGAN, certified public accountant and veteran of two Navy tours of duty has recently joined TEMCO Aircraft Corporation to head a new accounting department. He will supervise the company's administrative budget and internal audit functions. John is married, has three daughters and lives at 7806 Caillet, Dallas, Texas.

GEORGE T. WILSON is at present in charge of certain phases of structural design in the engineering division of Douglas Aircraft's Long Beach (California) branch. George is married, the father of two daughters and has been employed by Douglas for the past fourteen years. He saw JIM BERNARD, '38, at the SC-ND game last fall.

Dr. JOHN B. FLYNN has recently been appointed to the Board of Health in Meriden, Conn. John is associated with the Colony Medical Group in that city. He received his medical degree from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1944.

Captain CHARLES J. O'BRIEN has been named Staff Judge Advocate for the Pinecastle Air Force Base, Orlando, Florida.

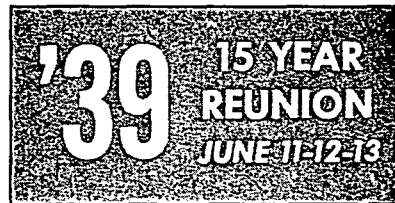
Chaplain (Capt.) JAMES P. McBREEN has been awarded the Third Army Certificate of Achievement prior to his departure for reassignment to Germany. Father McBrean has been Assistant Chaplain at Ft. McPherson for the past year.

WILLIAM H. COLEMAN has become a limited partner in the investment firm of Ball, Burge and Kraus, Cleveland, Ohio. Bill is director and vice-president of the Wire and Metal Manufacturing Company in Cleveland.

1941 John W. Patterson, Jr.
Pittsburgh Press, Roto Section
Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania

BILL COTTER, JR., has the honor of being the youngest Knight of Malta. Bill is still attending a special academic program at MIT.

ADRIAN A. KUHN'S office is now located at 165 Broadway, New York City. He is in the insurance business.



1939 Vince DeCoursey
1917 Elizabeth
Kansas City 2, Kansas

FRANK R. PFAFF is a computing supervisor whose job it is to develop further technical

KANSAS CITY—The club's Ladies' Auxiliary arranged a reception for Father Hesburgh during his visit there in March. L. to R.: Mrs. William V. McLeese, auxiliary president; Mrs. Robert J. Metzler; Father Hesburgh; Mrs. C. Craig Whitaker; and Mrs. J. Clinton Meunier.





BRIG.-GEN. CHARLES D. JONES, '32

The commander of Langley Air Force Base and the 47th Bombardment Wing (Light) is Brig.-Gen. Charles D. Jones, a Notre Dame graduate in the class of 1932. Charlie began his career with the Air Force in 1934 when he enlisted as a flying cadet. He went ashore with ground elements in the invasion of North Africa at the outset of World War II and served as liaison officer between General Patton's task forces and General Cannon's Air Force units.

On a B-25 raid over Italy he was shot down near Rome, in 1944, and made a prisoner of war until his liberation by Allied Forces in May, 1945. Charlie's post-war assignments have included Deputy Chief of Staff, 9th Air Force and executive officer at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. He is a graduate of the Command and Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, and from the Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

For gallantry in action and meritorious service, Charlie has been awarded the Silver Star, the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, and the Purple Heart with Oak-leaf Cluster. He is a command pilot in the Air Force.

Charlie is married and the father of two daughters. He was promoted to Brigadier-General in June, 1953.

1942 William E. Scanlan 400 East 111th Street Chicago 28, Illinois

Rabbi ALBERT PLOTKIN has been presented the distinguished service award of 1953 by the Spokane Junior Chamber of Commerce for his outstanding contributions to the Spokane community and that entire area. The Chamber has also nominated Rabbi Plotkin as one of the ten outstanding young men of the State of Washington as well as naming him the Man of the Year of the Spokane community. This is the first time in the history of this award in Washington that a rabbi has received this honor, it having been the policy up until now to exclude the clergy. Rabbi Plotkin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Plotkin of South Bend and he is an active member of the Spokane Notre Dame Alumni Club.

DON FIGEL of Chicago gets the gold star for supplying the most news this time, which should in a way serve as a reminder that the Scooper always, yes always, welcomes news of what you're doing in various parts of the country.

Don supplies these notes on some of our classmates:

"MIKE CARR is still in Indianapolis, serving as sales manager for Rytex company, specializing in supplying writing paper (some of your wives ought to get some for you); Mike, by the way, got his pen back as he loaned it to Don at the 10th Reunion and on a trip to Chicago was reminded that he left it on the campus, in care of Don Figel. JOE NUGENT of Matteson, Ill., and Inland Steel, had the fourth addition to the family not so long ago—a bouncing girl named Betty. DON MARTIN reported the birth of a boy and the ED HACKETT's did the same, No. 4 for the latter."

Don and Ed Hackett got together at the SMU game. WALT MCCOURT has returned to Ohio after a number of years in Chicago. JACK BERGAN is still a Park Forester, with Symington-Gould, the railroad supply firm. CHUCK CARNEY has moved to Milwaukee where he is associated with the Army legal department. TOM CARROLL recently bought a new home in Wheaton, Ill., the ink business must still be good.

And ditto for BILL HICKEY, the steel baron. One of our bank directors, WILLIAM J. HARTIGAN, reports that Bill recently moved into a beautiful Beverly Hills home on Chicago's south side.

JERRY HACK, after spending some time in the south, has returned to Chicago and is again associated with Standard State Bank. He's an

old neighbor of Bill Hickey and they see each other often, along with a number of the others.

Here's a note about Don Figel. He's the new president of the Fourth Degree members of the K. of C. in Chicago Heights, Ill. Don was busy making plans for the big celebration honoring his pastor at Olympia Fields Country Club last time I talked to him.

JIM RICE had another addition to the family, in Racine, Wis., and GEORGE UHL likewise in Harvey, Ill. GEORGE SOBEK, according to some of the papers, may be leaving his coaching assignment at a Calumet City, Ill., high school. Seems like Soapchips ran into a barrel of tough luck and a lot of tough competition. Good luck in the future, George.

From Jamaica, L. I., New York, comes this note from WALT DESEL. "I wish to announce that I am now actively engaged in the practice of General Insurance at 158-18 Grand Central Parkway, Jamaica. I'll welcome a visit, business-wise or otherwise, from classmates coming this way."

AL ANASTASIA, recently transferred to a new position with the WALL STREET JOURNAL in New York City, was visiting Chicago recently, brushing shoulders with Advertising executives around the Albert Frank-Guenther Law agency offices. Al's tickled to return to native Gotham, after barn-storming about the U. S., including a stop-off in Dallas.

That's all this time, but don't forget to write.

1943 John L. Wiggins 11404 Ruple Lane Dallas 14, Texas

One of our infrequent reports from the West Coast arrived this month and BILL MCGOWAN writing from Edwards Air Force Base, California says: "The ten year silence has been broken. Having read with enjoyment the '43 column these past years it behooves me to get on the ball.

"The fact that I recently became engaged to a very wonderful girl, Miss Lucy Brill, has a little to do with the outburst. We plan an October wedding. Figuring that I'm probably close to being anchor man on the matrimonial team, it makes for somewhat of a news item.

"The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Langley Field, Va., has been the source of my bread and butter for the past seven years. The interesting work that keeps me busy is the measuring of aerodynamic loads on aircraft in flight. These measurements are made using many types of instruments: some being stand-

GRAND RAPIDS—Rev. Jerome Wilson, C.S.C., vice-president of business affairs, spoke at the club's Communion Breakfast. A gift of \$400 was presented to the University. (L. to R.): George Jackoboice, Foundation chairman; Father Wilson; John Flanagan, president; and Joseph Moore, vice-president.



ard while others are developed specifically for the job.

"BOB VICARS paid a short business visit to the field a few months ago. It was good to see the ol' javelin throwin' lad looking fit. Bob works at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, Silver Springs, Md. BOB MADDEN, working with Grumman Aircraft, also made a sortie for data some time ago.

"Presently I'm on temporary duty at the NACA's High Speed Flight Research Station at Edwards AFB, Calif. On the way out here I had the experience of driving through a real Texas 'black duster' in the vicinity of the fair city of Dallas. I expect to be back in Virginia this June."

Thank you for the fine letter, Bill. All other gents in the "ten year class," i.e. those not having dropped a note to this harried scribe, please follow Bill's example and do it today!

Our East Coast Veep, BILL TRACY wrote: "No doubt you will be surprised to hear that I resigned from the F.B.I. as of February 26 and accepted a position as Eastern Sales Representative for the Trisco Co., Lima, Ohio with offices in New York City. The General Manager is RAY WALTER, Notre Dame, '49. The Trisco Co., is a well known waterproofing company. I take up my new duties March 1.

"I talked with BUD DUDLEY during the Fall when Villanova came to NY to play Fordham. He's doing very well as Athletic Director of Villanova. I saw the Georgia Tech game and ran into a few of the class of 1943. BILL MIDDENDORF and I had quite a chat. I always seem to run into Bill.

"NEIL GREENE and I have been working together for some time now. Neil is an FBI agent. I also see TONY MALONEY quite often between trips to the NY FBI office and the New York Law School. Tony will soon receive his LLB."

Again our thanks to the most faithful of '43 correspondents.

Last Fall HARRY WRIGHT's University of Georgia football team blew into Dallas for a game. Harry is an assistant coach at Georgia, however, he was not in evidence at the game—probably having drawn a scouting assignment.

On a recent trip to El Paso, Texas, I talked briefly with JIM FORD on the phone. Jim is working for Standard Oil Company. On a later trip I lunched with JIM MADIGAN in Little Rock, Ark. Jim was hip deep in tax work at the accounting firm in which he is a partner.

Please deluge me with mail. It will be a pleasure to spend a few hours reading it and preparing it for the next column.

Dr. ROBERT P. NENNO has been named assistant professor of psychiatry at Georgetown Uni-

versity school of Medicine. Bob received his M.D. from Loyola University School of Medicine. He has lectured at Northwestern and the University of South Carolina.

'44 10 YEAR REUNION JUNE 11-12-13

1944 George Bariscillo
515 Fifth Avenue
Bradley Beach, N. J.

FOR '44 MEN ALL ROADS ARE LEADING TO NOTRE DAME!!!

This will be the last issue of the Alumnus to reach you prior to our BIG 10 Year Reunion. The dates are the 11th, 12th and 13th and from all reports we should have a record turnout. Class "Prexy" DICK DOERMER will be general supervisor of the festivities while JOHN LYNCH and BOB LEHMAN, both of South Bend, are local co-chairmen.

John and Bob will handle arrangements for the traditional "Class Dinner," and no doubt have already placed orders for "refreshments." BILL TALBOT, JACK WOELFLE, et al. will be leading the New York contingent westward, and JACK THORNTON, president of the Chicago '44 Club, heads the "Windy City" reunionites. JOE VAN DYKE and BERNIE FINUCANE promise to have the Kansas City boys on hand, while BOB McCONNELL, JOHNNY MORRIS and JOHN ANHUT will have the Michigan gang on tap. TOM SHELLWORTH heads the west coast "returnees" and SAM WING leads the Texas and Southwest crowd back to the campus. JIM CROWLEY from South Carolina is contact man for the southern group and CREIGHTON MILLER will see that Ohio has a good representation. BOB MARTINA is covering the Rocky Mountain states, and RAOUL de MAMBEY and JIM O'DEA are the New England contacts. That gives us a pretty fair cross section. There are probably a number of other groups already organized in the various cities, and perhaps planning to return together. It is not known at this moment which campus residence hall will be assigned to our class. You may know that re-



FRANCIS M. MESSICK, '30

The Associates Investment Co., through Robert L. Oare, board chairman, has named Francis M. Messick to be director of sales promotion and market research—a newly-created position in the company. Fran graduated from Notre Dame in 1930 and is a past president of the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley.

He has long been active in civic affairs and is president of the Knife and Fork Club of South Bend, a 600-member organization. Fran has served as chairman of the March of Dimes and Red Cross campaigns and was treasurer of the South Bend Community Chest for three years prior to the beginning of the United Fund.

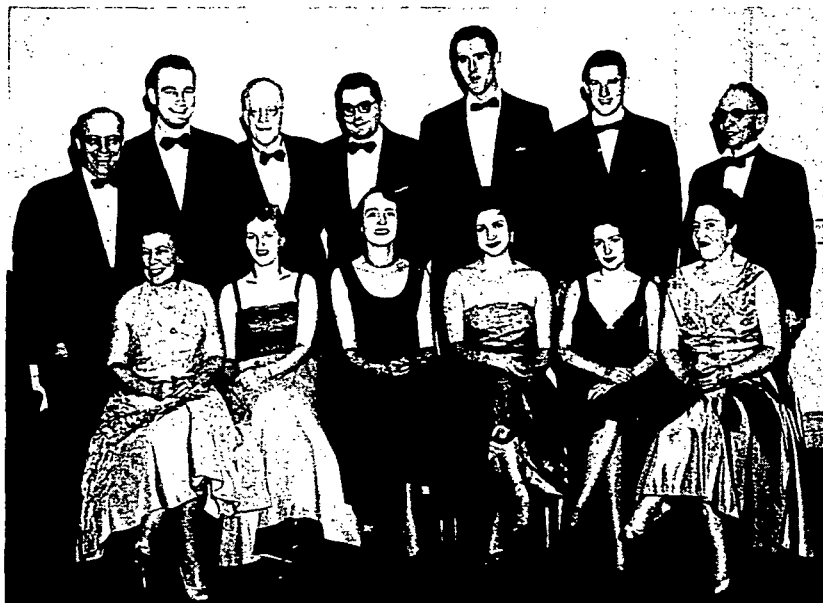
Duties of Fran's job will include market analysis, factory and dealer relations and supervision of the public relations and advertising departments. He was formerly seven years in banking and manufacturing circles and 14 years with Associates in bank relations and related capacities prior to service as a naval officer in World War II.

WILLIAMSPORT—Notre Dame club and K. of C. honored Coach Clarence 'Jake' Kline recently. L. to R.: Jim Crowley, member of the Four Horsemen; Thomas H. Richardson, president of the Eastern Baseball League; John Willmann, former alumni club president; and Coach Kline.



unions are now held on the weekend following graduation, so the campus is given over (or rather "taken over") by the Reunion classes. The Class of '49 will be holding their five-year reunion and have already issued a softball game challenge to us. (Who says we're too old, too bald, and too rotund to take them on!)

Had a very interesting letter from Mrs. James H. Graham, mother of BILL GRAHAM who extends to all of us a cordial invitation to Bill's ordination at ND. Tentative date at this writing is June 9th, two days before our reunion officially begins. It may be that some in the Chicago



PITTSBURGH—This group helped to plan the alumni club's annual dance. Back row (L. to R.): Earl Brieger, Alex Lesko, John Reardon, Larry Smith, Leo Burby, Larry Ellis and John Briley. Front row: Mrs. Brieger, Mrs. Lesko, Mrs. Reardon, Mrs. Burby, Miss Jackie Coogan and Mrs. Briley.

vicinity will be able to attend. Bill graduated in Chem Engineering, then worked for Shell Chemical in their Houston plant for three years before entering the seminary at school. He will say his First Mass at Annunciation Church in Houston and then return to ND for two years' work on his Master's in Chem Engineering.

Received a welcome note from **RAOUL de MAMBEY** who is with the Hartford home office

of The Travelers Insurance Co. He's living in Norfolk, Conn., and—get this—has five children with the sixth in sight! Looks like he'll be a top heavy favorite to win the "Class Papa" title at the reunion. He extends a cordial welcome to any '44ers in the vicinity to drop by for a visit.

Hold everything! Sorry to divest you so soon of the title, Raoul, but a letter from **JOHN**

O'CONNELL (180 Connecticut Ave., Spartanburg, South Carolina) announces he now has seven (I said SEVEN) little ones and one due in September! That's going to be tough to beat. John writes that he sees **JIM CROWLEY** in Spartanburg and ran across **JACK WHITELEY** in church one Sunday as Jack was passing through on business. John writes a very interesting letter about the '44 **DOMÉ** suggested in this column some months ago by **BILL TALBOT**. He's now in the business of design and offers to do the layout work on such a project. Of course, it will be a big job assembling all the information that would go into such a publication, so we are suggesting now that we all think about it between now and the reunion, and in June at ND we'll discuss the matter fully, set up the committees and get the ball rolling. It's something we unfortunately missed and something I'm sure we'd all enjoy having in the years ahead. So let's think about it and have some good ideas to present when the matter is aired in detail at the reunion.

John writes that he finished "teaching at ND in 1949, then spent a year at the University of Kansas and two years at Clemson College in South Carolina as Assistant Prof. of Architecture. 1952 was spent as manager of an architectural firm in Spartanburg, S. C., and since last July I have been on my own in the architectural business doing residential and commercial work."

JAMES J. CLARKE who is now at Washington University in Saint Louis advises us of two omissions on the class list: **ANGELO BERTELLI**, now assistant coach at Yale University and **JACK P. ALEXANDER**, Lebanon, Indiana. Add these names to your list. Jim reports he'll be on hand in June at the reunion.

Walking down the street in Ashbury Park, (N. J.) the other day, I came across **LARRY SCHATZLEIN** who was in town on business for U. S. Rubber.

LOUIS A. GORETTA has joined the staff of the Whiting Research Laboratories of Standard Oil Company (Indiana). He has recently been associated with Armour and Company.

FRANK L. McMANUS is now living at 13 Evelyn Road, Port Washington, L. I., N. Y. Frank is with IBM and has been promoted to the position of Market Analyst at IBM's World Headquarters in New York. He formerly resided in Reading, Pa.

FRANK E. ECK's new address is now 136 East 36th Street, New York 16. Frank became engaged on December 11, 1953, to Miss Bryce Leavitt of

NEW ORLEANS—Alumni gathered at Arnauds Restaurant for a luncheon meeting. Those at the head table included (L. to R.): John Petitbon, Jonas Spurl, Jr., Joe Heap, Club President Bill Johnston, Club Chaplain Father Peyton, C.S.C., Bill Redmann, secretary-treasurer, and Pete Hilbert, vice-president.





ST. JOSEPH VALLEY—The head table at the club's Rockne Communion Breakfast included (L. to R.): Bill Gibbons, breakfast chairman; Father Thomas Brennan, C.S.C., a guest speaker; Charles 'Chuck' Collins, principal speaker and former end on the Seven Mules; President Harry Kochler; Father Healy, chaplain; Coach Terry Brennan; Bernard J. Voll, honorary president; Robert Lehman, secretary; and Joseph Hannan, treasurer.

Wilmette, Ill., and they plan to be married on April 24th in St. Francis Xavier Church there.

DR. ROBERT A. NELSON, JR., has left for Europe with his wife and two children where he will spend a year and a half at the Pasteur Institute near Paris, France, doing research under a private grant. Bob has been a staff member at Johns Hopkins University.

MIKE FRAWLEY writes from Boise, Idaho that he'll be back for the reunion. Mike's now Accounting Machine Sales Manager of the National Cash Register Company for the Boise branch, and the proud father of three boys and a girl.

Had a recent letter from **EMMIT JENNINGS** bringing us up-to-date on his doings since leaving ND in '42. He graduated from St. Louis University medical school in '46 and then spent 4 years in Los Angeles as an intern and resident in surgery. Then the service and now back at L.A. He was married in 1950, has two young ones and a third on the way. In the near future he expects to move to Roswell, New Mexico.

And that's the news up to the moment. . . . Will be seeing you on the 11th, 12th, and 13th of June beneath the Golden Dome once again!

account executive. I have been in New York since I graduated. I married in '50; have two girls, 1 and 2. I see **JIM CLYNES** and **JACK HERLIHY** for lunch occasionally.

From **AL LESMEZ**: "Just a letter from myself to remember to congratulate **JIM CLYNES** for having been elected to the coveted post of President of the ND Club of New York. Good going, Jim."

From **TOM CLIFFORD, JR.**: "I am working for Wildermuth, London, and Clifford as a lawyer. I sure will be at the 10-year reunion."

From **KEN KEHL**: "I am a dentist. I often wonder about the following. I started at ND in Sept. '41. With 5 semesters of pre-med, our class split up because of the war. We had started about 125, and at our last gathering while at

school, only 35 of us met at the LaSalle Hotel. I'd like to know what happened to most of that group—**STU BOREN**, **MIKE COFFEY**, **DICK HACK**, **JOE KNICKERBOCKER**, etc. While in the service as a dental officer last year, I met another dental officer at Walter Reed who had started with us, **FRANK KELLY**, from New York. **RAY PIECARSK**, ex '45, and myself spent a lovely weekend with **DAVE KORTY**, '47, in Lafayette at the Purdue game. I'll be at the reunion."

From **JAMES LAMB**: "I am working for Degnan, Hager, McElroy as an attorney. My second son was born March of last year, name of David Stephan. Larry, my first, is now 3 years old."

From **FRANCIS M. GUINEY**: "Bill Flach

HOUSTON—The Women's Auxiliary of the Houston ND Alumni Club held their election meeting with the following named as officers: (L. to R.) Mrs. R. Conroy Scoggins, parliamentarian; Mrs. Paul J. Doyle, treasurer; Mrs. Donald F. O'Brien, vice-president; Mrs. Leo E. Linbeck, president; and Mrs. Edwin D. McCrory, secretary.

Seated is Mrs. Wm. M. Garrett, publicity chairman.

1945 Al Lesmez
122 Tullamore Road
Garden City, N. Y.

A FEW MORE HAVE PAID

During the past months, a few more men of the class have sent in their dues of \$1. Money is needed for printing, general mailings, stamps, etc. You men who have not sent your dues in, please do it right away. Meantime, thank you to the following men who have paid up since the first of the year: **LARRY NOOK**, **DICK LEITE**, **BILL CLEMENCY**, **TERRY WILSON**, **BYRON MARTIN**, **ALFRED WADE**, **JOSEPH O'KEEFE**, **ELMER GILLESPIE**, and **CHARLES SCHWINN**.

NEWS OF THE CLASS

THOMAS P. BERGIN, one of the class vice-presidents, is scheduled to be married this summer to Miss Barbara August Barrett, of South Bend. Tom is now head of the department of business administration and professor of statistics at the University. Congratulations on the coming happy event, Tom, from all of the class.

Other news of the class is so plentiful that we will get into it without further delay. Even the news below does not constitute all the news I have received. I am holding all the longer letters for the next issue of the *Alumnus*. For now, here is only part of the "shorties" which have been received in great volume.

LETTERS FROM DEPARTMENT:

From **JOHN MACK**: "I am working with the Inland Steel Company, Chicago, as assistant to the District Sales Manager. Katy and I have three children now. Al. Kindest regards to you and the class."

From **HANK SLAMIN**: "At present I am an



married Nancy Riorden in December. I have two children now, and am working as a salesman in laminated plastics and vulcanized fibre with the Taylor Fibre Company in New Jersey. I'll be at that reunion."

From WILLIAM P. COGHLAN: "I am in surgical residency at the Jefferson Medical College Hospital in Philadelphia. In July we celebrate our 9th wedding anniversary. My wife, Patricia Ann, and my three children (Patricia Ann, 7; Patrick, 4; and Mathew, 2) are all well. I returned from 2 years in the Navy just one year ago. Best regards."

From HENRY PAYNE: "I definitely plan on being at the reunion next year. Right now I am working for the Logan Conveyor Co., in Sales. My quota of children is still two."

From JIM RETTER: "If I can be of any help, let me know. We bought a house a year ago, so have new address (3903 Strandhill Road, Cleveland 28, Ohio). Flo and I now have two sons, Jim and Paul. I'm still working on an MS degree at John Carroll University in the evenings. I'll see you at that 10-year reunion next year. Regards."

From LOUIS SCIBELLI: "This may be confusing, but I consider myself one of the class of '49, the year of my graduation. I'm attending the five-year reunion this June." (Dear Louis, the record is being changed according to your request. Stay sober at the reunion! !)

From JIM SCHWEICKERT: "I'm still working as Director of Social Service in the Cambridge State Hospital in Ohio doing the multitudinous things that go into psychiatric social work. It's still a little too early to say whether I will be at the reunion. The closest Alumni group is around fifty miles away and therefore, I get out of touch."

From BILL KLEM, JR.: "I am with the Coca Cola Bottling Company of South Bend. Thomas Brian was born in November of '33, so the Klem's now have two girls and one boy! I'll be at the reunion."

From CLARKSON S. FISHER: "I am a practicing attorney with the law office of Edward F. Juska in Long Branch, New Jersey. My home address is 23 E. Highland Avenue, Atlantic Highland, N. J. I'm not sure of being at reunion so far."

From JIM DUGAN: "We see JIM RETTER and his family every so often. His young son, Paul, is the spittin' image of his older boy, Jimmie. They are both cute kids—they take after their mother. I'm looking forward to being at the reunion." (Jim's with NACA, Cleveland, doing aeronautical research at the Lewis Flight Propulsion Labs.)

From JOE LONG, JR.: "Have one young man, Joe III, age 3, and one daughter, Susan, age

1 year. Would like to hear of the whereabouts of JACK LEAHY, if possible. I'm with the National Cash Register Co., Elizabeth, N. J. I expect to be at the 10-year reunion with bells on." (Jack Leahy lives at 2609 S. Hobson St., Philadelphia, Pa.)

From CHUCK WOLF: "Rosalie and I have been married almost seven years and to date we have been blessed with Kathleen Anne, Michael Joseph, Timothy James, and Charles Kevin. I hope to see you and all our class at ND in one year. I'm with Socony-Vacuum in their chemical engineering department."

From ROBERT C. REARDON: "Recently transferred (temporarily) to Tulsa, Oklahoma. Will be travelling between Tulsa and West Texas (Odessa, etc.) during the early part of the year. Would like a roster of some of the boys in this area. I'm doing sales engineering work in industrial controls and oil field equipment. I'll be at the 10-marker." (Dear Bob, I'm terribly sorry about forgetting to send you this roster, but work just ganged up on me. If you still want it, send me a card, and I'll airmail it down to you but pronto!! Best regards, Al.)

From J. EDWARD FAUST, JR.: "Still with the Farm Bureau Insurance Company doing actuarial work. We have three children: Joseph, Deborah, and David. See you at the reunion next year."

From Father JOHN J. CONNELLY: "Please note that my new address is St. Matthew's Rectory, Plainfield Ave., Nixon, N. J. I enjoy the column very much."

From JOHN R. RYAN: "I spent some time in New York last summer, where I saw TONY EARLEY, ANDY BURKE, and JOE O'KEEFE. Our little Patrick arrived last June. This is our third child. I'm still with Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. Sure expect to be at the reunion next year."

From BILL GRANT: "Have two boys, Pat, 3 years old; and Bill, 1 year old. We built a new house and moved in last November—3918 Trask Ave., Erie, Pa.—and welcome any of the class to call 56-338 when passing through Erie. I'm Advertising Manager for the Fitch Baking Co., wholesale bakers in Erie. See you at the reunion."

From JOHN LAWSON: "Presently working as a lawyer and partner in the law firm of Lawson and Lawson. I hope to see you at the 10-year reunion."

From GEORGE DESPOT: "You certainly are an efficient scoundrel . . . enclosed find my dollar dues. I haven't had a chance until now to thank you and Betty for being so nice to us while we were in New York. Sorry that we didn't get to see more of you, but perhaps we'll remedy that in the future. I have to get back to my work now as I still haven't gotten caught

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FRANK J. O'BRIEN, '29

One of the busiest men in the electronics industry is Frank J. O'Brien who is a vice-president and a director of Motorola, Inc., Chicago, Ill. Frank received a B.C.S. degree from Notre Dame in 1929. Following graduation he was employed in the Production Department of Western Electric Co. for three years and later joined what was then Galvin Manufacturing Co. as chief expeditor. The latter organization is now known as Motorola, Inc.

Frank has been active in welfare work having served as head of the Red Cross Fund Campaign for industries in his own field and also in various capacities with the Chicago Community Fund. He and Mrs. O'Brien reside at 1122 N. Kenilworth Ave., Oak Park, Ill., and have three children: Nancy Lee, 21; Donna Rae, 18; and James Francis, 15.

up on the backlog. You can count on my being at the reunion in one year."

From LARRY NOOK: "My dues are enclosed. Sorry for being so late. We're the parents of 5 boys and 1 girl. I'm working as Assistant Superintendent in charge of Production at the S. E. Overton Co., wood-specialty products in South Haven, Michigan. I do expect to be at the reunion in 1953."

From Brother FRANCISCUS WILLETT: "I am presently situated at Gilmour Academy in Gates Mills, Ohio (outside of Cleveland). Have had three books (juveniles) published by Dufarie Press at ND. The latest was 'Merry Music Maker,' a life of Haydn."

From the sister of FRANCIS P. NASH: "My brother, Frank, has been in Service since August '50, and is to be discharged early in '54. He is presently (December) aboard the USS Helena

NEW HAVEN—The alumni club's booth at "College Fair," an event sponsored by Catholic Graduates Club of New Haven. L. to R.: Edward A. Byrne, '26; Father John J. Keane; Mary Halpin, daughter of Robert, '34; and Joseph P. Burns, '34.



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JAMES F. PURCELL, '42

Appointment of James F. Purcell as public relations manager of Northern Indiana Public Service Company was announced recently by Dean H. Mitchell, President.

Jim is a native of Jordan, Montana. He graduated from Notre Dame in 1942 and the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration in 1943. He entered the Navy as an Ensign, and after three years of service, was honorably discharged with the rank of Lieutenant Senior Grade.

Following the war, Jim worked for the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company in New York City. In 1947, he joined the American Maize Products Company, Hammond, Ind., where he served as public relations director. He then became associated with the Chicago office of Selva, Lee & Chase, a public relations consultant firm.

Jim is a member of the Public Relations Society of America, the Harvard Business School Club of Chicago, the Serra Club of the Calumet Region, and a director of the Notre Dame Club of the Calumet region.

The Purcells and their four children, Angela, Ann, Alicia and Anita, live at 16 Indi-Illi Park, Hammond, Ind.

somewhere in the Pacific. After discharge, Frank will be in practice here in St. Louis. When he is settled, I am sure he will forward his new address, but please continue to mail to the present address (1701 N. 45th St., East St. Louis, Illinois) until you hear from him." (Thank you very much for your kind interest, Charlotte. We hope by this time Frank is home and busy getting used to "civvie clothes".)

From RAY C. KOPITUK: "I am working with Reaction Motors, Inc., Rockaway, N. J. as Chief Metallurgist, Head of Materials Laboratory. My new address is 466 Walton Road, Maplewood, New Jersey. I expect to be at the 10-year reunion."

From HARRY BERLINER: "As usual, I'm objecting—this time to your 'Christmas' card. Makes me work! But, I still like you! Have my own law firm—Berliner and McGinnis."

From ROBERT E. THOMAS: "Recently qualified for command of submarines. I am Lieutenant in U. S. Navy serving in Submarine Force, Pacific Fleet on U. S. S. Carp on war patrols in the Far East. Will soon be transferred to U. S. S. Tilefish in San Diego. Married August 29, 1953 to Miss Nancy Deewall, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. R. G. Deewall. Watched the Irish trample the Southern California Trojans before 98,000 fans. I certainly expect to be at the 10-year reunion."

From ROBERT E. O'CALLAGHAN: "Am working with David M. Batavia Real Estate and Insurance Company, Tucson, Arizona as an insurance solicitor. Graduated from the University of Arizona with a B.A. degree in June, 1953. I have lived in Arizona since September, 1948. Am married but have no children."

From Brother JOHN CAPISTRAN, C.S.C.: "I am teaching Latin I, English I, and Social Living at Holy Trinity High School, 1443 W. Division Street, Chicago 22, Illinois. Am also Director of Audio-Visual Aids."

From Rev. HAROLD BRIDE, C.S.C.: "We are three '45'ers here on the staff of St. Gregory's College: FR. RICHARD TIMM, C.S.C., Ph.D. in Biology, teaching and doing research at Dacca Medical College on a Fulbright Fellowship; Fr. CHARLES GILESPIE, C.S.C., in History and in charge of sports; and myself. We will all miss the '55 reunion according to present plans, but do not feel too sorry for us. We have a minor reunion three times a day with the 7 Nd'ers, '42 to '52, on the staff here. Keep up the good work, Al. We read the print off the Alumnus pages, then use what's left as stencil sheets for our spirit duplicator. Of course, we frame the '45 column!" (The address is St. Gregory's College, Dacca, East Pakistan.)

From Father RICHARD TIMM, C.S.C.: "Have been working with the Government Medical College, Dacca, East Pakistan as a Fulbright lecturer in Parasitology. Helped to organize the Dept. of Science at our St. Gregory's College; this department opened last August." (Thank you, Father Timm and Father Bride, for the kind words, and God bless you in your work, Al.)

From JIM SCHAEFFER: "I am working with the General Electric Supply Company as a salesman. I expect to be at that 10-year reunion."

From BOB GRIFFIN: "Have been working with the Connecticut State Building Trades Welfare and Insurance Fund as its Administrator. There are three trustees from Labor and three from Management, and I run the fund for them. The fund is similar to Blue Cross, but covers only men working on construction. We are covering about 70,000 people (20,000 workers and families). They receive life coverage plus hospital, surgical, polio, etc. I have been with them about 18 months. I was married on October 31, 1953 and now live at 33 Edna Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut. Saw TOD DORAN of Butte, Montana in New York this fall (ROTC '45) and BILL BRACHEN and wife. He's in F.B.I., San Francisco. To you, Al, my sincere best wishes for health and happiness always. Had a letter from PAUL SMITH your old roomie, a while back. I certainly expect to be at the 10-year reunion." (Good luck to you, Bob. Haven't heard from the lazy Southerner, Paul Smith, in over a year. He's bigger than I am, otherwise. . . . !! Al.)

From ROBERT E. RIORDAN: "Am working with the American Wheelabrator and Equipment Corporation doing export sales promotion work. I expect to be at the 10-year reunion."

From JIM PARIS: "Saw BROD BENNETT at the U.S.C. game. Also JACK ZILLY and JOHNNY LUJACK, but missed seeing FR. BARRY. Am working with Lockheed Aircraft Corporation doing design work in the fighter group. I'll see you at the 10-year reunion."

From JIM BERSBACH: "We have four children: Wendy, now 4; twin boys, Scott and Mark, 22 months; Lisa, 6 months. We're living in Algonquin, Illinois, 40 miles N. W. of Chicago, and we're anxious to see one of the games next year. Please call if you're passing through Chicago. Am working with the Chicago Convention Bureau, 134 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Ill. Interesting work, all types of groups to meet in the Windy City, top of the convention world."

From REV. LEONARD, O.S.B.: "Am business Manager in the Marmion Military Academy, Au-

NEW YORK CITY—Father Cavanaugh receives \$1,000 check from Club President James Clynes for the Distinguished Professors Program. L. to R.: Father Ransing, chaplain; Tony Earley, secretary; Clynes; and Father Cavanaugh.





DEARBORN—Man-of-the-Year award was given to Henry Ford II, president of Ford Motor Co. Mr. Ford was unable to be present and sent William C. Pine, Scholarship Director, as his representative. L. to R.: P. J. Kernan, Jr., retiring club president; Father Hsburgh; Mr. Pine; and Richard King, club president-elect.

ra, Illinois. One percent of all students enrolled at Notre Dame are graduates of Marmon Military Academy."

From **MARK A. CRONIN, JR.**: "Am working with the Knickerbocker Roofing and Paving Company doing Sales work. I'm married two years and have a daughter. In our company are my brothers, Bob (class of '32) and Jim (class of '35)."

From **TOM BERGIN**: "I am teaching and administering in the Department of Business Administration at the University of Notre Dame. I expect to be at the 10-year reunion."

From **FRANK DELANEY, JR.**: "I would like to wish you and all the fellows a Holy and a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. I am a salesman in the home building materials line with the Mills and Lupton Supply Co. in Chattanooga, Tenn. Will certainly try to be at the 10-year reunion, if possible."

From **J. PAUL LIMONT**: "Am living in San Francisco, California, married and have one

child, John David, nine months old. Have been working with Crane & Co., Inc. Dalton, Massachusetts doing Sales and Sales Management work."

From **TERRY E. WILSON**: "I am in the Legal Department of Shell Oil Co., Midland, Texas. Recently saw another Shell employee who looked quite familiar. He was **VERG KENNEDY**, also an NROTC. We talked over old times at ND. Here's my buck—sorry to be so late. Would sure like to hear from **CHUCK TIERNER** or **DICK SADLER**, both NROTC boys. I expect to be at the 10-year reunion."

From **BOB LUKE**: "Was recalled to active duty with the Marines from March, 1951, to June, 1952. Ran into some old ND Marines, **RED BLAIR**, **BOB WATT**, **RED CUNNINGHAM**, **BILL SEEBURG**. We were in a group under instruction at Camp Pendleton, California and Quantico, Virginia. Am now proud poppy of two boys, Roark, age 6 and Scott, age 2. Appreciate your work with regard to the reunion and I certainly plan to be there. At the present I am employed with the Fairfield Engineering Company, Marion, Ohio."

From **LOU LAUTH, JR.**: "I am owner of Lauth's Kiddie Korner in Burlington, Iowa and do expect to be at the 10-year reunion."

From **BOB MADDEN**: "In January I married Miss Margaret Fronke. After a honeymoon at Acapulco and Mexico City we are at home at 715 W. 91st Street, Kansas City, Missouri. I am employed with the Milwaukee Lace Paper Company as Sales Representative, Midwest. The Kansas City Notre Dame Club meets regularly and I see a lot of **BOB REARDON**, '45."

From **DAVID J. CHAMPION**: "Am working with Soldaduras y Equipos de Mexico, S.A. Mexico 1, D. F. We enjoy having visitors. Anyone who comes this way should give us a call."

From **CLIFF D. MARKS**: "Stopped in to see Mr. Brown and Mr. Eichenberry at ND the first week in March. Mr. Brown had quite a smoke tunnel in operation. At present am employed with McDonnell Aircraft Corporation, St. Louis, Missouri doing Stress Analysis of Aircraft. I expect to be at the 10-year reunion."

From Catherine Anderson Clemency for **WILLIAM M. CLEMENCY**: "I hope Bill will be able to attend the reunion, but that remains to be seen. Enclosed please find \$1.00 dues. We have been meaning to send it for ages, but the interruptions—Billy 3, Ann 2, and Grace 2 months have deterred us. Our best regards to all the class of '45. You'll probably remember me as **RUDY ANDERSON**'s sister. Rudy is married to Helen, **DAN O'DONNELL**'s sister, and has two children, Mary Jo 3½ and Rudy III, 4 months." (Thank you, Catherine. Great to have a well-

knit, '45 ND family, isn't? Regards to Bill, Rudy, and Dan, and their lovely families. AL.)

From **B. E. MARTIN**: "Am married and have a little girl, Linda Susan, born September 17, 1953. In a recent issue of the *Alumnus* was happy to read of some of the old classmates e.g. **JOHN HOSBEIN**, **FRANK PENDARVIS**, **FRANK MILLER**, **JOHN CARON**, **JIM O'CONNOR**, **RUDY ANDERSON**. I wonder what's happened to **DICK SAYER**. Got a Christmas Card from **VERN FROST** (Frosty). Seems he's back in the Navy. Has been in for a couple of years now, I guess. At present he reports that he has a good billet in Hawaii. Give my regards to **RAY BADDOUR** if and when you see him. Enclosed is my check for long overdue dues. Am working in the Chemical Division of the Corn Products Refinery Company as Process Engineer. I expect to be at the 10-year reunion."

From **BRYCE SMITH**: "Have four daughters now. Last gal born in Houston, Texas. Where is **CHUCK LESLIE**. I understood he was in Washington D. C., but I cannot find him. Reopened my own office in Dikesville in February doing dentistry work. I expect to be at the reunion."

From **MELVYN P. TOMBER**: "I made out a check for my dues in October and I thought I mailed it too. It hasn't been cashed yet, nor mentioned in *Alumnus*. Will send another check shortly. I am a teacher of the sixth and seventh grades in Crumstown School, Warren Township, St. Joseph County." (Dear Mel, we have deposited your check, so thanks again. Regards, AL.)

From **CHARLES LESLIE**: "Working as a Radiologist in private practice." (Charles' address is 52-34 N. Berkeley, Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin.)

From **JOHN W. MEYER**: "Is the class reunion in the form of a retreat? What goes on at a class reunion? Have been working with Interstate Foundry Company in Indianapolis, Indiana. Am doing sales and plant engineering. If at South Bend, I expect to be at the 10-year reunion." (Dear John, hope you've received letter explaining about the reunion and that you are planning to help with the hilarity. Best regards, AL.)

From **R. JEREMIAH McCARTY**: "Working with Rohr Aircraft Corporation, Chula Vista, suburb of San Diego, California, doing cost accounting."

From **J. USINA**: "Newly married on 21 November, 1953 to Patricia Ann Mix here in Oslo in St. Olaf's Cathedral. Am in the U. S. Navy with military assistance program for Norway in Oslo as aide to the Chief—**RADM James H. Foskett**, USN. I certainly expect to be at the 10-year reunion—if the Navy and the Lord are willing."

From **JOHN H. TERRY**: "I am a partner in the law firm of Smith and Sorik, 300 Wilson Building, Syracuse 2, N. Y. I expect to be at the 10-year reunion."

From **CHUCK SARTORE**: "My first Saturday off in 3 weeks so I came over to see the races at Hot Springs, Ark. Received your letter last week and will be glad to serve on the committee. Will see you at the reunion, and will write you soon. Regards to the class."

FRANK J. KELLY is now in the Army with a captain's commission and is stationed in Bremerhaven, Germany.

DR. CHARLES A. CROWN announces the opening of his offices for the practice of internal medicine at 30 South Avenue, New Canaan, Conn.

1946 Jack Tenge, Jr.
35 Hughes St., Apt. 2
Hartford, Conn.

We certainly have had a wonderful response from the class of '46. Many thanks to all those who have cooperated. Now in action, please keep information on its way to me.

Had a personal note from **JACK STEWART**, who is living at 615 South Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Since February, '46 he has been in almost sixty foreign countries, on four continents; residence in Paris, Dec., '46 to March, '48; then a stay in the States and up to Canada. His appropriate comment, "All is wasteland between New York and Los Angeles, save the oasis of Notre Dame. . . ."

As for myself, I have been in Hartford for almost two years, as a Vice President of an agency and now as an Account Executive of an



Man of the Year in Cleveland is
Charles E. 'Chuck' Rohr

advertising and public relations firm. Enjoy New England life but miss my jaunts to Notre Dame. Saw another Notre Dame man not long ago—**MIKE GRACE**. His Broadway hit, "The Almanac" is certainly worth seeing.

Kindest personal regards to all fellow '46ers.

ARTHUR R. KERNEN
2610 Walnut St.
Evanston, Ill.

Laboratory Manager for Dupont Co.; obtained his MIS degree from the University of Delaware. At the present time he is the manager of Sales-Service laboratory in Chicago, Ill. He occasionally sees the football games at South Bend.

MICHAEL J. MACK
2076 Broadlawn
Dubuque, Iowa.

Mike has three children and is presently a design engineer with the John Deere Tractor Works in Dubuque. He would like to hear from **TOM SCHULER**, **CAL BLATTNER**, **BOB TENS**.

JOHN T. OLIVE
Capt., Medical Corps
USA Hospital
Ft. Riley, Kansas

John is the proud father of four children; has had a tour of the country and foreign shores as an Army man. After his release from service this year he plans to set up practice, but at present has no definite place in mind.

BOB ROSSITER
225 Baltic St.
Brooklyn 1, N. Y.

Bob is an insurance broker and still a bachelor. He will be very happy to hear from any fellows who care to write. God has been very good to Bob. In the fall of '46 he had an operation which restored some of his sight, enough to enable him to read and write and get around with much greater facility. A few months after this he started an insurance business which has continued to grow. Not long ago he saw **JIM CLYNES**, **HARRY WALTERS**, and **GENE WOHLHORN**. He was also best man for **BOB WALSH** of '48 a year ago last December, who was married in Kings Park, L. I. Bob sends his best to all '46ers.

JAMES A. TIRRELL, JR.
655 Hillcrest Blvd.
Phillipsburg, N. J.

Now a lawyer, Jim graduated from Rutgers Law School in June, 1949, has his own law office in Phillipsburg, N. J. He was married in September, '49, and became a father of a son in March, '51.

PAUL RAGAN
2715 No. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, Ind.

Still not married. Opening an office in Atlanta, Georgia, selling electronic and mechanical parts to aircraft and industrial manufacturers. He would like to hear from **CHARLES BARTLETT**.

TED FURMAN
358 Washington Ave.
Pelham, New York.

Ted is the father of two sons. He would like to hear from **ERNIE RAUSCHER**, **NICK COMISA** and **JOHN KELLY**. Ted reports that he has had little luck in keeping contact with any of the '46ers and is very happy that such an endeavor as this has been started.

REV. GLENN R. BOARMAN, C.S.C.
100 Fisher Hall
Notre Dame, Ind.

Father Glenn would like to hear from **BILL CAREY**. He was ordained a priest in June, 1950; spent a year and a half at St. Louis University and presently is rector of Fisher Hall at Notre Dame, teaching in the Philosophy Department.

WILLIAM C. DINEEN
1816 N. 52nd. St.
Milwaukee, Wis.

Now a lawyer and the father of two sons. He is anxious to hear from any classmates who would like to write.

VINCENT A. JACOBS
2709 Capitol
Hazel Park, Michigan

Vinc is still single and would like to hear from **ED SCOTT** and **ELMER ANGSMAN**. Vinc is a

health and physical education instructor for the Detroit public schools. In the summer Vinc works for the Detroit Board of Education also. He is finishing his Master's Degree in Health Education at Wayne University in Detroit. His principal, **Hewitt Williams**, is a long time friend of **FRANK LEAHY**.

ROBERT L. MUSANTE
78 Westland Ave.
Winchester, Mass.

Bob is married and has one son. He is a partner in the Musanti and Canty, Inc., Fruit and Produce Distributors, Boston.

CHARLES HOLMES
1010 South 7th St.
Fairfield, Iowa.

Is married and has four children. He would like to hear from **MAT DRANCHAK** and **GEORGE DELOACH**. Charlie's expecting his fifth blessing in June, and with 3 sons, he is certainly going to keep Notre Dame a busy place in a few years. At the present time he is an inspector for the Iowa State Highway Commission.

JAY WARREN
69 OAKWOOD ROAD
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Jay has one daughter, and at the present time is sales manager of the Acme Motor Co., in Huntington, West Virginia. He would like to hear from **ART KARTMAN** and **BILL BRACKEN**.

DR. WALTER V. MORAVA
Youngwood, Pa.

Now a dentist with a private practice in Youngwood, Pa. He is married and is the father of twins, now seventeen months old.

REV. LOUIS L. HARMON
1520 East Delavan Avenue
Buffalo 15, N. Y.

Is now a Roman Catholic priest.

WILLIAM J. CASSIDY
595 V.F.W. Pkwy.
Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Bill is the father of two children and is now a physician. He would like to hear from **JAMES CASSIDY**. Bill has a fellowship in internal medicine at the Leahy Clinic in Boston. He intends to go into practice in Reading, Pa., some time next year.



Ken Stilley has recently been installed as mayor of Clairton, Pa. Ken also is assistant football coach at the University of Detroit, and was formerly an outstanding member of Irish grid teams in 1934-35. He graduated from Notre Dame in 1936 and intends to assist **Wally Fromhart** at Detroit this Fall before retiring from the coaching field.

PAUL TAGGETT
123 Millen Drive
No. Syracuse, N. Y.

Paul is the father of two children and is now an engineer with General Electric. Paul received his master's degree from the University of Michigan. He is working on the production of color picture tubes for television.

JOLIET—Officers of the ND alumni club are (L. to R.): standing, **Bernard Tyrell**, treasurer; **Thomas Minzing**, secretary; **Larry Weinbrad**, vice-president. Seated, **Rev. Fabian Donlon**, and **Joseph Stengele**, president.





THOMAS H. VAUGHN, '31

The recently appointed vice-president in charge of research and development at the Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co., is Dr. Thomas H. Vaughn, a Notre Dame graduate in the class of 1931. In addition to his bachelor degree Tom received a doctorate from Notre Dame, maxima cum laude. While in the graduate school he also taught in the Department of Chemistry and served as secretary to the late Father Julius Nieuwland, C.S.C., discoverer of the formula for synthetic rubber.

Later, Tom was director of organic research for Carbon and Carbide Research Laboratories. He has also been affiliated with the J. B. Ford Co., the Michigan Alkali Co., and the Wyandotte Chemicals Corp. In 1949 he was elected vice-president of research and development for Wyandotte.

In 1946 Tom was chosen to represent the chemical industry in the government-sponsored Scandinavian research and industry tour. Subsequent travels to Europe and his selection as a member of the five-man Mutual Security Administration Mission in 1952 have given him a broad background on the European chemical industry.

He has been active in the American Chemical Society and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers as well as being a civic leader in community affairs in the Detroit area.

FRANK A. RUGGIERO
148 Main Street
West Orange, N. J.

Frank is the father of one child, and he would like to hear from **ELMER ANGSMAN**. Frank has been teaching school in Rutherford, N. J. He is married to a girl who worked for **FATHER KENNA** in the office of Prefect of Studies in 1943.

DIAMOND N. M. COMMISA
233 No. Eleventh
Newark 7, N. J.

He would like to hear from **TOM BURNS** and **JAMES MOLITOR**. Nick has been teaching school since leaving Notre Dame. Last September he visited the campus with his father and enjoyed seeing the pre-season practice and being back on the campus. He is still a bachelor and says, "May remain an old maid school teacher."

JOSEPH D. SCHMITT
220 Seebirt Place
South Bend, Ind.

Joe is still single and is an attorney in South Bend.

KENNETH F. MERTEN
8021 Beechmont Ave.
Cincinnati 30, Ohio.

Ken is a technical engineer at the aircraft nuclear propulsion project of General Electric Co., Cincinnati. Ken received his MS degree from the University of Cincinnati in '47 and then worked for six years with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Langley Field

JOSEPH L. HANNON
Qtrs. 413-C
Washington Blvd.

Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.
Joe is the father of a son and daughter. He is now a doctor at the Surgery (General) residency in San Francisco. He would like to hear from **BILL BUSCH** and **NICK ROTTE**.

CRAIG A. HEWETT
c/o Bureau of Public Roads
Swan Lake, Montana

Craig is still single. He has lived in several states since graduation and recalled all of our wonderful trips from Notre Dame to St. Louis via the train, and its parties.

FREDERICK R. FUNK
2626 Schubert
LaCrosse, Wisconsin

Fred is now the father of two children and the secretary of the LaCrosse Rubber Mills Co. He frequently hears from **JOHN QUINN** of Springfield, Mo.

BILL CAREY
The Denver Club
Denver, Colorado

Bill received his law degree at Columbia University in 1948 and in 1950 graduated from the

Harvard Business School with an M.B.A. He has been in the oil business since that time, working for the Delhi Corporation of Dallas. He has been in Denver, Colorado since June, 1953, as a representative for the same company. His job is oil exploration and looking at oil deals of all shapes and sizes.

WILLIAM H. GRIESEDEICK
34 Huntleigh Downs
Frontenac 22, Mo.

Bill is married to a beautiful girl who was Marilyn Evans of St. Louis. They are the proud parents of two daughters. Bill is in the public relations department of the Griesedieck Brothers Brewery Company. Unfortunately, I have not seen Bill recently, but I certainly extend my kindest regards to you, Bill, and Marilyn.

JOHN B. PHIPPS
454 Main St.
Conneaut, Ohio.

John is now the father of two sons and is Vice President and General Manager of the Allied Resinous Products, Inc. He would like to hear from any of his ROTC group who were in his class. John received his chemical engineering degree from Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland. He has been in the plastics business since 1952.

JOSEPH A. LaFORTUNE, JR.
3426 So. Gary
Tulsa, Okla.

Joe has two daughters. He is an independent oil operator, and he recently saw **BOB MANNIX** and **JOE MADDEN**, both of Tulsa.

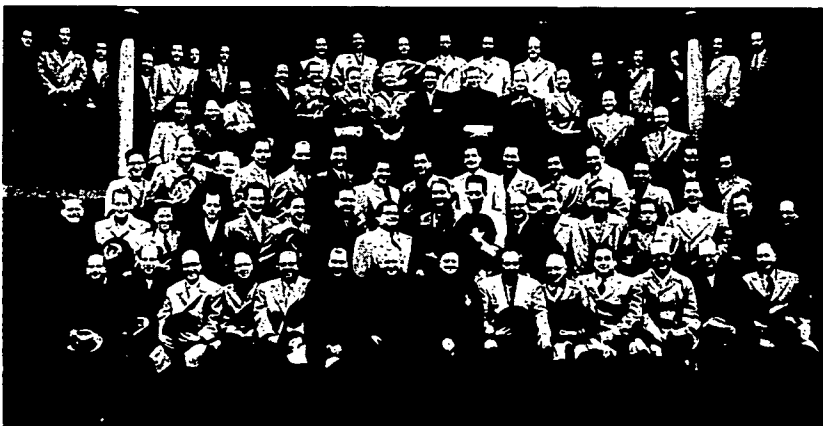
BERNARD J. SLATER (BARNEY)
970 Highland Rd.
Sharon, Pa.

Barney is an Assistant Professor in the Architectural School of Iowa State College, and still single. He recently heard from **FRANK PAULSON** and **BARTON JOHNSON**. He would like to hear from **GERRY O'REILLY**. His comments: "Life has been so repetitious, and any one year since graduation describes them all. Home for holidays. Ames all winter and Europe all summer. Have concluded eight rounds of the continent and one in Scandinavia." He leaves July 7 for another tour of Europe. He will see Spain, Greece, Egypt and North Africa. Barney, have loads of fun, and I wish I could take you up on the wonderful plan of seeing one another in Europe. May do it again next summer, but presently up to my neck with this advertising stuff.

CHARLES H. BARTLETT, JR.
Cuba City, Wisconsin

Charles would like to hear from any of the '46 group. He is a banker in San Paulo, South America, working for the First National Bank

PITTSBURGH—The club's annual retreat attracted a large group of alumni. It was held in January and George Kingsley was chairman.



of Boston. Recently heard from **PAUL RAGAN** and **BILL SCHMID**.

JAMES B. RICE announces the opening of his law office at 105 West Adams Street, Suite 1312, Chicago, Ill.

1947 James E. Murphy
407 So. 25th, Apt. B-3
South Bend, Indiana

JOHN A. ARCADI is an M.D. and an Assistant Resident in Urology, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland. He is the father of two boys.

DONALD L. WHITE is employed with North American Aviation, Inc., Columbus, O.

LAWRENCE M. GARDEN, M.D., has completed his internship and three years of specialty training. In recent months he began the private practice of Urology. He and Mrs. Garden are the parents of four boys and two girls.

WILLIAM J. THOMPSON completed his work at the Harvard Business School last June and is now an assistant professor, School of Business, University of Kansas.

PHIL DELINCKE is now residing at 408 Virginia Avenue, West Collingswood 6, N. J. His former address was Georgia Warm Springs Foundation, Warm Springs, Ga.

CLINTON D. FIRESTONE, JR., has finished his second tour of duty with the U. S. Air Force and is now back in Akron to resume his duties in the Sales Department of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

EDWARD FREDERICKS recently joined the Analytical Department of Shell Development Company's Emeryville (Calif.) Research Center as a chemist.

JOHN T. KELEHER, formerly on the faculty at Chicago-Kent College of Law, has joined the Chicago law firm of Giachini, Ley and Cross. The Kelehers now have three girls and a boy.

LUIS BELTRANENA, also a lawyer, has been tangling with the communists and the courts in Guatemala City. In addition to his law practice, Luis is engaged in the cattle business with his father-in-law. He recently was elected Director of the General Association of Farmers, an organization representing the interests of cattle ranchers and coffee growers in Guatemala. Luis was host to Father **WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM** during his last visit to Central America.

PAUL McKEE has moved to Lexington, Kentucky, where he is credit manager for the Southern Bedding Company. There is no alumni club in Lexington and Paul is anxious to get acquainted with other Notre Dame men in the area. The McKees are the parents of two sons and a daughter.

ED NOONAN reports that he's with the Buffalo regional office of the National Labor Relations Board. He sends word that **FRANK McGINTY** is stationed with the FBI in Chicago.

JACK MILES, who is in the insurance business

in South Bend, says that **ELMER "MOOSE" MATTHEWS** is practicing law in Newark following his discharge from the Signal Corps. His roommate, **BOB MULCAHY**, also a lawyer, is now living in Wantagh, New York.

In recent weeks, mail which was addressed to **ALVIN C. MARRERO**, **WILLIAM J. PURTELL**, **JOHN E. SWAIN** and **JOHN L. ZILLY** has been returned to the Alumni Office marked "unclaimed." Are you fellows hibernating? Let's hear from you—and the rest of the class of '47—in time for the next class column.

1948 Herman A. Zitt
126 Farmside Drive
Dayton, Ohio

EDWARD DOUGHERTY was ordained to the priesthood on May 30th last year at St. Mary's Cathedral, Trenton, N. J.

RALPH SCHUMAKER writes about a change of address to: 2215 Washington St., E., Charleston, W. Va. Ralph is a salesman with Elder Mfg. Co., and his territory includes all of West Virginia and parts of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Here are some changes of address: **DAN GENTILE**, 7621 Rainbow Drive, Kansas City 5, Mo., and **BRAD BENNETT**, 2129 Mardina, W. Covina, Calif.

Here are some excerpts from a newsy letter from **FARIS MONSOUR**. A second son Faris III blessed the Monsour household January 18, 1953. Faris and **PAT CHARBENEAU** graduated from Georgetown Medical School June, 1952 and were interning in Detroit at Receiving Hospital and Harper Hospital respectively. Pat is married and a father. **TOM CLEARY** and **JIM DILLON** graduated in June, 1953 from Georgetown Med. Tom is also married and a father. **PAUL REILLY** graduated from Flower Med. School in New York after transferring from Georgetown Med., and he got married the same year. **AL MEROLINI** is in Washington, D. C. doing top secret defense work. He also got married last year. Thanks for all the information Faris. I am forwarding your news about the members of the '49 class to their class secretary.

JIM GREENE's father wrote from St. John's Newfoundland, Canada to tell us about Jim's activities since graduation. Jim received his M.A. degree from the ND Graduate School in 1949. He has since graduated from Oxford, England, with his B.A. in law. He also passed the British Law Exams and was admitted a Barrister of the Inner Temple London. He is also studying for LLB from London University and his M.A. from Oxford. Since his call to the English Bar, he has been taking a post-graduate course in Marine and Admiralty Law, and will return to Newfoundland to be called to the Newfoundland Bar, where he will permanently reside.

EM and BILL WEILER became proud parents of a son, Mark Alan, born December 16, 1953.

ROGER B. AMSTUTZ is employed with North American Aviation, Inc., Columbus, O.

EDWARD R. KENEFICK is now Educational

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H. EDWARD WRAPP, '38

The University of Chicago has announced through Dean John E. Jeuck, of the School of Business, that **H. Edward Wrapp** will direct the University's unique Executive Program. **Ed Wrapp** graduated from Notre Dame in 1938 maxima cum laude. He received a master's and doctor's degree from Harvard. During World War II **Ed** served as a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy.

He is author of several articles which have been published in the Harvard Business Review and the Journal of Business. Since 1951 he has been a member of the School of Business faculty at Chicago. **Ed** has also been with E. I. duPont de Nemours and Co., and worked for the Seaford Co. in Delaware.

The Executive Program, now in its 11th year, was inaugurated for executives who have already achieved prominence in business. The program deals with broad social and economic problems that face businessmen today.

Advisor for the Alexander Hamilton Institute in New York City and is residing at 57 Pine Grove Terrace, Newark, N. J. **Ed** was a special agent in the FBI for three years.

LOU TONDREAU, Hillside Road, Brunswick, Maine, is still representative to the Maine legislature.

JIM WELTER, who received an M.S. in 1948, is an assistant professor of physics and mathematics at LeMoyne College, Syracuse, New York. His

Notre Dame Foundation governors and members of the Foundation Advisory Committee attended a recent conference on campus.





Lt. Robert J. Fink, '52, former page of Cardinal Spellman, assists His Eminence at Mass in Korea.

address is 101 Merman Drive, East Syracuse, New York. Jim and his wife are the parents of three sons, Timothy Robert, Doug and Chris.

ELDON S. O'BRIEN has announced the opening of insurance adjusting offices at 408 Sixth Street, Eureka, Calif.

VINCENT C. A. SCULLY, JR., received a Master in Letters degree from the University of Pittsburgh during the winter commencement exercises.

ROBERT E. ROLWING has been chosen by F. H. McGraw and Company to serve on the permanent engineering staff at their home office in Hartford, Conn. He has been employed for the past three years as a mechanical engineer by the company at the A.E.C. plant at Kevil, Ky. Bob married Miss Judith Ann Turk of Bardwell, Ky., in June of 1953.

EDWARD J. FLATTERY will seek nomination for re-election to the office of justice of the peace for the city of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, in the Republican primary June 7.

C. J. STYERS is now residing in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he is employed by the Collins Radio Company in their Engineering Research Department. He and Mrs. Styers are the proud parents of two girls and one boy.

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1949 John P. Walker
826 Wing Street
Elgin, Illinois

(Ed. Note: Through misinformation received in the Alumni Office, the Nov-Dec., 1953 ALUMNUS printed a notice of George E. Peachey's death.

The editors regret this unfortunate error but had assumed that the source was reliable and correct. For all '49 men and other friends of George's, I want to assure them that he is in the best of health and living now at 311 Blackhawk Drive, Park Forest, Ill. [C].

JAMES BUTZ is now employed by Wilson and Company, Chicago, Ill. Jim will be handling public relations and publicity as well as some advertising for the meat packers. His present address with Wilson and Company is 4100 South Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

ROBERT C. MINER, formerly contact and reports supervisor of the Nebraska-South Dakota Area of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Com-

pany, has accepted a position as accountant in the accounting procedure section of the accounting operations division.

LEE W. MARA has been named assistant product manager of the Textile Leather Corporation, Toledo, Ohio.

PHIL RUSSO is now living at 7314 Hampton Blvd., Apartment 2-B, Norfolk, Va. Beginning this past January, he has opened a law office at 614-616 New Monroe Bldg., Norfolk, Va. It is listed under the name of Russo and White.

1950 Richard F. Hahn
5440 No. Winthrop
Chicago, Illinois

ROBERT J. LALLY who received a Bachelor of Law degree in 1953, has announced his association with the firm of Falsgraf, Reidy and Shoup, 1050 Union Commerce Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

EDMOND I. FOLEY, special agent for the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, is now residing at 608 North Notre Dame Avenue, South Bend, Ind.

JOSEPH M. SHANNON, JR., who received his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1953, has received an appointment from the Supreme Court of Indiana to serve on its legal staff. Joe will be engaged in legal research for the court and will make his home in Indianapolis.

THOMAS M. JOHNSON has just been named



The Daniel P. Barlow, '48, family of Schenectady, N. Y. (L. to R.): Mrs. Barlow, Morgan, Julie, Kathleen, Chris and Dan.

district manager in the Atlanta Branch of the Studebaker Corporation.

BOB STOCK recently had a serious brain operation but is out of the hospital now and active again. Bob is a staff member of the Universe Bulletin, Catholic newspaper published in Cleveland.

BROTHER ROBERTO MULLER, C.S.C., has had a recent book published "The Man Who Limped to Heaven."

1st. Lt. MARK H. BERENS, Chicago, Ill., recently completed the prescribed course of three months duration at the Judge Advocate General's School, Charlottesville, Va. Mark was in the upper ten percent of his graduating class of 61 officers.

RONALD MYRTER received his law degree at the University of Pennsylvania last year, was admitted to the bar and began practice in his own office in Clearfield, Pa.

GUS CIFELLI who played with the Green Bay Packers last season is now working in the production control department of the Lincoln-Mercury Division, Detroit, as a distributor. Gus's current address is 1440 W. Bethune, Detroit, Michigan.

JAMES P. BECKER is now in service with the Army in Trieste according to information received from his father.

ROBERT J. TEUSCHER has been made a sales representative of the Ruberoid Company with headquarters in Columbus, Ohio.

JIM CARBERRY writes that after graduation in '50 he took an M.S. at ND, followed by two years with DuPont. Jim is now teaching Chemical Engineering at Yale and concurrently working for a Doctorate. Jim is enjoying life in New Haven and although still single is still interviewing candidates for the Mrs. title. To give you an idea how Jim likes New Haven, he passed up the ND-Penn game to watch Princeton and Yale battle it out. Jim reports the following doings at Yale. "DON GIANCOLA is getting his Ph.D. this summer. BILL RILEY, BILL TOOMEY and BILL DEMPSEY all ('52) are in Law School. BILL DEMPSEY won the Moot Court session his first year. DON ZEHNDER recently finished Law School with distinction. Prof. JOE EVANS is here on a Ford Foundation grant. MILT FISK ('53) is a Woodrow Wilson scholar and is doing quite well in Philosophy." Jim extends a welcome to any of the boys in the New Haven area to drop in to Sterling Chem. Lab. at Yale and pass the time of day.

ANTHONY (BABE) ALEXANDER dropped a line with a brewery banner across the top and I thought for sure he was up to his old tricks of spending night and day at a brewery, and sure enough he was, only now he gets paid for same. The cause for finally stirring the Babe into writing was GERRY RAMSBERGER, having written a few months back. So Gerry you have done the impossible. Babe writes "I've been working for Anheuser Busch here at the Newark Brewery for the past two years. I started as asst. cashier, six months ago I was promoted to cashier. I like it very much especially since there is plenty of free beer. I've been married for three years to the former Ruth Warsdorfer, whom as you recall, I was engaged to my Senior year at ND. We now have a son, Anthony Jr., who is two years old. My address is 168 Main St., South River, N. J., and I would like to hear from some of the boys—BILL POWERS, JOHN DOLAN, ED FARRELL, KEN DONOGHUE, et al." (So would the Secretary.) "DICK CORLASCO and I got together for the N.Y. Giants Pro game and afterwards spent sometime with JIM MARTIN, now playing football with the Lions. Jim is in great condition and playing terrific ball. 'SPEED' WOLF was married last fall and is now living in Jersey. JIM DRISCOLL is in the Army, stationed in Munich, Germany, and while there went to Rome to see the Pope. He also ran into JIM SULLIVAN on the continent." GERRY RAMSBERGER's address is Apt. 36C, Verville, Notre Dame, Ind.

DAN BARLOW sent a Christmas card my way and by it I see he now has four children, Julie, Kathleen, Morgan and Chris. Dan is now back at Schenectady with G.E., working on transistors and their application to digital computers.

PAUL BUCHYNSKY is still in training with Jones and Laughlin in Cleveland and is going to night school at Case Tech to get an M.S. in Engineering Administration. Paul reports that he met BILL THOMPSON at a hockey game in Cleveland.

Dr. JOHN D. SCHIRACK and his wife announced the arrival of their first offspring, a daughter, on Dec. 29, 1953. John graduated from Loyola Medical school last June and is now



OKLAHOMA CITY—New alumni club officers are (L. to R.): Charles B. McFarland, '39, v-p; Edward S. Kavanaugh, '38, pres.; and Rodney F. Janeway, '30, treas.

interning at St. Rita's Hospital in Lima, Ohio. John also reports that BILL SHANAHAN nicked Uncle Sam for another deduction by having a son on Dec. 31, 1953. John's address is 833 W. High St., Lima, Ohio.

A clipping from the South Bend Tribune brings word that ALE SCHMEISER has been appointed Superintendent of the coated fabric division at the Ball Band plant. Ale has been with Ball Band since graduation and has worked his way up to being a member of the managerial staff. Ale also has two children, Charles, and Nancee Ann. His address is 3403 S. Miami Road, South Bend, Ind.

HUGH MULLIGAN answered our plea for ROGER HOSBEIN'S address. Cpl. Roger L. Hosbein, US55321159, 2nd. Div. Rear 23rd UPO, APO 248, care of Postmaster, San Francisco, California. Hugh says that Roger expects to be in Korea till the end of the summer. He writes: "BUD ROMANO and I went to Alton for JOE FALLON'S wedding to Isabel Moran in January. TOM McHALE was Joe's best man and RUDY DETRAPINO was one of the ushers. Bud is in business with his father and brother Mike ('49). Joe and Isabel are making their home in Charleston where Joe is employed with U. S. Carbon and Carbide. Tom McHale, his wife, Fran, and son are living in Pittsburgh. BILL O'CONNELL and his wife just had their second girl and just before Christmas moved into their new house in Elmwood Park. JACK MURPHY is with the Air Force in Dayton, Ohio and hopes to be out this summer. I ran into JIM HART from N. Y. down in Nassau where he and his wife were spending a few weeks vacation. He is going into the oil business in N. Y. with his family. ROGER BROWN is selling for Clow and is now the father of two boys. JOHN BRODERICK has been on the Sears training program since his separation from service. My old roommate, DAVEY LEIB was married to a girl from San Antonio last April. After leaving ND in '48 he went to Minnesota where he finished his studies to become a dentist. He is now in service in Lawton, Okla., and expects to set up practice in Minneapolis in the fall.

"Saw some familiar faces at the ND-Southern Cal game in California. MART RILEY and FRED BOVI are sharing an apartment. JOE MAHONEY is living at the beach in L. A. Joe went back to ND for two of the games last fall. JOE HELWIG is married and now living in L.A. TOM CARTER and DICK COURRY, both '51, are coaching at Santa Anna. Tom has a boy and a girl. I was in Courry's wedding last June when he married Bonnie Herron from Athens, Ohio. JACK LAMBERT '49, is also living in L. A.

"JOE HICKEY became engaged at Christmas to Mary McCann of South Bend. They are planning to be married in June. As for myself, I am with the Commonwealth Edison Company in the advertising department. I've been with them since my return from Korea in November of '52 and I might add, enjoying life as a bachelor for the present." Thank you, Hugh, for the news letter. Hope we hear from you soon again.

BOB KANE writes that he married one of the prettiest girls in Indianapolis, Kathleen Welch, on October 4, 1952. Kathleen has brothers by the name of Leo, Tom, John R., Bob, Jim, and Bill, all of whom went to Notre Dame. The first of the Kanes arrived in December, Patrick by name. Bob also came up with Roger Hosbein's address.

PAUL LEAMY will be married to Mary Elizabeth Beck on the first of May. Paul is working for the Burroughs Corporation.

DON MANION writes that he received his J.D. from Loyola University last June and passed the bar in August. Don was admitted to the Illinois State Bar in November, 1953 and is now practicing with his father and uncle in the firm of Manion, Manion & Manion.

The last letter to get in under the deadline comes from JIM FISHER who writes: "JERRY FREEMAN is married and working for Rohn and Haas in Huntsville, Alabama. VAL REISIG is out of the army and working in the New York office of Carbon Carbide. GERRY GRIESNER is with the same outfit, working for their Linde Air Products Division in Buffalo. JACK JEFFERS has opened up his own business in Phoenixville, Pa., and is doing nicely. ERNIE EASTMENT just finished graduate work at Boston College. According to Ernie, JIM ENGEL is teaching somewhere in Minnesota. At last report, COLIN McKAY has returned to Chicago U. to resume

his graduate studies which were interrupted by a hitch in the Navy.

"As for myself things have really happened since my last letter. On April 23, 1953, I married Grace Coston, and on January 31, 1954, we became the proud parents of Kathleen Mary. We now live in Darien, Conn. (15 Devonshire Dr.) and must admit that it is better than N. J."

Jim is still with American Cyanamid in their Stamford, Conn., labs working as a chemist in plastics development. Jim says "there is a very active Newman Alumni Club in the area and I have been fortunate enough to be its president for the past two years. If anyone is interested in starting such a group (which is composed mainly of Alumni of non-Catholic colleges) or would just like some general information, I'll be very happy to provide them with it."

We want to thank Jim a lot for the lengthy letter. Keep up the good work, boy.

Here in Chicago Bob Murphy and his wife "Grace" had their first baby about the middle of March. It was a little girl and named Marie Therese.

1951 Robert J. Klingenberger 1717 Pemberton Drive Fort Wayne, Indiana

A letter from JACK DUNLEVY:

"The class of '51 is getting spread further and further, isn't it. I saw more guys from our class in Japan while I was over there in '51 and '53—DICK BIRMINGHAM, JACK CURREN, JIM CARRIG, PAT BARRETT, AL WARD, JACK BARNETT and others whom I can't seem to think of now. I was out there on the 'Ajax' a repair ship from October of '51 until April of '52, when the ship came back to the States and I had about four months on the West Coast, which I really liked. I got transferred to the 'Borie,' a tincan, in August of '52. She went over to the Mediterranean four days after I reported aboard and stayed until February of this year. That was the only saving factor of this Norfolk duty, the Mediterranean cruise. Course we hit the place at rather a bad time, during the winter months—no French bathing suits on the Riviera, etc.

"I run into quite a few of the ND guys here in the Norfolk area. JACK MAHER is legal officer on the 'Midway' and every time I see him he tries to show me how hard he is working; saw BILL McNALLY today, he is Chief Engineer on a tincan, the 'Strong.' Other guys around here are JIM DORDING and ANDY WALSH (same ship), J. P. DONEY, BOB INGRAM, JACK O'BRIEN and TOM O'BRIEN, and I know there must be a heck of a lot more whom I can't think of or don't know about.

"I'll be getting out of this outfit about next May I figure and then will be looking around for a job, I guess. Will probably go out to the West Coast and see what I can find."

DONALD C. DANIELS, Woodland, Wisconsin, was recently released from service and now has a sales and merchandising position with the Morton Salt Company.

JAMES A. CARRIG, 611 Virginia Ave., Erie, Pa., is publicity director for the Erie Chapter of the Red Cross.

WILLIAM S. SAHM has been appointed Executive Secretary of the Catholic Youth Organization for the Indianapolis Archdiocese.

CHARLES E. SHEWALTER, JR., is now living at 3853 Yosemite Street, San Diego, Calif. After graduation in 1951, Charlie went to the Navy's Officers' Candidate School and was commissioned the following January. After 16 months at sea on the USS Stoddard, he returned to New London, Conn., and attended submarine school for 6 months. Charlie married Mary C. Bickel, a St. Mary's girl, Class of 1952. At present he is assigned to the submarine USS Redfish whose home port is San Diego.

DONALD P. SCHILDER, M.D., has been granted a traineeship by the National Heart Institute and will begin work on July 1, 1954.

WALTER KOSYDAR, JR., is now connected with Standard Oil Company in El Segundo, Calif. The class extends their sympathy to Walter on the recent death of his father.

BILL CAREY and Miss Helen Kuhn (St. Mary's '51) were married on February 27, 1954, in St. Matthias Church, Chicago. DICK MARSHALL served as best man while PAT McATEER and TOM CARROLL ushered. The reception was held

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ROBERT A. ERKINS, '47

Robert A. Erkins, '47, was elected president of the Snake River Trout Company, Buhl, Idaho, in November, 1953, at the age of 29. This unique company is the world's largest trout hatchery. It is a complete trout producing, freezing and packaging plant. The rainbow produced are shipped throughout the nation to well known hotels, restaurants and food chains. In 1954, the Snake River Trout Company will produce over 500,000 pounds of rainbow trout.

Bob is Secretary of the Rocky Mountain Troutmen Association, a member of the Buhl Rotary and Buhl Council of the Knights of Columbus.

He is a native of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and attended schools in Florida and Ohio.

At Notre Dame Bob served as football and baseball manager from 1942-44, and was a member of the Naval ROTC unit from which he was commissioned an ensign in January 1945, and subsequently served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.

Returning to Notre Dame in 1946, he obtained his degree in Business Administration in January 1947, and after graduation entered the hotel business.

Prior to coming to Idaho he was assistant manager of the Grand Teton Lodge and Transportation Company of Jackson Hole, Wyoming, and Manager of the Shadow Mountain Club of Palm Springs, Calif.

at the Edgewater Beach Hotel and seen among the guests were JIM FERSTEL, '48, (recently elected to the Board of the Alumni Association), HARRY WEISBECKER (former classmate of Carey, Marshall and McAteer in high school and who is now Mayor of Vetville and working on his Ph.D. in Chemistry at ND), and BUDDY POWERS. It was good to see the "Mr. & Mrs. Broadway" team together once again.

AL ABBEY, now a papa of Alfred E. Abbey, Jr., born February 21, is now stationed at the Aviation Supply Office in Philadelphia. He writes that QUENT MARLOW is there in the Naval Shipyard.

ED MCCARTHY, '50, whom many of you will remember, is now working in Texas, and his address is Nesbits Motel, Snyder, Texas.

BILL WHITESIDE was married to Eileen Ann Ferrick on February 27 at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Germantown, Philadelphia.

BOB HOFF, his address, Lt. Robert Hoff, 02268193, Hdq. Btry., 2nd Div. Arty., APO 248, care of P.M., San Francisco, Calif., writes that he's being kept quite active in Korea, but is looking forward to 1955 and his return.

TOM COSTELLO writes that after two years he's now a civilian again and is with the Public Relations Department of Indiana-Michigan Electric Company. Likes it fine. Incidentally, he's living in Fort Wayne at 1011 North Anthony, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

GERRY KERNS, now of 1810 North Argyle, No. 4, Portland, Oregon, writes that he was discharged on December 4 and decided that the Northwest and not Midwest was for him, so now he's in sales training with the Western Paper Division of Crown-Zellerbach Corporation in Portland and loving every minute of it.

TOM MULLEN has received a nice promotion from Piasecki Helicopter Corporation. He is now the Assistant Washington Representative and is currently living in the Hotel Washington, Pennsylvania Avenue at 15th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

BOB NICKODEM writes that he was married to Miss Margaret M. Moran from Dumbarton, Scotland, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on July 1 in St. John, New Brunswick. He expects to be getting out of the Army in April and will then settle in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, as he has a job arranged with the Trust Department of the Security National Bank. Incidentally, there is the possibility of Bob's having a family by summertime.

Lt. (j. g.) WILLIAM A. McNALLY recently became engaged to Miss Catherine Frances Shea of Newport, R. I. Also, on January 1, Bill left for his second mission to Korea.

JOHNNY O'BRIEN writes that he is now in his third year theology in St. John's Seminary, Collegeville, Minnesota, a Benedictine school. The first week of June he will be ordained a sub-deacon for the Diocese of Green Bay.

BUD HERR is still located in Texas at 3500 Granada, Dallas. (Wish he'd write and tell us what he is doing down there.)

JIM JENNINGS, 3206 South Maple Avenue, Berwyn, Ill., recently wrote of one of the first deaths that I knew of in our class. EMIL J. (AL) JENICEK died on February 5, 1954, in St. Joseph's Hospital in South Bend. Cause was bronchial asthma and complications. I know we will all want to add our prayers to the many that have already been said.

GENE DI BORTOLI came in from Pittsburgh and together with Jim, was a pallbearer. FRED BAUMGARTNER and JOE CHANIGA also were in attendance.

WALT KOSYDAR writes that he is working for the Standard Oil Company in El Segundo, California. His address: P. O. Box 201, El Segundo, California. Also, Walt reports that Harry Hassman, who spent one semester with us at ND, is with the Fluor Corporation in Los Angeles.

I became engaged to Miss Margaret A. Schnellbacher of Washington, D. C., at Christmas-time and have planned our wedding for September 4. Also, I'd like to ask for your prayers remembering my father who died on January 23.

1952 Harry L. Buch
309 Fisher Hall
Notre Dame, Indiana

Lt. MOE MORAN stopped at Fisher Hall last



Foundation Governor C. M. Verbiest assembled his city chairmen in Michigan for a briefing session during the personal solicitation campaign. Participants came to Detroit for an afternoon of work on Saturday, April 3. The meeting began with a buffet luncheon and chairmen were on their way home by late afternoon. Sitting (L. to R.) are: Arthur D. Cronin, Detroit city chairman; Gov. 'Marce' Verbiest; John Cackley, of the ND Foundation office. Standing (L. to R.): Chase Black, Battle Creek city chairman; Lyman Hill, Jackson city chairman; Peter J. Kernan, Dearborn city chairman; William Gallagher, Monroecity chairman; James J. Sherry, Jr., Foundation Advisory Board member; and M. J. Hutchinson, member of Special Gifts committee.

week. He has been discharged from the Marines MIKE FALCO is in South Bend working for and is thinking about going to law school. Moe was married in September, 1952, and now has a six month old daughter, Kay. Moe told me that Lieutenants CHARLEY SCHUBERT, JOE STANICHAK, ED PERT and JOHN MARHOFER are with the 4th Marine Regiment in Nara, Japan. FRED HARTMANN has been discharged from the Navy.

Lt. (j. g.) JOHN HALTER is a supply and disbursing officer of the destroyer escort Darby. SPENCE KLUEGEL and EARL MOCK are burning up the telephone wires between Seoul and Taegu, Korea. Mock still can belch like the good old days. Cpl. GEORGE MARGET, Cpl. DAVE RICHARDS, Pic. RON WILDER and Cpl. BILL WHITE are located at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Cpl. BILL MARTIN is now in Germany at Karlsruhe attached to the 529th Field Artillery Observation Battalion. FRANCIS PRICE was recently commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the U. S. Army and he is presently stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. JACK URBAIN and TOM BRITT are currently stationed at Fort Holabird in Baltimore.

JIM RICHESON is associated with the Pangborn Corporation in Hagerstown, Md. The Richesons had a baby boy, James, Jr., on January 22, 1954. BUZZ BERGER, wife and baby daughter have recently moved to Harrisburg, Pa. Buzz was formerly with the American Bridge Company in Trenton, N. J. DICK HIDDING is now working for Sears in Waterloo, Iowa.

Ensign AL BLOUNT is stationed in Gulfport, Miss., as a Disbursing Officer at the Seabee Base. He is married to Katherine Sease and they have a four-month-old daughter, Karen Ann. JOE BATES is stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C., as Secret and Confidential Files Officer. He is married to Jane Ann Jackson of Des Moines and on their first wedding anniversary she presented him with a baby daughter.

BOB PELLER has been stationed in Korea with the Air Force since June of '53. He is doing office work and a little teaching. BOB WEIGAND writes that he is in a N.A.T.O. outfit stationed in France, only 29 miles from Paris. JOHN DOCKERY and DAVE DUERR are in Heidelberg, Germany. Dock is due to be discharged in a few months. JIM EZBERY was at Camp Kilmer but was due to leave for Asmera Eritrea (Africa). Lt. FRANK HALULA, JR., married Pat Griffin on October 17, 1953. He

graduated from Airborne Electronics Officers course in January and was scheduled to leave Biloxi, Miss., for overseas duty.

Pvt. ROBERT H. KING saw the World Series from a box seat as a special reward after having been named the most valuable player on the baseball team at Fort Monmouth, N. J. Bob is now an instructor of wire electronics at Ft. Monmouth. JIM PORTER is in Korea and will probably remain there until the summer of 1954.

Heard from LEE STEIDEN who was at Fort Campbell, Ky., at that writing. As Chairman of the Committee for Dissemination of Useless Information of Kappa Sigma Sorin Fraternity, he tells me that DICK BENEDICT is in Germany. BOB KIRCHGESSNER is at sea with the USS Passumpsic. TOM FANNON is with the Air Force at St. Johns, Newfoundland. DON STRASER, LEROY LESLIE and BOB FINK are at the Kemppoo Air Base. WALLY SWEENEY is on his way over to Korea and DAN REARDON is in Law School at St. Louis University. AL GAZORTY and the BERRY Brothers are now enrolled at Austin-Pearcy University in Clarksville, Tenn. Lee claims their Frat is better than Phi Beta Walsh ever was. How about that?

ANDY SLEIGH stopped at South Bend for a couple of hours on his way to the West Coast. He is in the Navy and was shipping out for the Philippine Islands. JOE MORRIS is a clerk in Claims Section of Staff Judge Advocate Division, Wichita Air Force Base, Kansas. He was married to Jo Ann Mortimer on November 26, 1953.

Received a long letter from DON CARILLO who is an Air Force Aviation Cadet in basic Multi-Engine Training at Reese Air Force Base, Texas. He is to get his wings and commission in April. Don tells me that JIM TWEEDY, DON RILEY, JOE O'CONNOR, BOB WRAY, JOE SCHERER and DON FAGER met at the Met Club Christmas Dance and really had a big time. JIM TWEEDY is stationed at Quantico. He and his wife, Anne, have two sons, Ed and Jim, Jr. DON RILEY is running the Riley Engineering and Drilling Company in Brooklyn. JOE O'CONNOR, DOM TRINGALI and JACK MANNING are in the Fordham Law School. JOE SCHERER, married and father of a son, is working for Westinghouse in Baltimore. HANK MCCORMACK was married December 26 in St. Pat's Cathedral in New York. DICK CLARK is working for Bucyrus Erie in South Milwaukee. Bendix and LOU FALVO is in Buffalo, N. Y. working for Bell Aircraft. TONY RUSSO and his

wife are parents of a son born in December and **VIC TALLARIDA** and his wife are in San Diego, Calif. **VINCENT ARNOLD** and his wife are living in Pine Bluff, Ark., where he is working with Army Ordnance. Thanks for the letter containing all this news, Don.

Ensign **DOMINICK "RED" CALACCI** is in the Coast Guard stationed in Cleveland at the 9th District Headquarters. **JOE PEROZZI** is studying law at the University of Illinois and **JOE COSTELLO**, father of a son born April 18, 1953, is working with his family in the wholesale liquor business.

RON ZIER, in Korea with the Second Division, is due back in the States in May and should be discharged by June 10th. **BOB KELIN** graduated from Infantry O.C.S. in January and is attending a 12-week basic officers course at the U. S. Army Finance School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Ensign **JIM HAMMER** is aboard the USS Helena and has been with the task force in Pusan, Korea, and Hong Kong. He was due home in February. Ensign **DON PIERSON** is stationed in San Diego, Calif., in a Fleet Air Electronics Training Center. **BOB BEH**, Army, is stationed in San Diego attending a Korean Language School.

2nd Lt. **AL PIASIO**, Army Artillery, is stationed at Ft. Sill and 2nd Lt. **PAT CANTWELL** is stationed at Ft. Belvoir. 2nd Lt. **JIM HAMBY** is stationed at Lawson Field, Ga. **TOM TRANTER** is back in the Commerce School after a stay in the Marines. **TOM SHEEHAN** is out of the service and now seeking his degree in Phy. Ed. **FRANK BLEYER** coaches football and track at Carbondale Community High, Carbondale, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Shea of Albuquerque, N. Mex., announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Mary to **RALPH GEORGE GLASER, JR.**, on St. Patrick's Day. No date has been set for the wedding. **DICK DONOVAN** is to be married in the early part of June. Congratulations to you both.

Cpl. **ANG CARIDEO** is due to be discharged from the Marines March 10. **BILL GORMAN** and **JACK DAUT** are at Camp Lejeune and **JERRY COSTELLO** is at Camp Pickett, Va. **FRED ESSER** is the father of a baby girl born January 30, 1954.

RICHARD STUBBINGS has been at the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University, as the result of a \$1,000 scholarship he received.

PAUL "BUCKY" EWING, an engineering assistant in the Technical Service Division of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, recently finished first in the 60 yard dash during the running of the Metropolitan AAU track championships in New York City. Bucky was captain of the Notre Dame track team in 1952. His



CINCINNATI—Notre Dame men, most of whom are coaches or athletic directors, attending the NCAA meeting in Cincinnati were guests at the alumni club's cocktail party. Front row (L. to R.): Dick Friend, Loras; Clem Crowe, Ottawa, Canadian (Pro); Joe 'Chief' Meyer, U. of Cincinnati; Joe Morrissey, former Irish quarterback; Bob Maddock, Indiana U. Second row: Ambrose Dudley, Villanova; Bill Smyth, Xavier; Harry Wright, Georgia; Charles Bachman, Hillsdale; Frank Leahy; Jim Phelan; Harry Stuhldreher, quarterback of the Four Horsemen; Larry Mullins, Kansas State; Joe Kuharich; Paul Patton, St. Lawrence. Third row: Andy Pilney, Tulane; Joe McArdle; Ed Krause, ND Athletic Director; Joe Bach, Pittsburgh Steelers; Jim Harris, Holy Cross; Joe Dienhart, Purdue; Buck Shaw, San Francisco 49ers; Wally Fromhart, Detroit; Gene Mayl; Rex Enright, South Carolina; Adam Walsh, Bowdoin; Rip Miller, Navy; Bill Earley, ND; Vince McNally, Philadelphia Eagles; Harry Marr, Boston College; George Dickson, ND; Bernie Witucki, Tulsa; George Terlep, Penn; Milt Piepul, Dartmouth.

time in the New York race was 6.5 seconds which is .4 seconds behind the world's amateur indoor record.

JOHN G. BLACKWOOD received an M.S. degree from Syracuse University in January, 1954.

Well, I guess that's all the news I have at this writing. Have to get back to the law books as those finals are really close. Thanks for the letters and keep them coming.

1953 Thomas W. Reedy
511 Monroe Avenue
River Forest, Ill.

JOHN L. DILENSCHNEIDER received a master of arts degree from Ohio State University

at the winter quarter convocation on March 19.

BERNARD W. LUTHMAN is employed with North American Aviation, Inc., Columbus, O.

GEORGE T. PATTON has been elected president of the Young Democrats of St. Joseph County.

PAUL T. CHANG is a member of the Department of Political Science faculty, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ROBERT KOYSDAR is studying law at Ohio State University. He was married to Elizabeth Scislo in Toledo, O., in September, 1953.

CHARLIE FLUEHR and **GERRY VOIT** were commissioned Ensigns in the U. S. Navy at Newport, R. I., January 29.

NEW HAVEN—The recently organized New Haven ND Alumni Club at election night meeting. (L. to R., clockwise): Lawrence Culliney, '28, Joseph P. Burns, '34, Walter Lee, '36, John H. Warner, '43, John O'Neill, '44, Dr. Joseph Clifford, '38, John Contway, '26, William L. Piedmont, '49, John Zdamowicz, '36, Bro. Pierre, C.S.C., '33, Edward A. Byrne, '26, and John A. Hart, '38. Photo by Bob Halpin, '34.





The Alumni Association

University of Notre Dame

May 18, 1954

Dear Notre Dame Men:

This letter offers a welcome opportunity to thank all of you for the honor which you have bestowed upon me and to assure you that I shall serve you and our Association to the very best of my ability.

To John H. Neeson, Jr., my predecessor in office, I offer in your behalf, the gratitude of all for his endeavor to bring unity among our many alumni clubs, having in mind always a stronger, more active, more aggressive Alumni Association.

Also by means of this letter, I would like to draw your attention for a few moments to yourself as individual members of the Alumni Association. An association is only as good as its individual members and its purpose for being. Who are you? Why are you associated?

You spent an important period of your life under the influence of Our Lady on the Golden Dome. You, those other "lads" who lived and prayed and studied with you, those other men who preceded you and have succeeded you in Sorin, Dillon, Morrissey, etcetera and at the Grotto—you are the members of this Association.

Of course, your life at Notre Dame is not all you have in common with other members of the Alumni Association. As an alumnus, you have had many experiences with your fellow man as he has plodded through some of his darkest hours—those unfortunate periods of extreme economic and social maladjustment. You have met men who greed for wealth and lust for power. You have realized the suffering that selfish men bring to mankind. You have seen the great struggle between men who are good and men who are evil. You realize more vividly that there can be no compromise in the fight to conquer the evil which attacks your freedom and even your right to be treated as a man. Yes, you undoubtedly have learned to appreciate the kind of and the value of the education and training you received at Notre Dame. These experiences you, also, have in common.

You, who have personally witnessed the testing of the principles of education fostered at Notre Dame—the training of the whole man; his spirit, his mind and his body—must of necessity be a leading advocate of those principles. Is this not the purpose of your Association?

You, I know, are proud to be an alumnus of Notre Dame and you envision achievements of leadership for individual alumni and for the Association. If you actively participate in its activities, your Alumni Association can do much to realize these visions. This year your Board of Directors is conscientiously endeavoring to expand and to further develop the splendid achievements of prior administrations. It is our aim to make the Association more of a reality and a source of assistance to the individual alumnus and to the local alumni clubs. To succeed, we need your ideas, your criticisms and most of all your personal endeavor.

Yours sincerely,

JAMES G. MCGOLDRICK, *President*

Alumni Directors

Assigned to Clubs

The Alumni Board of Directors has suggested that individual members of the board sponsor specific Local Clubs. In some instances this has resulted in personal visits by the board member to the club as well as correspondence between club officers and board representatives regarding ideas and suggestions on the alumni program.

Representatives of the Alumni Board and the clubs they are sponsoring include:

JOHN NEESON — Philadelphia, Eastern Pa., Harrisburg, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, South Jersey, Williamsport, Delaware.

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JIM ARMSTRONG—Fox River Valley, LaCrosse, Twin Cities, Hiawathaland, Green Bay, South-Central Wisconsin, Duluth-Superior, Iron Range. And those clubs outside the boundaries of the United States.